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ON THE COVER
Stephanie Hale of team Coastal Stone & Cabinetry putts for par during the 2015 BCHBA Golf Tournament at Quail Creek

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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September 26, 27	Parade of Homes
October 3, 4	Parade of Homes

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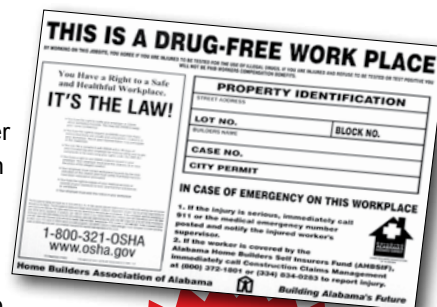
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The summary must include the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses (which also have new recordkeeping requirements) that occurred in 2014 and were logged on OSHA Form 300.

To assist in calculating incidence rates, information about the annual average number of employees and total hours worked during the calendar year is also required. If



a company recorded no injuries or illnesses in 2014, the employer must enter "zero" on the total line. The form must be signed and certified by a company executive. Form 300A should be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted.

Also, please be reminded that employers with 10 or fewer employees and employers in certain industries are usually exempt from federal OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping and posting requirements.

For more information, visit the OSHA Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements online or NAHB's Recordkeeping Toolkit.

Congratulations to our 2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The Baldwin County Home Builders Association awarded \$4,500 in annual scholarships to local students. Since 1997, the BCHBA has awarded scholarships to deserving students pursuing careers in the home building industry. Qualifying students must be enrolled in construction-related studies in a technical school or college. To date, the Association has awarded \$72,500 in scholarships to help students in Baldwin County prepare for careers in the home building industry. The BCHBA's 2015 Scholarship Committee included Associate Council members Chris Bumpers and Scott Schoppert and Fran Druse, BCHBA Executive Vice President.

L-R: Fran Druse, BCHBA Executive Vice President; Clay Pitman; Trenton Monday; Adam Sanders and Chris Bumpers, BCHBA Associate Council Treasurer



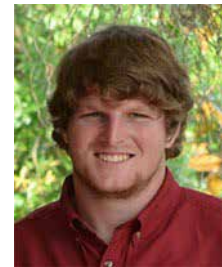
Trenton Monday

Trenton is a graduate of Daphne High School, will begin classes at Faulkner State Community College for one year before transferring to Auburn University and attending classes in Building Science Project Management. "When I was a young child, I lived in a neighborhood with a plethora of new homes being built. My dad would take us inside the houses and it fascinated me as to how they were constructed. Little did I realize that one day this would be a career that I wanted to pursue." Trenton is an active member of the Eastern Shore Baptist Church, is interested in physical fitness and has played Lacrosse for the last 3 years. Trenton is the son of Greg Monday and Susan Davis.



Clay Pitman

Clay is currently enrolled at Auburn University and is attending classes in Civil Engineering since Fall of 2014. "By choosing this educational path, I could have a part in the construction industry but also concentrate on the dirt work and foundations of buildings and roads. This type of work interests me because it is the base and foundation that provides stability and structure to any road and building." The son of Cliff and Jody Pitman of Fairhope, Alabama, Clay is an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Auburn University and was a member of the National Honor Society in High School. Clay is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing and is pursuing his private pilot's license..



Adam Sanders

Adam is a graduate of Robertsdale High School and has attended the South Baldwin Center for Technology since 2011 and plans to attend the University of West Florida and major in Building Science. "I want to use my Bachelor of Science Degree and major in Engineering Technology specializing in building construction to become a Construction manager. With my degree I will be able to plan, coordinate, budget and supervise construction projects. My degree would be a great way for me to get a job I enjoy and a great opportunity for me to give back to the community through my talents." Adam has excelled as a member of Skill USA and the National Technical Honor Society. He does volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and the Robertsdale Community of Christ and is the son of Byron and Lauren Sanders of Robertsdale, Alabama.



25th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AT QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE



Trying to win the pot



Terry Thompson - 2nd place low gross



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WE'RE HELPING A HERO!

Mike Henriksen, owner of Mike Henriksen Construction in Fairhope and 2015 president of the Baldwin County Home Builders Association (BCHBA), was unaware of Paul Douglas Rains Jr.'s situation when he decided he wanted to do something to help local soldiers who were returning home from serving their country, particularly those suffering from injuries.

"Each year, the incoming president of BCHBA sets a goal for something they want the association to achieve," explained BCHBA Executive Vice President Fran Druse. "Mike came to me in early 2014 and said he wanted the association to help out area veterans. Shortly after that, I got a call from Ben Trione, who told me that he was trying to help a local veteran who needed a home. He wanted to know if our association could help out. I put him in touch with Mike and things began to fall together."

Trione, whose family has deep roots in Daphne, had known Rains since PD was a boy. Trione's son and PD were close friends who spent lots of time playing in the wooded area next to Trione's home.

So Trione decided to see about buying five acres next to his house as a future homesite for Rains, his wife and their four daughters.

"I watched this boy grow up," said Trione. "He and my son often camped out near that land."

The next fortunate event happened the day after Trione asked to buy the parcel from Verla Wilters, widow of former Alabama Supreme Court Judge Harry Wilters. Mrs. Wilters called Trione and said she wanted to donate the land. Trione then began to seek funds for building the home from national organizations, but was advised that local outreach might yield faster results. At that point he got in contact with Druse at BCHBA.

In addition to Henriksen, many BCHBA members and others in the area have now taken up the cause of building a home for Rains. Attorneys at Stone, Granade & Crosby in Daphne provided all the legal work required to set up the Baldwin County Homebuilders Charitable Foundation [501(C)(3)], which has a goal of raising \$200,000. Additionally, Bob

Chatham, of Chatham Design Group in Fairhope, has provided house plans for the four-bedroom house the BCHBA plans to build for Rains. Others who have been very active in getting this project underway are BCHBA past presidents Eddie Youngblood, Robert Brown, Chris Farlow and Alex Cary. Brown also served in Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. Henriksen said that many BCHBA members are anxious to contribute time and materials once all the details of the project are decided and the necessary funds are in place.

"Giving back to the community is very important to our members, so it is not surprising to see such a high level of interest and support in this effort," Druse said. "We have built two Habitat for Humanity homes and helped with a number of projects in the community. Our members are known for standing up and helping out."

For Rains, this undertaking by Trione, Henriksen and other members of BCHBA, is beyond his wildest dreams. "It's just beautiful, it's amazing. I don't know how to thank you," he said upon seeing the plans for the first time, on May 28.

Henriksen responded that Rains is the one who deserves thanks. "Everybody involved feels like we are doing something for someone we really care about," he said. "We couldn't do what we do without people like you, who serve our country."

Baldwin County Home Builders Association leaders meet with Iraq War Veteran Paul Douglas Rains Jr. to review plans for his new home. [left to right] Robert Brown, Ben Trione, Paul Douglas Rains Jr., Mike Henriksen and Eddie Youngblood.





MEET OUR HERO, PAUL DOUGLAS RAINS JR.

Lifelong Daphne resident Paul Douglas Rains Jr. was just 17 when he joined the US Army. After shipping out on May 31, 2002, he underwent training in Alaska and became a member of the Army's Airborne Infantry. He served in Afghanistan without injury. But on Jan. 3, 2006, during his second tour of duty, this time in Iraq, he was critically injured by an IED (improvised explosive device).

While Rains (known by family and friends as "PD") was not aware of it at the time, he later learned that he had suffered shrapnel wounds from top to bottom on his right side, with one piece of shrapnel piercing his liver and one of his lungs. The wounds were so severe that his family was called and informed that Rains was not likely to survive.

"I don't know what happened in the field hospital, but they saved my life," he says. "God was with me that day."

In the weeks and months that followed, as Rains was first sent to a hospital in Germany, then to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., and eventually returned to his hometown, he showed he is truly a fighter.

"The doctor at Walter Reed told me I wouldn't walk for three to six months," he recalled, "I told him I'd be walking in two or three weeks and he just laughed at me."

Rains got the last laugh two weeks later when he was able to take his first steps on his own again. Eventually he returned home to Baldwin County and went to work as an equipment operator until the pain from his wounds proved too difficult to overcome.



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FISHING TOURNAMENT

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The BCHBA Associate Council Fishing Tournament raised \$1200 for Care House, the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center. The tournament was sponsored in part by Safety Plus Inc. and the Associate Council. A huge thank you to Don Druse for chairing the event again this year. Also thank you to Jason Newsom for allowing us to hold the weigh-in at Big Daddy's Grill on beautiful Fish River. Congratulations to the winners this year: First place and Lunker in the Speckled Trout category - Team Kevin Olmstead/Jacob Markris. Second place Speckled Trout - Team Valere Homes, Veronica Farlow and Maylen Cullifer. First Place & Lunker in the Red Fish category - Team AL Roofing/Scott Schoppert. Second Place Reds - Team Eric Craig Homes/Coastal Stone & Cabinetry.



Team Olmstead/Markris take 1st in speckled trout



Chris Farlow, Don Druse present check to Jessica Ware from Care House



Maylen Cullifer and Veronica Farlow, team Valere Homes, 2nd place for speckled



Alabama Roofing team - 1st place reds



Chris and Veronica Farlow, Charles and Maylen Cullifer



Alabama Roofing's red fish lunker



Team Olmstead/Markis' winning speckled trout



Don Druse at the weigh in station



Ethan Olmstead



Coastal Stone and Cabinetry/Eric Craig Homes - 2nd place reds



Thanks Don Druse for chairing this annual event and Safety Plus for sponsoring it

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Chris Farlow and Steve Roth



A big thanks to Coastal Stone & Cabinetry for hosting the meeting



Eddie Youngblood accepts his door prize from Mike Henriksen and Stephanie Hale



Joe Hocklander and Kerry O'Connor



Clay Pitman and Fran Druse



Food was provided by the talented chefs at Coastal Stone & Cabinetry



Cliff Pitman wins two slabs of marble, the Grand Door Prize!



Robert Brown and Cain Roberts





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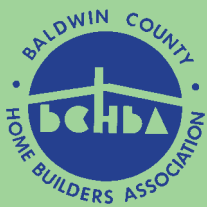
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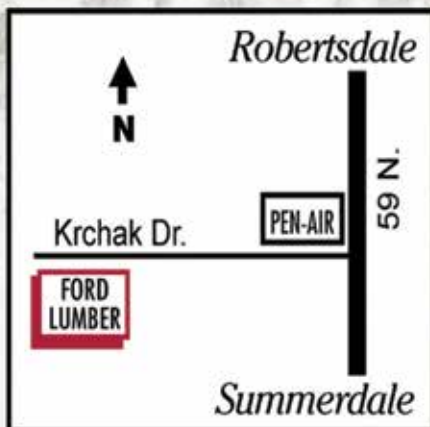
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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JULY EVENTS

JULY 3 Office Closed
JULY 7 10:00pm Charitable Found. Meeting

AUGUST EVENTS

AUG 6 4:00pm Associate Council Meeting
AUG 11 11:00 am Board Meeting
AUG 11 12:00pm Code Meeting
AUG 13 5:30pm Bowling Tournament
AUG 20 5:30pm General Membership Meeting - Gulf Coast Landscape Supply



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Home Builders Association of Alabama

JULY 16-18 HBAA Summer Meeting
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