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NARI of Southern Arizona's Monthly Newsletter

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Aloha & Welcome to February 2015! (Trust me; this month will go faster than last month)

Can anyone say PARTY? Mike and his staff at Granite Kitchen & Bath as well as our sponsor, Arizona Tile, did a phenomenal job hosting our 1st meeting of 2015! The bar was set high, with a great showroom and our speaker, Bill Nordbrock, did a phenomenal job. Great interaction and we all learned new things about current members. Awesome start to 2015!

There *is* something about NARI!

NARI of Southern Arizona's goal this year is at least 15 new members! (The current President would like more and with 100% Retention Rate).

MEMBERSHIP – MEMBERSHIP – MEMBERSHIP! Remember we are looking for the **best** to join us!

Now for the good stuff! *February is:*

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month
American Heart Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
International Expect Success Month
International Hoof-care Month (check those Hoofs)
National Pet Dental Health Month
Sweet Potato Month
Spunky Old Broads Month

Jell-O Week: 8-14

G.I. Joe Day: 1
Hula in the Coola Day: 1
Groundhog Day: 2
Hedgehog Day: 2
Sled Dog Day: 2
World Play Your Ukulele Day: 2.
Bubble Gum Day: 6
Ice Cream for Breakfast Day: 7
Extraterrestrial Visitor Day: 10
Madly In Love With Me Day: 13
National Hippo Day: 15

And that's only the first half the month.....

Too much going on in February! If you want to know it all, go to:

<http://www.brownielocks.com/february.html>

Continued Success in all you do,

Mahalo,

Val Romero, President of NARI of Southern Arizona and "THE KING" of BBQ's

Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Special Events

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 5th, two AZ Transaction Privilege Tax classes at TEP
- Feb. 17th, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Canyon Cabinetry
- Feb. 27-Mar.1, [Desert Dwelling Design Week](#), Arizona South Chapter of ASID
- Mar. 13-14th, SACA Home & Garden Show, Sierra Vista
- Mar. 17th, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Family Air
- Mar. 27-29, SAHBA Home Show. NARI will be in booth #708
- Apr. 16-18, NARI Nat'l business meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Apr. 21, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Sky's Sunlight

All events are subject to change. Please check our [Calendar of Events on our website](#) for details and updates on all events.

Our New Directory for the Home Show

Thank you to everyone that submitted your logos and advertising artwork for the directory! The finished directory is scheduled to be delivered in mid-March, just in time for the SAHBA Spring Home Show! This year, NARI will have a booth (#708) in Remodeler's Row- between our own Arizona Grill & Hearth and Assurance Builders. It's going to be an exciting show and a great opportunity for marketing NARI to consumers.

We will also need volunteers to help out in the booth, so if you are interested in promoting NARI at the show, contact Rebecca.

Thank You January Meeting Hosts!

And thank you to everyone who came out to Granite Kitchen & Bath's showroom! This meeting had such great energy- 35 people practicing speed networking under the guidance of Bill Nordbrock! We had a 50/50 raffle as well as some excellent raffle prizes provided by Mike Schiffler- the granite lazy susans were won by Jessica Herring of Westar, Julia Hennagir of Family Air, and Susan McIntyre of Home Projects (pending member), the chocolate truffles were won by guest Bob Zammit of Valley Development Corp. We hope to see you at the next meeting!



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Chris Trafton is so happy to be speed networking!

New NARI Policy- Credit Card Transactions

Due to the cost of transaction fees, NARI will now be adding on a 4% service charge to all credit card transactions. NARI will continue to take checks for any type of payment to the Chapter- dues, meeting charges, etc. Thank you very much for your understanding.

You Asked For More! Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Class- Friday, February 5th



The new changes to the prime contracting classification for Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax, "TPT" started at the beginning of the year. If you still need a class to find out about the changes, there are two scheduled on February 5th at Tucson Electric Power, [details are here](#). Be sure to register online even though it is free to attend.

February Chapter Meeting Will be Hosted by Canyon Cabinetry



Join us on Tuesday, February 17th, 5:30-7:30pm for our monthly Chapter dinner meeting! Canyon Cabinetry is a local kitchen and bath remodeler with a wonderful showroom that is not to be missed! The educational presentation will be on workplace safety.

Canyon Cabinetry is located in the Northwest Design Center, 6431 North Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ 85741. Map link is [here](#). As a courtesy to our generous host, be sure to RSVP by Friday, February 13th.

NEW!! Sponsorships Available Now!

Jessica introduced our exciting new Sponsorship program at the last Chapter meeting. This is a great chance for your company to garner more visibility at NARI events as well as on our website and social media outlets while helping the Board offset some of the costs of running the chapter. We have the details about our program on our website now, [click here](#) to download the file.

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