

Late Spring 2011

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Date to Remember:

- July 21, 2011**
21st Annual Golf Tournament
Falmouth Country Club
Falmouth, MA

9:30 Shotgun Start
It's going to be a fun day!
- September 15, 2011**
Chapter Dinner Meeting
"Meeting the new Energy Codes with Metal Buildings"

Safety Corner

School's Out!

As our school days get farther and farther behind us, we may forget that the end of the school year is here. In our business, it is very important to remember that there may be little eyes watching us work. Any construction project is of great interest to the little ones... especially where there is heavy equipment being used. Please remember the following:

- Police the work area prior to start to ensure no children are in danger.
- Instruct all on site to keep watch for any that may show up during the day.
- Pay attention to your job even though you may have an audience.
- Keep foul language to a minimum.
- If children enter the site, they should be told politely and calmly to leave and instruct them where they can watch without being in danger. Yelling can turn it into a dangerous game for them.
- If you can't keep the children off the site call the local police. Do not touch them or get into a shouting match with them.



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Thank You Keith!



Steve Webster presented Keith Wentworth this beautiful plaque as a small token of our thanks and appreciation for his guidance and effort as president of the MBCEA-NEC for the past two years.

Keith, may your footing be solid and your hand-holds be many.

Thank you

Looking Forward to a Great Golf Outing!

On July 21st we'll be having our annual MBCEA-NEC Golf Outing. This year it will be held at the beautiful Falmouth Country Club. This par 72, 6,234 yard course is certified as a Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International and has



breathtaking views. Their excellent grounds crew ensures fantastic conditions and the après-golf barbeque will be memorable! If you haven't signed up, there are still spots available. We can

also accommodate you if you'd like to just participate in the dinner. 'Hope to see you there!



In case you haven't heard...

Effective February 2011, Massachusetts is requiring all sheet metal workers to be licensed. This includes all companies that install architectural sheet metal watershed roof systems. Unfortunately, the present licensing requirements and testing is for ductwork type work and not for metal building erectors. Since there is no present accredited educational series for metal building erection other than the MBCEA's we'll have to see what happens.

Transpired Solar Collector Presentation

On May 19th, the MBCEA-NEC had a dinner meeting at the Pazzo Ristorante in Springfield, MA. Tom Soden of Atas International, Inc. presented the various products they have available to generate warm air and electricity from the



sun. He also touched on the federal incentive and grant programs available. Great ideas and great products for a "Greener" environment.

