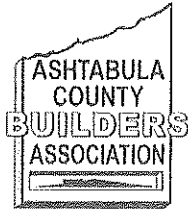
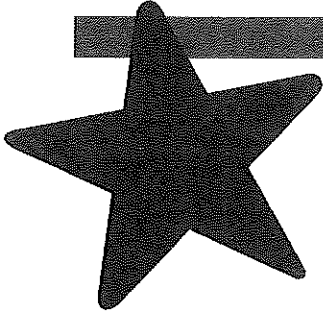


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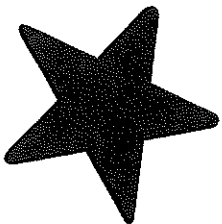
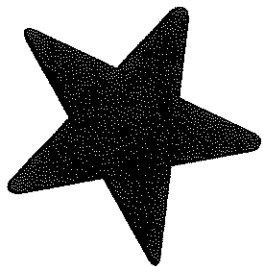
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Already Over?

August was an extremely busy month with many events in the county signaling an end to the summer. It's hard to believe the kids are back in school, the days are getting shorter and of course we all know what will be here before we know it. So get out and enjoy what we have left of this great weather.

Thanks to all who attended the Summer Social at Laurello Winery. The event was very well attended, the food was great, and Bobby Hayes & The H20 band really rocked the evening. We even dodged a looming storm and were able to still have a great night.

Please get you reservations in for the Clam bake to be held on September 8th, 2016. We will be having it at the Elk's again this year. It is always a delicious event you won't want to miss.

Our October meeting will feature a Candidate's night allowing local politicians a chance to speak. Look for more detailed information in the next newsletter or www.ashtabulacountybuilders.org

See you soon,

John Hogan

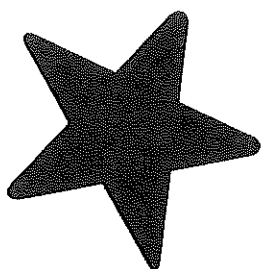
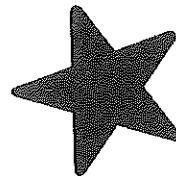
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 13, 2016

Candidate's Night
Elks Lodge

NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Annual Meeting
Elks Lodge



SAVE THE DATE

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

NEW HOURS

7:00 - 3:00

Monday - Friday

CANDIDATE'S NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th
ELKS LODGE

INVITEES:

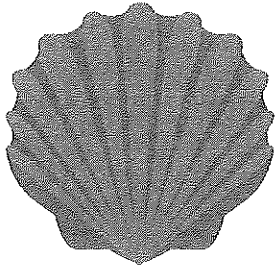
Mrs. Peggy Carlo
Mr. Willis Clay
Mr. Dan Claypool
Mr. J.P. Ducro
Mr. John Patterson
Ms. Kathryn Whittington

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE



Thursday, September 8, 2016

at



Elks Lake Front Lodge

3115 Lake Road West

\$55.00 per person

6:00p.m. Happy Hour and Clam Chowder

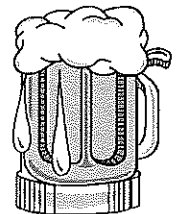
7:00p.m. Dinner

Your Choice of Prime Rib or 1/2 Chicken

Baked Potato - Fresh Ohio Sweet Corn

Salad - Fresh Bread - Dessert

OPEN BAR 6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.



A GREAT TIME TO BRING A GUEST!

RSVP by September 6th

to ashtabulacountybuilders@windstream.net or 440-645-7496

If you have any questions concerning Clam Bake, call Drew Thomas at
(440)998-4747



BANKER BOB'S JOKE!!

SAFETY JOKE

Incident Report

I am writing in response to your request for additional information for block number 3 of the accident reporting form. I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully and I trust the following detail will be sufficient.

I am an amateur radio operator and on the day of the accident, I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 foot tower. When I had completed my work, I discovered that I had, over the course of several trips up the tower, brought up about 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware. Rather than carry the now un-needed tools and material down by hand, I decided to lower the items down in a small barrel by using a pulley, which fortunately was attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and material into the barrel. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow decent of the 300 pounds of tools. You will note in block number 11 of the accident reporting form, that I weigh only 155 pounds.

Due to my surprise of being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate of speed up the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold onto the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of tools hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the tools, the barrel now weighed approximately 20 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block number 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the tower.

In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of tools and fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the tools, in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel 80 feet above me... I again lost my presence of mind. I let go of the rope.

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