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Chairman's Corner

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Spring has arrived and that means the countdown has begun; countdown to summer and our countdown to our Annual Academy. Ray is beginning to run ragged putting our classes together and it looks like we will be adding a new EVT electrical prep class, more details to follow. If you've not already done so, please take a moment to check out your new website, we would all enjoy hearing back from the membership, speaking of membership, annual membership for 2017 should have been paid but if you've forgotten please go to the website and submit your payment. Please keep in mind, not only does your annual membership allow your association to continue to improve and grow but it also allows us to make sure we have your current contact information, so we can keep in touch with you.

Our next meeting date has been changed. Instead of April 26th, I've changed it to May 3rd so those attending FDIC will still be able to attend our meeting. The meeting will be held at Rattle Snake Fire and the training topic information will be out soon.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting but never hesitate to reach out sooner if there is anything we can do to help you.

Best regards,

Bill McCartney

Chairman

Upcoming Events

Quarterly Meeting

May 3rd @ 0900-1200 **Training By:** Allen Sarkozy from **DTI** teaching a class on drivelines.

Rattlesnake Fire Protection District

46200 Coal Creek Drive

Parker, Colorado 80138

2017 Emergency Vehicle Technicians Academy

July 24th – July 28th at North Metro Fire Rescue Training Center

Join us!

If you are not a member of the Colorado Emergency Vehicle Technician Association, or you do not attend our meetings, please consider joining us.

We are a solutions oriented group of people who believe in what we are doing. Therefore, we embrace these challenges and are proud to be the unsung, behind the scenes support. But we ourselves need support, and get that by supporting one-another. Meeting on a regular basis gives us the opportunity to voice our frustrations and share in our wins. As well as; present ongoing training and learning opportunities that provide for continuing education credits. We are a group whose sum is greater than the tally of parts by pulling together.

If you have any additional questions regarding membership, please feel free to call me on my personal cell:

Eric Beutz, 303-829-4767

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With summer fast approaching academy will be here before you know it. please make sure that to renew your membership so we can continue to keep putting on successful academy's.

Also if you plan on staying in our host hotel please make sure and reserve your room today. We can only hold the price for so long before they release our block of rooms to the public.

As always thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon.

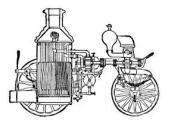
Tim Schneiderwent-Fleet Maintenance Supervisor Rockies Region 214-914-5570

Check But The Awesome Web Site!

With the EXTENSIVE help from Sarah Ryan and everyone's understanding about our glitches we were able to completely revamp our entire website! Our numbers on Facebook have increased with our activity. But we need help from our members! We want to know what you would like to see on our website and with our social media. These are for you as a member, and we want this to be the best experience for you! If you have any questions, please feel free to message us through our Facebook; or through our emails at any time. Membership is available to be paid for through the website and the academy information is posted under the academy tab. Soon we will have registration for classes for the upcoming academy, as well as vendor registration.

Donya McCartney-

Thank You Sarah Ryan!!!!



Academy 2017

This year's Academy will be held July 24th – July 28th at North Metro Fire Rescue Training Center.

Our 2017 Annual Academy is starting to come together! We are very excited to announce that we have added a E-2 prep class that will include lecture and hands-on training presented by Kevin Roberts. More information about this new class will be updated on our website very soon.

We are still in the process of finalizing our Allison Transmission class. Other classes will include, Pump Maintenance & Repair, Aerial Operations & Maintenance, Wildland Fire Pump Class, and Chassis Electrical.

Please continue to check the website for updates or contact me directly.

The 2017 Academy Calendar can be accessed at www.coevta.org/academy-2017/

As always, if you have any ideas or training suggestions, please reach out so we can make it happen. Ray Proulx

Academy Director

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Please log on to <u>www.coevta.org</u> get in your 2017 membership dues as soon as possible, Members receive a discount on academy tuition.

Vendor Support

We are gearing up for another successful Academy!

Without our vendors it wouldn't be possible.

We would like to thank each and every one of our Sponsors. We hope to see everyone again this year! As we continue to strive to help educate our students we try to involve our vendors as much as possible during that week. Whether it be teaching a class, supplying equipment, or being able to attend vendor night. In the past we have had a few sponsors for lunch for pump test day, and sponsorship for the BBQ. This year we would like to invite you to sponsor a breakfast or lunch for one of the days during the week. If you should have an interest please contact Jeannie Schneiderwent – 720-320-7973.

Vendor registration is available on our website to register and find updates as we get closer to Academy 2017!

Scholarships

The Barrie Niebergall Memorial Scholarship Fund has money available for scholarships that will help **better fire mechanic's and fire engineers** in the State of Colorado. The process for application is very simple. If there is a department out there that doesn't have money budget to send students to the Mechanics' Academy or other like trainings that are available to them, this is a good source of those needed funds. The money is basically there for the asking if some minor criteria are met. For more information contact:

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Next Regular Meeting:

Please join us to provide support to each others organization through helpful dialogue and sharing of resources.

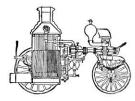
Hosted By:

Jerrett Hill, Rattlesnake Fire Protection District May 3rd, 2017 @ 0900-1200

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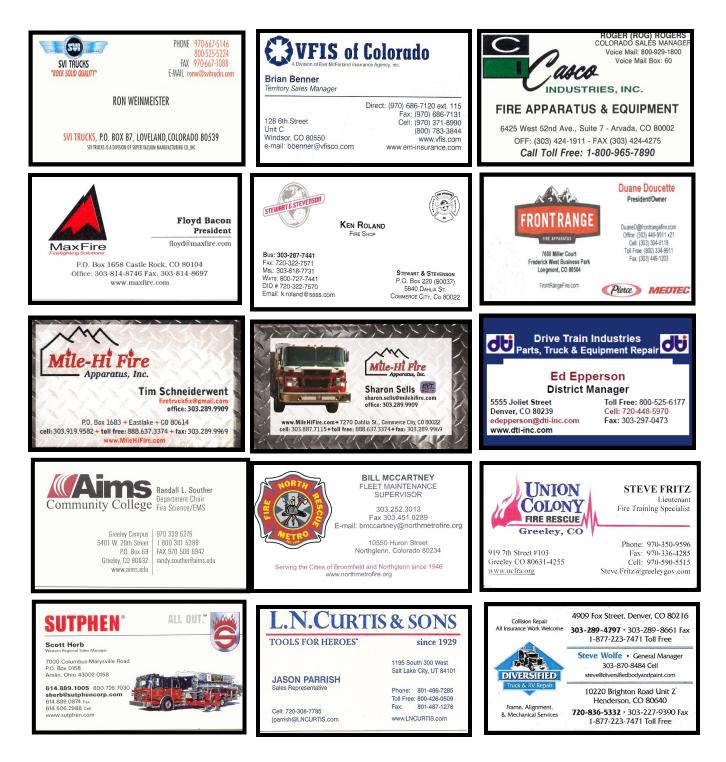
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ACADEMY CLASS REGISTRATION