



MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Hello all.

The May meeting at the City of Redmond was brought to order by Chair Tim Cantwell at 10:10 AM on 5-21-14.

Those members in attendance were Tim, Dennis McLaughlin, Bob Eastwood, Mary Gonzales, Linda McMurphy, Kathy Caldwell, Chic Nessly, Dale Baxmann, John Sizemore, Chris Sutton from Backflows Northwest and Mark with Gordon and Associates.

Our treasurer James was unable to attend and the treasurer's report was unavailable.

The first item on the agenda was to remind everyone that has not paid their 2014 dues that their names will be dropped from the membership list in June. You can download the dues form from our website, www.backflowgroup.org

We then began the discussion of the preparation for the October seminar. We are pleased to say that Bob has all but finalized the speakers participation, their biography's and presentations. When he collects all the information necessary, we will present the package to the DOH for CEU approval.

Dennis has sent out all of the vendors invitations and should have all of those folks in the line-up soon. He has already confirmed 8 participants and would like to encourage other vendors to get in touch with him as soon as possible to insure an available space.

Mary, Linda, Kathy and Dale have committed to registration services and administration details. Ann Ray will purchase the traditional gift bags for our participating presenters and Tim will look into having name tags made from a local office store.

We seem to be getting off to an excellent start this year and plan on sending the first announcement of the seminar out in mid-June.

Moving on to the next item, we are very proud to say that our website is complete and looks really nice. Dennis presented the final bill from Jeffrey at NelSoniq and it has been presented to be paid by James. The total was \$689.00 complete. The annual maintenance contract starts at the completion of the site.

Dennis had contacted our common vendors to let them know that if they wanted to advertise on the website that they could do that. By clicking on their advertisement or logo will result in linking the user to that companies' website. Anyone related to the field of cross connection control and backflow testing is welcome to sign up. A few did after Dennis's original call to them and come to find out, the link was not working correctly. Jeffrey fixed the problem immediately and Dennis will re call everyone to let them know that they need to re submit their applications. Once they do that, they will be notified to send their \$100.00 fee to the treasurer. After he receives payment the ads will be presented at the next meeting for approval by the board. Remember that if you currently have an advertisement on the site, it is just there for demonstration purposes and will be removed in June if you do not send in your payment.

The pictures attached to the last newsletter incited another discussion with Bob relating to the position or rotation of assemblies on installation. If you are curious he has offered some information from the USC Cross talk newsletter, specifically page 5: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/fccchr/downloads/Cross%20Talk%20Archives/2005.23.3.pdf>

I've attached the most current membership list. If your name is not highlighted, we haven't received your dues and this is the last email you will receive. It's not too late. Download your membership renewal form from the website and send in your \$10 bucks. www.backflowgroup.org

The next meeting will be held at the Woodinville Water District on June 18th at 10 AM. The topics will include discussion of our non-profit status, seminar progress, flow through fire systems updates and any other unfinished business.

The address is 17238 Woodinville-Duvall Road, 98072

WWCCPP GROUP 2014 CALENDAR

All meetings start at 10 AM and close at 12 PM unless otherwise noted

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CONTACT
JAN 15TH	WEB DESIGN	RAINER VIEW WATER CO	TONY PEREDO
		ADDRESS	253-537-6634
FEB 19TH	GROUP ASR	CITY OF ISSAQUAH	DENNIS
		130 EAST SUNSET WAY	206 364 9531
MAR 19TH	BAT MEETING	TBD	TBD
		ADDRESS	PHONE
APRIL 16TH	FIRE SYSTEMS	CITY OF REDMOND	KATHY CALDWELL
		18080 NE 76TH ST 98052	425 556 2847
MAY 21ST	HUSKY STADIUM	UNIVERSTIY OF WASHINTON	DALE BAXMANN
		ADDRESS	206-795-9192
JUNE 18TH	GRAY WATER	WOODINVILLE WATER DIST	TIM CANTWELL
		17238 Woodinville-Duvall Rd	425-487-4125
JULY 16TH	WATER FILTRATION	6133 LAKE CHAPLAIN ROAD	TIM MARKHAM
	PLANT TOUR	EVERETT	425 257 8800
AUG 20TH	ANNUAL PICNIC	REDMOND-PERRIGO PARK	KATHY CALDWELL
		9011 196TH AVE NE REDMOND	425 556 2847
SEPT 17TH	WEB PAGE REVIEW	SAMMAMISH PLATEAU	CHIC NESSLY
		1510 228TH AVE SE SAMMAMISH	425 392 4931 X 213
OCT 22ND	ANNUAL SEMINAR	TACOMA-LA QUINTA	COMMITTEE
	7 AM-4 PM	1425 EAST 27TH ST	PHONE
NOV 19TH	LIABILITES/ELECTION	SILVERLAKE WATER	CASEY PARKS
		ADDRESS	425-750-9854
DEC 17TH	2015 PLANNING	NORTHSHORE UTILITY DIST	CARL LUNAK
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