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# **INDIANA ARMSTRONG BUILDERS ASSOCIATION**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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**DECEMBER**

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**2018**

**WEBSITE: [WWW.IABUILDERS.COM](http://WWW.IABUILDERS.COM)**

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 8TH**

**WE ARE MOVING TO A NEW OFFICE STARTING IN JANUARY.**

**OUR NEW ADDRESS IS**

**300 INDIAN SPRINGS ROAD - SUITE 143, INDIANA, PA 15701-3656**

### **NO Monthly Meeting in December**

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

JANUARY 8TH

6PM

White Township Fire Station

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,

Corn, Cole Slaw and Brownies

### **Program Sponsors for 2019**

January-

February -Michael Arblaster

from Harmony Home Energy

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Keystone Inspection & Testing Service, LLC

Sky Point Crane, LLC

### **Home Show 2019**

There are still a few booths open for the Home

If your interested please contact the office at

724-349-2327.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

35 Years- Bradigan's Heating & Air Conditioning

35 Years- Burke & Sons

10 Years- Brick Works Custom Masonry LLC

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Everyone!

This past year went by quickly. It was an enjoyable experience being your President of the Indiana-Armstrong Builders Association. We kept membership steady at around 145 members with participation in the benefits programs growing. We educated 58 people on the new code changes.

Our Home Show was a success and produced a lot of work for the vendors. I was pleased to be a part of working on having the Home Show move to the KCAC in 2019. The golf outing was another success. The membership meeting had many good speakers and attendance was good. We were able to sponsor 85 student memberships in the construction trades at the ICTC.

Please continue to support the Association by attending the meetings and using the benefits provided. We had members use the free PA ONE CALL benefit. We had many use the GM and Chrysler benefit. Participation in the PBA Member Advantage Program got over \$800 returned to them. The Verizon Wireless discount was used by many also.

Thank you for a good year!

Sam Ward

***IABA MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL NAHB MEMBER ADVANTAGE BENEFITS -***

***[www.nahb.org/ma](http://www.nahb.org/ma)***

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Sam Ward

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Steve Misner

Ed Kachur

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**PBA Directors:** Sam Ward, Matt Houser, Melissa Steffey, Rod Greczek

**PBA Life Board Members:**

Richard Clawson, Curtis Lentz, Steve Misner, Warren Peter & Harold Wilson

**Calendar of Events for 2019**

January 8- Monthly Meeting- White Twp Fire Station -6pm  
8- Board of Directors Meeting- White Township Fire Station- 5:15pm

*Profit, Profit, Profits*



**Membership has its privileges !**

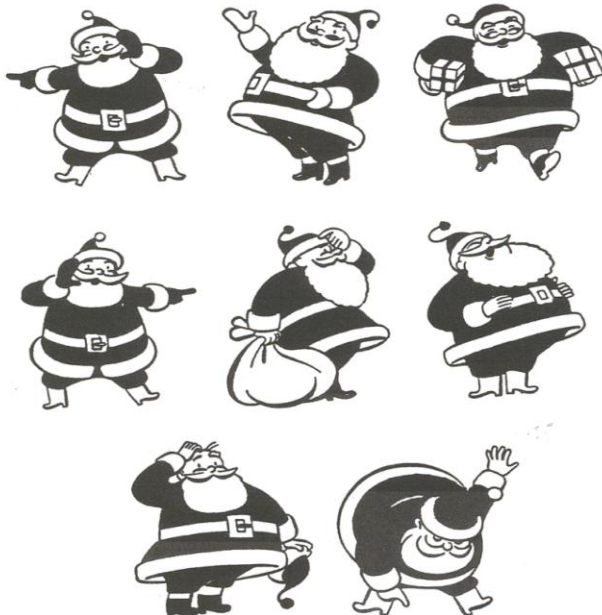
**December riddle winners:**

Jim Nave from Lezzer Lumber

**November correct answer:**

15 miles an hour for 4 hours = 60 miles

**The World's Most Baffling "Handshake" Puzzle**



Once again it's graduation at the Apex Santa Claus School. This year eight new Kriss Kringles are ready to assume their duties at department stores across the city. As they get ready to leave, each Santa shakes hands with each of the other Santas.

This brings us to our puzzle. How many handshakes will there be?

The first 3 winners will receive a magnet clip.



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## CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR NEW REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Jeff Pyle - Rep. Jim Struzzi - Rep. Cris Dush



We will be having an extra raffle in January!

For a \$5.00 ticket you can enter a drawing for a ROCKWELL 32 piece oscillating tool. Approximately value of \$100.00.

Proceeds will benefit the Indiana-Armstrong Builders for Affordable Housing.



## WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

### Why Join PBA's Workers' Compensation Program?



PBA is the voice of the Pennsylvania housing industry and represents members involved in all aspects of home building and remodeling. Standing together, our members are a powerful force for keeping housing a priority. When you join a local builders association, you also become a member of both the Pennsylvania Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders.

Our Workers' Compensation Program is an "alternative market program" established by the Pennsylvania Builders Association in 1999 to help members by leveraging their group buying power to save on workers compensation costs. The Program is only available to association members. Since inception, the Program has grown to over 600 accounts with an excess of \$9 million in premium volume.

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## NEW! Promo from NPP

Share with your members

Email subject: **3 Months FREE from ADP!!!**

Association members,

Make tax season easy with a limited time offer for [Indiana-Armstrong Builder](#) members who enroll with NPP.

Visit [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com) to join NPP for free, then register for the ADP discount. Your ADP contact will give you the details about 25% OFF and your first three months free\* on select HR and payroll solutions.

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## WINTER FORECAST SHOWS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS



**A drop in temperature means a rise in workers' compensation claims.**

Snow and icy conditions poses risks to your employees. Their injuries and time off work impacts your bottom line.

What can business owners do to prevent excess workers' compensation claims in the winter?

**Click below to learn more about keeping your workforce and business safe this season!**

**[Preventing Winter Weather Workers'  
Compensation Claims](#)**