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The President's Pen....

Happy 2020 to all Members and Associate members and to guests of the Charleston Area Claims Association (CACA). On behalf of your officers, I want to welcome you to a new year in the Charleston Area Claims Association. In this newsletter, you will read about last year's Scholarship Golf Tournament, Scholarship Recipient and last month's Oyster Roast. We are really trying to encourage renewing your membership (January 1, 2020 begins a new year where we start with no members) and we want everyone to have their renewal in by the end of April. Attached are the membership applications for 2020, and you will now see two options in which to pay your memberships. One is by submitting a check as you have always been able to do and the other is now through our Venmo account (this is a new account just created this month). The price of a membership is as affordable as any professional organization membership can be and we value each person who is a member. Again, this year you will see we formally have 5 gatherings, plus the Golf Tournament and the Oyster Roast. Two are Networking Events, two are meetings and the scholarship luncheon.

If you have not done so before, we ask that you follow us on Facebook. We are also revamping the website and will soon have that up

and running. We want everyone involved! Claims Associations across the state may be returning, as our speaker in November from the Department of Insurance informed us. A bill to require Continuing Education for adjusters in SC will be before the legislature and if passed, will be put into effect next year. If you have any questions, please contact one of our officers. We look forward to seeing you soon and encourage you to invite someone to come with you. Each paid member is able to bring a guest. We look forward to a great year and seeing you soon!

Dates to Remember:

- **February 12th**
Networking Event 5-7pm
Tradesman Brewing Company - Charleston
- **March 11th**
Business Meeting/Speaker 5:00 HH 6:00
- Meeting
Martin Brown, Special Agent—NICV Location TBD
- **May 7th**
2019 Shan O'Quinn Golf Tournament—Wild Dunes
- **May 15th**
Scholarship Applications Due
- **June 10th**
Scholarship Luncheon/Networking Event
- **September 9th**
Networking Event
- **October 14th**
Business Meeting/Speaker
- **December 4th**
Oyster Roast—IOP Exchange Club



2020 Membership Drive

Memberships in the Claims Association are for a calendar year. So no matter when you paid your membership in 2019, it is now out of date. New memberships are now available and cover January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020. Please note that there are 2 types of membership. One for Adjusters/Appraisers/Risk Managers labeled "Member Membership" and one for Vendors/ those associated with the Claims Industry, which are called "Associate Members". Membership fees are \$25 for Members and \$50 for Associate Members. Memberships are for individuals, not companies. Therefore, if you have 3 people in your company that wish to join, each should fill out and pay for their membership. Whether you mail your membership in by check or pay with Venmo, PLEASE make sure you send in your Membership form. You can scan it and send it to us or mail it in indicating payment made by check or Venmo. Please take the time to complete membership NOW as we are trying to get all memberships in by the end of April. Help us with our Membership Drive!

Shan O'Quinn Golf Scholarship

Congratulations to Kali Brown, recipient of the 2019 Shan O'Quinn Scholarship Award of \$2,500.00. Kali (shown in photo receiving her award) is the daughter of member Alan Brown. Kali attends Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA, where she is pursuing a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders in order to become a Speech Pathologist.

Again, a very special thank you to all the players and sponsors of the Shan O'Quinn Golf Tournament who help to make this scholarship possible!



2019 and 2020 Oyster Roast

This past year, we moved the Oyster Roast to a new location on the Isle of Palms and had a wonderful time, with a beautiful view and had great oysters, food and fellowship. Thanks to so many generous sponsors who helped this evening be successful. We once again delivered many toys to Toys for Tots, and enjoyed the band, The Shakin' Martinis.

Please set your calendar for this year's event, which will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at the Isle of Palms Exchange Club. We will be sending out more information in a future newsletter. If you are interested in helping with this year's event, please indicate that on your membership form or contact Robert Knight at: rknight@pivotalrestoration.com

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2020 Shan O'Quinn Golf Tournament

We had a wonderful day at our golf tournament back in May of last year! We also had a festive after party as well. Mark your calendars now for this year's Shan O'Quinn Golf Tournament which will be held on Thursday, May 7th, 2020, at Wild Dunes Harbor Course on the Isle of Palms. More information will be coming out soon. However, if you want to participate on the Golf Committee, make sure to mark that on your membership form or contact the Chair of the Golf Committee, Matthew Harmon at Matthew@keyrestorationservice.com