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January 7th

Board of Directors Meeting

Chief Wok 6:00

January 21st

Common Man Restaurant

New Member Mixer
6:00

February 4th

Board of Directors Meeting

Location TBD 6:00

February 18th

Family Night

Chunky's Cinema 6:00



Greater Salem Contractors Association

Bulletin— January 2016

Did you know we've had 11 New Members join the GSCA since September?!!

Come meet our new members at The Common Man Restaurant in
Windham on **Thursday January 21st** at the
New Member Mixer!

AdServices Unlimited- Wayne Gelardi
A.J. Wood Construction- Julie Smith
Climate Design Systems- Luanne Little
Colonial Benefit Solutions- Joe Andrews
Derry Roofing- Doran Rudy
Dufresne and Lekas CPA- Kerry Lekas
Ford of Londonderry- Al Nightingale
Genesis Builders, LLC- Tom Gioseffi
Jim Collins Custom Millwork- Jim Collins
Performance Computer Solutions- Brian Robichaud
Performance Painting- Jeff Ozella

We've invited these new members to formally introduce
themselves and their businesses. Show your support and welcome
them to the association!



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Happy 2016!

Wishing our members a friends a Happy,
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The GSCA Board of Directors



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-Mission Statement-

“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”

-2015-2016-

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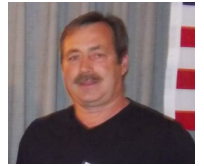
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President's Message

Jeff DiMario
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I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with their families and friends. They sure came and went fast. I don't ever remember having the windows open on December 25th before but we sure were treated to some mild weather. We're definitely off to a slow start for our winter sports enthusiasts unless you want to travel north but because its New England we know Mother Nature will hit us hard soon enough and we'll most likely be buried and too busy plowing and shoveling to think of anything else. Yet we can't complain because that's where we live and we get the satisfaction of four diverse and beautiful seasons.

As we do bring in 2016 I would like to thank our members for their continued support of our association and warmly welcome our new members who have joined us over the last few months. Please be sure to introduce yourself to any new faces and answer any questions our new members and guest might have. Use the New Year as an opportunity to look ahead at our upcoming events and commit to attending a few of them. We have a great mix of business and social outings. If you've always wanted to get more involved and work on helping the association progress start now! If everyone pitches in the work load is lighter. We have a great core group that continuously volunteers their time to keep things going and make our association great. Part of being a member is getting involved; don't just leave it up to others to make it run. If you're part of what's happening you'll have an influence on what we do next and where we go.

If you ever have any questions or suggestions about the association please feel free to reach out to me. I love talking to our members at the meetings but you can call me anytime and I'm happy to listen to any concerns you might have.

Hope to see you at The Common Man on the 21st.

-Jeff

Board Meeting Briefs

From the January Board of Directors Agenda.....

Present the Treasurer and Secretary Reports

- Follow up from December meeting
- Committee Updates
- Budget and Marketing
- Discuss 2016 member directory
- Work on upcoming event details

Affordable Advertising Opportunities!!!!



For \$100 your business card ad can reach over 14,000 homes and businesses in the Greater Salem area! We have redesigned the member directory to have our member listings as well as a limited amount of business card ads. When you place an ad we will also highlight your member listing in the directory!

PLUS.....

Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the 2016 Salem Home Show! We are looking for members to sponsor our booth at the March home show at Rockingham Park. This is a great opportunity to introduce thousands of new people to the GSCA and how to use us a resource to find reputable local contractors, plus we can show off the great things we do together as a community!

For more information on both opportunities please contact Katie Delay (603) 560-1002 or Admin@GreaterSalemContractorsAssociation.org

Have you ever thought about joining the Golf Committee?

The 2016 Drive Away Hunger Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday July 11th. Come have some fun while planning the golf tournament to raise money for our neighbors in need. Last year we raised \$4,000 for local food pantries. Planning meetings will start in February. Reach out to Katie Delay or any board member for more information on how to get involved!



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Member Spotlight!

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Member Thank you:

The Board of Directors would like to thank new member Wayne Gelardi of AdServices Unlimited. Not only has Wayne been promoting our organization to local businesspeople he has been helping us with our new marketing project and is right there to jump in and help wherever he can. It's great to see a new member be so enthusiastic about the organization and so willing to help. Thank you Wayne! -The GSCA Board of Directors

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Night 2016– Thursday February 21st Private Screening of Kung Fu Panda 3



We've reserved a theatre at Chunky's Cinema in Pelham and are inviting our members and families to join us for dinner and a movie. Tickets are \$10 per person and each family will order their own dinner and beverages. Advance registration is required for this event. Please contact Katie to RSVP or for more



2016 Rockingham Park Home Show– March 4th 5th and 6th

There are thousands of homeowners that will be attending and we want them to know where to turn when they need a reputable and local contractor. We'll have displays showing our community projects, volunteers to answer questions about our association and of course our member directories on hand to pass out. We're planning a fun event with games and prizes to make sure people stop and check us out. We'll be looking for sponsors and volunteers to make this event a success.

Contact Katie to find out how to get involved!



Business After Hours– Thursday March 24th!!!



Your calendar is right! In March our general meeting will be on the FOURTH Thursday of the month. We are currently looking for a Business After Hours host for our March meeting. We have a guest speaker scheduled to come in and talk about Historic Building Preservation projects in New Hampshire. If you're interested in hosting this event please contact Katie!

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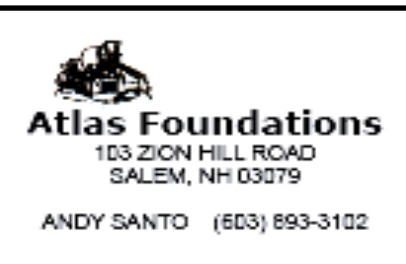
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| | | | | | 1 New Years Day | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 BOD 6:00 | 8 | 9 |
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| 17 | 18 Martin Luther King Day | 19 | 20 | 21 General Meeting 6:00 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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We can publish your information in our monthly bulletin and put it on our website!

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New Member Mixer at The Common Man
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Please remember to RSVP