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# NEWSLETTER

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# MEETING NOTICE

WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Washington Suburban Master Plumbers Association's monthly general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 20, 2019.** This meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus (College Park).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9450 CHERRY HILL ROAD College Park, MD 20740

- 6:00p Social Time
- 6:30p Sponsor Presentation/Training
- 7:30p COMPLIMENTARY Buffet Dinner
- 8:00p Business Meeting
- 8:30p Adjourn

AWESOME Door Prize Drawing(s)

This meeting is being sponsored by:



### **ON THE AGENDA**

Miss Utility Update by Jack Ellison

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February 2019



I would like to thank our members, sponsors, and guests for making the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance "The Plumbers' Ball" another successful event. Everyone that I have spoken to, either that night, or afterwards, had a fantastic time.

I'd like to thank: Charlotte for all her hard work and dedication putting the event together; Jeff Wheat for a fantastic job as Master of Ceremonies; Jon Hershberger for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance; and, Joe Maier for a heartfelt Invocation.

A thank you to John Seymour for awarding me the William A. Hahn Award. It really is an honor to receive this award in remembrance of "Willie."

Don't forget to patronize our sponsors who supported our Dinner Dance this year.

Our February meeting is sponsored by Washington Gas. Call a fellow member you haven't seen in a while or a potential new member and bring them along!

Hope to see you on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Kevin M. Black, 2019 President

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **General Membership Meetings**

February 20, 2019 March 20, 2019 April 17, 2019 May 15, 2019

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

"The Plumbers' Ball"

February 1, 2020

### WSMPA 2019 Golf Tournament

October 18, 2019

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4 @ The Greene Turtle

### WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (Presidents' Day) Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **18-HR JOURNEYMAN/MASTER TEST REVIEWS**

Location JAMES A. WHEAT & SONS, INC. 7832 Beechcraft Avenue • Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Plumber 6 Weeknights • 6p-9p/night NEXT CLASS: TBD COST: \$400 Members / \$450 Non-members

Gasfitter 6 Weeknights • 6p-9p/night NEXT CLASS: TBD COST: \$400 Members / \$450 Non-members

#### **TO REGISTER:**

Download Application(s) from WSMPA's website www.wsmpa.com under Education or call 301-466-7747.

#### BACKFLOW Mid Maryland Backflow Academy

**ABC** Craftmasters 6901 Muirkirk Meadows Drive, Suite F Beltsville, MD 20705 • 301-853-4668

### **8-Hr Recertification Classes**

Saturday 03/09/19 • 7AM-3PM

Cost: \$250 (Member) / \$275 (Non-Member) (Member Cost is Extended to WSMPA Members)

### **32-Hr Certification Classes**

Thursday 03/28/19 - Saturday 03/30/19 • 7AM-6PM

Cost: \$500 (Member) / \$550 (Non-Member) (Member Cost is Extended to WSMPA Members)

For more information and/or to register, visit:

https://www.abcmetrowashington.org/Career-Development/Mid-Atlantic-Backflow-Academy

### 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL DINNER DANCE (The Plumbers' Ball)

The 2018 "William Hahn Award for Member of the Year" was presented to Kevin Black for his dedication and service to the Association. Congratulations Kevin! 2018 MEMBER OF THE YEAR



**KEVIN M. BLACK** 

WSMPA extends our most sincere appreciation to our very generous sponsors for the following prize donations.



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