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MEETING NOTICE

**WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

Washington Suburban Master Plumbers Association's monthly general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 20, 2017**. This meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus (College Park).

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

****REMINDER*****NEW FORMAT*****REMINDER****

- 6:00p Call to Order
 - 6:10p Sponsor Training/Presentation
 - 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



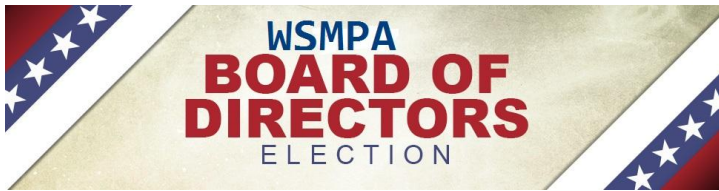
December means this is my last opportunity to thank everyone in the Association for their friendship and support over the past year, and the past 45 years. Involvement in our Association is both a privilege and an obligation. The privilege is the time you spend with your fellow

members at our meetings, social gatherings, and our day-to-day interaction. The obligation is to give back to the trade for all the good things you have benefited in your life due to your involvement in it. Personally, I could never repay all the benefits I have received from my lifetime in plumbing.

Again, thank you to the WSMPA membership for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I walk away with memories and friendships I will forever cherish.

Chuck Small, 2017 President

Dear Santa,
I've been good
all year.
Most of the time.
Once in a while.
Never mind,
I'll buy my own stuff.



WSMPA 2018 ELECTION

Our annual election of officers/directors will be held at the December 20th meeting. The proposed slate is as follows:

Officers

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

Directors

Andy Simpson, Joe Maier, Jack Walsh, Jeff Wheat

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Membership Meeting

- December 20, 2017
- January 17, 2018
- February 21, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- April 18, 2018
- May 16, 2018

71st Annual Dinner Dance "The Plumbers' Ball"

February 3, 2018
(Hilton-Gaithersburg)

WSMPA 2018 Golf Tournament

TBA

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8th. Location TBD.

71st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

(The Plumbers' Ball)

**Saturday, February 3, 2018
Hilton – Gaithersburg**



**2018 Theme
St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital**

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)

Hilton Guest Rooms

Hilton Guest Rooms - \$79
(Limited Number Available)

For Reservations – Call 301-977-8900
(ask for In-House Reservations)

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on Monday December 25th.

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 Schedule – TBA

(Call 301-466-7747 to be put on Wait List.)

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www.wsmpta.com under Education or call 301-466-7747.

SUNSHINE & SYMPATHY

Prayers

- Please keep Paul & Sue Buckley in prayer as they mourn the loss of Sue's dad.

EDITORIAL

Chuck Small

Approach each task like you are the man bringing the bullets.

I was lucky enough to spend most of my childhood in the presence of three (3) uncles and two (2) cousins that saw combat duty in WWII. There was one thing they instilled in me. Approach everything you do in life with the urgency you would feel if you were on the front line, out of ammo, waiting for the man that brings the bullets. The pressure this creates can seem overwhelming at times, but it also gives a lot of satisfaction when you complete a difficult job.

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I didn't know I had OCD
until I watched my kids
hang ornaments on the tree
wherever they wanted.

