



Illinois Historical Boiler Association

Newsletter

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General Meeting

Saturday, March 25, 2017

2:00 PM

At the

Holiday Inn & Suites

Florentine Room

715 Parkway Plaza Drive

Bloomington, Illinois

(see attached directions)

On the Agenda

- Mike Walker, Central Petroleum Company – cylinder oils
- Doug Smith – patterns and castings
- Election of Directors

About this meeting...

This meeting will be presentation oriented, in an effort to be more informative and perhaps generate more interest. We will have two guest speakers:

- Mike Walker is a representative from Central Petroleum Company (CenPeCo), and will talk about steam cylinder oils – their formulations, characteristics and limitations. Even if you don't use CenPeCo oils, the information will help you with your supplier in obtaining the right oil for historic boiler engine application.
- Doug Smith, along with his father, Dick Smith, have produced beautiful patterns and had them cast into parts for both full-sized and model engines. Doug gave a discussion at the Pontiac Steam School a couple years ago on pattern making, casting and current processes that was well received and quite interesting. Topics will include traditional pattern making, 3-D printing, gray iron, ductile iron and white metal casting.

We have at least one opening for a Director, as Chuck Malsch has not been feeling well and is pulling back on his outside obligations. We thank Chuck for his service to the organization, as a founding father and driving force in forming the IHBA before we had full reason to do so.

Pass the word around to your friends and colleagues about this meeting. My computer was hacked, and I have had to recreate the database. There may be people who have been active for whom I don't have records.

Directions to the Meeting on March 25, 2017:

From I-55 take Veterans Parkway around the east side of Bloomington. At Parkway Plaza Drive (between Fort Jesse Road and College Avenue, north of IL Route 9) go east about 2 blocks to the Holiday Inn Express & Suites on your right.

If you are interested, there are many places to eat lunch on Veterans Parkway. Dues for 2017 can be paid at the meeting.