

Spring is a busy season for CCBA members



Notes from the CCBA President

It appears spring is here to stay. Spring is always a very active time for the CCBA. Spring is when the Florida legislature is in session, and members from our State association, as well as members of our local association, push for favorable legislation for our industry. Many times it's not obvious

what is done on the State level, because many times the most important issue is what the FHBA was able to stop or eliminate, before it ever had a chance to negatively affect our industry.

Spring is very busy now on the local level as well. Right now, the CCBA has just wrapped up the Spring Parade of Homes and the Inaugural Citrus County King of the Wing, and we are working on the 14th annual Family Fishing Tournament coming up on

April 25 and 26. These events take an enormous amount of planning to be as successful. During these difficult times, it has meant that the chairs of these committees and our CCBA staff have had to give their heart and soul to get the participation and sponsorships needed to put these events on. For that I cannot express how proud I am, to represent an organization with such dedication, and I wish to extend a sincere thanks to all that have made these events possible. I

truly believe this is the strength of our organization, and when outsiders see the dedication exhibited, it entices them to join this organization, which is our life blood. We have our annual membership drive going on, and extend our invitation for you call the CCBA office 746-9028 and find out how you can join a quality organization.

Randy Clark — Clark Construction
President, Citrus County

King of Wing crowned



Pictured left to right are Cinnamon Sticks Restaurant Owner, Kim Dillon, Manager Chad McPherson, Chef Scott Kartune, and Presenting Sponsor Cyndi McRee.

Cinnamon Sticks is the 2009 Citrus County King of the Wing

In the midst of all the recent strange weather, Mother Nature gave the community a beautiful day of fabulous, breezy sunshine with which to enjoy the inaugural Citrus County King of the Wing hosted by the Citrus County Builders Association in partnership with the Inverness Olde Towne Association and presented by Progress Energy.

More than 2,000 people brought their friends, families and their appetites to sample wings from 16 different food establishments in Citrus County, while being serenaded by Christi Vale and the Sequel Band sponsored by Citrus Cardiology Consultants.

Consumers, competitors and over 35 local Citrus County commerce booths witnessed as a panel of 11 "celebrity" judges, in a blind judging, carefully chose one winner that rose above the others to be crowned the 2009 King of the Wing: Cinnamon Sticks Restaurant.

Congratulations to Cinnamon Sticks Restaurant for claiming the mammoth 5 1/2 foot trophy that screams "I am the King of the Wing!" The winner will display their prize at their establishment for all to see and will have exclusive bragging rights as 2009 Citrus County King of the Wing until the time comes to defend their title in 2010. This year's

Honorable Mention goes to B & W Rexall the Restaurant who missed the title by only a very narrow margin.

The CCBA would like to sincerely thank all of the fine Citrus County food establishments and business exhibitors that participated in this event. Event participants, as well as sponsors, will be listed on the website at www.citruskingofthewing.com until promotion begins for the second annual event. Please patronize these fine businesses that support our community.

The King of the Wing Committee would like to issue a special thanks to the following sponsors that made this event possible:

- **Presenting Sponsor:** Progress Energy
- **Entertainment Sponsor:** Citrus Cardiology Consultants
- **Gold Sponsors:** Citrus 95, Fox Classic Hits, and Nature Coast Web Design
- **Silver Sponsors:** Bright House Networks, *Citrus County Chronicle* and WYKE TV

Thank you King of the Wing Judges:

- John Thrumston, Chairman, Citrus County Board of County Commissioners
- Joe Meek, Citrus County Board of

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- Sam Himmel, Superintendent, Citrus County School Board
- Bob Plaisted, Mayor of Inverness
- Ken Hinkle, Inverness City Council
- Randy Clark, President, Citrus County Builders Association
- Jeremy Anderson, Citrus Cardiology Consultants
- David Allen, 96.3 Fox Classic Hits
- Brenna Bidlack — Honorary Teen Judge, Crystal River High School
- Nicholas Tarr — Honorary Teen Judge, Citrus High School
- Nicholas Cortez — Honorary Teen Judge, Lecanto High School

Thank you King of the Wing Committee:

- Chairman Roger Carlson, Franklin Realty Consultants
- Co-Chair Cyndi McRee, Progress Energy
- Tommy Long, Long Enterprises of the Nature Coast
- Doug Lobel, Inverness Olde Town Association
- Charlie Richer, Inverness Olde Town Association
- Lisa Kiddon, BrightHouse Networks

A special thanks to all of the volunteers that made this event possible! Events don't happen without people!

CCBA is fishing for participants

The CCBA will hold its 14th Annual Family Fishing Tournament at the Homosassa Riverside Resort on April 25 and 26. Sponsored in part by B & W Rexall Drugs, Citrus 95, Fox Classic Hits, True Oldies 106.3, Sherwin Williams and Capital City Bank, the 14th Annual Fishing Tournament boasts more than \$12,500 in cash and prizes based on 125 paid boat entries and is open to all, including professional guides. With a totally separate Youth Division that is sponsored by Coastal Conservation Association, the 14th Annual CCBA Family Fishing Tournament truly offers something for everyone.

There are still many levels and opportunities left to get involved in this very well attended and advertised tournament. For more information on how to register,

- CCBA 14th Annual Family Fishing Tournament.
- April 25 and 26 at the Homosassa Riverside Resort.
- Regular Entry includes three anglers, two T-shirts, two Captain's Meeting tickets. (entries may be accepted after April 17 subject to availability and \$25 late fee) is \$195.
- Extra Anglers in my boat at \$45 each (three anglers included in each entry this year).
- All participants aboard my boat agree to abide by amended IGFA rules.

sponsor or volunteer, call Executive Officer Donna Bidlack at (352) 746-9028, ext. 3, or go to the fishing page on www.citrusbuilders.com.

April V.I.P.

Lisa Kiddon earns this month's honor

Spring Hill resident Lisa Kiddon serves as a National Association of Home Builders Director, an Associate Director of the Florida Home Builders Association, a Board of Director on the Hernando Builders Association, a member of the Polk Builders Association, as well as a member of the Citrus County Builders Association & the Realtors Association of Citrus County.

At her primary association, the Hernando Builders Association, Lisa has chaired and served in many positions, including the Parade of Homes, Golf Committee, Truck Night Explosion, and Casino Night. She has served on the Citrus County Builder's Association's Parade of Homes, and King of the Wing Committees. She has also served as a past Board member for Hernando Habitat for Humanity in addition to her Home Owners Association of Sterling Hill, the Chamber of Commerce and Hernando County Association of Realtors.

Lisa has worked for Bright House Networks for 20 years. During that time she has



Lisa Kiddon.

worked in both Advertising and Marketing. Currently in Market Development, she provides complimentary installation, Digital home phone service, High Speed Internet and Digital Cable for the first month of service to homeowners whose builders participate in the Builder program. The Builder program utilizes structured wiring that provides the "electronic foundation" for telephone, fax, modem, Cable TV, high speed internet, computer networking, audio, security, and home management.

Lisa Kiddon Bright House Networks 7175 Coastal Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34613

2009 Spring Parade of Homes Winners announced at banquet

The Citrus County Builders Association honored award winning builders on the red carpet at the Academy Awards themed 2009 Citrus & Hernando County Spring Parade of Homes Awards Banquet on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The following winners were presented with awards sponsored by Bright House Networks

Category A:

- First Place Best Overall** "Adams Homes "3000 Model"
- Second Place** "Richard Van Orden "Islander"
- Third Place**

"Artistic Homes "Versailles"

Category B:

- First Place Best Overall** "Artistic Homes "Grand Bahama"
- Second Place** "Artistic Homes "Grand Cayman"
- Third Place** "Dream Custom Homes "Don Calais"

Category C:

- First Place Best Overall** "Dream Custom Homes "Don Mercado, Spring Hill"
- Second Place** "Dream Custom Homes "Don Mercado, Beverly Hills"

The CCBA is pleased to announce the following winners of the 2009 Spring Parade of Homes WOW Awards sponsored by Bright House Networks. WOW Awards are presented to each Builder in the 2009 Spring Parade of Homes for Citrus & Hernando Counties, which is sponsored by Progress Energy. WOW Awards are in recognition of the most outstanding feature of the Builder's model. WOW Award winners for 2009 are: Adams Homes: The 3000 Model for Master Suite, Artistic Homes: Key West for Efficient Use of Space, the St Augustine for Entry Impact, the Palm

- Third Place** "Richard Van Orden "Oasis w/Media Room"

Category D:

Beach for Curb Appeal, the Versailles for Common Area Layout, the Rosemont for Tray in the Dining Room Ceiling, the Grand Cayman for Floor Plan, the Grand Bahama for Living Room/Kitchen Area, and the Grand Floridian for Front Elevation, Carrollwood Development: Blue Marlin II for Best Use of Natural Light & View Enhancement. Dream Custom Homes: The Don Calais, Spring Hill for Master Suite, the Don Mercado, Beverly Hills for Interior Entry, the Don Mercado, Spring Hill for Master Suite. Edward R Johnston: The Springs on Kings Bay for Interior

- Frist Place Best Overall** "Edward Russell Johnston "The Springs on Kings Bay"

The 2009 Spring Parade

Entry. Richard Van Orden: the Oasis with Den for Floor Plan with Attention to Detail, the Oasis with Media Room for Curb Appeal, the Nautilus Elite with Theatre Room, the Islander for Curb Appeal, and the Islander Elite for Family Room Space. Sweetwater Homes: the Driftwood for Master Bath and Wheeler Homes: the Madison for Built In Wall Unit.

For more information about the WOW Awards winners or the Parade of Homes, please go to www.citrusparadeofhomes.com or call (352) 746-9028.

of Homes for Citrus & Hernando Counties, sponsored by Progress Energy. For more information on how to see these award winning

models and more, go to www.citrusparadeofhomes.com or call (352) 746-9028.5 Parade of Homes

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