



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

This month's meeting is set for November 10, 2009. The meeting will be held @ our headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant. The monthly presentation will be given by Greg Rhyne factory representative for Wix Filters in Gastonia N.C., and works with many of the NASCAR teams. Greg will talk about Wix support of NASCAR and their product research and development. Secondly we will hear from Susan Thompson from Wix, she will give us some insight on the Wix Institute. The Wix Institute has a two and a half day training session dealing types of filtration, along with a tour of the Wix factory.

Hope to see all
Regards,
Ed Gestido

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

Our website is current and up to date. If anyone has a change to be made, please contact me.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the membership if there are any topics they wish to hear about. The Board will be discussing possible educational topics for 2010. If anyone is interested in Brake Training, Driver Training, or Electrical Training, again please contact me.

MAEMA Meeting minutes

MAEMA Secretary's report: October 13, 2009.

President Gestido called the meeting to order at 7:15PM.

This was our member appreciation meeting and there were several guests in attendance that were welcomed by the group. A special welcome was extended to long time members, Tom Campbell & Dale Warner.

The treasurer's report was presented and approved.

President Gestido spoke about the importance of MAEMA and the vast knowledge base that this group possesses. He encouraged the members to become further involved in the leadership of the group, to help bring in new ideas and direction and keep the organization alive and growing.

Vice President Cyford reported that he is in the process of scheduling a basic electrical class through Sullivan for the January-March time frame. The class will be limited to 12 students. The firm dates and location will be announced at the November meeting.

The floor was opened for nominations with the following results:

President: Ed Gestido

VP: Bill Cyford

Treasurer: Rob Ermer

Secretary: Julie Engle

Board of Directors: Frank Bull, Jim Krebs, Larry Maisel, Jeff Slebzak, Buddy Nicolet, Keith Higdon, Chuck Warner, Gary Shields.

Voting will take place by e-mail and the results announced at the next meeting.

Our speaker was Debbie Miller, Penn College of Technology. She thanked the members for the recent scholarship that MAEMA provided to the college. She explained the program and showed a video of students and their pleasure with the programs provided by Penn College. The graduates not only learn a trade, but graduate with a college degree. Debbie will be issuing a press release to local newspapers to announce the scholarship.

Door prizes were provided by ERS Cooling Systems and Johnson & Towers.

The 50/50 was won by Randy Brown.

The next meeting is November 10.

BULLETIN BOARD:

All meetings are held at our meeting headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road in Hanover, MD, unless otherwise specified.

ATTENTION VENDORS:

Please, Please, Please, kindly donate items for our raffle drawings. We all enjoy the nice prizes and its great advertisement for your company. Please see any of the Board members to discuss your generosity for an upcoming meeting.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

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Website Address – www.mid-atlanticema.org

Meeting Headquarters: Timbuktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road in Hanover, MD 410-796-0733. Dinner is served promptly at 6pm; meeting follows immediately but no later than 7pm.

Remit to address for meeting registration: **P.O. Box 47633; Baltimore, MD 21244**. Please make checks payable to: M.A.E.M.A (Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association)
Please note this is a new PO BOX!!!