

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!**

**Safety Corner**

**Prevent injuries involving power tools!**

Treat them with respect. The more we use them, the more lax we are regarding safety. Here are some guidelines we should incorporate in our daily tasks:

- Choose the right tool for the job.
- Inspect each tool before use to be sure it has all its parts in good working order. Report, and don't use, any tool needing repair.
- Keep tools properly lubricated and free of dust and dirt.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for using the tool, including changing blades, bits, heads, etc.
- Check and keep the work area free of anything flammable that could catch fire from a spark.
- Pay attention to coworkers around you. Alert them if necessary to watch out for flying debris from your operation, especially when using powder actuated tools. Also, load the fasteners just before use and never store them loaded.



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**Our new Chapter President Elect...**



The New Year not only brings high hopes for a safe and prosperous year, but it also brings us a new Chapter President. Keith Wentworth, who has done a great job as president for the last two years, will be passing the gavel to Ray Barbieri at our Board Meeting in May. Ray is the president of RJB Contracting Inc. in Torrington, CT. His years of experience in the metal building industry and enthusiasm for the MBCEA will result in a full schedule of informative seminars along with fun member events.

**Bowling Night at Pinz Benefits our Troops**

Our Bowling Night at Pinz in Milford, MA was not only a fun event, but we also raised \$865 for Care Packages, which will be sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The winning team, "Benny & the Jets", had a total score of 1471. Congratulations Greg Curtiss, Jim Barbieri, Brian Barbieri, Rob Manchester and Eric Bishop! Second place went to "The Ball Busters" with a score of 1232 and third to "The Savages" with 1132. The high score for a single round was taken by Steve Webster with a 204 with Jim Barbieri not far behind at 201.



**In case you haven't heard...**

The Green Building Initiative has completed the first commercial building rating system to become an American National Standard as approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI/GBI 01-2010: Green Building Assessment Protocol for Commercial Buildings) For more information, you can visit their web site at: [www.thegbi.org](http://www.thegbi.org).

**Crane Signals & Rigging Training Seminar**

On March 23rd, the MBCEA-NEC held a training event which, upon completion, fulfilled the requirements of OSHA 29CFR1926.1400 concerning qualified signal persons for crane signaling and rigging. Adam Drummond, President of National Safety Services, LLC discussed the new standards. He addressed



many key hazards related to cranes and derricks on construction work sites. The 41 attendees became certified upon completion.

