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MEETING NOTICE

**WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's already March; we've set our clocks ahead; and, we've had our first 70° day. Come on spring!

At our last Liaison meeting with WSSC, we expressed some concerns with the Meter Department. Tom Buckley was kind enough to reach out to them and schedule a meeting for us. Several Liaison Committee members met with Christin Patterson (Section Manager) and other supervisors from the Meter Department, Tom Buckley and Scott Horn from Regulatory Services, and Luis Tapia from Permits. Some of the topics touched on include: new meter orders and scheduling, last meter readings and new meters for upgraded services, and what we might expect in the future. A full report of the "meter" meeting is on the agenda for our March general membership meeting.

Sponsoring this month's meeting is our friend Jeff Long with Barnett. Barnett has been making some changes and partnering up with some new manufacturers.

Call a fellow member you haven't seen in a while or a potential new member and bring them along to the meeting.

I'll see you there!

Kevin M. Black, 2019 President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Membership Meetings

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

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, April 1 @ Lib’s Grill.

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day).

WSSC LICENSE RENEWAL

If you need to renew a license, it can be done on-line in ePermitting. Login to your account and select the License Number link; then, select the Renew button.

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 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 Classes

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

32-Hr Certification Classes

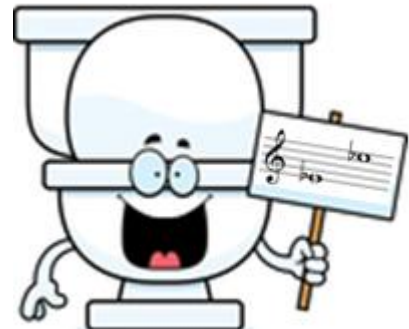
Cost: \$500 (Member) / \$550 (Non-Member)
(Member Cost is Extended to WSMMPA Members)

For more information visit:

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

Did you know?

Most toilets flush in E flat.



WSSC METER FAQs

Here's a sample of what can be found on WSSC's website regarding meters

What information do I need to order a new meter?

Registered plumbers will need to provide the following information: name, address, phone number, their registration or license number, permit number, meter address, lot and block or parcel number, meter size and location. Please use the [attached PDF document](#) as a reference when ordering meters.

For more meter FAQs go to:

<https://www.wsscwater.com/customer-service/frequently-asked-questions/meter-faqs.html>

IN THE NEWS

CROPPMETCALFE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY HOME SERVE USA

On March 13, WTOP reported "Fairfax, Virginia-based HVAC and plumbing repair company CroppMetcalfe, which marks its 40th anniversary this year, has been acquired by HomeServe USA for an undisclosed sum."

**Last night the
Internet stopped
working so I spent a
few hours with my
family. They seem
like good people.**

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