



# Knuckle Buster



Newsletter of the Wisconsin Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians

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## Spring Seminar Registrations Due Soon

The 51st Annual Spring Seminar will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 23-24, 2018 at the FVTC Public Safety Training Center in Appleton, WI. The classes this year will be Apparatus Specifying with Bill Peters, NFPA 1911 Annual Inspections with John Merrifield of Spartan Chassis, and Pierce Aerial with Marshall Brooks. Flyers and registration forms were e-mailed in February. If you did not receive one, they are available on the website, or contact Jon Coutts. We also have a new one day rate of \$100.

**Registration is \$175 by May 1, \$200 after.**

## Hotel Information for Spring Seminar

We will be using the La Quinta Inn and Suites, located at 3800 W. College Ave. This at the intersection of I-41 and College Ave. Rate is \$82 for all rooms, single and double. Make reservations by calling 1-866-527-1498 and asking for the WI Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians block. **Rooms must be reserved by MAY 1, 2018 to guarantee a room.**

## EVT Testing Again Offered at Spring Seminar

We will once again be offering EVT Certification testing at the Spring Seminar. Registration for testing is required and must be completed by May 9<sup>th</sup>, and is available online. For more information on EVT testing, study guides and registration visit [www.evtcc.org](http://www.evtcc.org). It is not necessary to take all the certification exams, but only those for the areas you do repairs and maintenance on. If you would like more information on exams, contact Mike Meyer or Jon Coutts.

## Elections to be held at Annual Meeting

Elections for three Executive Board positions will be held at the Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018. The three positions that are up for election this year are Vice President, currently held by Tom Thiele, and Executive Secretary, currently held by Brian Toth, and Treasurer currently held by Randy Klaybor.

# WAEVT Logo Items at Spring Seminar

We will have several items available for sale at the Spring Seminar. Hats, t-shirts, and polo shirts with the WAEVT logo will be for sale at the Spring Seminar. Show your pride and membership in this great organization. Window decals will be available at no charge.

## Fall Seminar Set For September 27

The 2018 Fall Seminar will be Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the FVTC Public Service Training Center in Appleton. We are looking for ideas for the class that day. Please contact a board member.

## EVTA Bulletin Board

Do you have a problem that is causing you trouble and can't figure out? Go to the EVTA Forums and become a member of the site. There is no charge and there are technicians and factory personnel from around the country asking and answering questions on all topics. There are several WAEVT members on the board as well. If you haven't visited the website, it is a very valuable source of information and sharing. You do need to register to post to the site, but there is no cost. Visit the site at [www.evta.info/forums](http://www.evta.info/forums).

## E-Mail Addresses

If you know of someone that should be receiving our newsletters and information but isn't, please let Jon Coutts know so they can be added to our mailing list . Thank you to all those that have provided your e-mail addresses in the past. We would like to utilize e-mail for sending information and newsletters to help keep costs down. Jon can be contacted at [jdcoutts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdcoutts@sbcglobal.net).

# Training Opportunities

WAEVT Spring Seminar May 23-24, 2018 FVTC PSTC, Appleton

WAEVT Fall Seminar September 27, 2018 FVTC PSTC, Appleton

Hale Pump Schools <http://www.haleproducts.com/Main/Content,30,10.aspx>

Pierce Factory Training <http://www.piercemfg.com/company/training.cfm>

EVT Certification Commission <http://www.evtcc.org/>

Spartan Motors [www.spartanchassis.com](http://www.spartanchassis.com)

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