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MEETING NOTICE

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

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

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



I’d like to take a moment to thank you for allowing me to serve as President of this great Association. I’m looking forward to continuing on the board in 2020, and working alongside our Incoming President (Jon Hershberger is on the slate).

I hope everyone enjoyed and prospered this year by taking advantage of all this Association has to offer. In the last year we offered nine (9) informative monthly meetings sponsored by various manufacturers and suppliers; three (3) educational courses on plumbing and gas codes; one (1) trench excavation safety class; a wonderful evening out for our 72nd Annual Dinner Dance (*The Plumbers’ Ball*); and, a fun filled day of golf for our 3rd Annual Richard “Ricky” A. Barnes Golf Classic. If you missed out on these events, make sure you start marking your calendars, setting reminders in your smart phone, and reading our monthly newsletter. You won’t want to miss any of these events next year. We are already scheduling another trench safety class and planning a CPR class.

This month’s monthly meeting is sponsored by our friends at MOEN, featuring “flo” their version of water leak detection and automatic shut off valve. I’m sure it will be another informative meeting helping you and your company excel. So, plan on attending our December meeting for good food, good intercourse. (Get your mind out of the gutter. Merriam-Websters definition of intercourse is . . . connection or dealings between persons or groups.) Learn about the latest

technology in your industry, and you'll have an opportunity to win a FREE Milwaukee Heated Jacket, and other giveaways.

Thanks again for making 2019 a great year! I'll see you December 18th at our monthly meeting.

THIS IS YOUR ASSOCIATION—MAKE IT GREAT!

Kevin M. Black, 2019 President



WSMPA 2020 ELECTION

Our annual election of officers/directors will be held at the December 18th meeting. The proposed slate is as follows:

Officers

President	Jon Hershberger
1 st Vice President	Deidra McElroy
2 nd Vice President	Fred Werth
3 rd Vice President	John Davis
Secretary	Kenny Howes
Treasurer	Jack Walsh
Sgt. At Arms	Jeff Wheat

Directors

Dan Jolles, Doug McLendon, Ron Smith

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

General Membership Meetings



- 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 2020 Golf Tournament

TBA

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 6, 2020.

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day).
- Wednesday, January 1st (New Year's Day).

73rd ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

(The Plumbers' Ball)

Saturday, February 1, 2020

DoubleTree by Hilton

**Washington DC North/Gaithersburg
(formerly Hilton-Gaithersburg)**

7:00pm Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres

8:00pm Dinner

*(followed by awards, casino games,
dancing, door prize drawings)*

Open Bar 7:00pm-11:00pm

Cash Bar 11:00pm-12:00am

Formal Attire Optional

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON.

Email charlotte@wsmpa.com to reserve
your table.

DoubleTree Guest Rooms

(Limited Number Available)

DoubleTree Guest Rooms - \$89

(Room Rate includes 2 Complimentary Breakfasts)

For Reservations - Call 301-977-8900

(ask for In-House Reservations)

Note: A link for on-line reservations will be distributed as soon as it becomes available.

Our 73rd Annual Dinner Dance “The Plumbers’ Ball” will be dedicated to the Awareness of Multiple Sclerosis to honor the memory of Margaret Anne Hahn.



EDUCATION

Competent Person Training for Excavations

We have started a Wait List for a second “Competent Person Training for Excavations” class. The class we held in November **SOLD OUT** quickly, and those who attended found the class to be very informative. If you would like to be put on the Wait List, email the office: 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 Atlantic 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 WSMMPA Members)

32-Hr Certification Classes - TBA

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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DECEMBER 2019 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR ATLANTIC CORRIDOR

Dates	Weather Conditions
Dec 1-4	Rain, then sunny, mild
Dec 5-7	Showers, mild
Dec 8-13	Heavy rain, then sunny, cool
Dec 14-18	Rainy periods, mild
Dec 19-23	Sunny, mild
Dec 24-27	Rain and snow, then sunny, mild
Dec 28-31	Rain and wet snow, mild
December	temperature 43° (4° above avg.) precipitation 2.5" (0.5" below avg.)

JANUARY 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR ATLANTIC CORRIDOR

Dates	Weather Conditions
Jan 1-5	Rainy, mild
Jan 6-10	Rain to snow, then sunny, cold
Jan 11-16	Rain to snow, then sunny, cold
Jan 17-23	Rainy periods, mild
Jan 24-28	Snow showers, cold
Jan 29-31	Snow north, rain south
January	temperature 39° (4° above avg.) precipitation 5.5" (2" above avg.)

To All Our Members & Sponsors,

*During this Holiday Season,
we gratefully pause to say thank you
for your continued support.
We wish you the best
this Holiday Season as well as a
Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

WSMPA's 2019 Board of Directors

