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Chief Wok

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December 12th

Christmas Dance 7:00

Atkinson Resort &

Country Club



Greater Salem Contractors Association Monthly Bulletin



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Join us on Thursday November 20th at The Black Water Grill when we have Peter Stamnas of the NH DOT talk to our group about the latest updates for the I93 Salem-Manchester corridor expansion. During the presentation we will be welcome to ask questions about future plans for this highly traveled interstate.



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*To advance the building industry of
The Salem area by providing a forum
for the interchange of information and
experience of member contractors and
associated trades, to secure cooperative
action and proper consideration of the
issues affecting the building industry
for the common good of its members.*

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President's Message

Jeff Dimario
Brookdale Building

With all this talk about our 50th Celebration I think we should take this opportunity to remember why our founders thought it was important to create our organization and what we've done to keep us going all of these years. When we started, our group was formed to be a valuable tool for contractors to connect and network and to come together to seek representation to the town and local governments as well as to be recognized as reputable business owners within the community. Here we are fifty years later still going after these goals but now we face new challenges. With business owners being forced to be more tech savvy, they may not think they are going to get as much information from attending our meetings as they did say fifteen years ago. I believe that even though we all have more access to resources than ever before, being an active member in the Greater Salem Contractors Association is still an incredible asset. Members do refer work to other members, and if you need someone to help with a project you have going on for work or at home, you know you can reach out to a reputable contractor within our group who is going to do a quality job for you. You can learn from our members and hear their experiences on job sites and in their offices and then apply it to situations you may also face at work. Our strength is in our membership and the more active members we have, the stronger we will grow. Through the years we have seen a lot of changes, shifts in membership, changes in the economy, good years and bad years yet we are still here so we are doing something right to keep this going so long. Please remember why you choose to be a member and make it a point to be more active. Attend more meetings, reach out and tell the board of your concerns or suggestions, contact Katie to post information about your business in the bulletin or on our website. This is our group and we get to choose its direction. Let's ALL work together and continue the dream our founders had back in 1965. I'm honored to have been voted as President to this association and I welcome any feedback you may have to help us reach our common goals.

Thank you,

Jeff Dimario

Board Meeting Briefs

From the November 2014 Board of Directors Agenda.....

Treasurer and Secretary Reports Presented and Accepted

Association Updates:

- Payment for deadline for dues was November 1st. Calls to past due members
- Announce new venue for Christmas dance to members
- New structure for Board of Directors to be reviewed
- Membership drive to start in January
- Review events scheduled for 2015 including 50th celebration

Christmas Dinner and Dance!



In hopes to appeal to more members we have changed our venue and date for our Christmas Dance. We have decided to join friends at "The Jingle and Mingle" Christmas Dinner and Dance on Friday December 12th at The Atkinson Resort and Country Club. Tickets are \$55 per person and include an elegant four course meal, DJ and dancing. Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres at 7:00, dinner at 8:00 and dancing until midnight.

To purchase tickets with our group or for more information please contact Katie Delay at 603-560-1002. Advanced purchase is required for this event.

Menu:

Elegant four-course meal including:

Holiday Cheese Platter and Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

Salad -Mixed field greens with red wine vinaigrette and homestyle croutons

Dinner- Twin Plate Petite filet mignon accompanied by cranberry apple chicken with apple cognac cream sauce served with chef's choice of potato and vegetable

Dessert-Holiday chocolate mousse

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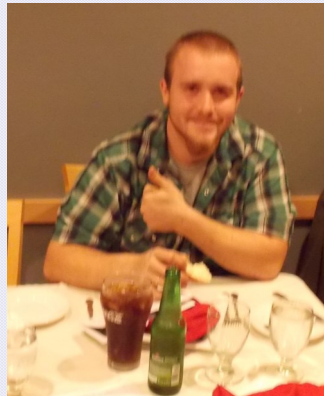
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Member Spotlight!

The Bedard Family and Pelham Building Supply are long time members of The Salem Contractors Association. They are active members and are known to often fill a table at our monthly meetings. Founded in 1982 by Ron Bedard, Pelham Building Supply has been a partner to area homeowners and contractors for nearly 25 years and has continuously strived to provide high quality supplies and services to the local community. Ron believed that service, selection and customer satisfaction were the cornerstones of a good business. With that in mind, he had a vision to create a retail store that would allow homeowners to access the same high quality building supplies that professionals could. Today Ron's vision continues, expanding to include a 5 acre lumberyard and a 5,000 square foot showroom of all the latest in home design products. For Ron, every team member at Pelham Building Supply is part of an extended family that helps to continue his vision with the idea that service, selection and customer satisfaction are what make a good business a great business. Originally known for garage doors and plate glass products, Pelham Building Supply is one of the area's largest independently owned building supply and services store. Today's customers to the showroom and lumberyard find more than just hammers and plywood. Custom design services for kitchens, baths, windows, doors and construction projects are also a specialty, as well as product installation and warranty service. Stop by and visit their showroom at 6 Atwood Road Extension in Pelham or check out their website at pelhambuildingsupply.com



Members and guests joined us in October at The Colosseum Restaurant as Larry Belair spoke on behalf of The Friends of The Salem Rail Trail. They have been working hard to spread the word and we appreciate everyone's support for coming out that night.




Attention Members!!!!

Invoices have been mailed for membership dues and bulletin ads. All payments were due November 1st. If you have any questions or have not received an invoice please contact Katie at 603-560-1002 also please include the member information form so we can be sure to update our records. We will also use this information when we print our member directories that go out to over 14,000 homes!

Check the website often for the latest news and events. You can also look up member information.

If you have anything you would like added or changed to your listing please contact Katie.

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2	3	4	5	6 Board of Directors 6:30	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 RSVP	18	19	20 Black Water Grill 6:00	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 Holiday Parade	Be sure to look for The Salem Contractors Float in the Christmas Parade as we bring Santa down Main Street.					

Check out our website for a list of upcoming events and news
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193 Project Expansion
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6:00pm
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