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2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26: Member Mixer

5:30pm, @Kill Devil Club (KCPL)

February 23: Shop Meeting

6:00pm, @ R&D Leverage

March 15: Owners Luncheon

11:30am, @TBD

March 22-25: National MFG Conf.

@Amelia Island, FL

March 25: Bots KC Competition

@Olathe NW High School

April 24-26: NTMA Emerging Leaders

@Nashville, TN

April 27: Shop Meeting

6:00pm, @ Creative Blow Mold

May 1-3: Legislative Conference

(Washington, DC)

May 25: Scholarship Golf Outing

@Deer Creek GC, Overland Park, KS

July 21-22: Joint St. Louis/KC

Summer Meeting @Branson

September 28: Shop Meeting

TBD

October 25-27 National Conf.

@San Antonio, TX

December 1: Christmas Party

TBD

January 26th

Networking Mixer at Kill Devil Club in KCP&L

5:30-7:30PM – Kill Devil club in

Kansas City Power & Light District,

31 E 14 St, Kansas City, MO 64106

That's right, we are going to MAKE JANUARY GREAT AGAIN!

Our annual January Networking Mixer will be held Thursday, January 26th at the Kill Devil Club in the Power and Light. This event is free and is intended to be a laid back mixer for all members to network. Please take the time to invite your employees who are demonstrating Emerging Leader qualities!

Drinks and apps will be served. The Kill Devil Club is just ½ block south of Maker's Mark, right next to Bristol restaurant. Valet and paid parking is available and street/metered parking is limited.

For Reservations or Information about meetings/events contact: Torree Pederson

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Chapter Holds Christmas Party

The Chapter held its annual Christmas Party at Piropo's Grille at Briarcliff Village in Kansas City on December 2nd.

The event was to celebrate the holidays and recognize the term of 2016 Chapter President Andy Borst, Clay & Bailey Mfg., and welcome Mike Hudson, Heartland Fabrication and Machine as the 2017 president.

Photos from the event are on these pages and the chapter website.



Above (l-r): '16 President Andy Borst & '17 President Mike Hudson.





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Wise Chips:

““The art of compromise is not the act of appeasement.”

“People like change, but resist being changed .”

“Change is inevitable; growth is optional.”

Marketing Opportunity

In order to make more activities of the chapter financially self-sufficient, business-card size ads are being accepted to offset the cost of the Chips ‘N Comments newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for members and associate members to gain exposure for their goods and services to more than 200 members and prospective members, as well as support the NTMA. (See examples inside).

Business card ads cost \$125 per issue (three minimum). The newsletter is published 5 to 6 times a year. Members and associate members receive priority for the limited spots that are available. For more information, contact Torree at: 816-739-4422 • execdir@kcntma.org

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