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News from your Board Manager with Texas REALTORS®.

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January 2020 Newsletter

Texas REALTORS® Winter Meeting



The Texas REALTORS® Winter Meeting will be held February 7 -11, 2020 at the Austin Hyatt Regency.

- Mix and mingle with members from all over Texas
- Come to hear our Opening Session Keynote - Datashock: Artificial Intelligence, Connectedness, and Ready for the Big Data Future presented by Jennifer Golbeck, PhD
- Celebrate the 2019 award winners at the complimentary STARS Reception, Monday, February 10th

For the full schedule, click [here](#).

Don't wait, register today!

[Register Now](#)

Volley for TREPAC



TREPAC PUTS THE BALL IN YOUR COURT!

Aussie's Grill and Beach Bar, next to the Hyatt

16 teams will compete
in our volleyball tournament during Winter Meeting

Enter as a team of six ... or join a team as an individual
First 16 teams get in, so sign up fast!

AWARDS FOR ...

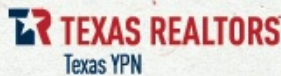
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Best Team Uniform
- Best Team Spirit
- Best Team Name
- Biggest Fan

KARAOKE CONTEST

Channel your inner rock star between games to earn awards, like "YPN Best Duet."

YOUR \$50 INVESTMENT COVERS ADMISSION, FOOD, AND DRINKS

Buy your tickets when you register online for Winter Meeting or at the registration desk at the conference through Saturday, February 8. No tickets will be sold at the door.



Aussie's Grill and Beach Bar, 306 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, Texas 78704

To register your team and for more information, contact Eileen Wolf at 512.370.2161 or ewolf@texasrealtors.com

Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the Texas Association of REALTORS® Political Action Committee (TREPAC) and the Texas Association of REALTORS® Federal Political Action Committee (TAF FedPAC)—which makes contributions to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC)—are voluntary and may be used for political purposes. The amount indicated is merely a guideline, and you may contribute more or less than the suggested amount. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal, and the National Association of REALTORS®, Texas REALTORS®, and its local associations will not favor or disadvantage anyone because of the amount contributed. Until the RPAC annual goal is met, 70% of an individual's contribution goes to TREPAC and may be used to support state and local candidates; the remaining 30% is sent to TAF FedPAC to support federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 52 U.S.C. 30115. Exception: 100% of an individual's contribution goes to TREPAC if the individual is an employee of an affiliate member of Texas REALTORS®. After the RPAC annual goal is met, 100% of an individual's contribution goes to TREPAC and may be used to support state and local candidates. You may contact the Texas REALTORS® political committee administrator at 800-475-9155 to obtain information about your contributions.

RPAC Fundraising Grants

RPAC Fundraising Event Grants help state and local associations fund special fundraising events and activities designed to increase their RPAC fundraising receipts and RPAC participation. This program is limited to states with election laws that do

not ban the use of corporate political contributions for use in fundraising. Your participation in the program is subject to state law.

RPAC requires sending the grant application at least 30 days in advance of the event. The board manager is available for further assistance for submitting an application.

Small (500 members or less) and medium (500-1,999 members) local associations may apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to be used for fundraising purposes annually.

[Read More](#)

Core Standards Tip of the Month

"Voice for Real Estate"

- Use social media to share local real estate data insights, and share posts from the NAR Media accounts
- Like/Follow House Logic's Facebook and/or Twitter presence and share tips on home owning, selling and buying, and encourage members to share with their clients and customers.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

The next MBM Monthly Webinar will be held on February 19th at 10 am.

Yearly Conference will be August 31st - September 3rd in San Antonio, Texas.

TREPAC Governmental Affairs Orientation will be October 6th - 8th in Austin, Texas.
BOLC Training will be October 8th & 9th in Austin, Texas

For the 3-yr meeting calendar, click [here](#).



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