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Aloha & Welcome to March!

February's Meeting was another Fantastic Meeting at Canyon Cabinetry & Design, thank you to our gracious hosts, Susan, Tom, Bob, Joan, and Laura. And our OSHA Speaker was excellent! And there was a lot of show and tell...

Thank you to all our members who attended our February meeting, we also had many guests, potential new members and we were able to officially introduce our newest members Mark and Susan McIntyre of Home Projects. WELCOME!

NARI Member March Anniversaries!

- Andrew Lauren Granite- 4 years
- R&R Express- 3 years

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! So if you know someone who is the best in what they do, tell them about NARI and invite them to our next meeting.

Now for the good stuff! March Monthly Observances

National Nutrition Month

National Peanut Month

Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month

Employee Spirit Month

March Daily Observances

National Anthem Day: March 3

Employee Appreciation Day: March 6
Donald Duck Day: March 13
Ides of March: March 15
National Chocolate Caramel Day: March 19
Val's Birthday: March 19
National Puppy Day: March 23
National Mom & Pop Business Owner's Day: March 29.
So go out and celebrate!

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 with links- note the dates

- Mar. 5th, Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Class [in Tucson](#)
- Mar. 6th, [First Friday Open House at Westar](#)
- Mar. 13-14th, SACA Home & Garden Show, Sierra Vista
- Mar. 17th, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Family Air
- Mar. 27th or April 17th, [Lead Renovator Certification course in Tucson](#)
- Mar. 27th or April 17th, [Lead Renovator Refresher course in Tucson](#)
- Mar. 27-29th, SAHBA Home Show. NARI will be in booth #708
- Apr. 16-18th, NARI Nat'l business meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Apr. 21st, 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.

SAHBA Home Show is in 24 Days and NARI will be There!

The directory went to the printer last week and our booth (#708) has been secured in Remodeler's Row- so we are almost ready to go! The show is March 27, 28, and 29th at the Tucson Convention Center.

All we need is several volunteers to help hand out directories! We have launched a **new** online app that enables NARI members to sign up for volunteer time slots on you own with ease. Check out our virtual volunteer sign-up sheet [here!](#)

The home show is great place to also promote your own NARI company- a tremendous deal if you do not have a booth in the show. Feel free to wear your own company-branded attire- as well as your "Proud NARI Member" button- we hope you saved yours

from the last home show! Contact Rebecca if you have any questions about volunteering.

Just in Case You Missed the Last Free Class- Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Class- March 5th!



Another class, this time in downtown Tucson at the YMCA! It's this week, so you must RSVP today in order to attend- click [here](#) for details.

Thank You Very Much Canyon Cabinetry!



We had a great chapter meeting at Canyon Cabinetry and Design, with 40 people attending! We also had seven guests representing five companies! Thanks to everyone who invited the new guests to experience NARI hospitality. The excellent presentation on worksite safety by Joe Ornelas of OSHA was geared toward contractors,

however, for everyone else, there was some great networking going on!

Jillian also presented a great fundraiser opportunity for our group- in the form of something everyone needs in their home, car, work vehicles, and worksite- first aid kits! There are even pet and small child first aid kits that make wonderful gifts. For more information about RightResponse products, click [here](#).

Jillian will be presenting this again at our March 17th meeting and have more brochures for everyone.



New Member Orientation!

This is something we have been working on and we plan to roll it out at the March 17th Chapter meeting. It will be given several times per year, so new members will always be able to understand their role as a NARI member.

So if you are a new NARI member or a member that would like a refresher on the role of our chapter, NARI national, and are interested in discovering how to get involved, or just need help signing up for your benefits, please come to the meeting at Family Air!

March Host and Education

We have an exciting meeting planned on March 17th- St. Patrick's Day! We will be meeting at Family Air and the outdoor meeting will focus on "There's Something About NARI"- with networking, new member orientation (that will be inside), NARI news, upcoming elections, fundraising opportunities, etc. This meeting will be interactive and fun!



Their offices are located at 2021 E 12th St, Tucson, AZ 85719. A map link is [here](#). Please RSVP by Thursday, March 12th by contacting Rebecca.

Reminder of Our 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.



Sponsorships Are Available Now for NARI Events

Sponsorship 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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