



Neil Jarman is awarded Builder of the Year

At this year's HBAJC Christmas Dinner, the coveted Builder of the Year was awarded to Neil Jarman with Jarman Homes for his dedication and hardwork leading the HBAJC as President this past year under "tougher than normal" circumstances. In his farewell speech Neil commented, "Although the past 3 years have been the toughest our industry has seen in our adult lives, I am proud to be standing here amongst all of you working hard to keep this association strong, and our industry strong. We have our work cut out for us, but I feel we are all up to the challenges ahead of us." Neil received the award from his long time friend and mentor, Lyle Gardner who has also been serving as President of the Home Builder's Association of North Carolina in 2010.



HBAJC helps give Orphanage a Merry Christmas

Homebuilding in Johnston County has definitely felt the effects of a tough economy, but that hasn't dampened the spirits at this year's Christmas Party for the Home Builders Association of Johnston County (HBAJC). In an effort to raise money for the Masonic Orphanage in Oxford, the Board of Directors of the HBAJC geared up with apron's and serving trays ready to serve their guests and attendees. Service must have been fantastic because the money raised from tips and an after-dinner auction raised over \$8500 for the Orphanage. This was the 7th consecutive year the HBAJC has raised money for this charity, but this year was the highest contribution yet. "Building may be down, but the giving spirit certainly is not" says Neil Jarman, 2010 President of HBAJC.