











NEWSLETTER

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June President's Message

t's hard to believe that June is already here. I hope you had a busy spring season and lots of closings in the weeks to come. We know you're out there in the trenches, working with clients and putting those hard-earned professional skills to work every day. But when you're not opening doors, pulling CMAs or showing homes, those skills might get a little rusty. These are perishable skills and we should be taking advantage of the down times to keep the proverbial saw sharp.

Now is the perfect time to brush up on those skills! Here are a few ways to keep those professional skills sharp:

- 1. Take a look at REALTOR® safety protocols and re-valuate safety is always a priority. NAR, TR and LAR have many available resources to help you stay safe on the job. And if you haven't checked out FOREWARN, one of your LAR member benefits, you are missing out. This is a great tool that allows you to quickly search for public information about a client.
- 2. Take a class or two. Summer is a great time to get the CE



credits you need. There are many options for taking classes including in-person classes at LAR, online classes from TR or a course from the CE shop. The Connect Dashboard is another great education source that features videos on relevant and important topics.

3. If you're not using REALTORS® Property Resource, or RPR, this is the time to dive in. RPR has so much to offer, from stats

to training and so much more. This is a great way to do CMAs and quickly assess the market on the go.

As a Lubbock REALTOR®, we depend on you to keep your skills up to date and to be an example to others. This helps you show your REALTOR® Value to the public and to your fellow REALTORS®. I hope that you have an enjoyable summer that is filled with family, fun and of course, lots of closings.



What's Ins<u>ide</u>

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2023 TREPAC Bowling Photos

When REALTORS® hit the lanes, there is no shortage of fun!

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2023 TREPAC Golf

This year's tournament, held at the Rawls Course, was spectacular.

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May Membership

See who joined, who transferred and who left LAR during May 2023

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MLS Rules Update

The Board of Directors approved changes to the MLS Rules and Regulations.



TREPAC Participation Levels

RPAC Hall of Fame

RPAC Hall of Fame is awarded to members who have invested \$25,000 or more throughout their career as a REALTOR®. This is a lifetime award achievement.

RPAC Major Investor Program

RPAC's Major Investor program consists of an elite and passionate group of REALTOR® investors who give a minimum annual investment of \$1,000 or more.

RPAC Platinum R Member

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$10,000 or more in one year will be recognized as a Platinum R major investor. Individual members can then sustain their Platinum R status with an annual investment of \$5,000.

RPAC Golden R Member

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$5,000 in one year will be recognized as a Golden R major investor. Members can then sustain their Golden R status with an annual investment of \$2,000.

RPAC Crystal R Member

A Texas REALTOR* investing \$2,500 in one year will be recognized as

a Crystal R major investor. Members can then sustain their Crystal R status with an annual investment of \$1,500.

RPAC Sterling R Program

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$1,000 in one year will be recognized as a Sterling R major investor.

Capitol Club

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$500 to \$999 in one year becomes a Capitol Club member.

Lone Star Statesman

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$250 to \$499 in one year becomes a Lone Star Statesman.

110 Club Member

A Texas REALTOR* investing \$110 to \$249 in one year becomes a 110 Club Member.

Participation Club Member

Any Texas REALTOR® investing \$35 to \$109 is considered a member of TREPAC.

Keeping It RLUBBOCK





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May Membership Stats



LAR Membership Counts as of May 31, 2023 There was a 2.2 percent increase from May 2022

1,696	Total members
187	Designated REALTORS*
1.438	REALTORS®
45	Appraisers
26	REALTORS® Emeritus
	MLS only participants/subscribers
102	MLS only Designated REALTORS*
94	MLS only REALTORS®
23	MLS only Appraisers

REALTOR® Membership Applications*

Garrett Moore, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Kent Ewalt, Location Rentals Paige Gardner, Reside Real Estate Co. Julie Marsh, Keller Williams Realty Ariya Attaway, Raider Realty Amie Barrington, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier Properties Jonathan Aguayo, Progressive Properties Pete Gotsis, Better Homes and Gardens Blu

Kareem Khater, The WestMark Companies Brandi Fennell, American Homestead Real

Jacob Armstrong, Exit Realty of Lubbock Lazer Mitchell, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Alejandro Vail, Reside Real Estate Co.

Chris Henry, The WestMark Companies Jimmy Temple, eXp Realty LLC Marisa Grover, Reside Real Estate Co. Yoselin Kilpatrick, eXp Realty LLC Taylor Carmona, Day & Company

Designated REALTORS®

Tracy Farrow, Tracy Farrow Realty Angela Laird, JWAL LLC

Transfers

Alessandra Pinner, Wright Realty and Design, to RE/MAX Lubbock April Dennis, HouseChaser, to Wise Cardinal Realty Susan Kalisiak, Our Texas Real Estate Group, to Texas Premier Realty Collin Briggs, HouseChaser, to All Real Dondi Cook, Progressive Properties, to All Real Estate, LLC

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services **Premier Properties** Gosia Surowiec, Keller Williams Realty, to Berkshire Hathaway Home Services **Premier Properties** Connor Mitchell, Milestone Realty Group, to Bray Real Estate Group Zane Ancell, Milestone Realty Group, to Bray Real Estate Group Daniel Emre, Milestone Realty Group, to Bray Real Estate Group Bryan Rose, Milestone Realty Group, to Bray Real Estate Group Madi Biddison, Keller Williams Realty, to Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty Dolores Goodblanket, NextHome CORE Realty, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Ashley Weber, Fathom Realty, to Wise Cardinal Realty Collin Briggs, All Real Estate, LLC, to Wise Cardinal Realty Jarrod Frankum, HouseChaser, to Our Texas Real Estate Group Alex Reves, Reside Real Estate Co., to Redondo 5 Realty Micki Pridmore, Milestone Realty Group, to Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty Mandy Carroll, Location Rentals, to Reside Real Estate Co. Carley Anderson, Location Rentals, to Reside Real Estate Co. Chris Wilkins, Location Rentals, to Reside Real Estate Co. Mikayla Arredondo, Reside Real Estate Co., to Redondo 5 Realty Dustin Stone, McDougal, REALTORS, to Locate Lubbock Real Estate LLC Valerie P. Grant, Amy Tapp Realty, to The WestMark Companies Amanda Vick, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Reside Real Estate Co. Jessica Kruger, Progressive Properties, to Reside Real Estate Co. Abigail De La Rosa, Milestone Realty Group, to Reside Real Estate Co. Zach Knight, Taylor Reid Realty, to Keller Williams Realty Tess Hernandez, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Reside Real Estate Co. Kendra Welch, Amy Tapp Realty, to **BOLDst Real Estate LLC**

Charlie Hoitt, Keller Williams Realty, to

Century 21 Kearney & Associates

Jessie Velasquez, JPAR Lubbock to

Miscellaneous Changes

Melissa Moyers reinstated with Amy Tapp Realty Natalie Peebles reinstated with All Real

Estate, LLC Mary Mann reinstated with Century 21

Kearney & Associates Margaret Gaydon reinstated with

LubbockHomes.info Christa Patterson reinstated with 806Sales.

Alexis Alders reinstated with Redondo 5

Courtney Jordan reinstated with Keller Williams Realty

Mark Hughes reinstated with Exit Realty of

Masten Group, LLC, name changed to **BOLDst Real Estate LLC**

Cancellations

Lucy Espinoza, Amy Tapp Realty Russell Bass, Keller Williams Realty Connie Hust, Caring Hearts Realty Alexis Alders, Redondo 5 Realty Amanda Ferrell, Amy Tapp Realty Stephen Medley, Exit Realty of Lubbock Brittany Fleming, Exit Realty of Lubbock Jacqueline Fowler, Madewell Real Estate Company

Michalea Perez, Reside Real Estate Co. Bebe Petree, RE/MAX Lubbock Adrian Stuart, Location Rentals Ashley Trevino, Cameron Real Estate Courtney Jordan, Keller Williams Realty Becky Johnson, The WestMark Companies Michael Box, Keller Williams Realty Carol Cunningham, Century 21 Kearney & Associates

Daniel Steen, McDougal, REALTORS Jackson Moore, Keller Williams Realty Jami Winfield, Amy Tapp Realty Sarah Rodriguez, Keller Williams Realty Jason Kennell, Keller Williams Realty Lisa Anderson, Keller Williams Realty

MLS Only

Polly Earhart, reinstated with McDougal,

Cindy Simonds, Halley Road Real Estate

Rogers Healy, Rogers Healy and Associates

Katiera Davis, HouseCanary

REALTORS

Lana Sims, Inked Real Estate, cancelled Tammy Brookshire, The Real Estate Company

Makala Pinkston, Fathom Realty Trevor Cooper, Integra Realty Resources -

Alka Kumar, The Real Estate Company Troy Austin, Indwell Real Estate John Gillespie, Van Pelt Real Estate Giovanni Padilla, Keeping It Realty Scott Green, Green Door Group, LLC Brad Hughes, XC Realty, cancelled

Maria Martinez, Inked Real Estate, cancelled



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MLS Rules Update Approved by Board of Directors

t the Board of Directors
meeting on June 21, the
following rules were
updated. The link to the
updated rules under Links,
Links & Documents has been updated.

Section 1.2a now includes "Pictures should no longer be deleted from a listing once marked Sold/Rented because the listing agreement has ended."

Section 1.3 now includes "Office exclusive listings cannot be entered by the Selling Agent when a listing agreement is in place. If a listing agreement is not in place (in the case of builders or FSBO's) written permission will need to be on file in the Selling Office before it can be entered."

Section 2.5 the amount of time for a listing to be marked Sold is now seventy-two (72) hours.

Section 9.1a clarifies the difference between violations with a timeframe and without a timeframe. Please note this includes changing statuses as well as entering a picture, returning or transferring a keybox, or any other rule that includes a timeframe. It now reads:

"Section 9.1a Database Violations: Any Participant or Subscriber may report a listing for a database violation to the MLS Administrator. The unauthorized extension or renewal of listings, and incorrect information in any data field(s), including the required submission of at least one photograph that meets the requirements of Section 1.2a, are subject to the enforcement process specified as follows:

Upon discovery of a violation or

receipt of a reported violation that does not include a timeframe, the MLS Administrator will contact both the Participant and the Subscriber regarding the alleged violation requesting correction and referencing MLS rules compliance in Section 7. The Participant or Subscriber will have three (3) calendar days to correct the violation. If the violation is not corrected within three (3) calendar days, the Participant will receive a one hundred dollar (\$100) fine and the listing will be deleted. If the fine is not paid within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the fine the Listing Agent (Participant or Subscriber) will be suspended from the MLS until the fine is paid per Section 7.1a. After three (3) subsequent reported violations of the same nature by the Participant or Subscriber, the Participant or Subscriber will be reported to the MLS Committee for review of database violations and may be subject to additional fines or penalties as set forth in the MLS Rules and Regulations.

Upon discovery of a violation or receipt of a reported violation that does include a timeframe, an automatic fine will be issued in an email to the Participant and Subscriber, and the violation must be corrected immediately.

Any extension or renewal of a listing must be signed by the seller(s) and be on file with the listing broker.

Status change descriptions and time frames for compliance are outlined below:

Late submission of listing –
 Participant or Subscriber must input listing into the MLS System

- within seventy-two (72) hours after all necessary signatures have been obtained.
- Late reporting of "Under Contract" status – Participant or Subscriber must report status of Under Contract within twenty-four (24) hours after all signatures are obtained. Listings are considered Under Contract within the option period and shall be reported as such.
- Late reporting of "Contingency" status – Participant or Subscriber must report status of Contingency within twenty-four (24) hours after all signatures are obtained.
- Participant or Subscriber must report status of Sold within seventy-two (72) hours after closing and funding. The funding date is the date on the settlement statement.
- Late reporting of "Rented" status

 Participant or Subscriber must
 report status of Rented within
 twenty-four (24) hours after all
 signatures are obtained.





Classes and Events

New Member Orientation

Tuesday, June 27 8:30 a.m to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

Who Has the Authority to Sign? Death and Divorce Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, July 12 11:30 a.m to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

The Forms you Need to Know

Thursday, July 20 9 a.m to Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to register

TREPAC Sporting Clay Shoot

Friday, August 25 Lubbock Shooting Complex Click <u>HERE</u> to register

EARLUBBOCK CE Class Etiquette

Don't talk while the instructor is teaching

ETIQUETTE RULE TWO

Don't leave class to take a phone call. Your business can wait until a break or the end of the class

ETIQUETTE RULE THREE

Put your devices away unless you are using them to take notes. Wait until a break to return texts and emails.

ETIQUETTE RULE FOUR

If you're on a Zoom class, you must remain on camera while class is in session, free of distractions and dangerous behavior such as driving.

ETIQUETTE RULE FIVE

Be on time to the start of class, stay in the classroom while class is in session and return on time from lunch/breaks

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF CE CREDIT AND REMOVAL FROM CLASS







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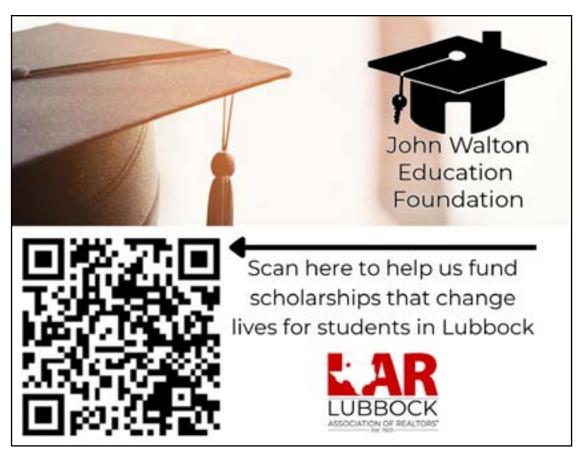
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