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At Long Last!!

Go to www.giphcc.com and scroll down to the bottom of the page; the scrolling banner, featuring 3 ads for associates and their wares, is now up.

This long-awaited feature currently showcases Citizens Gas, Diversified Sales Group, and Plumbers Supply. The banner appears at the bottom of each section of the web site.

While you're there, check out the other features, the banner at the top of the opening page, which highlights people or important events; the featured contractor; the Ventstack archives; pictures of our events; SkyTrak videos; and lists of contractor and associate members. There are also links to members' web sites.

The GIPHCC web site has been up just over a year and the use has grown steadily each month.

Wheeler Mission Coat Drive

Don't forget to bring coats, sleeping bags, blankets to the November Vendors Expo. This will be the last chance to donate to this extremely worthy cause.

There will NOT be a bloodmobile on hand; this event will have to be re-scheduled for some time in 2010..

Nov. 18 Vendors Expo

Primo's South

2615 E. National

11am—2 pm

Nosh/browse/talk to vendors

Hors d'oeuvres & finger food

Booth set up: 10 am, no tear-down before 2 pm.

This is an opportunity for GIPHCC to show its appreciation for the loyal associate members and for the associates to all show their newest product lines to interested contractors.

Vendors have been required to register by Oct. 31st; would both vendors and contractors please rsvp their numbers attending by Friday, Nov. 13th by fax 577-4574, or call Ann at 579-5040, or email her at mabooth@att.net.

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News of Note—

Thank you to Robert Torbin, Cutting Edge Solutions LLC, the October meeting speaker. His speech on Bonding of Flexible Gas Lines was highly informative. **Also we were privileged to have Greg Brenne-man, IAPHCC president, attending the meeting with Brenda Dant.**

Milano Inn, Dec. 10, “New Year’s Evil at the Mystery Café”

It’s New Year’s Eve in Has Been, Colorado! Celebrity has beens from all areas of show biz are gathered at the Falling Star Lodge to ring in another rocky year. Hosting the festivities are Wally Wannaby (a rich promoter and “Gilligan’s Island” fanatic) and Selma Booty (Gutbusters TV Spokesgal and former Top 100 Rock Star groupie). An environmental group isn’t too happy about Wally building the Has Been Hall of Flames on the outskirts of town and they crash the New Year’s bash. Are they to blame when Wally gets more than bubbles in his champagne? Wally’s demise definitely sets off the fireworks early.

1940’s style detective Nick Saint must solve the murder to jumpstart his own career that’s been up on blocks for years. Nick’s new year’s resolution to narrate more like Bogie, lay off the booze, and find the bad guy before the countdown to midnight may be a bit too ambitious. And freaked-out Selma falls off her diet wagon and hilariously gains 75 pounds over the course of the evening eating junk food! Party goers, suspects and has beens include Mr. T Bone, Rue McCanamam from “The Olden Golden Girls”, Richard Chamberpot (Dr. Kildare-ya), Eric Enchilda, Suzanne Summers Over, Rosie McDonalds, Quincy Bones, Whitney Houstoned, Bobby Brownout, Jerry Smathers as “The Beaver” and many more! Loads of fun!

\$46.50 per person includes dinner, show, coffee, tea, and tax. Gratuity, bar drinks, soft drinks—extra.

5:30—6:30 cocktail hour. 6:30 dinner & show start. This will be a private party.

Happy Thanksgiving. This is truly a Season of Sharing—Veterans Day, Wheeler Mission Drive, Vendors Expo, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s 2010.

History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. However, most Americans confuse the holiday with Memorial Day. (Memorial Day honors servicemen who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries during battle). Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military—in wartime and/or peacetime.

Some Americans don’t know why we commemorate our veterans on November 11. Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, was originally “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter known as “Armistice Day.” It was to honor WWI veterans. In 1954 Congress struck the word “Armistice” and inserted “Veterans”. It became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has encouraged all former service members to take out their medals and wear them throughout November as a show of pride and patriotism. The idea is based on celebrations in countries such as Australia, where veterans and their family members routinely display their medals on national holidays. These veterans “did other things: they worked for 40 years and had good lives, but (their service for their country) that’s their biggest source of pride right now. They want to be able to talk about them (their medals).

Take time this month to let our country’s veterans know that you’re **proud** of them and **thankful** for their service for our country, whether in time of war or peace.

Advertising Sponsors Meeting, 10 am, Nov. 18th prior to Vendors Expo, Primo’s South

Indiana Wholesale Plumbers, Schuler Plbg., PIPE, Ciriello Plbg., Isley Plbg., IAPHCC, Kellie Plbg., Lee Supply, Plumbers Supply, and the GIPHCC Board are reminded to attend this very important meeting, at 10am, Nov. 18th to decide the future GIPHCC advertising for 2010.

Mark your Calendars

November 11—Veterans Day

November 18—Vendors Expo; Wheeler Mission coat drive collection

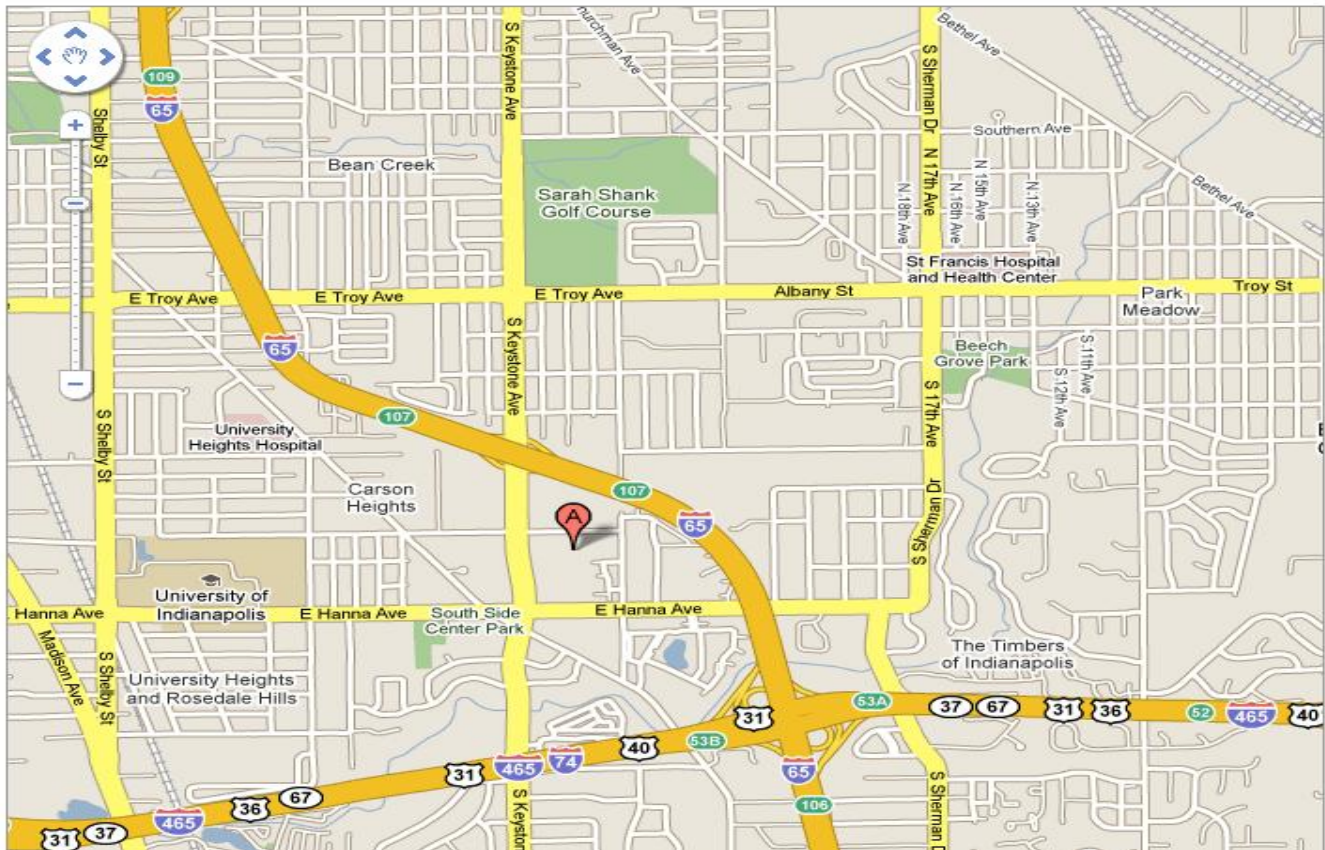
November 26—Thanksgiving Day

December 10, Milano Inn Mystery Theatre

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 31—New Year’s Eve

Google maps Address 2615 National Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46227



RSVP Fax Form for November 18th Luncheon; Vendors Expo

Name _____

Company _____

Fax # _____

_____ Yes, we are attending the Wed., November 18th Luncheon.

Please reserve _____ places at \$25 per person.

_____ No, we are not attending.

Please respond either by fax 577-4574 or phone Ann at 317-579-5040 or email her at mabooth@att.net no later than noon Friday, November 13th. Thank you.

My updated email address is _____

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Friends and Members,

Sorry this letter is late, but I have been “under the weather” for the last week; funny how feeling bad makes you realize that we take it for granted when we are feeling good. We also do that during our day-to-day business—when things are good, you take it for granted; but when things are bad, it makes you realize how lucky we have been. When things are down, you need to use every advantage you can to help. Think **PHCC!** Use our organization to help your business while also helping our industry as a whole.

Thank you again for all your support, and have a great rest of the month.

Sincerely,

Mark Helm,

GIPHCC President