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## NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING NOTICE

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

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

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, do you want the good news or the bad news first? I like to start with the sad news and then leave you with the good news.

I'm guessing by now most of you know that Margaret Anne has left this life to be reunited with Willy, her late husband. For those of you that never had the pleasure of knowing Margaret Anne (a.k.a MAH or MISSPLUMBER or MissyPlumb), she had served as the Association's Executive Secretary for 31 years. Margaret Anne became Secretary of the Association with the encouragement of her late husband, Willy, who was an Associate Member of WSMPA under H.C. Ladd, Inc.

Margaret Anne retired in 2008, but she always kept abreast with what was going on in the Association. In addition to frequently calling Charlotte to ask how "her plumbers" were doing, she followed some of us on Facebook, and sent us Birthday and Christmas cards—we were considered extended family.

We all have memories of loved ones. One of my favorites of Margaret Anne goes back to her retirement announcement along with WSMPA 2007 Board of Directors Nominations. I can still see the smile on her face when just after she had announced her retirement Chuck Small finagled a way to get me to move from Treasurer to President. Chuck was trying to convince me it was time I moved from my "holding" position,

and my response to him was “only if Margaret Anne stays another year.” What was I thinking? He announced my terms, and with her smile, Margaret Anne, says “of course she’d stay.”

Every year, the Association dedicates the Annual Dinner Dance “The Plumbers’ Ball” to a specific charity. Our 2020 charity donation will be made in LOVING MEMORY of our dear Margaret Anne Hahn. REST IN PEACE MARGARET ANNE HAHN.

OK, now for the Good News.

The Richard “Ricky” A. Barnes Golf Classic was a huge success. We had our largest turnout yet. Despite a few chilly spots, the weather was beautiful, and all in all, a great day spent with friends and colleagues. I’d like to thank everyone who participated, the sponsors for their continued support of the Association, and Charlotte for putting it all together.

This month, we’ve scheduled a Ditch Safety Class, also known as Competent Person Training. The class is being held at Ferguson Beltsville on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The class filled quickly, so if you wanted to attend or send some employees, but didn’t get into this class, contact Charlotte to get put on a wait list for another class.

If there are any other training subjects you’d like us to look into offering, please contact Charlotte or Deidra McElroy.

Hope to see everyone Wednesday evening, 11/20/19, for the General Membership Meeting. We are featuring three of my favorite things . . . Ferguson Enterprises, Dewalt Tools, and Turkey Dinner. What’s not to love!

**THIS IS YOUR ASSOCIATION—MAKE IT GREAT!**

*Kevin M. Black, 2019 President*



**Margaret A. Hahn**  
July 25, 1935 - November 04, 2019

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



### **General Membership Meetings**

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

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

#### **“The Plumbers’ Ball”**

February 1, 2020

### **WSMPA 2020 Golf Tournament**

TBA

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **WSSC**

WSSC will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day).
- Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Day after Thanksgiving).
- Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day).

# WSMPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

THANK YOU to all our generous sponsors, donors, golfers, and volunteers who participated in WSMPA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Richard "Ricky" A. Barnes Golf Classic.

## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL RICHARD "RICKY" A. BARNES GOLF CLASSIC

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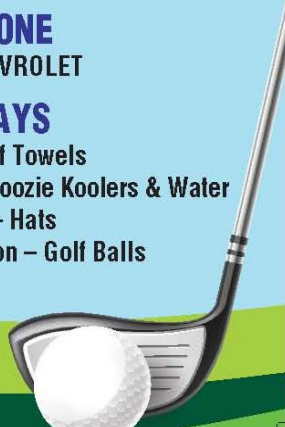
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### PUTTING CONTEST

Eric Jolles of Team JBI Services



## WSMPA 2020 ELECTION

WSMPA's election of 2020 officers/directors will take place at the December 18<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting. If you're interested in running for a position on the Board, call the office at 301-466-7747.

### BOARD NOTES

Calling all members who are interested in serving on the Board...

NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN

## EDUCATION

### Competent Person Training for Excavations

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 • 8AM-Noon  
@ Ferguson (Beltsville)

This class **SOLD OUT** quickly.

If you would like to be put on a Wait List for another class, email the office: [charlotte@wsmpa.com](mailto: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 WSMPA's website [www.wsmpa.com](http://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

**TBA**

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

#### 32-Hr Certification Classes

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> • 7:30AM – 5PM**

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

For more information visit:

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

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