

Newsletter Title



NCTPTC

November 2010

October Training

City of Southlake hosted a training class for the NCTPTC on October 9, 2010.

Surrounding cities participated in the training class.

It was a casual class setting lunch was provided with a simple question and answer type atmosphere.

The object of the training was to aid future certified permit technicians on how to find the answer in the books.



Dianna Brawner, with the City of Southlake instructed the class and cooked all the food. Many Kudos to Dianna for a job well done.

This was such a great success, the chapter is thinking of having another session in 2011. The chapter will keep you notified of other future trainings.

ICC Training Schedule

- 11/23/2010 NFPA 101—Life Safety Code Changes—Webinar
- 11/30/2010
- 12/01/2010

El Paso, TX

This 6-hour seminar reviews and analyses selected significant changes from the 2006 IRC to the 2009 IRC. It familiarizes building officials, fire officials, plans examiners, inspectors and design professionals with many of the significant changes in the 2009 IRC. Assists code users in identifying the specific code changes that have occurred, and more importantly, understanding the reason behind the change. Focuses on those code changes selected due to their frequency of application, special significance or change in application.

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- 12/03/2010 Changes to the 2011 NEC—Webinar

- Houston BPI

January 31—February 3, 2011

<http://crc.uta/11thHBPI.pdf>



2011 Meetings

- January 19, 2011
- March 16, 2011
- May 18, 2011 (pending Arlington BPI)
- July 20, 2011
- September 21, 2011
- November 16, 2011

2010 Officers

- PRESIDENT - MARY STEPHENS
- VICE-PRESIDENT—HELEN MAPPLEBECK
- TREASURER—HOLLY BLAKE
- RECORDER—DOROTHY A'LATORRE

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Community Services

The annual sock drive was a great success.



The chapter collected boxes of socks from surrounding cities to give out to our communities in need.

Girl Scout Troop 1182 collected socks out of Keller for the Chapter to distribute as needed.

The sock drive is one of many community service acts the chapter contributes to.

Another successful service is the Chapter's scholarship fund.

Twice a year the chapter gives out 2 scholarship awards for \$250.00 each.

If you have a college student currently enrolled in college, fill out the scholarship application. The application can

be found on the website at <http://www.nctptcicc.org>.

The Chapter is currently considering applications for the 2011 Spring Semester.

The Chapter is looking for suggestions for the 2011 year. Please e-mail the officers with your ideas. The Chapter is always looking for opportunities to serve the community.



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ROBERT FROST

Holidays—Calendar

Thanksgiving and Christmas is just around the corner.

Plano

November 14—Symphony

November 20—Symphony

North Richland Hills

December 4—Night of Holiday Magic

Keller

December 3—Holly Days at Keller Town Center

December 11—Santa's Workshop

Southlake

November 20—Tree lighting ceremony

Lake Dallas

November 26—December 18—Christmas Fest

December 04—Tree lighting ceremony

Mansfield

December 03—December 05—Hometown Holidays

Benbrook

December 04—Tree lighting ceremony and fireworks



2011 Membership—Officer Nominations

Don't forget your membership dues. \$36.00 per person or \$108.00 per municipality of 3 or more people. Memberships are due January 2011.

Please make checks payable to NCTPTC and mail to: 1520 K Avenue Suite 140, Plano, TX 75074—Attn: Dorothy

A'Latorre

Dorothy is our current Recorder, but next year she will be moving up into the Treasurer position.

This will leave the Recorder position open. If you can think of anyone who would like this position, throw their hat in the ring. This is a four year

commitment. Each year the officers move up the ladder until they become Chapter President.

The Chapter WANTS YOU.



Crossword Questions

ACROSS

3. For balconies or galleries having a seating capacity of _____ or more located in Group A occupancies, at least two means of egress shall be provided. (1025.5)

4. Buildings or structures that contain materials that readily support combustion or present a physical hazard shall be classified as ____ (307.5)

6. Carports not open on at least two sides shall be considered a _____ (406.1.3)

8. The purpose of this code is to establish the _____ requirements to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare. (101.3)

9. Habitable spaces, other than a kitchen, shall not be less than _____ feet in any plan dimension. (1208.1)

10. An open space, other than a court, unobstructed from the ground to the sky, on the lot on which a building is situated is called a _____ (202).

11. Group I-1 occupancy shall include a building or part thereof housing more than _____ persons, on a 24 hour basis. (308.2)

12. Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code

specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most _____ shall govern. (102.1)

13. Heating equipment in repair garages shall be installed in accordance with the _____ (406.6.5)

14. That portion of a building included between the upper surface of the floor or roof next above is a ____ (202).

16. An alternative material, design or method of construction shall be _____ where the building official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code. (104.11)

17. Detached one-and-two-family dwellings and townhouses not more than three stories above grade plane in height with separate means of egress shall comply with the _____ (101.2).

18. Type IV construction (Heavy Timber, HT) is that type of construction in which the exterior walls are of noncombustible materials and the interior building elements are of solid or laminated wood without _____ spaces. (602.4)

19. There shall be a floor or landing on each _____ of a door.

(1008.1.4)

DOWN

1. The construction documents shall show in sufficient detail all portions of the means of _____ in compliance with the provisions of this code. (106.1.2)

2. Types I and II construction are those types of construction in which the building elements listed in Table 601 are of _____ materials. (602.2)

5. Space in a building for living, sleeping, eating or cooking is considered _____ (202).

7. When the building official issues a permit, the construction documents shall be approved, in writing or by stamp, as "_____ for code compliance". (106.3.1)

15. The Building Board of Appeals shall have no authority to _____ requirements of this code. (112.2)



Crossword Puzzle

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