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MEETING NOTICE

**WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

Washington Suburban Master Plumbers Association's monthly general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 18, 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:



Thos. Somerville Co.
Distributors of Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Supplies

featuring

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. September always seems to be one of my busiest months both personally and businesswise. As you read below, you'll see that stands true for the Association as well.

September 18th will be our first General Membership Meeting of the season. Thos. Somerville will be sponsoring with Viega Press Fittings.

Charlotte and the board are busy putting together our 3rd Annual Richard "Ricky" A. Barnes Golf Classic. See the attached Registration Form.

We are scheduling the final of three training/review classes taught by Jeff Wheat. The subject of this class is Combustion Air. Over 20 plumbers attended both Gas Pipe Sizing and Venting and commented on a class well taught. I'd like to thank Ferguson for supplying the classroom and lunch for everyone that attended. If you or your employees want to attend Combustion Air Training/Review on October 3, contact Charlotte.

Have you had a chance to read the email from WSSC sent on August 30th pertaining to ePermitting and Plan Review? As of September 1, all plans will be filed electronically and fees will be accessed for incomplete and inadequate plan submittals. So, if you're applying for a permit that will require Plan Review, I suggest reading the email and reviewing the links supplied to avoid the fees.

Alright, let's review your schedule for September and October.

- **September 18th** - General Membership Meeting sponsored by Thos. Somerville Co. featuring Viega Press Fittings.
- **October 3rd** - Combustion Air Training/Review taught by Jeff Wheat at Ferguson Beltsville. Contact Charlotte to reserve your spot(s).
- **October 16th** - General Membership Meeting sponsored by Washington Gas.
- **October 18th** - 3rd Annual Richard "Ricky" A. Barnes Golf Classic. Complete the Registration Form and email back to Charlotte.

Be sure to block off all these dates in your phone calendar app.

See you at the September General Membership Meeting.

Kevin M. Black, 2019 President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Membership Meetings

September 18, 2019
October 16, 2019
November 20, 2019
December 18, 2019
January 15, 2020
February 19, 2020
March 18, 2020
April 15, 2020
May 20, 2020

73rd 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, October 7th at Hudson Coastal.

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, October 14th (Columbus Day).
- Monday, November 11th (Veterans' Day).
- Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving Day).
- Friday, November 29th (Day after Thanksgiving).

WSMPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 18, 2019

8AM Check In • 9AM Shot Gun Start

Rattlewood Golf Course

13501 Penn Shop Road • Mt. Airy, MD 21771

COST

Individual Tournament Fees: \$125

Foursome Tournament Fees: \$400

INCLUDES

Greens Fee, Cart Fee, Range Balls,
Domestic Beer, Soda, Water, Catered Lunch
Prizes

See Attached Registration Form

*I'm not over
the hill. I'm
just on the
back nine.*

EDUCATION

COMBUSTION AIR TRAINING/REVIEW

@ Ferguson

11730 Baltimore Avenue • Beltsville, MD 20705

Thursday, October 3, 2019

8:00AM—NOON

\$40/Member

\$50/Non-Member

(Cost Includes Lunch)

- *Ever wonder if you need combustion air?*
- *Ever wonder if a room is big enough?*
- *Do you know what size grills are needed.*
- *Did you know you can use one grill sometimes?*

Come out to Ferguson on October 3rd and get answers to these questions!

Don't forget to bring a current IFGC Book.



SPACE IS LIMITED!

**CALL 301-466-7747 to REGISTER or
EMAIL charlotte@wsmpa.com.**

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 WSMMPA'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 Class

November 2nd • 7:30AM – 5PM

**Cost: \$250 (Member) / \$325 (Non-Member)
(Member Cost is Extended to WSMMPA Members)**

32-Hr Certification Classes

**October 3rd – October 5th • 7:30AM – 5PM
November 21st – November 23rd • 7:30AM – 5PM**

**Cost: \$500 (Member) / \$600 (Non-Member)
(Member Cost is Extended to WSMMPA Members)**

For more information visit:

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

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summer is almost over...

try to contain yourself:
the season of
Pumpkin
EVERYTHING
is coming!

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- DCRA is enforcing building permit if HVAC System.
- Bowie requires sewer to curb.
- Takoma Park – Tree Assessment Permit.

ADJOURNED @ 8:57p.m. Motion by Jack Walsh; 2nd Jon Hershberger.

Submitted by: Fred Werth, *Acting Recording Secretary*

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.



GOLF OUTING

3rd Annual Richard "Ricky" A. Barnes Golf Classic

Friday, October 18, 2019

8AM Check-In • 9AM Shotgun Start

Rattlewood Golf Course • Mount Airy, MD

COST

\$125—Individual Tournament Fees

\$400—Foursome Tournament Fees

(Includes: Breakfast, Greens/Cart Fee, Range Balls, Domestic Beer/Soda/Water, Lunch, Prizes)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(2) PLATINUM—\$3,500

INCLUDES

- 8 GOLF CART SIGNS
- 1 SIT AT TEE SPONSORSHIP
- 1 GOLF FOURSOME
- 1 BEER CART SPONSORSHIP

(2) GOLD—\$2,000

INCLUDES

- 4 GOLF CART SIGNS
- 1 SIT AT TEE SPONSORSHIP
- 1 GOLF FOURSOME

(1) SILVER—\$1,000

INCLUDES

- 2 GOLF CART SIGNS
- HOLE SPONSOR
- BREAKFAST SPONSOR

(1) SILVER—\$1,000

INCLUDES

- 2 GOLF CART SIGNS
- HOLE SPONSOR
- LUNCH SPONSOR

(12) BRONZE—\$250

INCLUDES

- HOLE SPONSOR



Registration Deadline
September 23, 2019

WSMPA, INC.

26712 Howard Chapel Drive

Damascus, MD 20872

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

3rd ANNUAL RICHARD "RICKY" A. BARNES GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019 • RATTLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (OFFICE) _____

PHONE (CELL) _____
(for rain delay contact)

EMAIL _____

PLAYER'S NAMES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT FEES: \$125
FOURSOME TOURNAMENT FEES: \$400

SPONSORSHIP

☐ Platinum - \$3,500 • 2 Sponsorships Available

☐ Gold - \$2,000 • 2 Sponsorships Available

☐ Silver - \$1,000 • 2 Sponsorships Available (1)Breakfast; (1)Lunch

☐ Bronze - \$250 • 12 Sponsorships Available

PAYMENT INFO

Individual Tournament Fees	\$125	
Foursome Tournament Fees	\$400	
Platinum Sponsor	\$3,500	
Gold Sponsor	\$2,000	
Silver Sponsor	\$1,000	
Bronze Sponsor	\$250	
I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation		
TOTAL		

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **WSMPA**

MAIL CHECK & FORM TO:

WSMPA
ATTN: GOLF COMMITTEE
26712 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE
DAMASCUS, MD 20872

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 23, 2019

*For additional information or questions,
please contact WSMPA at
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