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November 2016

New Law for Real Estate Teams!

Although it is anticipated that the Nebraska Real Estate Commission will develop rules and regulations that will further define real estate teams, the basic provisions of LB678 took full effect as of October 1, 2016.

LB678, the first law specifically recognizing and regulating real estate teams was passed by the Nebraska Legislature near the end of the 2016 regular legislative session.

The significant provisions of the bill are as follows:

1. Defines Team: Two or more persons licensed by the commission who (a) work under the supervision of the same broker, (b) work together on real estate transactions to provide real estate brokerage services, (c) represent themselves to the public as being part of a team, and (d) are designated by a team name.

2. Defines Team Leader: Team leader means any person licensed by the commission and appointed or recognized by his or her broker as the leader for his or her team.

3. Provides a team leader shall be responsible for supervising the real estate activities of his or her team (subject to the overall supervision of their designated broker).

4. Provides that the team leader must provide, and the broker must keep, a record of the names of all team leaders and team members.

5. Provides that all advertising (team or any other advertising) must "prominently display" the name the designated broker does business under.

6. Provides the team may not advertise or use a team name suggesting that the team is an independent brokerage.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Turkey Bowl & Toys for Tots Wednesday, November 9; 12:00 pm @ The MARK

Code of Ethics Training Course Friday, November 11; 8:30 am - 12:00 pm @ OABR Education Center

REALTOR® Ring Day Friday, December 2; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Reception to Follow @ TBD

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Traveling trophies awarded for:

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1st Place: Most money raised at a single location

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Message from the OABR President

A time to be thankful

The month of November always inspires me to be grateful and reminds me to slow down a little and be thankful for the many blessings in life. The life of a REALTOR® can definitely be a bit hectic and fast paced. Finding a balance between our work and personal lives can be difficult to achieve at times. The next couple of months are a great time to enjoy some quality time with family and friends over the holiday season.

This month I want to take the time to thank some of the awesome REALTORS® making a difference in our industry.



Monica Lang 2017 President

First, I would like to thank Bill Swanson with CBSHOME and Doug Dohse with BHHS Ambassador Real Estate. Bill and Doug are the co-chairs of the RPAC Fundraising Task Force. They have managed to exceed our lofty RPAC goal this year and have actually raised over \$100,000! This is an amazing accomplishment! Thank you for your constant hard work and dedication to this cause. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to all of the OABR members that have contributed this year. The REALTOR[®] Political Action Committee gives REALTORS[®] a powerful voice to help develop, advance, and implement federal legislative objectives that affect the real estate industry.

I also want to thank our committee chairs currently serving the OABR membership:

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These individuals volunteer many, many hours of their time to support and improve our industry.

Thank you to each and every one of you! We appreciate your service, commitment and leadership.

Cheers to a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Monica





- Elkhorn, NE 68022
- 2 games with shoes) **\$20** Spectator and/or lunch only

Bring new, unwrapped toys or cash donations for Toys for Tots

Bowl 3 strikes in a row, you'll be entered to win a free turkey!

Join us after bowling for Awards & Networking!

Register early before lanes fill up! 40 lanes available.

(Each bowler's name will be pre-entered based on registration.)

This event is for **REALTOR®** & Affiliate members only!

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Blue Jeans at Bushwackers

The OABR Affiliates Council and YPN hosted Blue Jeans at Bushwackers on Thursday, October 20 at Bushwackers Saloon in Ralston. This event was open to all OABR members and their guests. A \$15 donation was collected at the door, benefiting Project Wee Care and Rebuilding Together Omaha. Attendees enjoyed a BBQ meal, dance lessons, and bull-riding. Thank you to the Blue Jeans at Bushwackers committee for organizing this great event and to all those who attended, helping to raise money for two great causes in the Omaha area.







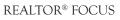














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AFFILIATE OCTOBER 2016 MEETING ATTENDANCE:

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 15 – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 20 - 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 17 - 9:00 a.m.

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Friday, December 2 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Reception to follow: Fox and Hound | 506 N 120th St | 4 - 6 pm **Sign up online:** www.OABRringday.com

Traveling Trophies!

Traveling trophies awarded for best team costumes,

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Ring Day Postcard Program

Bell ringers can promote their community involvement by participating in our postcard program, inviting clients, friends, and family to come donate at their location. Postcards are available in bundles of 50, with a \$5 donation to the Salvation Army per bundle; postage paid if returned to the OABR office by noon on November 23.



Be creative!

The Salvation Army respectfully requests no Santa suits. (Hats are allowed).



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 By Patrick Casey, President
 The Home Buyers Protection Company Home & Building Inspections • Radon & Mold Testing



The following article is intended to provide pertinent home and building inspection information to the readers. Your input is welcome by emailing your questions to pat@hbponline.com.

Question: The home we are considering purchasing is on a lot with many mature trees. We are concerned about tree roots damaging our sewer line. Does your home inspection inspect sewer lines?

Answer: You are correct to be concerned about tree roots damaging your sewer line. This is a fairly common occurrence with older homes located on lots with mature trees. A typical home inspection will check the interior plumbing in your home including the drainage of the plumbing system. The inspection does not include an evaluation of the underground sewer line.

Go to our website at <u>www.hbponline.com</u> to view a sample inspection report, see our specials and order an inspection online.

Although the plumbing system may be draining properly during the inspection, there still could be problems with the sewer line. We offer, and recommend, a sewer camera inspection especially for homes on treed lots. This inspection includes placing a video camera inside the sewer line and running it through the pipe. This inspection will be able to determine if there is any damage to the pipe including tree root damage. You will receive a copy of the video verifying the condition of the pipe.





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REALTOR®	2288	2202
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TOTAL	2547	2448
Institute Affiliate	64	59
Affiliate	348	344
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TOTAL	3241	3115
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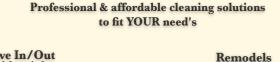
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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 08, 2016 MOBA Board of Directors Meeting at MOBA office Noon
- Nov 22, 2016 MOBA Memebership Luncheon / Board of Directors Election at Anthony's 72nd & F 11:30am

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