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February Dinner Meeting Information An Evening of Recognition

For those whose contributions made 2005 a successful
year!

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

**Paul's Porterhouse
10960 Composite Drive
Dallas**

Come and join us in honoring the hard working people of your Texas
Glass Association/North Texas Division.

4:30 P.M. Board Meeting-open to all members

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Presentations

You no longer need reservations for the Membership Meetings at
Paul's Porterhouse!

*Please note that this meeting has been changed to the 1st Tuesday of the
month due to the 2nd Tuesday falling on Valentines Day.*

Fishing Tournament

It may feel a little too early to
be thinking of Fishing but go
ahead and mark it on your
calendar to save the date:

April 7th – April 9th
Cedar Creek Lake

See inside newsletter
for more information

on:

Texpo '06!

On the Cover:

Enron Building II/Skybridge

General Contractor: Clark Construction
Architect: Kendall Heaton Associates

Letter from the President

January was a big meeting month for the TGA/NTD. Prior to our regular monthly membership meeting, the Board Members met for the Annual TGA/NTD Retreat to elect the new Executive Board. Mr. Rick Churchill, B&B Mirror & Glass, has accepted the nomination for President Elect; Cliff Helterbran, Helterbran Associates, the position as Treasurer; Ms. Elaine Tschirgi, Sevasa USA, the position as Secretary; and Mr. Danny Goode, Oak Cliff Mirror & Glass, will serve as Past President.

Everyone in attendance was more than willing to volunteer their valuable time to chair the various committees for this year. Please find a detailed list in this newsletter.

My sincere appreciation for your willingness to assist in my attempt to make 2006 another profitable and successful year for the TGA/NTD. I look forward to your input and support.

The General Membership Meeting, following the Board Meeting, reflected a positive turn-out for the 1st meeting of the year. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Guest Speaker had to cancel. Mr. Jerry Write stepped forward to take his place and gave us an up-lifting on new ways of getting through life we call work and making orange juice out of smashed fruit, thank you for saving the evening. Mr. Harold Freeman also informed us about Legislative actions and efforts to include the possible election in local areas around Dallas and Fort Worth.

I also would like to invite all to (not to forget February 7th meeting and what ever may blow in for the month of march) the full activities planned for April, we will have our yearly fishing tournament April 7th - 9th at Cedar Creek Lake. The rules may change allowing fishing from land if we don't get some water back in there! Just kidding, right Robert? Yes, Robert of TJB will be leading it again so sign-up now to save you place. The Texas Glass Association State Board is having the Texpo on April 7th & 8th in San Antonio, Texas at the Marriott River Walk. Also with the Golf Tournament in September and Casino night in August. This year looks to be the best for all sizes of glass handlers so I ask that we use the past to learn from and future to teach us something. This year is all about education and safety.

Your Servant,
Charles Risinger



We would like to extend to you an opportunity to advertise to swap, sale or give away any item that you may not use anymore but would be useful to someone else in the glass industry.

If you are interested, give me a call at 817-849-1812 or e-mail me at editor@tgantd.com!

Be sure to let me know by e-mailing me at editor@tgantd.com, if you want to be added to our E-VITE list for personal invitations to all TGA/NTD events!

Mooneyham Receives Award



The recipient of the prestigious 2005 Johnny Lamb Award presented at the Christmas party was Larry Mooneyham of MGM Glass. Larry has been a tireless worker for the TGA and is very deserving of this honor.

Born and raised in Dallas, Larry graduated from Samuel High School in - well let's just say a while back. He graduated from glazier apprentice school in early '76 and began his long and distinguished career in the glass business. In 1986, Larry left Dal-Tex Glass and started MGM Glass "on a wing and a prayer" and built it into the highly Successful enterprise that it is today.

Larry married Rose in 1985 and they have been partners in life, business, and the TGA for over twenty years.

Larry has always been willing to jump in and shoulder the burden and get the job done. The TGA is a better organization with Larry involved. Please congratulate Larry on his award.

Jim Smith

TGA/NTD Upcoming Events 2006

February Meeting-February 7th

Fishing Tournament-April 6th-9th

Casino Night-August 7th

Fishing Tournament-September 6th

You may now advertise in

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The prices are as follows:

business card size	\$55.00	for three months
1/4 page ad	\$75.00	for three months
1/2 page ad	\$120.00	for three months
full page ad	\$210.00	for three months

Ads must be furnished with camera-ready artwork and complete for print/reproduction.

If you would like your business to be featured on our front page, please submit pictures and information on any finished project to Dana Bays at 214-747-4878 or e-mail to editor@tgantd.com.

I will use the entries in the order in which they are received. Thank you! Dana Bays, Editor

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please submit it to Dana Bays at 214-747-4878 or e-mail to editor@tgantd.com. Please have submissions typed and formatted for the newsletter.

Committee Chairmen and Committee Members 2006

EDUCATIONAL/SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Jerry Wright
Committee Members: Rick Churchill

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Danny Goode
Committee Members: Dana Bays
Larry Mooneyham

FISHING TOURNAMENT:

Chairman: Robert Taylor
Committee Members: Felix Munson
John Heim
R.W. "Stan" Stanley

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Chairman: Don Moore
Committee Members: Jeff Cates
Johnny Lamb
Jim Prater

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Sam Hill
Committee Members: Greg Smith

CASINO NIGHT COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Mike Efeney
Committee Members: Jeff Cates
Michele Helterbran

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Cliff Helterbran
Committee Members: Pat O'Neal
Melinda O'Neal
Joe Fisher

This committee, formerly known as Gift of Glass, has been expanded to include charitable requests. The name has been changed accordingly.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Chairlady: Karen Risinger
Committee Members: Rose Mooneyham
Michele Helterbran
Monica Lamb
Elaine Tschirgi

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE & BENEVOLENCE:

Chairman: Dana Bays
Committee Members: Elaine Tschirgi
Michelle Helterbran

ARCHIVES HISTORIAN:

Chairlady: Karen Risinger
Committee Members: Diane Lacey

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Chairman: John Lamb
Committee Members: Greg Smith
Jim Smith

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Danny Goode
Committee Members: None at this time

Glass TEXpo™ '06

April 7 - 8, 2006

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas-General Show Info.

Glass TEXpo™ '06 is a two day event and show with a large variety of exhibitors that offers attendees the advantages of seeing new products, meeting new contacts, learning new tips and techniques, and for one-on-one conversation with each exhibitor.

Glass TEXpo™ '06 will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (HBGCC) which is located right next to the host hotel, Marriot San Antonio Riverwalk. It is nestled in the heart of historic downtown San Antonio along the banks of the world famous Riverwalk and was once built as part of the 1968 HemisFair. That is now but a memory as the convention center has recently expanded into a beautifully decorated facility.

Glass TEXpo™ '06 is back in the saddle again after a two-year break in the 8th largest city in the U.S. – San Antonio, Texas. Take these two days to not only enjoy the beauty and history of San Antonio, but the opportunity to obtain the latest information to improve your business through a variety of top notch seminars and develop new partnerships through networking at each of the social events.

For more information, go to www.glass.com.

Show Times

Friday, April 7

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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Introducing your TGA/NTD 2006 Board Members!

Board Members:

Jeff Cates	Alecom Metal Works	R	12/31/07
Mike Efeney	Vistawall	A	12/31/06
Joe Fisher	ACI	A	12/31/06
Kirk Lockenour	Arch Aluminum	R	12/31/06
Rose Mooneyham	MGM Glass	R	12/31/07
Don Moore	SSI	A	12/31/07
Cheryl Owens	Dallas Glass & Door	R	12/31/07
Greg Smith	Automatic Door Systems	A	12/31/06
Robert Taylor	TJB Insulated Glass	R	12/31/06
Jerry Wright	AAA Glass & Mirror	R	12/31/06

Board make up: 57% Regular Members, 43% Associates Members.
Past Presidents and honorary members are not included in the calculation.

Past Presidents/Honorary Board Members:

James Greathouse	Knowles Door Check	A	Indefinite
Sam Hill	Oak Cliff Mirror & Glass	R	Indefinite
Mark Hogan	Haley-Greer	R	Indefinite
John Lamb	Universal Glass	R	Indefinite
Larry Mooneyham	MGM Glass	R	Indefinite
Pat O'Neal	JPON Glass	R	Indefinite
Gifford Olin	Alpha Glass	R	Indefinite
Jim Prater	Southwest Glass	R	Indefinite
Karen Risinger	Country Glass & Mirror	R	Indefinite
Jim Smith	Haley-Greer	R	Indefinite

Rose Mooneyham and Cheryl Owens were voted on to the board by the board members at the January 10, 2006 board meeting.

R = Regular Member
A = Associate member

Membership Meetings

Our next membership meeting presentations will be given by:

Hilti
American Flat Glass
And
S.S.I.

See future newsletters for more details!



"You seem to be bored and listless.
How about a little 300 volt
electric shock to perk you up?"

AAMA Board Votes to End Consolidation Talks

With WDMA-The board of directors of the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) has voted to suspend consolidation negotiations with the Window and Door Manufacturers Association (WDMA). The AAMA board also approved sending a letter addressed to the WDMA board outlining the reasons for the suspension of negotiations.

The letter was prompted by the airing of serious concerns by the WDMA consolidation team at the meeting held in Chicago in the fall, reported AAMA. AAMA says that these concerns re-opened compromises on several issues that had been reached earlier in the summer.

Concerning the issue of consolidation, Jeff Lowinski, acting president of the WDMA, made the following statement in the group's November newsletter: "WDMA is extremely disappointed to learn that AAMA wishes to discontinue talks despite the progress made and our goal to favorably present the issue to the joint memberships at the February 2006 annual meetings. Although there remain some unresolved issues, WDMA assumed we were making progress ... With all due respect intended, WDMA's consolidation team strongly disagrees that 'agreement' was reached on several issues claimed by AAMA."

Americas Glass Association Forms Fire & Safety Glazing Council-

The Americas Glass Association (AGA), formerly known as the California Glass Association, has created a new division, the Fire & Safety Glazing Council (Council), designed to educate and inform the glass and glazing industry, building officials, designers and others about the development of fire and safety glazing codes and standards.

The Council's voting composition is set up so that members of the steering committee represent a broad spectrum of the building industry. As part of its voting composition, each of the following categories will have one vote:

- Building official;
- Consumer advocate;
- Contract glazing;
- Design professional;
- Door and window industry;
- Facilities management;
- Fire marshal;
- Fire glass manufacturer;
- Glass association (AGA);
- Glass fabrication/distribution;
- Hospital;

- Insulating glass production;
- ICC representation;
- NFPA representation;
- Schools;
- Safety glazing manufacturer;
- Testing and third-party certification; and
- Window filming.

Donn Harter, president of the AGA, stressed that this make up will ensure that in no way can the council be dominated by any manufacturer or fabricator. He explained that in the past "distortion of the truth" has been a big issue when it comes to codes and standards development due to the processes being dominated by a manufacturer or fabricator.

"I've been around a long time to see how this can distort things," said Harter. "We don't want to stifle design, but we want to make it safe. Hopefully we can look [at codes and standards] more objectively and not be guided by profit."

www.usglassmag.com/infocenter.

NFRC Non-Res Task Group Disbands, Reincarnated as Subcommittee

During the National Fenestration Rating Council's (NFRC) fall meeting, held November 29-December 2 in Santa Fe, N.M., a request to elevate the group's non-residential task group actions of the past year to the subcommittee level was approved. The change will allow the group to transition from a primarily discussion phase to a decision-making phase.

The decision came as a result of the growing number of participants in the non-residential task group meetings. Typically, NFRC task groups have up to ten individuals involved; the non-residential task group had grown to approximately 50 individuals. They also agreed that moving the actions to the subcommittee would allow subcommittee members to streamline decisions and track actions through a formal voting process.

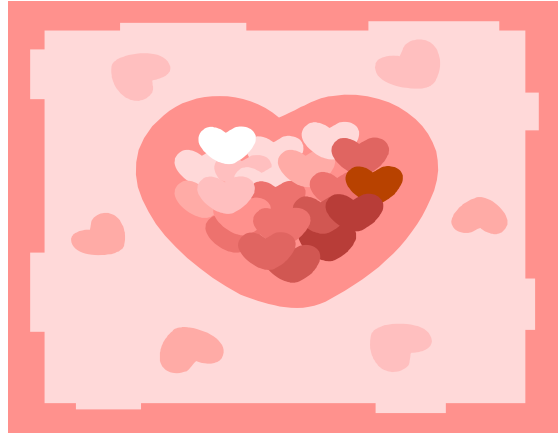
"I think we're taking the right steps because the subcommittee structure allows us to take issues to ballot and reach consensus on items within the Component Based Certification Program," said Greg Carney, technical director for the Glass Association of North America and chair of the NFRC non-residential products task group.

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