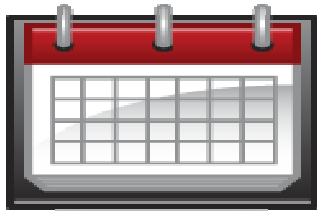


# HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF GASTON COUNTY, INC.



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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

THE SECOND  
MONDAY OF EACH  
MONTH PLAN TO  
ATTEND THE  
GCHBA  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING!!

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY **FEBRUARY 13TH**  
TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
GASTON COUNTY RESTORE**

**1840 E. Franklin Boulevard  
GASTONIA**

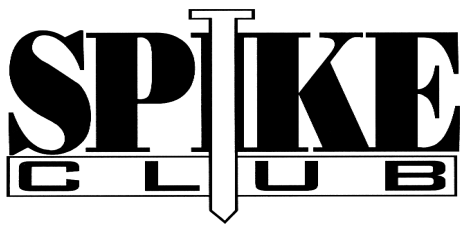
PROGRAM: CODE ENFORCEMENT

**“WHAT’S NEW”**

**LARRY HAYES**

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY  
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**ZACK HORNE**



Strength Through  
Member Recruitment,  
Retention, and Involvement

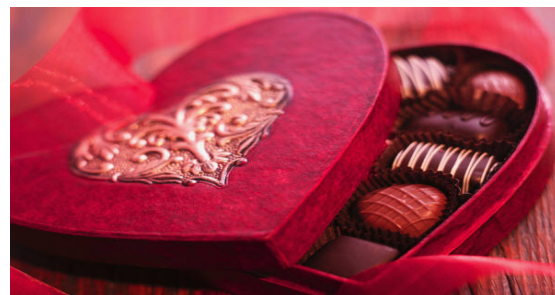
Recruiting new members to your local association is an activity recognized and rewarded through the Spike Club. Those who participate are called Spikes, and they are among the most valued members of the association. Member-to-member recruitment and retention efforts are the largest source of growth for the federation. As such, Spikes, those members who participate, are highly valued because of the grassroots growth and stability they bring. These efforts lend to the development of the general membership and our leadership pipeline, keeping the face of the federation true to that of our industry and the scope of interests we represent. Spikes are the membership leaders of our federation, building the voice, power and influence on every level, in every state.

## THANK YOU FOR RENEWING

**DIXON/MILLER PAINTING CO**  
**JEFF PADGETT PAINTING**  
**WATSON INSURANCE AGENCY**  
**EDWARDS MASONRY**  
**BB&T LEE TAYLOR**  
**BELMONT FEDERAL**  
**CONCRETE SUPPLY COMPANY**  
**CUSTOM PLUMBING**

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY**

**DIXIE LAWN SERVICE**  
**GASTON COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTIONS**  
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GASTON CTY**  
**THE BUILDING CENTER**



## 2012 OFFICERS

Installation December 9th 2011

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Many thanks to these members who are willing to serve our association.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBER  
ADVANTAGE DISCOUNT ON VALENTINES DAY.  
SEE INFORMATION BELOW:

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use code **17421**. Includes Vera Wang and Todd Oldham  
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JUST CLICK THE ABOVE LINK AND IT WILL TAKE YOU  
DIRECTLY TO THE FTD WEB PAGE.



## **Gaston Speed Fest**

MAY 19, 2012

12 NOON

- Food Vendors
  - Car show
  - Live Music
  - Race Cars
- Fun for the Kids

\* Contact Britt Goodrich at  
Goodrich Builders for  
more information  
704-913-7550



## **An Evening at Stowe Manor**

October 2012

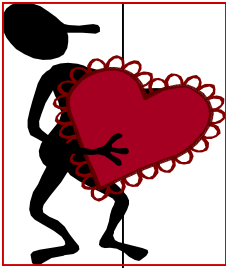
- Food & Drink
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction
  - Door Prizes
- Great Fun & Networking

To benefit Build Pac and GCHBA

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FABULOUS FLAT SCREEN  
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OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEB SITE.

PRICES AS LOW AS \$25.00

### **NC BUILD-PAC**

The Political Action Committee of the North Carolina Home Builders Association (NC BUILD-PAC) is a non-partisan committee organized for the specific purpose of raising funds to support pro-housing candidates of all parties at the state and local levels of government.

Contributions to NC BUILD-PAC are an investment in the future of your business and the home building industry as a whole. It is essential that we are able to support the candidates that understand and will fight for the issues important to us when they are in office. Candidates who receive support from NC BUILD-PAC know our critical issues and understand the depth of that support because it comes from thousands of builders and associates across the state. NC BUILD-PAC contributions are the key to our being able to promote a pro-housing agenda in the legislature and local governments statewide.

Go to NCHBA website and click on build pac in left column then at the bottom of the page you can donate on line.

It's that simple. Donate today.

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

## Newest membership advantage!



Please read could mean money in the pocket

NCHBA Builder and Remodeler Member:

I'm writing to advise you about an exciting new NCHBA program just approved by our Board of Directors last month as a new benefit of membership. This new program can actually put money back into your pocket! Keep reading so you don't lose out on money you may be entitled to claim for the last six (6) months.

This exciting new initiative is our NCHBA Member Rebate Program, through which our nation's leading manufacturers pay rebates as their way of thanking you for your loyalty to their products. You may already be using many of these products. If so, you will be paid a rebate for something you're already doing! This program is but another example of how being a NCHBA member helps your company be more profitable.

Nobody likes paperwork, so we've worked hard to keep it to a minimum and make the process simple. Here's how you sign up. Go to [www.hbarebates.com/nchba.html](http://www.hbarebates.com/nchba.html) and follow the easy-to-use instructions found there. Remember, when you register, you simply indicate which of the eligible manufacturers you already use. Then, on a quarterly basis, report the number of homes which you've closed or homes you've remodeled. Then, our program's administrator notifies the manufacturers, collects your rebate, and mails your quarterly rebate check to you.

Now, here's the important information on why you have to act now. If you register and make a claim before February 22, 2012, you will be eligible for rebates on the products you installed in all the new homes or remodeling projects closed or finished from the period of July 1 through December 31, 2011! But you have to act now! Don't wait, you must register and fill out the claim forms by February 22, 2012, or you will jeopardize your rebate check. You can register and fill out the claim forms, either on line or by mail or fax.

The program registration form and claim forms are available at the link set forth above. Please help us spread the word about this outstanding NCHBA member benefit. We want to get as many members registered and collecting rebates as soon as possible.

Your consistent support of NCHBA through your association membership makes this program possible. It's just another of the many benefits of belonging to NCHBA, the voice of the housing industry in North Carolina.

Best regards,

Mike Carpenter

## Don't forget to take advantage of your national membership discounts

### Member Advantage at a Glance [www.nahb.org/ma](http://www.nahb.org/ma)

**Lowe's** - Members should visit [www.LowesForPros.com/NAHB](http://www.LowesForPros.com/NAHB) or call 877.435.2440 and register to save 2% on your Lowe's Accounts Receivable (LAR) purchases and free delivery on purchases over \$500. Now Members save an additional 5% every day at the store when they mention the 5% at time of purchase and when using their LAR.

**General Motors** - \$500 exclusive private offer on most Buick, Chevrolet and GMC vehicles. Business Owners may also qualify for additional incentives, visit [www.nahb.org/ma](http://www.nahb.org/ma) and click on the GM logo to find out more.

### FedEx Advantage Program & YRC Transportation

- Up to 10% on select FedEx Home Delivery® services
- Up to 70% on FedEx Freight® & FedEx Nat'l LTLSM services
- Save at least 70% with YRC for your freight shipping needs
- Up to 29% on select FedEx Express® U.S. services
- Up to 25% on select FedEx Express international services
- Up to 20% on select FedEx Ground® services

Visit [www.1800members.com/nahb](http://www.1800members.com/nahb) or call 1.800.MEMBERS (1.800.636.2377)

**Solveras Payment Solutions** - Web/mobile tools, credit card and eCheck processing, check services and more. Free "Savings Analysis" offered to NAHB members by calling 800.613.0148 or online at [www.solveras.com/nahb](http://www.solveras.com/nahb). Average Savings \$2,308 a year.

**Dell** - Up to 30% off on top of the line Dell computers. Call 800.695.8133 and Mention NAHB or visit [www.dell.com/mpp/nahb](http://www.dell.com/mpp/nahb)

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**Hertz** - Up to 20% off on rental cars and FREE Gold Club membership. Use CDP# 51046. Visit [www.nahb.org/ma](http://www.nahb.org/ma) and click on the Hertz logo to find out more information.

**Avis** - Up to 25% off rental cars at [www.avis.com/nahb](http://www.avis.com/nahb) or call 800.331.1212 and use AWD code G572900

**Budget** - Up to 20% off rental cars at [www.budget.com/nahb](http://www.budget.com/nahb) or call 800.283.4387 and use BCD code Z536900

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**Office Depot** - 10% off all delivery orders. Free shipping on orders of \$50 or more. Call 800.274.2753 mention NAHB membership or visit [www.officedepot.com/nahb](http://www.officedepot.com/nahb)

**Omaha Steaks** - Save 10% off all online promotions. This discount is in addition to any online specials. [www.OSincentives.com/promo/nahb](http://www.OSincentives.com/promo/nahb)

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**FTD** - 20% discount at [www.ftd.com/nahb](http://www.ftd.com/nahb) or call 800.SEND.FTD use code 17421. Includes FTD bridal, Vera Wang and Todd Oldham Collections

**NAHB Career Center** [www.nahb.org/careers](http://www.nahb.org/careers) - 20% off of standard rates for job posting & 15% off other HR services

The HOME BUILDER ASSOCIATION of GASTON COUNTY

WEB SITE ADVERTISEMENT 2012

TO: All Members

RE: 2012 WEBSITE COMPANY INFORMATION AND COMPANY LINK

Reservations for Company information and Company website Link on the Membership Directory page of the Home Builders Association of Gaston County Website,

[www.gastonhomebuilders.org](http://www.gastonhomebuilders.org) , are being accepted. Turn in your order to be placed on the Website for the beginning 2012.

Don't wait! reserve now . Credit cards are accepted for payment.

See all the web site options below:

**Option 1-** Web site sponsor \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Logo advertisement on each page**, name ,address, contact, phone, and email link highlighted on the directory page. Direct link to our web site

**Option 2-** Company Information (name, address, phone, contact) &

Company Web Link are highlighted on the GCHBA Website Membership Directory Page with an option of linking directly to your website. \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 3- Scrolling business card on front page. \$75.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional options for web directory:**

Highlighted name, phone, contact, and web page \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Highlighted name, phone, contact \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

You may contact Vicki at the office (704-867-0601) leave message if not on Wed.

E-mail Address: [gastonhba@gmail.com](mailto:gastonhba@gmail.com)

Address: 1418 South York Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052

Thank you for supporting the Home Builders Association of Gaston County.

We Love Our Sponsors and Advertisers!

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT 2012

RE: 2012 NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT

COMPANY INFORMATION AND COMPANY LINK

Reservations for Company advertisement and a link to YOUR Company's website in the newsletter are now available. The newsletter is a monthly publication sent to all members by email and updated on our website regularly at [www.gastonhomebuilders.org](http://www.gastonhomebuilders.org)

Your information, submitted by e-mail and payment can be made by check, billed or credit card to be placed in the newsletter for 2012.

Don't wait reserve now!

See all the newsletter advertising options below:

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Option 4: One quarter page ad with link to your website \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Business Card Ad ONLY \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

You may contact Vicki at the office

E-mail Address: [gastonhba@gmail.com](mailto:gastonhba@gmail.com)

For your ad: please send a jpg file so it can be copied and pasted to the newsletter.

EXAMPLE :

