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# President's Notes

The holidays are upon us and with it more things to get done in our already very busy lives. 'Tis the season! Hopefully you will have plenty of time to enjoy it.

I recently sent you a short survey to complete regarding I-Day. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to provide us with your valuable feedback. This is your opportunity to help us improve this very important event and make it truly the best Insurance Day in Arizona!

You also should have received your annual membership renewal bill. Just think of this as a positive! If you pay it now, when all of the holiday bills start arriving in January, this one will NOT be one of them. Keep in mind that your dues include all of the monthly lunches (with those luscious desserts), great speakers, exciting volunteer opportunities, and many occasions to visit with other professionals in our industry. This is still a bargain in my book!

In case you didn't read the September issue of Agent and Broker, Betsey Brewer, our National president, was interviewed and the article can be obtained per the link below.

She is a refreshing new face who definitely has some very interesting opinions. I think you will enjoy reading this.

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I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon this month, but in case you can not make it, please have a very happy holiday season and may 2007 be the beginning of the best years of your life.

*Byrd Horner, CPCU, ARM, CRM, CIC  
2006 - 2007 President*



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# Central Arizona Chaptergram

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### Meetings:

- December 20, 2006
- January 17, 2007
- February 21, 2007
- March 21, 2007
- April 18, 2007

# Regulation & Legislation

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The Arizona Department of Insurance issued Bulletin 2006-08 on October 24, 2006. This bulletin revises the February 27, 1995, Circular Letter 95-1 to increase the prior \$10 misquote threshold for private passenger automobile insurance to \$20 and reminds insurers and producers who transact insurance business in Arizona of the department's misquote policy.

The term "misquote" means that the insurer/producer quoted a premium more than \$20 less than the insurer/producer should have quoted. The term does not include situations where the applicant provided inaccurate information, fraudulently obtained the insurance or made material misrepresentations to the insurer/producer

Insurers/producers may not provide "waivers" or disclaimers, or require applicants to sign releases relieving insurers/producers from honoring misquotes. The department will not take action on presently pending complaints against insurers/producers for alleged rate filing violations if the insurers honor the misquoted premium price.

For a complete copy of the bulletin visit the DOI web site at [www.id.state.az.us](http://www.id.state.az.us).



Arizona  
Holiday Tree

## Good Works

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The Good Works Committee is also sponsoring a morning at the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen to provide service for food preparation. It is scheduled for **Sunday, Jan 14 , 2007**.

*"O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy!"*

**Time :** 7 am - 11 am

**Where :** 420 W. Watkins - Phx  
(Watkins is south of I- 17 and north of Lower Buckeye , between Central Av and 7th Av )

**Attire :** jeans, t-shirts, CLOSED TOE SHOES. No shorts, no tank tops, no sandals

**Activities :** Clean, chop, cut, and prepare vegetables and meats and other food items

**Safety :** The kitchen supervisor will provide instructions and directions

Contact Diana Dean- Spurgeon for questions and sign up. ( 480 - 365 - 3460 -wk) There will also be sign-up sheets at the December luncheon.

# Habitat For Humanity

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Habitat for Humanity is looking forward to hosting CPCU for the day again! We had a great time last April.

Our group of 20-25 is scheduled for **Saturday, January 6.**

Please arrive at: 1784 West Mockingbird Street in Apache Junction at 7:30 am.

The site host, Jordan, will check you in. Habitat provides water, tools and instruction. CPCU will host lunch - pizza ?? We will share lunch with the volunteer leaders and the family whose house we are working on (usually 3-6 extra people).

Call Diana Dean-Spurgeon for questions, comments, and to sign up. Sign up sheets will also be available at the December meeting. 480-365-3460 (wk).



Tis The Season!

## Phoenix—a future annual meeting site?

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The Central Arizona Chapter has begun the process of making Phoenix, Arizona a CPCU Annual Meeting site. We have made inquiries to National headquarters of our desire to host a future annual meeting. With our ever expanding hotel and convention space, we should be able to qualify as a future site. Currently the sites have been selected through the year 2011. We will keep you posted as to any developments.

Kevin Norton, Past President

## Desert Rose Theatre still going strong!

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In its third year running, the Desert Rose Theater located in Mesa, is still thriving. A non profit theater that has many volunteer actors was named by Get Out the best Christmas show for the 2005-2006 season in the entire valley. This past September the theater was invited to the expo for Scottsdale Center for the Arts and received an enthusiastic reception. The director, Katie Stewart has many impressive qualifications. She has appeared with Arizona Theater Company, phoenix theater, Actors Theater, Southwest Shakespeare Company and AZ Jewish theater among others. She has directed *Romeo and Juliet*, *Lady Windermere's fan*, *Merry Wives of Windsor*, and *Taming of the Shrew*.

Desert Rose Theater is located at 1320 W University in Mesa and repeatedly sells out its shows. The small theater only seats about 50 people. If you are interested in more information please go to [www.desertrosetheatre.com](http://www.desertrosetheatre.com).

Please join us for the December luncheon as we get a peek into local theater and superb acting. Katie has a treat for us.

The Good Works drawing will be two ticket vouchers for a future production at Desert Rose Theater.

### Luncheon Information:

From September through May, we hold a monthly luncheon at the Phoenix Country Club. The meeting starts at 12:00 noon and ends about 1:00pm. There is an informative speaker for each meeting.

The luncheon is held on the third Wednesday of the month.

The meeting is on the second level of the main building at N. 7<sup>th</sup> St and Thomas Rd.



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