

# ACCWPA

Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

October  
2020

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- Trap Shoot – Wed. Oct. 7th

Volume 15, Issue 10

## 2020 General Meeting Dates

Mark your Calendar!

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)  
ACCWPA Trap Shoot  
ACCWPA Board Mtg.  
Honor our Graduates  
North Side  
Sportsmen's Club  
Warrendale

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
ACCWPA 2021  
Elections

Topic: TBD  
Speaker: Federated  
Ins.  
Place: Carmody's  
Grille - Neville Island

**December 2020**  
No Board or General  
Meeting this month.

**ACCWPA**  
Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania



**Happy Halloween!**

## TRAP SHOOT - Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!!



### Trap Shoot



Join us for loads of FUN!  
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2020 ACCWPA HVAC Graduates!**  
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## Northside Sportsman's Association

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Dinner Selections - \$45.00**

This is an outside event we will practice social distancing.

**RSVP – 724-687-7860, fax or email  
No Cancellations after October 5<sup>th</sup> noon!**

**See Flyer and Directions**

**Federated Insurance Encourages Businesses to  
Stay Vigilant During  
Fire Prevention Awareness Week  
October 4-10**

Fire never stops searching for a source of ignition. And according to the National Fire Protection Association, in 2018, fire found its way inside businesses 56,000 times – causing billions of dollars in property damage and numerous injuries and deaths. During 2020 Fire Prevention Week in October, Federated Insurance is encouraging businesses to stay vigilant and be on the lookout for fire hazards.

During the week of October 5, Federated will be connecting policyholders to a variety of information and tools to help them “Find Fire Before Fire Finds You.” These resources include:

- Industry-specific fire hazard checklists
- An interactive employee training poster and presenter’s guide
- A fire hazard identification challenge
- An informative video
- Access to a variety of additional risk management resources focused on fire prevention

Federated clients are also encouraged to receive personal consultation on fire prevention topics from the knowledgeable risk consultants in the Federated Risk Management Resource Center.

Founded in 1904, Federated Insurance is a national insurance and risk management organization that serves the property, casualty, and life insurance needs of clients in select industries. The organization has more than 500 recommendations from state, regional, and national associations and buying groups and is rated A+ (Superior) by industry analyst A.M. Best®.

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Word can  
change  
someone’s  
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IN  
*You*RSELF

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACCWPA Golf Outing  
Re-SCHEDULED FOR  
Friday, August 13th  
Make plans to join us in 2021!**

**Trap Shoot**

ACCWPA's COVID-19 VERSION

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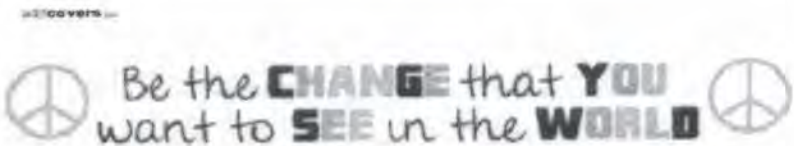
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changes within the industry
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- Code enforcement updates • Local lobbying
- Indoor Air Expo
- Voice for the local contractors
- Golf Outing
- Education opportunities for your technicians  
office staff
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest
- Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
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**Upcoming Meetings!**

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Topic – TBD  
Carmody's Grille – Neville  
Island



**Work Hard in  
Silence,  
Let Success  
make the  
Noise!**



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## “Be There Fund”

*(Must be an ACCWPA member to Win!)*

November 2020 - \$240.00



## Not a member?

**We'd love to serve you, too.**

For additional information visit

[www.accwpa.org](http://www.accwpa.org)

or call 724-687-7860

Email: [accwpa@zoominternet.net](mailto:accwpa@zoominternet.net)

### Additional reasons for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- 4-year Apprenticeship School with curriculum that is focused only on the HVAC industry!
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Networking!!!
- Insurance for member's company discount.
- Social Outings that everyone can participate in.
- And much more to come!

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GREENSBURG.....	990 Broad St. ....	724-836-6319
MONROEVILLE.....	1616 McClure Rd. ....	724-733-7577
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Mgr. – Gregg Geis

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412-489-9170 – phone  
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**ACCWPA-**  
**2021 Election of Executive Officers**

**2021 Board Elections**  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Nominees are:**

**President:** Rob Champe, Shearer Htg. **Vice-**

**President:** Ron Doebler, Premier Htg.

**Secretary:** Sue Pelles, Pelles HVAC

**Treasurer:** Chuck Rauch, Valley Htg.

***Mission Statement:***

*The mission of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Western PA is to assist its members in managing their companies more efficiently, therefore becoming more profitable, together with increasing their exposure and credibility within the community.*

If you are interested in being a part of the 2021 ACCWPA Board contact Chuck Rauch no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Chuck Rauch  
Chairmen Board Nominations  
724-941-9793

Board  
of  
Directors



**Misc. Info . . . .**

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# Indoor Environmental & Energy Professionals



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<b>President:</b>	
Rege Dumm, A-Air	412-741-9420
<b>Vice President:</b>	
Rob Champe, Shearer Heating & Cooling	724-222-1830
<b>Treasurer:</b>	
Chuck Rauch, Valley Heating and A/C	724-941-9793
<b>Secretary:</b>	
Ron Doebler, Premier Heating	412-928-8277
<b>CONTRACTOR DIRECTORS:</b>	
Sue Pelles, Pelles HVAC	724-321-0486
Steve Woodring, Wade Heating & Cooling	412-787-1341
John Wilcox, Wilcox Plbg & Htg	412-212-7525
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Colleen Karnes, Standard Air & Lite	412-920-6505
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Dave Williams, A-Air Company (ACCWPA Past-President)	412-728-5148
Bob Boyle, J. A. Sauer	412-931-7200
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## Traveling North on I-79

Exit I-79 at exit 75 Warrendale. Turn right off of exit. Follow Red Belt and go straight through traffic light and across Rt. 19 to next stop sign. Turn left on to North Gate road. At Warrendale Fire Hall (about 150 yards from previous stop sign), turn right onto Mt Pleasant Road. The club is on the left approximately 1 mile from the fire hall.

## Traveling South on I-79

Exit I-79 at exit 76 Cranberry. Travel South on Rt. 19 to stop light at Warrendale road (Red Belt). Turn left and proceed from that point as described in directions above.

## Traveling on the turnpike

Take Exit 3. Travel south on 19 for 3 lights. At the third light, turn left at the 7/11 Exxon station onto Warrendale road. Turn left at stop sign onto Northgate Rd. and then right at Warrendale Fire Hall and Camelot onto Mt. Pleasant Rd. The club is on left approximately 1 mile.

**NSSA only has can beer at \$2 each (cash only).**  
**Pat will have drink tickets for you to purchase.**  
There will be no trap shooting allowed while drinking beer.

**ACCWPA will provide soft drinks and water.**  
**Will practice social distancing at this outdoor event.**



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