

# Eastern Washington Chapter Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers

## Newsletter

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### **MAY MEETING - TOUR OF ICE HARBOR BREWERY IN PASCO**

by Todd Boucher

The May meeting will take place at the Ice Harbor Brewery at 7:00 pm on May 15. The brewery is located in Pasco. It is located at 415 West Columbia Street which is 6 blocks east of Griggs. Owner Mike Hall will give us a tour of the brewery. There will be beer tasting, a light meal and a short general membership meeting will be given after the tour.

The challenge from the EWC ACHMM President Delores Lutter is to bring someone to the meeting who may be interested in the chapter. *Please contact Robert Newell at 376-0509 by Monday May 12th close of business if you plan to attend and if you plan to bring a guest with you. He needs to get some idea of the number of people who will be coming!* There will be a \$10 dollar fee for a light meal (tri-tip steak, potato salad, pasta salad and dinner roll). The ten dollar fee will be covered by the chapter for any potential members.

### **ATTENTION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP!!! 1997 MEETINGS**

The following is the schedule for the 1997 general membership meetings:

January 16  
March 20  
May 15  
September 18  
November 20

The meetings are set up as part of the certification maintenance program. According to the by laws, each CHMM can obtain recertification points by attending at least three of the five meetings. Each member must sign in. At the end of each year, a listing of the meetings each member has attended will be distributed by the secretary.

### **FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE MEETING OVERVIEW**

The executive meeting was held on February 25, 1997 at the Richland Public Library. The following is a summarization of Sebastian Tindall's meeting minutes, please contact him for an official copy if desired. The following people were present: Delores Lutter, Robert Newell, Sebastian Tindall, Cheryl Sayler, Terry Ostrander, and David Pratt.

Committee Reports:  
Government Liaisons, Public Relations, and Scholarship Chairpersons have not yet been selected. Professional Development Chair reported that the next CHMM exam is scheduled for May 23, 1997.

Officer Reports:  
Nothing to report.

Old Business:  
A letter to DOE on professional Certifications was written and will be sent to DOE.

Investment of the chapter funds in an interest bearing account was discussed. This is based on the need for only \$500 in operating funds. Delores Lutter is to check into options.

An audit of the financial register would cost \$700. It was recommended that Bob Newell and his wife do the audit.

There is still a need for job descriptions for some of the officers. All other outstanding descriptions will be sent to the secretary for filing.

Not-for-profit tax information will be provided by Bill Holstein. The chapter needs to file this annually to meet tax requirements.

New Business:  
James Buckley of RUST Federal Services will be the presenter for the March General Meeting.

Hazmat Conference will be in May. The Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs will put this on and have given the chapter a free booth spot. There is a need for the a committee to put the booth together. Terry Ostrander will ask Todd Boucher to be chairperson.

### **MARCH EXECUTIVE MEETING OVERVIEW**

The executive meeting was held on March 13,

1997 at the Richland Public Library. The following is a summarization of Sebastian Tindall's meeting minutes, please contact him for an official copy if desired. The following people were present: Robert Newell, Cheryl Saylor, Terry Ostrander, and Chris Brevick.

Committee Reports:  
Government Liaison Chair, Professional Development Chair, Public Relations Chair (No one selected for this position), Membership Development, Scholarship Chair, and Newsletter Editor were all absent.

Officer Reports:  
President: Was absent because of illness.

Vice President: Government Liaison chairman post was filled by Roni Swan.

Treasurer Report: Submitted the Washington State not-for-profit corporation report for 1996. Completed the 1099E2 federal tax form and filled it because it does not have to be sent in. There is a total of \$9,107.79 in the chapter account. There was some discussion about combining the treasurer's and secretaries notebooks together.

Secretary: Was absent but Chris Brevick filled in. He recommended that funds from the organization be moved into some interest bearing accounts. Cheryl Saylor will be looking into various options.

Old Business:  
An audit of the books will be done by Robert Newell and his wife Donna. She is an accountant and has done similar audits before.

The hazmat conference booth that the chapter will participate in will be organized by Todd Boucher. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 27. The conference is being put on by the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.

New Business:

Cheryl Sayler spoke about the scholarship program and in particular the scholarships for ex-Hanford Workers. To date we have only received one from an ex-Hanford worker. Cheryl recommended that this person be given a scholarship.

The May 15 general membership meeting will be at the Ice Harbor Brewery.

### **EWC-ACHMM SCHOLARSHIPS**

by Tom Ambalam

A total of ten applications were received by the April 1 deadline. Two students applied for the ex-Hanford employee scholarships and the remaining eight applied for regular scholarships for High school students. The scholarship applications were distributed throughout Eastern Washington but there was little participation from local high school students.

Recommendations for scholarship recipients have been made by the Scholarship Committee and these will be reviewed by the executive board. Names of recipients will appear in the September issue of the EWC-ACHMM Newsletter.

### **NEED OF MORE INPUT FROM MEMBERS**

Any short articles that may be of interest to others in the chapter are needed. We will accept and review any ideas for articles submitted for the newsletter. Submissions should be of interest to a number of the members. Items of interest may include changes in your company's policy or procedures, member accomplishments, promotions, assignments, or other items which may be of interest to the general membership.

Submissions can be sent via cc:Mail on HLAN or sent in plant mail to P7-79 and addressed to Delores Lutter. Every contributor will receive recognition for their efforts.

### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONFERENCE**

by Todd Boucher

The 10th Annual Pacific Northwest Hazardous Materials Conference is coming to the Tri-Cities this year. The conference is to be held in the Pasco Red Lion Inn on May 20 - 22 1997.

The EWC-ACHMM Chapter has been asked to participate in the event with an information booth. I have been asked to chair a committee to develop a display for the conference. A display from the Academy as well as a banner from them will be displayed. Cheryl Sayler has arranged for a wheel which is spun and environmental questions are asked. Pens, rulers, or related items will be given to those who answer questions correctly. Pamphlets from the organization such as the newsletter, application for the chapter, applications for CHMM, and information about the Academy will be handed out. We are planning to have a drawing at the booth per request of the firefighters. The drawing prize will probably be a scientific dictionary or similar literature. There will be various vendors at the conference also so plan to come and check it out.

The booth will be open at the following times:

May 20, 8:00am to 7:00pm

May 21, 8:00am to 1:00pm

Volunteers will be needed to man the booth Delores Lutter is working with Trish Bechtel to determine what kind of support we have from students at WSU. Give Todd Boucher a call @ 373-9954 if you can participate.

### **1997 EWC-ACHMM Executive Officers**

President -- Delores K. Lutter

Vice President -- Robert L. Newell

Secretary -- Sebastian C. Tindall  
Treasurer -- Cheryl Ann Sayler