



February 1, 2012

Next Meeting:

**Wednesday- February 8, 2011
@ 11:30 am**

January was Clean Energy Month

In January four representatives from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center presented the latest information on Solar Thermal and other Solar installations. The presentation reviewed the basic system construction, discussed systems requiring anti-freeze compared to drain back, separation from potable water systems, and the potential economic gain from the expansion of these systems within Massachusetts, including some rebate programs. A part of these programs is a secondary inspection from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to ensure compliance with codes and energy standards. If you would like to learn more their website is www.masscec.com or if you would like a representative to meet with your town the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center may be contacted at 617-315-9355 or email Info@MASSCEC.com

February Meeting to Feature Chimney Lining and Inspection

Ed Harrigan and Dan Junkin of Billy Sweet Chimney Sweep will be reviewing the proper inspection process for chimney and lining systems, along with clarification on the Sheet Metal Board regulations, The Plumbing and Gas Code, and local ordinances or conditions. This will include their presentation titled "Chimney and Venting Issues to

Talk About". Dan and Ed can be contacted by calling 781-593-2333.

Keep Vents and Exhausts Clear

Please remember to keep all vents and exhausts clear of snow and debris to avoid possible CO issues and system failures, especially during these winter months.

Health and Welfare

As mentioned at our last meeting well wishes go out to Charlie Antzak who is home resting and currently not performing inspections.

Duke LaConte is home recovering after being hospitalized for a ruptured colon. Duke is doing much better but still working to fight off infection. Our thoughts go out to Duke for a fast recovery.

Meeting Schedule 2011-2012

Wednesday–February 8, 2012	@ 11:30am
Wednesday–March 14, 2012	@ 6:30pm
Wednesday–April 11, 2012	@ 11:30am
Wednesday–May 9, 201	@ 6:30pm
Wednesday–June 13, 2012	@ 11:30am
Friday–July 20, 2012	@ 11:00am

Ossipee Meeting on Track for July

The Annual Summer Meeting and Trade Show are once again scheduled for the third week in July and will be in Ossipee, NH. Details will be released as the date becomes closer.

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