# BRIDGEWIRE NEWSLETTER

May 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10th (Tues 7pm) – Members Meeting

May 16th (Mon 6-7:30am) – Facilities meeting (electronics lab)

May 20th (Fri 8pm) – Movie Night - Deadpool

June 7th (Tues 7pm) – Board Meeting

June 10th (Fri 7pm) – Game Night

June 14th (Tues 7pm) – Members Meeting and BBQ to celebrate the revised shop.

Visit our website Calendar for more details. Open Space Night is still every Thursday 6 – 9 pm

## WELCOME TO OUR 2ND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We are a little late with this newsletter. The normal cadence of the letters will be to distribute after approval at the monthly Board Meeting. We hope this newsletter is useful to those keeping this organization going. As stated in the first letter, it will be sent to each paid-up regular member each month. The newsletter will provide an overview of new and past events and classes. Additionally, we will provide updates on the business of BW.

### Get involved and help create the face of this organization?

We are looking for members to help with our committees. The Facilities committee makes plans for the building, shops, and equipment. The Outreach committee will create a plan to engage the Reno/Sparks communities and spread the word about Bridgewire.

## WHATS NEW FROM THE BOARD

The Policy Manual has been approved and distributed. Some of you have some questions. Please visit the Members' Meeting on May 10th to ask questions and voice any concerns. The policy effectivity date will be June 1st.

The Board has created a mission and general plan for the Outreach Committee. However, we are seeking an individual to run the committee. We need a volunteer.

## WHATS NEW AT BRIDGEWIRE

The Electronics Lab is currently being organized and expanded to 3 times its original size. There will be a Facilities meeting on May 16th to share and review the plans for the shop. Please attend if you have any paticular wants or needs so we can plan accordingly.

The Welding Shop layout is Board approved and posted in the shop for your review. Just a few additions and we will be moving the welding area and the forge areas.

**Barbueque Party and Preview Reopening** of the Electronics Lab and Welding Shop on June 14th. Starting at 6pm Come see all the changes before the Grand Reopening.

Facilities Committee: Next meeting topics will be:

1. Address Project storage containers and areas.
2. Area between welding shop and Electronics Lab.
3. Safety Equipment – Storage, Use, Replacement

*By Ana Johnson*

## Contact Us

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## EVENTS - Reno Mini Maker Faire

The Reno Mini Maker Faire will be Saturday July 9th in Idlewild Park. You can now learn more and apply to exhibit at the maker faire with this LINK Hurry the deadline is June 10th.

## YOUR CURRENT BOARD AND OFFICERS

| BOARD OF DIRECTORS | OFFICERS |
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