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November 17, 2011

Our next Region 3 meeting will be held on Thursday November 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Cattle Co. on Music Valley Drive.

Guest Speaker: Brian Cope, MGK MGK[®] SINCE 1902 Quality Insect Control Products

Jason Elkins: Transparent{social}Media

MESSAGE FROM TPCA REGION 3 PRESIDENT

Hi all!

We had a great time at Pest World 2011 in New Orleans. It was our first visit to New Orleans and we really enjoyed the historical parts of the city. As usual, we thoroughly enjoyed the speakers, classes and networking at the conference. We were also proud to be there to celebrate NPMA President

and fellow Tennessean from Sevierville, Ray Johnson of Johnson Pest Control. We had two phenomenal general sessions speakers. On Thursday we heard from Lt. Gen. Russell L. Honoree (U.S. Army, Ret.). He discussed New Orleans post-Katrina and how we can prepare and be leaders in our family and community in the face of the next disaster. On Friday, we heard an amazing, emotional presentation from FDNY Chief Picciotto about his experience on 9/11. He was the last highest ranking fireman to be rescued as he was on the 6th floor of the North Tower when it collapsed. These men set some great leadership examples and hearing their stories definitely reminds us to count our blessings and put our daily struggles in perspective.

I look forward to seeing you all in November. Remember to check out Region 3 TPCA and now TPCA pages on Facebook. Also, remember to invite a friend in the industry and share with them how they can benefit from our association.

Julie



TRAINING: This certification period ended on October 21, I hope everyone got their points.

Region 3 wants to thank Eric Ham of FMC, Corporation – Jerry O'Hara of Anstar and Phil Hurst of the TN Dept. of Agriculture for speaking at our Panic Attack School. We are very grateful to our Chemical reps and Distributors who continually support our educational efforts.

REGION 3 WINTER SCHOOL

Region 3 is working on the first class of 2012 which is scheduled for February 12. We are

working on speakers now and when it is all set the registration will go out.

Also if there are any topics you want to see at our schools or future meetings let Julie or Carol know so we can be research speakers and dates for these.

TN Dept. of Agriculture Apprentice Termite Technician Schools 17 points . I don't have the dates for 2012 yet but as soon as I do I will post them.

Go to our website for other classes not

listed here. Meeting information, School information, scholarship info, links to chemical companies, info from the Dept. of agriculture: keep it on your favorites. (<u>http://region3mtpca.com</u>)

President Designate:

The votes are still coming in and we will announce our 2011-2012 Region 3 President Designate at the November meeting, this person will serve as our President in 2012-2013.

TPCA – REGION 3 – NPMA MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012

Membership ended June 30. If you have not renewed your membership please do so soon.

Reminder:

TN Dept. of Agriculture Newsletter

Below is information on a Dept. of Agriculture newsletter. This letter is available free electronically if you send them your E mail and request it or \$12 for a year of mailed newsletters. The publication is very informative with info on certification classes, changes on custom pesticide applicators, new products in Tennessee & label changes and any changes in rules and regulations. Information for ordering is below.

TENNESSEE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION REVIEW

A monthly publication featuring the latest information from the pesticide registration/license issuance office. If you Want to receive this via E-mail there is no fee. If you receive a hardcopy, the fee is \$12 per year. Simply log on to

http://agriculture.state.tn.us/emailsubscriptio ns/pesticidesignup.aspx you can then enter your Email address and Permit/License information, hit the "Submit" button and you will be on the subscription list.

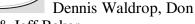
Lifetime Achievement Awards:

It is once again time for nominations for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards There are 3 categories Pest Control Operator Lifetime Achievement Pest Control Employee Lifetime Achievement Associate Lifetime Achievement. Nominees for 2012 will be accepted through March 2012. Call Al foster Jr at 615-883-3526 for more information or send your entry to: Tennessee Pest Control Association Lifetime Achievement Awards, 1235 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

We really appreciate you all your continued work with Region 3.





Baker, & Jeff Baker



David James, Gary Potts

& Mark



We like to recognize our member's special accomplishments but we need your help to

do it so If you have news of your companies awards or accomplishments, send them to Carol – we like to see our members recognized for their accomplishments.

e-mail: <u>kayakcarol@bellsouth.net</u>

Region 3 Third Annual Scholarship 2012

Our Region 3 \$1,000 Scholarship program will be open January 1 – April 30, 2012. The website is being updated and current application forms will be available in November on our website. It is open to all members of Region 3, their children, employees and employees' children. All applicants must be currently enrolled or have applied to a school to be eligible to win.

http://www.region3mtpca.com/59301.html

Carol Lane Secretary, Region 3



TEAMWORK Coming together is a Beginning.... Keeping together is Progress.... Working together is a Success.