



VOLUNTEER CHAPTER

ABPA

NEWS

AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1993

Madison, TN: On May, 1993, the Volunteer Chapter of ABPA met. The topics of the meeting were: the National ABPA Conference, which will be held in Knoxville, TN in 1994. The need for a By-Law Committee was discussed and members will be appointed at the August meeting. There were approximately 50 in attendance,

The next meeting will be held in Johnson City on August 18. For more information, contact Jim Culbert at (615) 929-9171, Ext. 510. Invite someone you know who could benefit from ABPA.

August Meeting: Joel Golmont of Smith & Stevenson (Watts Regulator, Project Manager for NC, SC, and East TN) will discuss "Thermal Expansion."

"CONGRATULATION"

May 26, 1993: Gus Angele was named HONORARY MEMBER of the Volunteer Chapter of ABPA for his diligent contributions to Backflow Prevention.

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May 26, 1993: Goes to Charlie Dornan, new Chief of Plumbing, division of Metro Codes Department.

From: Greg McDonald

NEWS WANTED

We need to hear from all of you out there. If you would like to submit news about problems or solutions that you have experienced, you may contact the following people, who will make sure your item is submitted:

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TECHNICAL TIP

Before you attach your test gauge to a Double Check Valve Assembly, especially on a Fire System, thoroughly flush the device. DO NOT TEST IMMEDIATELY. Give the particles in the water a chance to settle. If you do not, you could cause the device to fail.

John Hall of TN Association of Utility Districts and Bill Love and Frank MacCagnano of the City of Murfreesboro will hold a two-evening Certification Class for those people who have difficulty in attending the four-day class offered by the TN Division of Water Supply. The first meeting will be held in Murfreesboro on July 28th and 29th.

For more information on these classes, you may contact John Hall (615) 896-9022.

July 7, 1993: Hydrocowl, Inc. (Dean Davenport, Sonny Griffin and associates) held a Seminar for those of us in the Middle TN area to discuss the new changes on their Protective Housing units. Their modifications will give us easier access to the devices.

These fine folks are working hard in this industry to make all of our jobs easier. Keep up the good work Hydrocowl!

For more information on these new changes, call Patty, Dean, Sonny, or Lance at (615) 754-6063.

UP DATE

Murfreesboro, TN: I mentioned earlier about the two-evening Certification Classes to be held. These classes were a success. Approx. 50 people attended with each attendee becoming Certified.

TN Association of Utility Districts arranged a great program.