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Pres. David Earley
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Meeting Dates & Locations
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Deadlines
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WHY I ATTEND THE NCPSMA EASTERN CONVENTION

The NCPSMA Eastern Convention provides many excellent opportunities for both directors and maintenance personnel. It gives directors the opportunity to discuss issues, problems, or upcoming changes with other directors to see how they and their district handle these situations. The convention also provides great classes many of which are required for staff members to keep certain licenses all the while giving them a break from the day-to-day grind of a typical workday.

Jacob Monroe, Maintenance Director
Moore County Schools

As the Washington County Schools Maintenance Director, I as well as the maintenance staff, attend the Eastern NCPSMA convention to acquire the necessary credit hours needed for the licenses we hold. The convention is a reasonably priced way of acquiring these credit hours and also allowing us to learn new and innovative ways of taking care of our school system. I also get to meet other directors and gain knowledge from discussions of situations on other campuses and how they were handled. The convention allows us the opportunity to learn about new products and vendors that are available to help maintain our schools. In meeting the vendors, we learn all the products they sell, how they work and what they have that can be helpful for any particular problem area because we get to ask questions directly. There is a lot of knowledge to gain and camaraderie with good and helpful people.

Lisa C. Cantrell, Maintenance Director
Washington County Schools

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NEW ADVERTISER

NCPSMA welcomes new advertiser, Duro-Last Roofing System! Please see their ad on page 3.

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DISTRICT FOUR MEETING
November 10th, 6PM at West Bladen High School
1600 NC HWY 410, Bladenboro, NC 28320
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Donna Fields at 910.678.2571

DISTRICT EIGHT MEETING
November 17th, 6PM at Haywood County Schools
Maintenance Dept. 401 Farmview Dr., Waynesville
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44TH ANNUAL NCPSMA EASTERN CONVENTION WORKSHOP

Pig Pickin'
picture credit Donna Ritterpusch

The 44th Annual NCPSMA Eastern Convention Workshop was held at Atlantic Beach, September 21-23, 2016. The theme for the convention/workshop this year was "Leaping for Success." There were around 325 attendees registered for the event. We had more maintenance directors attend this year. There were 68 vendor display spaces sold. Companies

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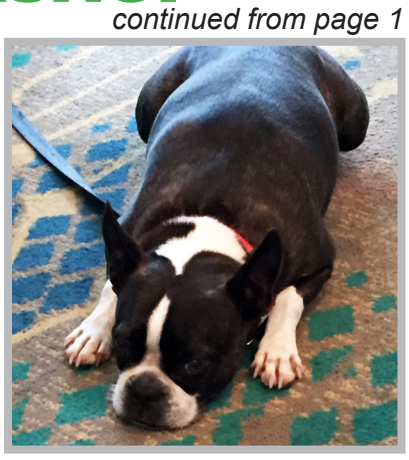
who participated in the event include the following: ACI Systems, Inc.; ACR Supply Company; Advanced Electronic Services; All Seasons; All South Flooring; Allegion; Allied Caster & Equipment Company; ARTU-USA, Inc.; ASSA/Abloy; Atlantic Coastal Supply, Inc.; BIRS, Inc.; Bradford Sales; Brame Specialty Company; Brantley Electronics; CSS Boiler & Mechanical Supply; C. H. Edwards, Inc.; CW Electric Company, Inc.; Coastal Sanitary Supply Company; Colonial Materials, Inc.; Cook and Boardman Group, LLC; Correction Enterprises; D.H. Bruch Marketing, Inc.; Daktronics; Davidson Sash & Door, Inc.; Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.; Facili-Serv/Ken Staley; FSI Mechanical, Inc.; GAF/Hydro-Stop; Garland Company, Inc.; Green Air Environmental, LLC; Handi-Clean Products, Inc.; Hanson Professional Services, Inc.; Hardware Distributors, Inc.; Harmony Products, Inc.; Heat Transfer Solutions, Inc.; Hoffman and Hoffman/Hoffman Building Technologies; Honeywell; James M. Pleasants Company, Inc.; Lewis Boiler Supply & Service; Matt Marshall & Company, Inc.; MOEN, Inc.; National Air Filters; Nelson Hall & Associates, Inc.; North Carolina Sound; Northwestern Carolina Distributors, Inc.; Palmetto Shelving Systems; Pinnacle Dryer Corporation; Playworld Preferred; Preferred Sports Flooring; Progressive Materials; RSG Building Solutions/Enviro Shield; Richard K. Hunter & Company, Inc; Royalwood Associates, Inc.; Saffelle, Inc.; Schneider Electric; Seating Safety Solutions, Inc.; Seven Oaks Doors & Hardware; Seven Oaks Supply Company, Inc.; SKY Enterprises, Inc.; Spartan Tool; Staples Advantage; Stanley Security; Superior Recreation of the Carolinas; TeamWORKS Solutions, Inc.; Terracon Consultants, Inc.; The Blind Butler, Inc.; Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance; W.C. Rouse & Son, Inc.; Weeks-Williams & DeVore. If you know of a company you do business with who did not participate, please encourage them to attend. Contact Roxie Mack, 336.366.4939 or roxiermack@gmail.com for more information.



Willy of Willy's Cornhole Emporium

Carl Jobe and his "raincoat"

Beautiful day at the beach

Scott Arthur and Kristie Keener

The first morning of the convention/workshop started early. Workshops began at eight a.m. A workshop on "Digital Keying" was presented by Ed Garver, ASSA Abloy. "Wastewater, Part One" was presented Bob DeWeese, retired,

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GUS

Loyal Maintenance Beacon readers have been following the Gus articles for a long time. Many of you tell me that the "Gus" article is the first one you read each month. I'm so glad you enjoy the articles. I was working on the November Beacon and thought to myself that I've not written a Gus article in a while now. Gus' mom, Red, has been writing them. I thought I'd give Red a break this month.

Gus is growing by leaps and bounds. He's almost as tall as his mom. Red mentioned in her article last month that "he eats anything that resembles food" but you can't tell it by looking at him, he is tall and very slim. Of course Gus is always on the move, so he uses up calories fast!

Gus such a kind heart. He always notices people. How many times do we go about

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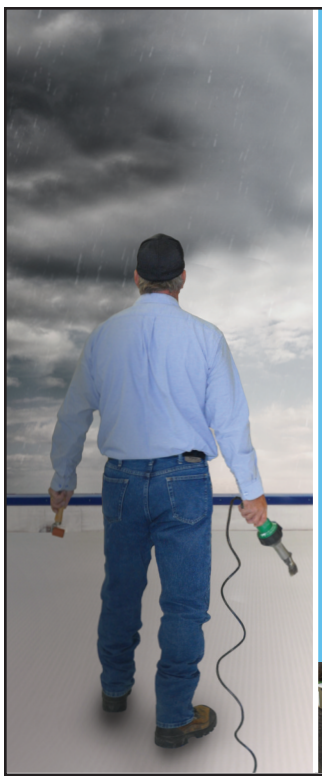
Attending classes at an NCPSMA conference is better than a typical class because I get to exchange ideas and situations with tradesmen in similar environments. It also gives me an opportunity to discuss things that impact the K-12 environment with vendors.

Kevin Sandlin, Maintenance Director
Clinton City Schools



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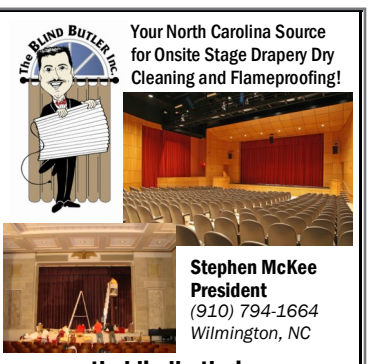

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NCDPI Plant Operation. More workshops began at 10 am including "Refrigerants Update:R22 Phaseout, Regulatory Activity & Alternative Refrigerants" was presented by Christina Spalding, The Chemours Company. "Bleacher and Athletic Equipment-Codes, Safety and Maintenance" was presented by Jerry Codispoti and Nelson Scott of Facili-Serv. "Custodial Mold Remediation" was presented by Randy Haddock, Consultant, Saffelle, Inc. "Ornamental Pest Control" was presented by Dr. Michael Waldvogel, Extension Professor & Specialist, NCSU. "Door Control", was presented by Ed Garver. "Wastewater, Part Two" was presented by Bob DeWeese. The NCPSMA Advisory Council met from noon to two p.m.

The opening session followed with NCPSMA State President Ken Goforth presiding. President Goforth gave the opening welcome and called the General Business Session to order. David Earley gave the invocation. State Vice President Michael Spillman recognized retired members and first time attendees. He also recognized those who had served in the military, those who are currently serving as well as those who currently have family members in service. He asked for a moment of silence for Henry Shore, Retired Yadkin County Schools Maintenance Director/Past NCPSMA State President; Tom Evans, Retired Davie County Schools Maintenance Director; Fred Ipock, Retired, NCDPI Insurance Section; Harold Boykin, Retired Clinton City Schools Maintenance Director; who passed away since the 2015 Eastern Convention.

The minutes from the 2015 General Business Session were read by Reggie Long, NCPSMA State Secretary and were approved. Roxie Mack gave the Financial, Membership and Convention Reports. Richard Drake presented the nominations for the 2016-2017 state officers. There were no nominations from the floor and the presented nominations were elected. They are as follows: Michael Spillman of Davie County Schools, State President; Reggie Long of Moore County Schools, State Vice President; Kristie Keener of Haywood County Schools, Secretary and Bergie Speaks of Wilkes County Schools, Liaison Officer. Congratulations to our new state officers! The dates for the Western Convention were announced as May 31 and June 1, 2017 and the Eastern Convention dates were announced as September 27-29, 2017. President Goforth thanked everyone for their support of him as NCPSMA State Presi-

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Angela Spillman and Kristie Keener

Kim Brewczak, Kelly Pink, Sandra Ganus and Kristie Keener

Robin Pearson of Scotland County Schools

Small Engine Repair Workshop

Opening Session

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Opening Session

GUS

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our daily lives without really noticing people? I know I am guilty. If you have a Band-Aid on, Gus will always notice it and he will ask you what happened. He listens intently to hear your answer. How many of us "really" listen? We hear, but do we listen? Many times you can tell people are not really listening to what you are saying, they are busy thinking about what they are going to say next. Gus is a good listener; perhaps he got that from his mom as she is a good listener. However, I think Gus is a good listener, because he truly cares. He not only cares, he remembers to pray for you. Red says Gus has a "long" prayer list and he prays for each person on his list – every night.

Gus is never intimidated by anyone. He doesn't care how you look, if you are clean and well dressed or dirty and poorly dressed. He doesn't care if you are in the "in crowd" or an outcast. He doesn't care if he knows you or doesn't know you-because no one is a stranger to Gus. Everyone is welcome in his life. Imagine that, everyone is welcome, not just tolerated, but welcome.

Gus has been such a good example to us "grownups" for years. He is a "one man" welcoming committee at church. If a visitor ever attended our church and went away saying no one spoke to them, then Gus must have been absent that day, because he makes sure he greets all the "newcomers" first.

What lessons we can learn from children if we are willing to learn. Gus is trusting, loving and forgiving. He's not hesitant to share the gospel. He told everyone he met that he asked Jesus to come into his heart. He doesn't have any enemies - he loves everyone. What an example to us "grownups."

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WITHOUT OUR VENDORS

This year the North Carolina Public School Maintenance Association held their 44th Annual Eastern Convention/Workshop at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. I always enjoy coming to the convention. It never really feels like work to me; it is more like a family reunion! Each individual I meet is special to me, whether it be the NCPSMA members or exhibitors that join us each year.

The NCPSMA relies heavily on the vendors who support our association. They offer great products as well as their knowledge that they share with us that helps us in our every day job. Without them I dare to think where this association would be.

The convention started on Wednesday, September 21 but the majority of the vendors arrived on Thursday, September 22. Exhibitor Display Selection began at 9:00 am on September 22. The vendors were then given time to set up and then at from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm Superintendents and Directors or supervisors could visit with the Exhibitors. We had 68 exhibitors this year. Door prizes were given away at this time and awarded to the following:

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dent and stated it was an honor to serve. He noted a great group of people make up the membership of NCPSMA and encouraged those present to “Stay the path and be diligent.” He also encouraged members to work together and help each other learn and grow. He asked members to reach out to the maintenance staff of neighboring counties who are not active in NCPSMA and invite them to attend a district meeting. He noted that the new officers just elected are a great group of people and they need your input and support. Neil Gooden of Bladen County Schools won the preregistration ($50) drawing. President Goforth adjourned the meeting.

Ken Goforth

New State Officers L to R, Reggie Long, Kristie Keener, Michael Spillman, and Bergie Speaks

Later in the afternoon workshops were presented simultaneously. “Ornamental Pest Control, Part Two” was presented by Shawn Banks, Carteret County Extension Director; “Indoor Air & Energy Savings ” was presented by Randy Collins, Hoffman and Hoffman; “Tech Tips for Office Staff” was presented by Cumberland County Schools Technology Staff.; “High Solids Silicone, Sustainable Roof Restoration” was presented by Randy Driver and B J Steele of Progressive Materials. “Ladder Safety” was presented by Dennis Parnell, NC Safety Conference; “Wastewater, Part Three” was presented by Bob DeWeese: “History of Door Hardware was presented by Scott Shipton, ASSA Abloy; .

Cornhole Tournament

Cornhole Tournament

The Vendor Association Pig Pickin’ got underway on Wednesday evening. There was plenty of pork and fixings for those who attended. Vendors sponsoring the affair are listed in a separate article (in this issue) written by State Secretary Kristie Keener.

The weather was nice for the golf tournament held early. The 33rdAnnual Handi-Clean /Jay Palmer Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Star Hill Golf & Country Club. The tournament was sponsored by Handi-Clean Products, Inc. The weather was much better this year for the tournament. Winners of the tournaments were recognized during the Awards Banquet.

3rd Place Cornhole Tournament Winners
Wes Lee and Jeremy Mason (not pictured)

2nd Place Cornhole Tournament Winners
David Earley and Adam Huckabee

Credit hour classes began early morning. Danny R McManus, Jr, Facilities Assistant Director, Union County Schools presented the “Electrical, Part One.” Dr. Waldvogel, presented “Structural

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Colonial Materials, Inc.	Target Gift Card	Rick Sain	Catawba County
North Carolina Sound	Lowe's Gift Card	Jimmy Chalflinch	Thomasvile City
Saffelle, Inc.	Wal-Mart Gift Card	Charles Tapp	Hoke County

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NOVEMBER RECIPE

One afternoon after work I went outside with Ron to assist him with installing my garden shed sink. Yay! We stayed out until around 7:45 and I didn't have anything planned for supper. I went on in the house to come up with something while he put up his tools. I looked in the fridge to see what I could fix. Not a lot to choose from as I really needed to go to the grocery store. I found spinach tortillas, eggs, bacon, cheese and a honey crisp apple as well as lots of condiments. I soft boiled two eggs in my handy egg thing I got at Walmart (DashGo Rapid Egg Cooker-I really like this gadget - we use it almost everyday). While the eggs were cooking I put six slices of bacon in the microwave to cook. Next I chopped up the apple. When the eggs and bacon were done, I peeled the eggs and chopped them and the bacon up and then I mixed it all together with some mayo and a little salt and pepper. I put two slices of cheddar cheese on a tortilla and put it in the microwave for ten seconds to melt (repeated this twice-three total). Then I divided the egg, bacon and apple mixture between the three spinach/cheese tortillia's and rolled them up. Ron comes in about this time and asks what I'm making. I told him and he didn't look real thrilled. He asked where I got the recipe. I told him out of my head. He looked less thrilled. I said, "Don't knock it till you try it!" He took a bite and said, "This is pretty good." He scarfed it down and then said, you better write that down somewhere so you don't forget it! This is a simple, quick meal to make. Serve with some fresh veggies and dip or as we did with fresh cold grapes.

Bacon, Egg and Apple Wraps

Makes Three

Ingredients

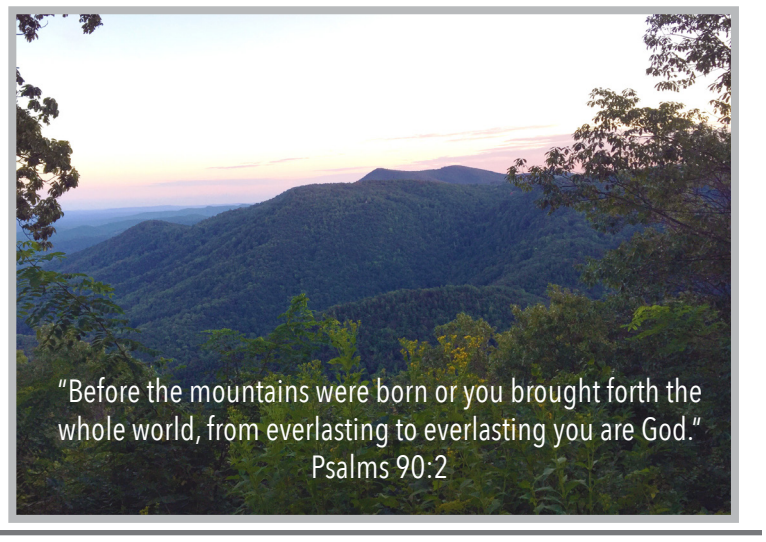
3 large eggs
6 Bacon Slices
1 apple-I used honey crisp
½ cup mayonnaise
6 slices cheddar cheese
3 Spinach & Herbs (or plain-what every you prefer) 8' soft flour tortillas.

Directions

Soft or hard boil the eggs, which ever you prefer, and peel. Cook bacon, let cool and slice/chop. Wash apple and chop.

Mix chopped egg, bacon and apple with mayonnaise.

Put two slices of cheddar cheese on each tortilla. Heat on low in skillet or microwave until cheese is melted. Divide mayonnaise mixture among the three tortillas and roll up. Enjoy!



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Advanced Electronic Services	Applebee's Gift Card	Carl Jobe	Guilford County
Advanced Electronic Services	Chick-Fil-A Gift Card	Alfonzo Faulkner	Bladen County
Advanced Electronic Services	Subway Gift Card	Derrick Carter	Cumberland County
Advanced Electronic Services	Subway Gift Card	Jimmy Abrams	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
All Seasons	Golf Balls	Greg Taylor	Bladen County
ARTU-USA, Inc.	Drill Bits	James Miller	Bladen County
ARTU-USA, Inc.	Drill Bits	Keith Burney	Bladen County
Brame Specialty Company	Tool Bag	Michael Spillman	Davie County
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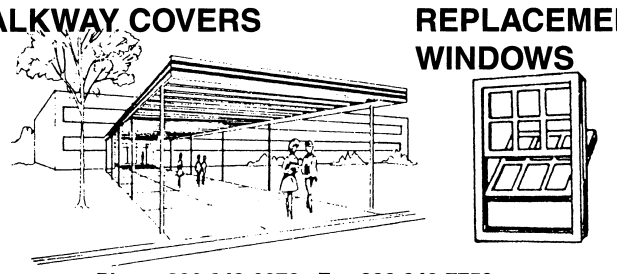
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Brantley Electronics	Moonlit	Bobby Coggins	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
CSS Boiler & Mechanical Supply, LLC	Lowe's Gift Card	Gary Godwin	Cumberland County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Screwdriver	William Key	Wilkes County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Pliers	Rick Buday	Craven County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Screwdriver	Travis Murphy	Duplin County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Screwdriver	Marc Gamble	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
C W Electric	Wire	Sherry	Caswell
Facili-Serv / Ken Staley	Cutlery Set	Ivy Rowe	Craven County
Facili-Serv / Ken Staley	Cutlery Set	Phil Matthews	Sampson County
FSI Mechanical, Inc.	Cooler	William Bone	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
Green Air Environmental, LLC	Home Depot Gift Card	Israel Pollard	Bladen County
Handi-Clean Products, Inc.	Chair	Jamie Baggett	Johnston County
Harmony Products, Inc.	Lazy Susan	Chris Adkins	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Heat Transfer Solutions, Inc.	Cabela's Gift Card	Dean Johnson	Wilkes County
Honeywell	Lyric Thermostat	Richard Shepherd	Wilkes
James M. Pleasants, Inc.	Tool	Raymond Bowles	Davie County
James M. Pleasants, Inc.	LED Flashlight	Anna Scott	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
MOEN, Inc.	Shower Head	Reggie Long	Moore County
MOEN, Inc.	Shower Head	Marcus Harris	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
North Carolina Sound	Lowe's Gift Card	David Martin	Mooresville Graded School District
Playworld Preferred	Yeti Tumbler	Tony Hoffman	Wake County, Reitred
Richard K. Hunter & Company, Inc.	Knife	Mike Herrick	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
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Richard K. Hunter & Company, Inc.	Umbrella	Conley Nimon	
Richard K. Hunter & Company, Inc.	Knife	Henry Scriven	Cumberland County
Saffelle, Inc.	Walmart Gift Card	Jason Carter	Wilkes County
SKY Enterprises, Inc .	Knife	Eric Ericson	Craven County
SKY Enterprises, Inc.	Knife	Neil Gooden	Bladen County
SKY Enterprises, Inc.	Lockback Knife	Jeff Adams	Yadkin County

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Pest Control, Part One". The exhibitor display selection was held and the exhibitors set up their displays. A "Superintendents and Directors" visitation was held when set up was complete. Workshops continued with "Electrical, Part Two" presented by Danny McManus, Jr. and "Structural Pest Control, Part Two" was presented by Dr. Waldvogel. "Personal Protective Equipment" was presented by Dennis Parnell.

First Place Cornhole Tournament Winners Neil Gooden and Stephen Bishop

Awards Banquet

A luncheon, sponsored by C W Electric Company was held for Directors/Supervisors. Following lunch, workshops continued. "Small Engine Repair" was presented by Mark Harrison of Power Distributors. Following the workshop, participants enjoyed a refreshment break and visitation with the exhibitors. Some of our exhibitors sponsored the door prizes. Please see the article in this issue written by Kristie Keener for all the door prize providers and winners.

Awards Banquet

Friday brought a full day of activities. The morning began with a Continental Breakfast sponsored in part by NCPSMA Districts Three, Seven and Eight. Many thanks to the district sponsors!

Awards Banquet

Credit hour classes for "Electrical, Part Three" was presented by Danny McManus, Jr. "Indoor/Outdoor Bleacher Safety Maintenance & Code Compliance" was presented by Stephen Bishop of Seating Safety Solutions and Mark Beaulieu of Hussy Seating. "Team Building-Front End Loading for Success" was presented by Tom Fehlman.

Tom Fehlman

A Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Northwestern Carolina Distributors got underway at lunch. Wes Lee of Willy's Cornhole Emporium and Kristie Keener presided over the event. The winners were recognized during the Awards Banquet. Following the tournament Tom Fehlman presented a workshop titled "Motivation-Pushing Buttons." Danny McManus, Jr. presented "Electrical, Part Four" and Matt Hedrick of Spartan Tool presented "Drain Cleaning Techniques and Safety."

Ken Goforth and Michael Spillman

After a short break it was time for the Annual NCPSMA Awards Banquet. State President Ken Goforth served as the Master of Ceremonies. Cecil Arthur, Retired Buncombe County Schools, gave the invocation. A delicious meal consisting of bacon wrapped filet and chicken breast with Dijon cream sauce was served along with sautéed vegetables; herb and parmesan roasted red potatoes; salad; bread and dessert. Tom Fehlman, President/Founder of Bottom Line, Inc. served as the guest speaker for the event. He gave a brief talk

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TeamWORKS Solutions, Inc.	Power Bank	Jacob Monroe	Moore County
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Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Home Depot Gift Card	David Lesane	Bladen County
W. C. Rouse & Son, Inc.	Flashlight	Mike Norville	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
W. C. Rouse & Son, Inc.	Flashlight	Elbert Purvis	Nash Rocky Mount Schools

Our last day of the convention started out with a continental breakfast while we were visiting with the exhibitors. And we still had lots of door prizes to give away. The winners are as follows:

VENDOR	DOOR PRIZE	WINNER	LEA
Advanced Electronic Services	Applebee's Gift Card	Raymond Bowles	Davie County
Advanced Electronic Services	AMX Gift Card	Bryan Kidd	Moore County
Advanced Electronic Services	Chick-Fil-a Gift Card	George Baker	Public Schools of Robeson County
Advanced Electronic Services	Applebee's Gift Card	Matt LePino	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
ACI Systems, Inc.	Wal-Mart Gift Card	Greg Miller	Thomasville City
ACI Systems, Inc.	Wal-Mart Gift Card	Richard Shephard	Wilkes County
ACR Supply Company	Field & Stream Gift Card	David Martin	Mooresville Graded School District
Allied Caster & Equipment Company	Basket Full of Tools	Joseph Burns	Moore County
ARTU-USA, Inc.	Drill Bits	Garry Harvey	Beaufort County
Atlantic Coastal Supply, Inc.,	Wal-mart Gift Card	Bobby Coggins	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Bradford Sales	Bojangles Gift Card	Shane Johnson	Johnston County
Bradford Sales	Bojangles Gift Card	Donna Ritterpusch	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
Bradford Sales	Bojangles Gift Card	Ron Burch	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Brantley Electronics	Light/Emergency Beacon	Tommy Spicer	Wilkes County
Brantley Electronics	Bat Light	Neil Gooden	Bladen County
Brantley Electronics	Utility Knife	Jeff Adams	Yadkin County
Coastal Sanitary Supply Company	Royal Stool	Marc Gamble	Nash Rocky Mount Schools
Coastal Sanitary Supply Company	Dirt Devil Vacuum Cleaner	Phil Matthews	Sampson County
Correctional Enterprises	NC Framed State Seal	Greg Woodard	Wilson County
CSS Boiler & Mechanical Supply, LLC	Wal-Mart Gift Card	Ed Tavares	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
C W Electric Company, Inc,	Wire Strippers	Dalon Durham	Wilkes County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Pliers	Joe Lassiter	Moore County
C W Electric Company, Inc.	Pliers	Donald Hawks	Yadkin County
Davidson Sash & Door, Inc.	Lowe's Gift Card	Chris Adkins	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

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on "Lessons From My Old Man"

President Goforth and State Vice President Michael Spillman conducted the membership drawing. Winners were drawn from each district, one through eight and each winner won a $100 donated by individual sponsors. District one was sponsored by Progressive Materials and was won by Les Bennett of Edenton Chowan County Schools. District Two was sponsored by SKY Enterprises and was won by Jeff Daniel of Carteret County Schools. District Three was sponsored by Heat Transfer Solutions and was won by Calvin Richardson of Franklin County Schools. District Four was sponsored by Advanced Electronic Services and won by Benny Godwin of Cumberland County Schools. District Five was sponsored by Lewis Boiler Supply and won by Jerod Davis of Randolph County Schools. District Six was sponsored by Cook & Boardman Group, LLC and won by Michael Herrick of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. District Seven was sponsored by Swicegood Supply Company, Inc. and won by Brian Stevens of Mooresville Graded School District. District Eight was sponsored by Brittany Supply and won by Karen Sluder of Haywood County Schools. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all the companies who sponsored this event!

Larry McClain and Chris Adkins

Larry McClain and Michael Spillman

Larry McClain and Leaman Cartner

Michael Spillman and Ken Goforth

Twenty-one school system maintenance departments received 100 Percent Membership Award Certificates. The certificates were presented by President Ken Goforth and State Vice President Michael Spillman. Certificates were presented to the following: District One - Edenton Chowan, 9 members; Washington County, 5 members. District Two - Carteret County Schools, 18 members; Clinton City, 10 members; Duplin County, 21 members. District Three – Franklin County 17 members; Northampton County, 7 members; Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, 9 members; Vance County, 18 members; Weldon City, 4; Wilson County, 28 members. District Four –Bladen County, 17 members; Cumberland County, 84 members; Hoke County Schools, 15 members; Moore County, 37 members; Scotland County, 16 members. District Five –Rockingham County, 28 members. District Six – Anson County, 10 members. District Seven – Alleghany County, 4 members; Ashe County, 5 members; Avery County, 4 members; Caldwell County, 13 members; Elkin

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City, 3 members; Hickory City, 9 members; Mooresville Graded School District, 13 members; Watauga County, 16 members. District Eight – Haywood County, 24 members; Swain County, 7 members.

President Goforth announced the winner of the "NCPSMA Member Appreciation Award." This award is awarded each year to a regular member who has displayed outstanding support of NCPSMA. Michael Spillman of Davie County Schools won the Member Appreciation Award. President Goforth announced the winner of the "NCPSMA Vendor of the Year Award." This award is a given each year to a vendor who has displayed outstanding support of NCPSMA. Greg Dobis of ASSA Abloy won the Vendor Appreciation Award. Congratulations!

Wastewater Workshop (photo credit Donna Ritterpusch)

Another beautiful day at the beach (photo credit Donna Ritterpusch)

Corn Hole Tournament winners were recognized by Wes Lee, Retired Haywood County Schools. The event was sponsored in part by Northwestern Carolina Distributors and Willy's Cornhole Emporium provided the equipment. The winners are as follows: Third Place ($50 each) was won by Jeremy Mason of Nash Rocky Mount Schools and Wes Lee. Second Place ($75 each) was won by David Earley of Haywood County Schools and Adam Huckabee of Hickory City Schools. First Place ($100 each) was won by Neil Gooden of Bladen County Schools and Stephen Bishop of Seating Safety Solutions.

Golf Tournament awards were presented Larry McClain of Handi-Clean Products. Handi-Clean Products sponsors the event. The winners are as follows: Closest to the Pin, Michael Spillman of Davie County Schools; Longest Drive, Chris Adkins of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; First Place Low Net, Adam Huckabee of Hickory City Schools (73); Second Place Low Net, Leaman Cartner of Davie County of Schools; First Place Low Gross, Michael Spillman of Davie County Schools (73). Second Place Low Gross, Chris Adkins of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Michael Spillman recognized Ken Goforth for his years of service to NCPSMA as a district and state officer and thanked him for his dedicated service.

Milt Saffelle of Saffelle, Inc. presented the "Of the Year Awards". This was the 29th year Saffelle, Inc. sponsored these awards. The winner of the "Maintenance Director of the Year" was Kenneth Richardson of Ashe County Schools. Congratulations Kenneth! The winner of the "Maintenance Employee of the Year" was Donna Fields of Cumberland County Schools. Congratulations Donna! Many thanks to Saffelle, Inc. for sponsoring the awards.

President Goforth presided over the raffle prize drawing. We had a lot of nice

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Lewis Boiler Supply & Service	Home Depot Gift Card	Keith Burney	Bladen County
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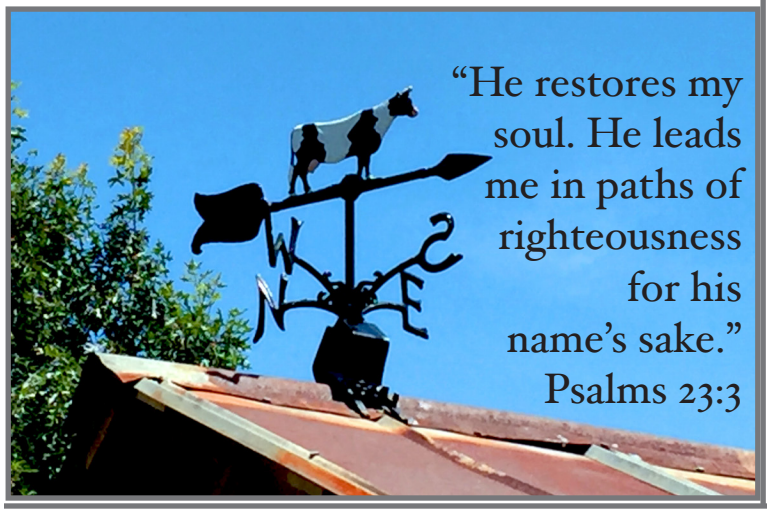
CW Electric Company	Director/Supervisors Luncheon
Willy's Cornhole Emporium	Cornhole Boards for Raffle

All I can say is WOW!!!! How else can you describe the generosity of vendors? Maintenance employees won over 100 door prizes and benefited from our vendors in so many other ways.

Kristie Keener
NCPSMA State Secretary



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prizes donated for the drawing. Many thanks to those who donated prizes. Wes Lee, retired Haywood County Schools. donated a beautiful set of cornhole boards and bags made by Willy's Cornhole Emporium. Sandra Ganus of Saffelle, Inc. won the boards. She was so excited. Tony Hoffman of Wake County Schools (retired) and his wife Sharon donated a garden wagon; won by Phillip Floyd of Seven Oaks Doors and Hardware. Milt Saffelle of Saffelle, Inc. donated a Blu Ray DVD Player; won by Kevin Perdue of Vance County Schools. Carl and Bobbie Jobe donated a handmade necklace and earrings; won by Ryan Daugherty of Terracon Consultants. Ron Mack donated a $25 VISA Gift Card; won by David Boyles of Stokes County Schools. District Four donated a $100 Lowes Gift Card; won by Tony Reary of Watauga County Schools. District Seven donated a Cheese Basket from Ashe County Cheese; won by Kevin Perdue of Vance County Schools. Ken and Jan Goforth donated $100 cash; won by Michael McLeod of All South Flooring. DoubleTree of Atlantic Beach donated a two nights stay and breakfast; won by Carl Jobe of Guilford County Schools. District Two donated a fire pit; won by Robin Pearson of Scotland County Schools. Greg Dobis of ASSA Abloy donated a Yale Digital Lock; won by Donna Fields of Cumberland County Schools. Thank you also to all the members and vendors who volunteered their time to work the raffle table. Through the generous donations of the door prizes and the volunteers who worked the table we raised $1,339.00. Jim Hall, Retired Swain County Schools, gave the benediction.

Many thanks to all those who helped out with the registration table, raffle table, workshops, etc. We could not do it without you! Many people volunteered at the last minute, so if I leave someone out, I apologize. Volunteers who signed up before the event include the following: Michael Spillman of Davie County Schools; Donna Fields of Cumberland County Schools; Anna Scott of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Ken & Jan Goforth of Rowan-Salisbury Schools; Greg Woodard of Wilson County Schools; Mark Letchworth of Wilson County Schools; Jeff Adams of Yadkin County Schools; Kristie Keener of Haywood County Schools; Ron Mack; Tony Hoffman, Retired Wake County Schools; Wes Lee, Retired Haywood County Schools; Donna Ritterpusch, Elbert Purvis, William Bone, DeAngelo Pittman of Nash Rocky Mount Schools; Jerod Davis of Randolph County Schools; Reggie Long of Moore County Schools; David Earley of Haywood County Schools; Sandra Ganus of Saffelle, Inc.; Chris Adkins of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Carl Jobe of Guilford County Schools.

A special thank you to Scott Arthur and Tony Hoffman for all the many hours they spent working the raffle table! Robin Pearson of Scotland County Schools was able to attend this year. It was good to have him with us. Robin has been attending the eastern conventions for many, many years.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of another convention/workshop. It takes a lot of planning and a lot of work, from many different individuals to make the convention the success it is year after year. Thank you again to everyone who gave of their time, energy and money.

Please remember the companies who presented the workshops, those who were exhibitors as well as those who sponsored events. We certainly appreciate their support. Please remember them when making purchases.

If participants have concerns, questions, recommendations for improvement, or other comments concerning the convention, please contact Roxie Mack at 336 366 4939 or roxiermack@gmail.com.

Check back next month for more convention pictures.

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