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MEETING NOTICE

**WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017**

Washington Suburban Master Plumbers Association's monthly general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**. This meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus (College Park).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
9450 CHERRY HILL ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740**

5:30p Information Session (*appetizers included*)
6:30p Social Hour (*appetizers included*)
7:30p **FREE** Buffet Dinner
Sponsor Presentation/Meeting

This meeting is being sponsored by:

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INFORMATION SESSION

January 18, 2017 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

JETGLAS® COMMERCIAL TROUBLESHOOTING

Prior to this month's general meeting, you and your employees are invited to attend an Information Session on Jetglas® Commercial Troubleshooting presented by Herbert Harvey.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year!

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to attempt to lead our organization again. It's been more than 30 years since I last served as President, and a lot has changed over the years. I've kept current and active in the plumbing industry, but when it comes to technology, well let's hope you can teach an old dog some new tricks! I have an active email account dripdrip@comcast.net, and I traded in my dumb phone for a smart one (same phone #: 301-651-6746). Feel free to email or call me with issues or concerns. If you're looking for a quick response, I suggest you call!

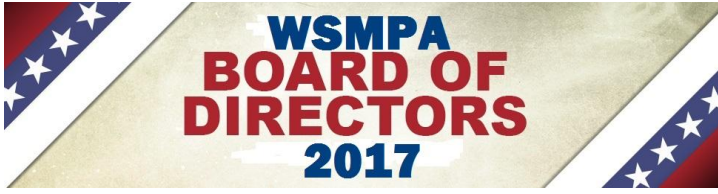
Going forward, it is my hope that somehow we can get more active participation out of our regular members. While it is the board's job to handle the business of the Association, it is the responsibility of every member to do whatever they can to make the Association better.

Our 70th Annual Dinner Dance (*The Plumbers' Ball*) is next month (February 4th). If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please call the office at 301-466-7747.

The next event we are planning for is the Summer/Fall "Eberly" Outing. We are looking for a place to hold our 2017 outing. If you have any suggestions, give me a call. me at 301-926-7474 or 301-651-6746.

Let's all pull together to make 2017 a successful year.

Chuck Small, 2017 President



**WSMPA
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
2017**

WSMPA 2017 ELECTION

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to our 2017 Board of Directors.

Officers

President	Chuck Small
1 st Vice President	John "J.R." Seymour
2 nd Vice President	Kevin Black
3 rd Vice President	Jon Hershberger
Secretary	Deidra McElroy
Treasurer	Fred Werth
Sgt. At Arms	Ian Jolles

Directors

John Davis, Andy Simpson, Jeff Wheat
Jack Walsh (Board Chairman)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Membership Meeting

January 18, 2017
February 15, 2017
March 15, 2017
April 19, 2017
May 17, 2017

**70th Annual Dinner Dance
"The Plumbers' Ball"**

February 4, 2017
Doubletree Bethesda

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6 @ Knights of Columbus.

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following upcoming holidays:

- Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- Monday, February 20th (Presidents' Day)

70th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
(The Plumbers' Ball)

Saturday, February 4, 2017
Doubletree – Bethesda
(Complimentary Valet Parking)



2017 Theme

Samaritan's Purse
"Operation Christmas Child"

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 ARE NOW ON SALE.
Call the office to reserve your tickets.

MEMBER PRICING

\$160.00 per person – Tables for 10

ADVERTISING PRICING

Full Page Ad \$1,800 (includes 10 tickets)
1/2 Page Ad \$1,455 (includes 8 tickets)
1/4 Page Ad \$1,115 (includes 6 tickets)
1/8 Page Ad \$ 765 (includes 4 tickets)
1/16 Page Ad \$ 425 (includes 2 tickets)

Doubletree Guest Rooms

Doubletree Guest Rooms - \$79
(Limited Number Available)
For Reservations – Call 301-652-2000.

PAC DONATIONS NEEDED

Chuck Small

The powers that be at WSSC have taken it upon themselves to form a partnership with HomeServe to offer plumbing services on sewer, water lines, and interior plumbing systems. While the legalities of this is being questioned by attorneys, the fact that WSSC is allowing it to appear that this is their offer is not. There is no question that this is misleading the customer. When I open a WSSC bill, I assume everything in the envelope pertains to them.

We have been inactive politically for a while, but we need all the help we can get to deal with this issue. Our PAC fund is depleted. We need everyone to step up with whatever they can afford so we can try to resolve this situation.

Donations should be mailed to:

**WSMPA PAC
26712 Howard Chapel Drive
Damascus, MD 20872**



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