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President's Message

Hello Again ASHRAE Members and Friends.

This will be my last newsletter as your Chapter's President, and this month's meeting will be the last for the 2022-2023 Society year, so please make it a point to join us. This month we also celebrate our past Presidents. Please take the time to thank them for their dedication and leadership in helping move our Chapter forward.

Last month was something new for us, a Membership Promotion Mixer and Cornhole Tournament, and it was a great success. We had three pools of eight players at the start. Everyone played three games with different partners and against unique opponents each game in order to get a chance to mix with several different people. From there the highest points getters from each pool were paired up and they played the knockout rounds. We gave prizes for the 1st through 4th places. Several pictures are included in the News and Notes section. Thanks to Dennis Gochoel and Susan Troy-Connors for their hard work making it happen.

Also in the News and Notes section you will find information on our June 2023 Mark A. Hagan, P.E. Memorial Annual Golf Outing. Get your foursomes registered and hole sponsorships in.

This month's meeting will be the 4th Tuesday rather than the 3rd. This was done to give everyone the opportunity to play a round of golf prior to the meeting. A little practice before our June golf outing. The meeting will be at Sand Springs Country Club in Drums and they are offering a \$35 Tee Time including cart rental on a first come, first served basis. Our speaker will be John Tomasovitch, and he will be presenting on applicable laws/codes for boiler installations along with changes in the last few years and common mistakes. He'll also touch base on types of boilers and installations.

Don't forget, you can pre-register on-line at:

<https://anthraciteashrae.weebly.com/meetings.html>

Hope to see you there,

Ron Sibulsky
ASHRAE Anthracite Chapter President
2022-2023

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ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Applicable Laws/Codes Regarding Boiler Installations

Pre-register on our website at: <https://anthraciteashrae.weebly.com/meetings.html>

Presented by: John Tomasovitch, Eastern District Supervisor
Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Occupational and Industrial Safety - Boiler Division

John has been with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for seven years, and has been the Eastern District Supervisor for the last five years.

He is a US Navy Veteran having served as a Gas Turbine Mechanic, which covers Heat Recovery Steam Generators. In addition to his experience with the US Navy John has a long history with plumbing and heating installations.

John's presentation will focus on:

- * Review of applicable Laws/Codes
- * Summary of key changes last few years
- * Common mistakes you see and how to avoid them
- * Considerations for High Efficiency Condensing Boilers versus 80% boilers
- * Process for applying for new installations and for variances, How to handle Emergency Situations
- * Considerations for Modular installations versus Single Boiler Installations.

A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to attendees

Location: Sand Springs Country Club
10 Clubhouse Dr., Drums, PA 18222
570-788-5845

Schedule: 5:00 - 5:55 PM Business Meeting (All are Welcome)
5:30 - 6:30 PM Social Hour
6:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner/Program Registration (skip the line and pre-register)
6:30 - 7:15 PM Dinner (Buffet)
7:15 - 8:30 PM Announcements and Presentation

Cost: \$35.00 cash or check / \$37.00 credit card / FREE for Students

Only If You Are Planning To Attend Please Respond By 2:00 PM on Friday, May 19, 2023
to Ron Sibulsky at 610-223-6528 or via email at c134@ashrae.net

2023 Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Annual Golf Outing



**2023 Mark A. Hagan, PE
Memorial Annual Golf Outing**

JUNE 20, 2023

Cost:

Golf & Dinner – \$125 Per Person

Hole Sponsor – \$125 Per Hole

Singles & Foursomes are welcome!



Tournament



Dinner



Fun & Prizes!

Where?



**260 Country Club Drive
Mountain Top, PA 18707**

Times

10:00 - Registration

11:00 - Shotgun start



MAIL PAYMENT to:

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RSVP to: Jon Keller | Phone: 570-342-7778 | Email: jon@jfohora.com

NEWS and Notes

ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER 2023 MARK A. HAGAN, PE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club

It's time to mark your calendar for the annual ASHRAE, Anthracite Chapter Golf Outing. We will be playing Blue Ridge Trail and using an 11:00 AM shotgun start with scoring being Captain & Crew. **Please Note That Course Requires Soft Spikes. These Are Available at The Course if Needed.**

Cost of golf and dinner is \$125 per person. Please plan to arrive 30-45 minutes early to register, get your cart and hole assignment, as well as practice putting or driving.

For reservations, call Jon Keller (570) 342-7778 or email at jon@jfohora.com. Reservations will be confirmed via email when payments are received; credit card payment available via phone (*Note: transaction fee will apply*). Checks payable to "ASHRAE Anthracite Chapter" and mailed to Jon Keller, c/o Joseph F. O'Hora & Sons, Inc., 1400-02 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18509. All payments and registration due *before* June 9, 2023 – **PLEASE INCLUDE A POINT OF CONTACT PER FOURSOME.**

We are soliciting hole sponsorships for the tournament in our chapter's continued efforts to support ASHRAE Research. Companies sponsoring a hole will pay **\$125.00** per hole. New permanent signs with sponsor name and company logo will be posted at each tee. Send your logo to Alyssa Procida at aprocida@climatempac.com *before* June 9, 2023. Your hole sponsorship is tax deductible and receipts are available upon request.

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REGISTRATION FORM:

Name	Company	Telephone	Email

Golf & Dinner	\$125.00 / each	X _____	= \$
Mulligans (Max 4)	\$5.00 / each	X _____	= \$
Hole Sponsorship	\$125.00 / each	X _____	= \$
Dinner Only	\$50.00 / each	X _____	= \$
ASHRAE Research Donation	\$ _____	X _____	= \$
Total Enclosed			= \$ USD

(Please remit payment before Friday, June 9, 2023 - including point of contact per foursome)

NEWS and Notes

Pictures from our Membership Promotion Mixer & Cornhole Tournament



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If anyone else would like to sponsor the newsletter, or know of someone who might, please contact myself, or any of the Officers.

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ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING & EVENTS 2022-23

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 20	Membership/ Bring A Buddy	Flow and BTU Metering	Dennis DeMizio
Oct. 18		Update on Codes related to Kitchen Hood Design	Eric Buckman
Nov. 15	Research Promotion Donor Recognition	Pool Dehumidification	Bill Chase
December		No Meeting	
Jan. 17	Research Promotion	Strategic Electrification, Decarbonization and the Role of Heat Pumps	Phil Latinski Melissa Provenzano
Feb. 4 - Feb. 8	Winter Conference AHR Expo	2023 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo, Atlanta, GA	
Feb. 21	Engineer's Week Joint Mtg w/PSPE	The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change Orders	Tim Wentz*
Mar. 21	Nominating Night Joint Mtg w/SMACNA	Reusable Insulation Blankets: Optimizing Energy Efficiency, Safety & Sustainability	Mike Makofsky
Apr. 18	Students/Membership Promotion	Membership Promotion Mixer and Cornhole Tournament	N/A
May. 23	Past Presidents	Applicable Laws/Codes Regarding Boiler Installations	John Tomasovitch
June. 20	Fun & Fellowship Fun & R.P.	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	N/A
Aug. 20-22	CRC	2023 Region III CRC, Baltimore, MD	

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