



International Guild of Knot Tyers North American Branch 2011 Half-Yearly Bi-Annual GM

October 7-9, 2011 ~ Indianapolis, Indiana ~ Hosted by the Knot in the Middle Chapter

Why:

Officially, to fulfill the Corporate Charter requirements of our organization. More to the point, our members have asked that we incorporate an opportunity for training into our gatherings. We have heard you and are trying hard to provide a little bit of everything in this Bi-Annual Guild Meeting. For our own enjoyment and to help fulfill the educational nature of the Guild, we will have both formal and informal training /learning tied into the theme of this weekend. Bring your knowledge as well as your need for knowledge.

What:

Bi-Annual IGKT-North American Branch meeting. Official business meeting of members will be held during the event. Please be a vocal part of your guild. We can only be as strong as you help us to be. Officer nominations and elections will form the cornerstone of this Bi-Annual business meeting. Don't let your vote go un-cast. the formal business meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 5:00pm locally.

When:

Friday October 7th through Sunday October 9th, 2011.

Where:

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA ~ Our meetings, training and gatherings will be held at the Embassy Suites Indianapolis - North Hotel. This venue provides a central location for fellowship throughout the weekend. Casual common areas will provide for informal socializing and knotting during down times of after formal meetings and events have ended each day. By trying to provide a single location for sleeping and Guild events, we hope to allow our members from around the world to maximize their time in Indianapolis by providing knotting of one type or another during almost every waking hour.

Venue:

Embassy Suites Indianapolis - North Hotel ~ 3912 Vincennes Road ~ Indianapolis, IN 46268

For Reservations: To obtain the group rate, enter or click the below link. Locally call: (317) 715-4907

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/I/INDNHES-KNO-20111007/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Rate of \$105 per night includes: King size bed & sofa bed in a 2 room Suite / Parking on-site

Evening cocktail/Hours d'oeuvre Reception / Made to order Breakfast Buffet

Climate controlled access to all Meeting and Displays



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Agenda:

- Our evolving agenda is being designed to provide our membership with a tool that not only equips us to go forth and fulfil the educational mission of the Guild, but also provide us with knowledge, training and fellowship that we personally desire and enjoy.
- We will have a time where displays can be enjoyed by attendees as well as others.
- We will have on loan from a local museum, the work of author **Cyrus L. Day**. He is known for “Knots and Splices”, initially published in the early 1960’s.
- We are planning a special time for our vendor members to show their wares and for us as members to become better aquanted with what is available to us from fellow members.
- We are gathering information to allow is to provide training on topics of interest in knotting. You may be a student during one session, and the instructor in another. Member to member, we hope to share, expand and improve our knowledge in a variety of areas of knotting.
- Thanks to a planned “Skype” connection, we are planning a conference bridge to join those os us in Indianapolis with those meeting in the UK. We are making arrangements with Guild President Colin Byfleet to speak with him during this teleconference.
- Saturday late afternoon will bring the formal business meeting. required business items will be addressed and officers for the next term will be elected.
- Saturday evening will be our official evening meal for the weekend. We will share food and fellowship during a buffet at the host hotel immediately following an evening reception. Dress is business casual and above.
- With all the gatherings and meetings planned, we have also allowed for local exploration of points of interest. We will try to have various ideas and information available to you when you arrive, so that you can make the most of your free time during your stay in Indianapolis.
- And more is in the works

Watch the Guild Web site for more information as it develops. Questions = Rusty@HelmsCPA.com



International Guild of Knot Tyers-NAB 2011 Half-Yearly Bi-Annual Meeting Participant Registration

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REGISTRATION: (Fee is \$10 per Registrant)

Member Name: _____ Nick Name: _____

Address: _____

_____, Postal Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Country: _____ Guild Branch/Chapter: _____

Dinner: Please count myself and _____ guest(s) for dinner Saturday. (Dinner is \$40 per Attendee)

- I will be bringing some display items, please reserve some table space for me.
 I plan to stay at the Embaasy Suites Hotel. or I plan to stay at a near by facility and commute daily.
 Photos from the event will be distribute to all attendees via the event CD. I wish Not to be photographed.

Training / Learning Request / Interests: What would you like to learn more about?

I would very much like to learn more about the following during the event:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell Ropes | <input type="checkbox"/> Lanyards & Braiding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Coverings | <input type="checkbox"/> Netting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mats & Mat weaving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Instructors Please Step forward. We need your help. Please share what you have learned.

I would be willing to share with others by teaching during the event. My areas of interest are:

- Preferred Class size: 1 to 3 4 to 8 9 to 15 Other
 Course duration: 1 Hour 1½ Hour 2 Hour Other
 Course description: _____

Materials Needed: _____
 Class space needed or I would be willing to teach in a smaller room.

VENDORS: We are working on something special for you also. Check here to request information.

Fax form to: (317) 337-2965
 or scan and email attachment to Rusty@HelmsCPA.com (Subject: IGKT Meeting)