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## 2023 Meeting Dates

### September 7<sup>th</sup>

No Meetings

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

Board Mtg.

### Trap Shoot

Flyer Attached

### November 7<sup>th</sup>

(Tuesday) Note Day Change!

Board & General Mtg.

Topic: TBD

Place: Carmody's



### December -

No Meetings



*The mission of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Western PA is to assist its members in managing their companies more efficiently, therefore becoming more profitable, together with increasing their exposure and credibility within the community.*

## 2023 ACCWPA Upcoming Events



### September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Community Service Project

Working with Peoples Gas

### October 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

### TRAP SHOOT!



325 Mt. Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086

Register Now! Flyer attached

### November 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Note Day Change.

Board Meeting – 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Social – 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker - 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Speaker & Topic: TBD

7:00 pm Buffet Dinner



4905 Grand Avenue (on Neville Island)

### December – No Meetings

## Prepare for Severe Weather and Natural Disasters Now – During the Calm Before the Storm

– Federated Insurance

Severe weather and natural disasters that were once considered unpredictable now feel inevitable. Hurricanes, tornadoes, and wildfires are occurring regularly across the United States. Members need to take action now – in the calm before the storm – to help avoid becoming one of the 1 in 4 businesses that fail following a natural disaster.<sup>1</sup> Federated Insurance is encouraging member clients to take action today with the help of disaster planning and recovery risk management resources.

On May 19, Federated Insurance sent member clients an informative email highlighting the regionally-specific severe weather and natural disasters that could impact their business this year. When relevant to the region, the email connected member clients with:

- A Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery Plan
- A Tornado Preparedness Plan
- Wildfire Safety Zone Recommendations
- Additional disaster preparedness training and resources found in mySHIELD®



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To discuss your unique disaster planning risk management needs, reach out to your local Federated Marketing Representative.

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*Integrity is the  
essence of  
everything  
successful.*

**PEACE, LOVE  
and JOY  
thru out 2022!**

**SmartWords**  
**One Kind  
Word can  
change  
someone's  
entire day!**

**Inspiration**

**Work  
HARD  
Dream  
BIG  
Never  
GIVE UP**

## Membership Benefits...

### Air Conditioning of Western PA

will continue to be your local industry partner,  
as we have been since 1950.

#### Annual Membership Brings You the Following Benefits:

- Networking events
- Discounts on seminar
- Current info from local suppliers
- Legislative efforts
- Local website
- Technical training courses
- Apprenticeship program  
State recognized
- Monthly newsletter
- Information of industry news  
changes within the industry
- Insurance for member's company discount
- Code enforcement updates
- ACCWPA Apprenticeship School
- Voice for the local contractors
- Golf Outing
- Education opportunities for your technicians  
office staff
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest.
- Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- 8 Monthly informative meetings



## Trap Shoot

Join us for loads of FUN!

**Tuesday, October 10th**

We highly recommend you bring your own shot!

ACCWPA has some available for sale that evening.



## Upcoming Meetings!

**2023**

**General Meetings  
Schedule!**

**September**

No Meetings

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Board Meeting  
Trap Shoot**



**Work Hard in  
Silence,  
Let Success  
make the  
Noise!**



**Happy  
Fall!!**

**Make  
Today  
Amazing**

# Trap Shoot

Join us for loads of FUN!

## Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023



325 Mt. Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 Gift Card; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 Gift Card; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25 Gift Card**

ACCWPA has available 12g Trap shells to purchase at \$15.00 a box.

If you have any you can bring your own 12g shells!

If you have an extra shotgun, please bring it so if someone who does not can borrow it for the shoot.

**Shoot, Prizes, soft drinks, water, DiBella's Boxed Dinner Selections - \$80.00**

Each shooter fires 2 rounds of 25 clays from the 16-yard line.

Each round will be scored for a total # of birds hit.

If there are duplicate high scores, a shoot off 1 round of 25 clays will take place.

3:00 – 5:30 pm Board Meeting • 5:30 – 6:00 pm Social (See Pat\*)

**6:00 pm - TRAP SHOOT begins**

DiBella's will be available before, during or after shoot.

**RSVP – 724-687-7860, fax or email • No Cancellations after October 3<sup>rd</sup> noon!**

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**\* Important – RSVP is appreciated! \***

Email: [pforker@accwpa.org](mailto:pforker@accwpa.org) or fax (724) 687-7860

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shoot and Dinner: \$80.00 NO Cancellations after Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> NOON. No shows will be billed.**

**IF YOU ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS, THANKS!**

**PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE TO SOMEONE ELSE THAT WILL BENEFIT!**

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## Not a Contractor or Associate member?

We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit

[www.accwpa.org](http://www.accwpa.org)

or call 724-687-7860

Email: [pforker@accwpa.org](mailto:pforker@accwpa.org)

### Additional reasons for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm.
- **NEW!! Contractors Free Associate Membership in Service RoundTable!!**
- Networking!!!
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- 4-year Apprenticeship School with curriculum that is focused only on the HVAC industry!
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Insurance for member's company discount.
- Social Outings that everyone can participate
- And much more to come!



**Join today!**

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# 2023

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**Autumn Begins  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

# SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING

## QuickSilver Golf Club August 22, 2023

The Committee & Chair Rob Champe planned our Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> golf outing at QuickSilver Golf Club with another perfect day and event to remember! Great Weather and Everyone had a wonderful day golfing.

### Skilled prizes were won by:

**Longest Putt:** #18 – Joe Zylinski  
**Longest Drive:** #15 – Brady Benedetti  
**Closest to the Pin:** #11 – Ben VanBalen  
#8 – Michael Eckert

**Best Score:** Tim Leja, Bob Champe  
Eric Kaunert, Brian Deems

## Congratulations to EVERYONE!

Without the loyal support of our Associate Members / Contractor Members who sponsor holes or donate prizes. Sincere Thanks to all the supporters.

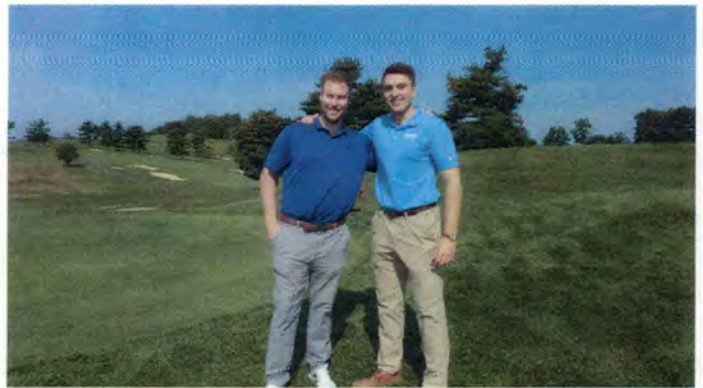
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## Thanks Scholarship Sponsors!

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**Thanks to all who attended!**



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## "Be There Fund"

*(Must be an ACCWPA member to Win!)*

**Next General Meeting - \$30.00**



**ACCWPA is the Professional Alliance designed exclusively for today's HVAC/R Contractor!**

**Membership Advantages:**

Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ACCWPA members help fellow members to be successful!



ACCWPA distributes ACCWPA Newsletters monthly to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ACCWPA provide.

Contributions or suggestions can be emailed to [pforke@accwpa.org](mailto:pforke@accwpa.org)

**ACCWPA is proud to be a Service Roundtable Affiliate Associate.**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> - Service World Expo – Phoenix, AZ**



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