BRIDGEWIRE NEWSLETTER

April 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th (Tues 7pm) – Board Meeting

April 9th (Sat 10-11am) – Facilities meeting regarding Welding Shop

April 9th (Sat 11:30am-1pm) – Outreach meeting

April 12th (Tues 7pm) – Members Meeting

April 15th (Fri 8pm) – Movie Night - Star Wars –The Force Awakens

April 29th (Fri 8pm) – Game Night

April 30th (Sat 10am-1pm) Class – CAD 101

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We know that a portion of our membership rarely or only occasionally get to the shop. Therefore, we wanted to improve communication with these members by creating this newsletter. 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.

"If you haven't been to the shop in a while, Visit us on Open Space Night and be prepared to be shocked" – Eric Bradford

WHATS NEW FROM THE BOARD

After over half a year in planning and refinement, the Policy committee has completed the new Policy Manual. The Board will approve the new Policy Manual at the April Board Meeting. It will then be e-mailed to all current members and will become part of a "New Members Orientation Packet" moving forward. The effectivity date will be June 1st.

There will be a question and answer opportunities at the April 12th Member Meeting for members to get clairification and provide feedback.

WHATS NEW AT BRIDGEWIRE

We are almost done with the cleanup and reorganization of the shop.

The Electronics Lab is currently being expanded to 3 times its original size. The new size and layout will allow us to have areas for numerous electronic projects. We will also have the space for classes within the lab.

The Welding Shop is almost done. With input from the Facilities Committee Meeting, the final layout will agreed upon and enacted.

With the implementation of the new Policy Manual, we will have a controlled method of accepting donations and equipment on lease from members. In the next month you will be seeing new equipment for all to use. Some items

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include: 1” belt sander; 24” x 22” down draft painting hood with filtration; 20” mobile industrial fan; digital microscope camera for inspection; just to name a few items.

YOUR CURRENT BOARD AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	OFFICERS
Chair – Eric Bradford	President – Tony Badzioch
Secretary – Matt Hansen	Secretary – Matt Hansen
Director – Tony Badzioch	Treasurer – Eric Bradford
Director – Dan Bryant	
Director – Roger Floren	
Director – Kyle Hess	
Director – Amy Mitchem	