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2009 Stimulus Golf Outing

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A bit of STIMULUS RELIEF for OABR members-PRICES ARE REDUCED!!!!

- Men's, Women's, and Mixed Team Contests
- Lunch and dinner provided
- Pin Prizes
- Hole Sponsors that know how to do it! **FUN for EVERYONE!!!**

Thursday, May 7, 2009

--Tiburon Golf Course--10302 S 168th St, Omaha, NE. **Shotgun Start at Noon**

Registration starts at 11:00

New Date

COSTS ARE LOWER:

OABR Members \$65/player

Guests (non-members) \$90/player (GREAT time to join OABR!)

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Immediately following golf in the clubhouse

Payment must be included w/ registration form! Foursome:

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Name	Phone #	
Name	Phone #	
Team Captain Email Address:		
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PRSMALS CHENERO

CONDOLENCES to the family of Roger Rustan, formerly of CENTURY 21 Century Real Estate who recently passed away.

CONDOLENCES to Deb Cizek, Prudential Ambassador for the loss of her mother.

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Fax (402) 493-7189, Email dshipley@oabr.com, Phone: (402) 493-2995 x 307 or Snail Mail to 11830 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. We want to share in your professional and personal accomplishments, but we don't know if you don't tell us!

The Nebraska Real Estate Commission meeting will be held on April 17, 2009 at the Atrium Second Floor Conference Room, located in Lincoln, Nebraska.



SHOULD HEAD WE COLLET BY CUT ON SOR?

Thanks to the March 2009 Sponsors
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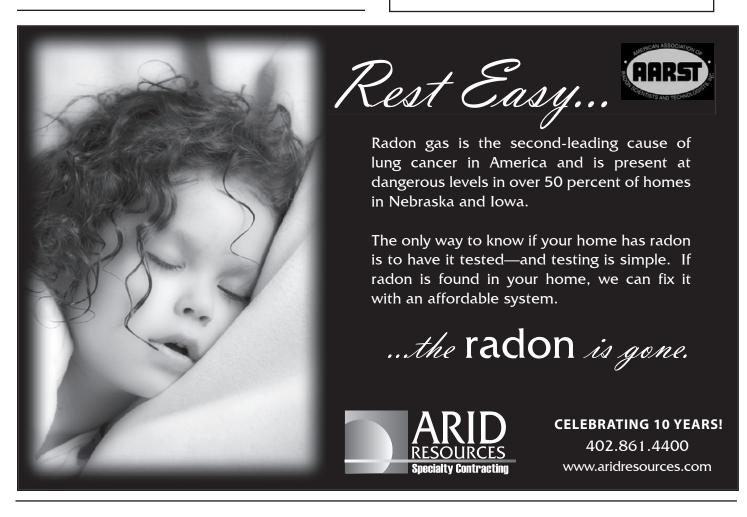
The upcoming New Member
Orientation is scheduled for
Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday,
May 6, 2009 from 8:30 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday,

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 7, 2009 from

The OABR Bylaws require that every new member attend an Orientation Program upon application for membership in the Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®.

ORIENTATION





AFFILIATE ADVOCATE

Submitted By: Regi Powell Farmers Insurance



The Home Insurance Claims Report

Have you had a deal fall apart because your buyer's dream home had a water damage claim that wasn't disclosed by the seller? Have you found your buyers a home that has existing hail damage that was never repaired by the seller, yet they may have made an insurance claim for the damage?

The best way to prevent situations like these is to obtain a insurance claims report. An insurance claims report will disclose all of the claims made on the address of the property for the last 5 years. This report will not only show claims that were paid by the insurance company, but also claims submitted but not paid by the insurance company.

It is important to know what kind of damage occurred and whether or not the damage was fixed correctly. For example, water damage to a home that is not dried out and properly treated before being repaired could result in detrimental mold and mildew problems for the new homeowner.

You are probably wondering how a buyer can obtain a home insurance claims history report. These reports are tracked by independent companies and are only available to the owner of the property. A real estate professional or the buyer cannot obtain one. This is because they fit under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and require the current homeowner's personal information and permission to obtain. The home seller can obtain a report that does not disclose their personal information for a small fee directly from the report provider. The best way to obtain a report would be make it contingent on the offer, and ask the homeowner to provide one.

You may be asking, can the homeowner's insurance company provide a loss history? Yes, the seller could ask for a claims report from their current or past insurance companies. It would be wise Continued on Page 5

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Monthly meeting agendas, minutes, and financials can be found on the Affiliate website. The web address is www.oabraffiliates.com.

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to look back at least 5 years. If the current homeowner hasn't been in the home that long then the independent report would be the best option.

In conclusion, you will be doing your buyers a favor by helping them review the insurance claim history for their new home.

For information on how to obtain a home's insurance claims history report, please contact Regi or Lisa Powell at Powell Insurance 402-614-4633 or visit us on the web at www.Powellinsuranceagents.com

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When: Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Time: 11:30am - 1pm

Where: Georgetowne Club, 2440 S 141 Cr

Omaha, NE

Cost: \$12.00

Agenda

11:30a - 11:45a: Check in and networking

11:45a - 12:15: Eat lunch and enjoy our speaker, Susan Baird, snbaird communications.

12:15p - 1:00p: Agents will have the opportunity to share information about their listings with the group; where else can you capture the attention of this many agents AND hear a professional speaker?

Sponsored by the supportive vendors on this flyer.

For more information and to RSVP (required), please e-mail:

info@metronetworkinggroup.com





March Unscramble Words!!! Renee Lampman from DEEB Realty Won A \$50 Gift Certificate to the OABR Print Shop

From the following letters, many OABR Members unscrambled the letters provided. Here are the answers!

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2. AAHALLTSEES TALLAHASSEE
3. UEJUNA JUNEAU
4. AAALTTN ATLANTA
5. ORENASCTAM SACRAMENTO
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7. NTRRFKFOA FRANKFORT
8. PSRGNLIDIEF SPRINGFIELD
9. OUNLLHOU HONULULU
10. ONCILLN LINCOLN

11. LEHEAN HELENA
12. NALABY ALBANY
13. NNTEORT TRENTON
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HOME STANDARDS INSPECTION

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Unscramble Words!!! Win A \$50 Gift Certificate

From the following letters, unscramble the word. The OABR Member whose name will be drawn for all correct guesses will win a \$50 Gift Certificate to the OABR Print Shop. Fax your answers to Donna at the OABR, 493-7189 or mail to 11830 Nicholas St, Omaha, NE 68154. All correct guesses must be submitted to the OABR Office no later than April 15, 2009. Winner and answers will be in May 2009 Focus. Good luck!!!!

1. DSNA APRT
2. EDDNSU EHTAD
3. DEEGW
4. DOWO
5. ELICS
6. YGNAIPL UHRGOHT
7. TPUNGIT ERNEG
8. GNREA
9. ITPVO
10. OGELCINUBVRB
11. OKOH
12. ARDAHZ
13. PNIHADCA
14. USMREOOF
15. DERIRV
16. DMELIP
17. BUODLE YOEBG
18. IPCH OSTH
19. RNUKEB
20. APNKISBC
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Name:
Company:
Address:
Phone:

A Message From Paragon MLS

As of March 4, 2009 several Paragon users began reporting that their customers were no longer receiving Prospecting Notifications sent to their AOL accounts. After further investigation, we were informed that e-mails being sent from Paragon servers for supporting Paragon functionality were being blocked by AOL and the Paragon IP's that provide the e-mails were subsequently "black listed." There are several reasons why an e-mail/internet provider (AOL) can "black list" an e-mail IP (Paragon e-mail Server).

- A customer requested that AOL "black list" the e-mail sender by clicking on the "This is Spam" button.
- Too many requests sent from said IP.

The only resolutions to this problem is for the us, Paragon, or the customers (Agents and Consumers) who are not receiving vital information to request that the Paragon IP Accounts be removed from the "black list", then e-mails can be resumed. We have

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and will continue to contact AOL on our end, but in most cases it can also be beneficial for Paragon Users and their customers to report and raise complaints on their behalf.

If a customer chooses to do so, they can contact AOL through one of the following communication methods as provided by AOL:

- Live support link: Available from within the AOL software
- Phone: 1-800-827-3338
- Web Submission http://postmaster-blog.aol. com/contact/comments/

In your request, please state that the Paragon mail servers mail.fnismls.com (IP 205.240.85.28) and mx.fnismls.com (IP 208.93.241.50) be "white listed" via AOL.

As of March 5, 2009, Microsoft has released Vista Service Pack 2 as a Release Candidate. Please note that Paragon has not been certified against this release and we strongly recommend that users DO NOT download this version of Windows Vista. Additional information regarding Paragon's compliance with Microsoft Vista Service Pack 2 will be made available as soon as possible.

WCR Program Luncheon

What's Going on in Omaha?

David G. Brown, CEO Greater Omaha Chamber



The Greater Omaha Chamber is respected as one of the best chambers in the country and prides itself in providing its members with numerous networking opportunities and other business development resources.

David will be discussing all of the exciting new economic developments, projects & business growth that Omaha is currently experiencing.

April 9, 2009 11:45 a.m.

(Doors open at 11:15 a.m. for networking)

Georgetowne Club 2440 S. 141st Circle Lunch - \$13.00 See You There!



A Huge Shockingly Spicy Success!

The Member Services Forum held their 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off at the OABR on February 23, 2009. 200+ OABR members attended to taste the large variety of chilies. Chili, cheese, crackers and other fixing's were available to add to your chili. Plus, local celebrity judges awarded the best three chilies.

Congratulations to our winners....

1st Place was awarded to Andrea Simerly of DEEB Realty. Andrea received a \$100 gift certificate to the OABR Print Shop. 2nd Place was awarded to Mike Howell of Prestige Painting and Finishing. Mike received a \$60 gift certificate to the OABR Print Shop. 3rd Place was awarded to Chad Ahlvers of Cornerstone Home Inspection. Chad received a \$40 gift certificate to the OABR Print Shop.

The winners of the People Bingo were as follows:

1st Place: Sheila Phalen, ADT Security \$50 Gas card 2nd Place: Hedy Ahlvers, CBSHome \$25 Gas card 3rd Place: Angie Podoll, CBSHome \$15 Starbucks card.

A special "Thank You" to the following who helped make this event a huge success!

OABR Member Services Forum Members

Mark Leaders, Chairman Matt Rasmussen, Vice Chairman Sylvester Armstead Pat Bittner **Bob Correa** Rusty Hike Susan Ihle Debbie Kalina Kim Kirwan Angie Podoll

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS QUALIFICATIONS

The elected officers of the OABR shall be: a President, a President-Elect, and a Secretary/Treasurer. They shall be elected for terms of one year except that the President-Elect shall become President at the end of his/her term as President-elect. The OABR Board of Directors may employ a Chief Executive Officer and prescribe the duties, title, compensation and terms of employment for such officer.

To become an Officer of the OABR, the person must have served not less than two years as a member of the OABR Board of Directors; should have served on at least two of the following: NRA/OABR Grievance Forum or NRA/OABR Professional Standards Forum, MLS Board of Directors, Governmental Affairs Forum.

All officers of the OABR should be from different companies at the time of their election. Terms of elected officers coincide with the OABR's fiscal year.

The duties of the officers shall be such as their titles, by general usage, would indicate and such as may be assigned to them by the OABR Board of Directors. It shall be the particular duty of the Secretary to keep the records of the OABR and to carry on all necessary correspondence with NAR and NRA.

The governing body of the OABR shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Elected Officers, seven elected REALTOR® Members of the OABR, the immediate Past President of the OABR, President of the Great Plains REALTORS® Multiple Listing Service, if not already serving as a Director, Chairman of the Commercial Investment Council's Executive Council, Chairman of the Affiliate Council, and the current President of each of the local chapters of the Institutes, Societies and Councils of NAR, who shall serve as an Ex-officio member of the OABR Board of Directors, if not already serving as a Director.

The seven (7) elected REALTOR® Members shall be elected to serve for terms of three years. As many Directors shall be elected each year as are required to fill vacancies.

To become a Director of the OABR Board of Directors other than an Ex-officio member, the person shall have been a REALTOR® member of the OABR for at least four years. Consideration of service will be given to members who have transferred from another comparable Board. The person's activity should include: service on at least three forums, task forces or forums including the Multiple Listing Service Board of Directors and the Commercial Investment Council.

No more than two of the elected Directors shall be from one company at the time of their election.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2009

I am interested in becoming an:	Officer	☐ Director
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COMPANY		
PHONE #		
Other qualifications meet the above c	riteria and include:	·
Other relevant qualifications/experien	ce or expertise:	
I also hold the following designations	:	

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SUPRA KEY TIPS ... Tip of the Month: 'Showing Value' Enhancement

What is 'Showing Value?'

This feature is available to all key holders via KIMweb, which sends you an e-mail when another agent shows your property.

What is the 'Showing Value' enhancement?

Key holders will begin seeing the 'Name' of the agent showing their listing and the address if the listing agent had assigned the LockBox in KIMweb.

Do I need to do anything to begin seeing this information?

If you were already receiving 'Showing Value' information, 'NO' you do not need to do anything to begin seeing this enhanced feature.

How can I set up 'Showing Value' if I am not currently using this feature?

- 1. Log into KIMweb at www.supraekey.com
- 2. Clink on the link 'Agents Log-on to KIMweb!'
- 3. Select your Board or Association from the drop down menu.
 - NE Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®
- 4. Log into KIMweb with your key serial number and PIN number. ActiveKey's – Serial Number is on the back of the key under the bar code eKey's – Tap on your eKey icon and you will find your eKey number
- 5. Click on 'Showing Value' on the left side of the page, under Activity Reports.
- 6. Click on 'Change e-mail settings' link.
- 7. Choose the 'After showing agent eSYNC' or 'After keybox opening' option. This will be the first option in the list; the wording will vary depending on which type of Supra key you have. It is important to check the first option as this is the only option that will receive the New Enhanced Feature.
- 8. Click 'Save Now' at the bottom right of the page.
- 9. You are now set up to receive enhanced emails.

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3. Click on User

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4. Click on Search Result Options

Search Options Search Result Options

- 5. Click on the drop down and select # you would like to show.
- 6. Click on Save



The MLS Photographer

The MLS Photographer will stop taking a MLS photo April 30, 2009.

MLS Participants and Subscribers have had the opportunity for a long time to take their own photos and upload them into the database. The usage of the MLS Photographer has dropped off dramatically and is therefore being discontinued. The "Take Photo" field on the listing input screen will be discontinued on that date.

OABR/MLS Email to OABR/MLS Members

The OABR/MLS will periodically send informational e-mails to members. Please check your email address in the OABR roster. If it has changed please email the correct information to dpeterson@ oabr.com. The emails will show the from line as OABR/MLS Emails. It will have a subject line as eFlash from the OABR/MLS.

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RSVP by phone to upcoming MOBA events 333-2000, ext. 100			All Day Membership Drive at MOBA	2 All Day Membership Drive at MOBA 4:00 - 5:30 pm Membership Drive Wrap up Party at MOBA	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	11:00 am Membership Committee at MOBA	9:00 am Executive Board 10:00 am Board of Directors at MOBA	8	9 6 pm - Cocktails 7 pm - Dinner Meeting at Champions Run Salute to the Omaha City Council and Candidates Passover	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	4:00 - 6:00 pm Builders Summit at Champions Run	15 11:30 am Women's Council Past Presidents Lunch at Oak Hills Country Club	10:30 am Group Meeting for all Committees & Councils at MOBA	17	REMODEL OMAHA TOUR Noon - 5 pm
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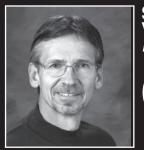
April 2009

	7, 8, 9	OABR Orientation 8:30am-4:30pm
_	10	Holiday – OABR Office closes at noon
	16	KIP – Fair Housing with Jill Fenner 9:00am
	27-29	NRA Convention at the Courtyard Marriott - LaVista

May 2009

5, 6, 7	OABR Orientation 8:30am-4:30pm
7	Affiliate Stimulus Golf Outing at Tiburon Golf Course
11-16	NAR Convention in Washington DC
21	KIP – Staging with Tori Ross 9:30am
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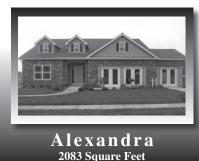
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5	6	Affiliates 9:00 am-1:30 pm at OABR New Member Orientation 8:30 am-4:00 pm at OABR	Member Services 10:00-11:00 am at OABR New Member Orientation 8:30 am-4:00 pm at OABR	New Member Orientation 8:30 am-12:00 pm at OABR	GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed At Noon Toastmasters 7:15-8:30 am at OABR	11	
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26	NRA Convention Courtyard Marriott La Vista	NRA Convention Courtyard Mariott La Vista	8:00 am-12:30 pm at OABR OABR Directors 9:00-10:00 am at OABR NRA Convention Courtyard Marriott La Vista	30			