



Knuckle Buster



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Good Turnout for Spring Seminar

The 56th Annual Spring Seminar was held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16, 2024 at the Double Tree Hotel in Appleton, WI. The classes this year were EVT F5 Prep Class with Chris Long from Spartan Chassis, Chassis Electrical with Kevin Roberts and Air Systems & Foundation Brakes Operation & Function Testing by Advanced Diagnostics Consulting LLC. We had great reviews for the classes from the 50 people in attendance. Hope to see you back in fall and next year.

Thanks to our Sponsors

We want to thank Spartan Chassis for being the lunch sponsors this year. We want to thank Rennert's Fire Equipment Services for sponsoring the morning refreshments. We also would like to thank Emergency Apparatus Maintenance, Rennert's Fire Equipment Services, Roberts Repair and Reliant Fire Apparatus for sponsoring/donating door prizes. We would also like to thank Spartan Chassis for waiving the travel expenses for John Merrifield.

Elections held at Annual Meeting

Elections for three Executive Board positions were held at the Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 15, 2024. they were Vice President held by Manny Ortiz, Treasurer held by Justin Arndt and Executive Secretary held by Chris Igl. Manny was nominated for Vice President, Justin was nominated for Treasurer and Chris was nominated for Executive Secretary. All 3 accepted their nominations and a unanimous ballot for all three men was cast. Thank You Manny, Justin and Chris for your service on the board.

2023 Fall Seminar

The 2024 Fall Seminar will be held on Thursday, September 26th, time and place tbd. We are currently working on locking in an indepth class that covers Cummins Insite. There will be a separate email sent out in the coming weeks. EVT testing will be hosted after the seminar. Registration is through the EVT Certification Commission.

WAEVT Logo Items



The new t-shirts are a hit. We had several shirts made and still have some in stock.

We have medium to 3XL along with some tall sizes.

We also have a number of old t-shirts, polo shirts and hats. We will have them at the fall seminar if you are interested.

2025 Spring Seminar Planning Underway

Planning is underway for the May 2025 Spring Seminar. Dates are still to be determined. We are looking for suggestions for classes. Stay tuned for more information as classes are confirmed. If you have any suggestions for classes contact Brian Toth or any of the board members.

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.

E-Mail Addresses

If you know of someone that should be receiving our newsletters and information but isn't, please let Brian Toth 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. Brian can be contacted at waevt.president@hotmail.com

Training Opportunities

WAEVT Fall Seminar September 26, 2024 FVTC PSTC, Appleton

WAEVT Spring Seminar 2025 TBD FVTC, Appleton

WAEVT Fall Seminar 2025 TBD, 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/>

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