MHA Awards First Platinum Membership and Two Classes Scheduled For This Summer/Fall

Gary Hart Awarded Platinum Membership

The Board of Directors awarded Gary Hart the first Platinum Membership in MHA. Gary has been a member since 1998, served on the board of directors and been an instructor for numerous workshops.

Platinum membership is designed for the MHA member who has retired (will no longer be building heaters and bake ovens for his or her career) and has a long history of contributing their time and talents to MHA. Members like Gary Hart are the foundation of how MHA was built and what it is today. Platinum membership not only recognizes what the individual has done for MHA but also invites the Platinum member to stay active in MHA and attend the annual meeting.

Any Full Voting member may nominate a retired MHA member. If the nominee meets the eligibility requirements, his nomination will be brought to the board of directors.

Congratulations to Gary Hart.

MHA Membership Dues

Remember that your MHA membership is due.

Full Voting membership for Builders and Manufacturers is $300
Affiliate membership is $175.

Here is a link for you to pay online:
2016-2017 MHA Membership Online Payment Form

MHA Offering 2 Heater Classes This Year

"BASICS AND THEORY OF MASONRY HEATERS"

Aug. 25-28th, Plainfield, MA;  Instructors: Steve Bushway and Chris Springer
Registration ends July 25th

Oct. 27-30th, Caledon, Ontario; Instructors: Norbert Senf and Alex Chernov
Registration ends Sept. 27th
The class is a great educational opportunity for the mason, employee or homeowner who wants to learn more about masonry heaters from a certified heater mason.

Register NOW for the Plainfield, MA class!!!

CLASS SPECIFICS:
The class is schedule for approximately 32 hours. Twelve of those hours will be classroom and the remaining 20 hours will be a "hands-on" demonstration were you will have the opportunity to be part of a masonry heater core build.

The curriculum for the class includes:
- What is a Masonry Heater?
- Types of Masonry Heaters
  - Core Kits
  - Complete Units
  - Hand Built Units
- Governing Bodies
  - ASTM
  - Building Codes
  - EPA
  - Insurance
  - Local Regulators
- Methods and Materials
- Core Materials
- Insulation & Expansion
- Facing Materials
- Professional Trade Association
- Suppliers, Customers and Builders
- MHA and Certification

Hands-On Build

As part of the class, students will be participating in a build of a masonry heater core. You will be introduced to the following:
- Selected tools and safety equip.
- Skills needed for the build
- Construction of the heater

This class is designed to help understand how a masonry heater functions, the various designs and construction techniques. It is not intended to give the attendee the impression that after taking this class the student will have enough knowledge to construct a heater. A person's masonry skills, conceptual ability, regulatory knowledge and other factors are needed to obtain a level needed to safely and professional build a heater.

The cost is $800 for a MHA member and $900 for non-members. For more information, contact the MHA office. (520) 883-0191

Masonry Heater Certification

This class can be used as part of becoming a certified masonry heater builder in the MHA. For more information on becoming certified, go to this link: http://www.mha-net.org/about/certification/

Contact the MHA office for more information and registration.

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