

REALNews from NOMAR

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The DEADLINE is April 30th!!!

to nominate your choice for the “REALTOR® of the Year”, “Manager of the Year”, “Affiliate of the Year”, and “Max J. Derbes Meritorious Service” awards!

Please take a minute to fill out the form (posted at www.nomar.org) to honor a deserving REALTOR® and plan to attend the General Membership **Luncheon on Friday, May 23rd** at the Plimsoll Club where the awards will be presented. The **deadline for nominations is April 30th at noon.** A list of former winners is also posted on the homepage at www.nomar.org

The MARPAC Crawfish Boil is MAY 5th

MARPAC's annual Crawfish Boil will be May 5th. Tickets are \$30. Call Diana or Tranell for info at (504) 274-0785.or [Click Here for More Information](http://www.nomar.org/pdfs/marpac/crawfish%20boil%20marpac08.pdf) [http://www.nomar.org/pdfs/marpac/crawfish boil marpac 08.pdf](http://www.nomar.org/pdfs/marpac/crawfish%20boil%20marpac08.pdf)

Affordable Housing Recertification Class

The Affordable Housing Committee is sponsoring its annual Affordable Housing Recertification Class on **June 10 from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm**. Class begins at 1:00pm. The class will be conducted in our New NOMAR facility 3645 N. I-10 Service Road. The recertification class is for those REALTORS® who are already certified in Affordable Housing. This is a 4-hour CE class. Please mark your calendars. For more information, please contact Diana LeBlanc or Tranell Barton at 504-885-3200

Scalise Attends Pope Benedict's Visit to White House and the Pope paid tribute to New Orleans

Today I had a truly unique opportunity to attend the welcoming ceremony for His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI at the White House. Pope Benedict is in Washington, DC today and will travel to New York on a tour to promote faith and hope to Americans. In New York he will visit Ground Zero and lead the public in prayer.

At today's welcoming ceremony on the south lawn of the White House, President Bush said the Pope's visit is a reminder for all Americans to distinguish between simple right and wrong. He said, "In a world where some see freedoms simply as the right to do as they wish, we need your message that true liberty requires us to live our freedom not just for ourselves."

Pope Benedict spoke of the importance of freedom and democracy. He also prayed for peace. Later this evening the Pope paid special tribute to the resilience of the people of New Orleans. While today was a special day for Pope Benedict who celebrated his 81st birthday, it was even more special and historic for those of us in attendance.

God Bless,

- Steve Scalise

NOMARS 21st Annual Bowling Tournament

Hold this date, **Friday June 6th** at the AMF All Star Lanes. Registration form to follow soon.

Board Store News

If you haven't seen our new Board Store in our new building, you're in for a treat!

Be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season - our heavy duty flash light is only \$12.00 + tax. Get one while they last!

CRS 200 "Business Planning & Marketing", April 24 & 25th in Kenner

A two day core course approved for credit towards the CRS designation. For information contact Louisiana REALTORS® info@larealtors.org, 1-800-266-8538, or visit www.louisianacrs.com

Delta Title Presents the Following Classes

Date	Class	Time	Location
Wed., April 23	"The Closing Team" 2 hours CE	9:30am - 12 noon	Delta Title (West bank Office)

Light Refreshments will be served. Limited Seating! **Call Carol at (504) 885.9222 to register.**

Get Your Eight Hours of CE: All in One Day

Friday, June 20th we will have both "**Agency Relations in Real Estate**" 9:00-1:00 and "**Quadrennial Ethics Training-Cycle II**" 1:30-5:30 at The New Orleans Ladies Hall on the Westbank. Refreshments will be served generously from Bayou Title. Register online or get registration form from www.nomar.org click on Continuing Education for 2nd Quarter Registration form. Questions email margo@nomar.org

REGISTER. No Surprises! No Suspensions! No Terminations!

2008 is the fourth and final year of the current quadrennial REALTOR® ethics training cycle. Be sure to take your quadrennial REALTOR® ethics training if you have not done so. You can attend one of the classes we are offering or you can take it on line **today** at <http://www.realtor.org/mempolweb.nsf/pages/onlineethicstraining>. For NOMAR's education schedule go to www.nomar.org and click "Education" on the left of the Home Page. Please be advised that according to the bylaws those who have not taken this course from 2005 – 2008 will have their membership suspended at the end of 2008. Be sure you have taken it within this timeframe!

2nd Quarter CE Schedule:

Date	Class	Time	Location
Fri May 16	"Quad Ethics-Cycle II"	9:00-1:00pm	NOMAR
Mon June 9	"Foreclosures"	1:00-3:00pm	NOMAR
Fri June 20	"Agency Relations in RE:" "Quadrennial Ethics Training- Cycle II 1:30-5:30"	9:00-1:00	Westbank Westbank

For a 2nd Quarter registration form go to <http://www.nomar.org/coned/2008/Schedule>

For a list of all of the classes scheduled for 2008 go to <http://www.nomar.org/coned/2008/2008%20Class%20Schedule.pdf>

To Register Online for NOMAR's classes go to www.nomar.org and look at the menu on the left, click on "member's services", then:

1. Click on "member accounts"

2. Scroll down to the bottom of page and click on “go to NOMAR member accounts”
3. Input your” Login ID” (letters) and your “password” (numbers)
4. Click on “Course Registration”
5. To register for a class click classes registration and select what class and date you want to register for.

NOMAR Condolences

Please keep the following person(s) and their families in your prayers:

Pat Curtis, RE/MAX New Orleans Properties, passed away April 10th.

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