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Palmer Gas office 5:30

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Chief Wok 6:00

May 13th

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Chief Wok 6:00

May 21st

Instalation & Comedy night
Harris Pelham Inn 6:00

June 4th

Board of Directors Meeting
Chief Wok 6:00

June 6th

June Outing Fisher Cats
Game 5:30



Greater Salem Contractors Association

Bulletin



May 2015

A black microphone on a stand is positioned in front of a red curtain. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Join us on Thursday May 21st
at The Harris Pelham Inn for our
Installation Dinner & Comedy night.**

Our night will be busy with dinner, the installation ceremony and presentation of service awards and then we'll close out the night with comedian Paul Nardizzi. Paul has appeared on Conan O'Brien and has won many awards for his stand up acts. Bring a guest and be prepared for a night of laughs. Advanced registration is required for this event. Please RSVP by Friday May 15th. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner and the comedy show. Contact Katie for more information.

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May Trivia!

“If I have a pad that is 12 feet long and 20 feet wide and is 7 inches thick how many cubic yards of concrete will I need?”



Win free entry for 2 Adults to the June Outing by sending in your answer (call or email) before June 1st!

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“To advance the building industry of the Greater Salem Area by providing a forum for the interchange of information for its members. To participate in programs, services and government affairs as well as fostering the value of family & fellowship with a high level of professionalism for the common good of its members and communities”

-2014-2015-

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President's Message

Jeff Dimario
Brookdale Building

Last month we had a good show of support from our members who came out to the Atkinson Resort and Country Club to vote on the incoming Board of Directors for 2015-2016. It doesn't seem possible that we are talking 2016 but the board has already started making plans for next year and it will be here before we know it. I would like to thank the members who voted me in as President for another year. It truly is an honor I am and consider myself privileged to be able to serve such a wonderful organization. I hope all of our members know that I'm always a phone call away and am open to hear your thoughts, comments, and concerns about our association.

I would also like to thank the dedicated folks that are our Board of Directors. Each director offers their own unique insights to business as well as our day to day operations and it would be really tough to run things without their support. Beyond being fellow directors they have become good friends too. I look forward to our next year together. We'll be gaining new directors which will help us to grow and get fresh ideas. Another change we face is Bill Ermer stepping down. Bill has been a huge asset to our board and his hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. We'll miss seeing him at all of the Board of Directors meetings but I have feeling he'll stop by to sit in a few.

With only three months left of this membership year we have three great events and I hope everyone can join us. We have our installation dinner and comedy night in May, our June Family Outing at the Fishercats game and our annual charity golf tournament in July. These are all awesome opportunities to get together, network and have fun! See you there.

~Jeff Dimario

Board Meeting Briefs

From the May 2015 Board of Directors Agenda.....

Treasurer and Secretary Reports Presented and Accepted

- Review Service awards and installation ceremony
- Scholarship committee to present entries and proposed winner to board
- Review upcoming events for May, June and July
- Review committee updates
 - Marketing committee
 - Golf Committee

Check out our pictures from The Atkinson Country Club in April!



We had a lot of fun and a great turnout at The Atkinson Resort and Country Club as we played pool and used the golf simulators in the game room. Congratulations to Paul Carideo of The Dubai Group who won the Red Sox ticket raffle and also to Harley Featherson who won our April trivia contest and will receive free admission to the May meeting. Thank you to all that came out and voted for the 2015-2016 Board of Directors and supported our organization!




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Member Spotlight!

This month we would like to spotlight the Board of Directors who served for 2014-2015. This has been a challenging and busy year and the directors have dedicated a lot of their own time to making sure the organization continues to be successful. Our directors attend a minimum of two meetings a month and serve on other committees which requires even more of their time. It is because of their dedication that we had a great year with many well organized events. Thank you to our President Jeff Dimario of Brookdale Builders, First Vice President Tom Mosson of Merrimack Development, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer Terry Muir of The Salem Co-Operative Bank, Secretary Gary Merrill of Merrill Excavating, Directors Curt Gracie of C.E. Gracie Home Improvement and Dan Stacey of Stacey's Tree Service. Also a very special thank you to our director Bill Ermer of Palmer Gas-Ermer Oil. Bill has done an outstanding job as director and has put a lot of time and effort into our marketing campaign to grow our association. Bill has chosen to step down as a director for 2015-2016 but we know we can always count on him when we need a hand.

You're Invited Customer Appreciation Day

Enjoy! FREE Enjoy!
BBQ Style Cookout • Exciting Prizes
Face-painting • and much more!!!

Let us celebrate you!! Bring the kids and enjoy lunch on us, as we honor you, our *awesome* customer!! Bonus... bring a friend and if they sign up to become a customer you will both receive a credit on your account up to \$150!!

When:

Thursday, May 7th
1:00PM to 6:30PM

Where:

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Marketing Campaign!

The marketing committee has been working since the first of the year on a full effort marketing campaign to grow our association. We've been meeting monthly to work on strategies and build our membership base. There is still a lot of work ahead of us and we will be even more successful if our current members help by participating in our events and help to raise awareness about our organization within the community. The more people hear about us the more interest they will have in joining as members and also using and recommending fellow members for work they need done. Be a proud member and spread the word! If you have anyone in mind that you would like us to contact about membership please reach out and let us know. Contact Katie with the information and we will add them to our marketing list.

Our 2015 Drive Away Golf Charity Golf Tournament is sponsored by Cyr Lumber and Home Center

Monday July 13, 2015
Windham Country Club
12:30 Registration
1:30 Shotgun Start
5:30 Dinner, Awards, Silent Auction and Raffles

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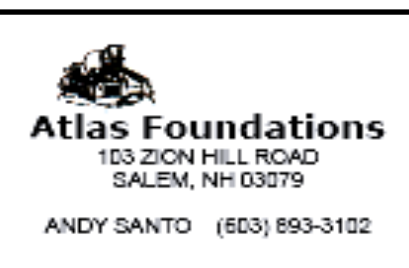
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May 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 May Day | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Marketing Committee 5:30 | 5 | 6 | 7 Board of Directors 6:00 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Mother's Day | 11 | 12 | 13 Golf Committee 6:00 | 14 | 15 | 16 Armed Forces Day |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Installation Dinner 6:00 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

If you have anything you would like to include in our bulletin such as an upcoming special event or something you want to share that already took place don't be shy; send us what you want to see. Company milestone? Birth of a child or grandchild? Favorite chili recipe you think everyone should have? It's your bulletin too and the more member interaction we have the more interesting it will be for all of our readers! We can also post your information on our website- contact Katie for details.

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June Outing-
Bring the Family to a Fisher Cats Game!
Saturday June 6th

We have reserved the first base party deck for the Fisher Cats v. Richmond game. Festivities start at 5:30 with an all you can eat buffet and then one lucky kid from our group will get to be part of the first pitch ceremony before the game. Stick around after the game For an incredible fireworks display. Advanced registration is required for this event, 13 and up is \$10 per ticket and children under 13 are free. Please contact Katie for more information on this event or to purchase tickets. We have room for everyone and look forward to seeing you there. Family and friends are welcome!