



**Clock is Ticking -  
For those who have not paid their membership dues.**

MHA is now handling memberships on an anniversary date rather than an annual renewal. When you send in your membership dues and the office receives it, your membership is good for 12 months from that date. This system will make it easy to administer and will benefit MHA. However.....

The reason MHA can go to this system is the accounting software that we use., The bad news is that everything is becoming automated, and members who do not pay their membership in a timely fashion will be taken off the MHA directory, off the Yahoo Chat and Newsletter list after 90 days.



Word to those members who have not paid their membership dues. It's getting closer and closer to the date in September. Time to put the MHA invoice on the top of the pile.

You can pay membership dues from the homepage of the MHA website ( [www.mha-net.org](http://www.mha-net.org) ), by mailing a check to the office or by phoning the office and paying with a credit card.

On behalf of the board of directors, general membership and myself, we hope you will continue to be a member in MHA and support the masonry heater and bake oven industry.

**MHA Offers A Masonry Heater Class  
in New Hampshire**

The education committee will be offering "The Basics and Theory of Masonry Heaters" class this Fall. The class will be a little different than those offered in the



past, known as HMED. The classroom portion will be offered online. That leaves more time for the hands-on portion of the class which will be a Russian bell heater. Here at the specifics:

**Dates:** Tuesday, Oct. 24th to Friday, Oct. 27th  
**Where:** Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH. ([www.pilgrimpines.org](http://www.pilgrimpines.org))  
**Price:** \$935  
**Included:** Online power point presentation  
 All lodging and meals  
 Hands-on build of a bell masonry heater  
 One year of affiliate membership in MHA  
 Text book with plans and the MHA portfolio

**Instructors:** Steve Bushway & Chris Springer

Minimum of four students are needed and a full refund is given if the class is cancelled. No refund if class is held and you have to cancel within 3 weeks of start date (Oct. 3). Register now, don't wait.

This class will be a great start for the mason who wants to learn more about masonry heaters, homeowners who want to understand masonry heaters and how they operate, and the class can be used as part of the certification process in MHA.

Here is a link with more information.....

[www.mha-net.org/docs/admin/PPclassDescription.pdf](http://www.mha-net.org/docs/admin/PPclassDescription.pdf)

## Odds and Ends - Bits and Pieces - Stuff



- Work on the **annual meeting workshops** have begun in earnest. Now is the time to contact the office if you would like to suggest a workshop that YOU would lead.
- MHA needs good quality **photos for the gallery**. Please submit your photos of bake ovens and masonry heaters to the office. As a full voting member you can have one photo displayed on the MHA gallery.
- Dates for the MHA **annual meeting** have not been set yet. It will be about the end of September before we know from Wildacres.
- Certified heater builders who's **CEU's are due**, times running out. Get them in to the office.
- The tech committee is hard at work. Make sure you keep checking the **MHA News** on the website. There is a lot more than just technical reports. Link to the [MHA News Page](#).

- MHA has submitted **trademark registration** to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).
- MHA is working with MCAA (Masonry Contractors Association of America) in conjunction with the **World of Concrete Expo**.
- PLEASE - remember to like MHA on **Facebook** and post your projects.

If there is something news worthy that you feel the membership should know about, please inform the MHA office.

Have a great summer and be safe.

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