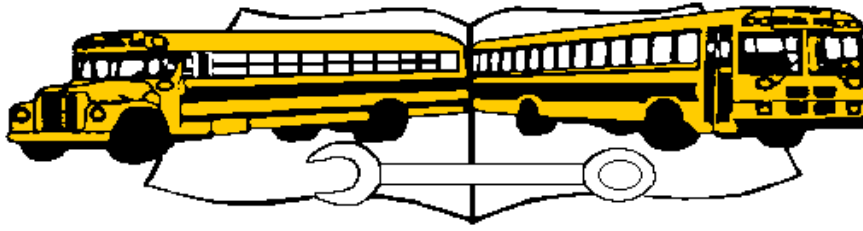


The Mechanic's Messenger



Message from the President

It is with a heavy heart I share the unfortunate news of Bob Roth's passing.

<https://www.ferfoliafuneralhomes.com/obituary/Bob-RothJr>

Bob was an amazing leader in the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association since 1992. He served as the North Regional Director, Vice-President, and most recently President. He will be profoundly missed.



Rob Widener, Greenville EVSD will be stepping into the President role for the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association.

OSBMA Facebook Page

All current Active and Associate members of the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association are invited to join the OSBMA Facebook page! Search for the "Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association" and click on "Join Group" and an administrator will verify your membership status and admit you to the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/285004800279493>

SAVE THE DATE!

The 33rd Annual
Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association Workshop
will be held October 18 & 19, 2022
in Columbus, Ohio.

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Membership

- ☞ **Active Membership** is open to qualified mechanic who has responsibility in maintaining the operation of a safe and efficient pupil transportation system. (\$30)
- ☞ **Associate Membership** is open to other Ohio school officials who are interested in promoting safe pupil transportation in Ohio, retired OSBMA members, and vendors. (\$20)
- ☞ Membership is good for one year: July 1 - June 30.
- ☞ General aim is to advance pupil transportation as a part of a school district's public education program.
- ☞ Please join us in promoting safe and efficient pupil transportation in Ohio.

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Mechanic Spotlight!

RICK L. BAUMAN

Employer: Perkins Local Schools

Position: Head Mechanic

How long have you been a part of the OSBMA?

About 14 years.

What do you enjoy most about being part of the OSBMA?

The comradery and being able to bounce questions and ideas off each other.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time/ hobbies?

Hunting, fishing, trapping, camping—anything outdoors

Do you have any hidden talents?

I'm still looking!

How many times a year on average do you fall asleep inside or under a bus?

I don't remember that happening

If you could pick a new color for school buses, what color would it be? And why?

Florescent green! Apparently other drivers can't see the yellow anymore :)

What is your favorite Television Show or Movie? Any old westerns

What are your future plans/ goals in life?

Retire and spend time with family and grandchildren.



*Rick Bauman,
Perkins Local Schools*

Earlier, I was driving behind an ambulance and a cooler fell off the back. I stopped and opened it up to find a foot inside.. So I decided to call a tow-truck.



So a jumper cable goes into a bar and the bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."



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OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL SPRING WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL, 2022

All school bus mechanics in Ohio are invited to attend!

This workshop will be held virtually. The link to the online workshop will be emailed the day before each session.

Attending this workshop will help meet in-service requirements for school bus mechanics.

Return your registration form and payment (or purchase order) by **April 11, 2022**.

You will receive a **Confirmation & Admission Ticket**, which will confirm your registration and be your receipt of payment.

"Last minute" registrations will not be accepted.

Wednesdays in April, 2022

YOU WILL ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS:

April 13, 2022

April 20, 2022

April 27, 2022

INSERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association provides each registrant with a Certificate of Achievement that serves as your permanent record of participation.

This certificate is suitable for framing or can be placed in your personnel file to show that you have fulfilled the yearly in-service training requirements of section 3301-83-10 of the Ohio Pupil Transportation Operation & Safety Rules.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

9am—10am

SESSION A

OHIO HIGHWAY PATROL

Updates / Q & A

Presented by Trooper Mark Murray

10am—
11:30am

SESSION B

IC / RUSH

Presented by Jim Stickel & Steve Coil, Rush Bus Centers

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 (choose A or B)

10am—
11:30am

SESSION A

FILTRATION & COOLANT

Presented by Ray Weidmann & Dave Hanford, Cummins Filtration

10am—
11:30am

SESSION B

ROUSH BUSES

Emissions, Gen 5, Ford 7.3 / Q & A

Presented by Derek Whaley, Roush CleanTech

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (choose A or B)

10am—
11:30am

SESSION A

TIRES—Rims, Wheels and Hubs

Wheel End Safety, Mounting & Dismounting

Presented by Anthony Scannell, Sumerel Tire Service, Inc.

10am—
11:30am

SESSION B

CUMMINS

Open Campaigns and TRP's, Insite & Aftertreatment

Presented by Dave Dickerson & Mike Tillotson, Cummins



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Email Address		Cell Phone

Are you a CURRENT MEMBER of the
 OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION?

YES, membership number:

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 workshop registration.

\$30

NO, but I wish to renew or become a new member.

I'm sending \$30.00 for membership
 & \$30.00 for workshop registration.

\$60

NO. I do not wish to be a member.

I'm sending \$70.00 for
 workshop registration

\$70

*Registration and payment or purchase order must be postmarked,
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YOU WILL ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS:

April 13 - Ohio Highway Patrol & IC/Rush

April 20 (choose one): ☐ Filtration & Coolant ☐ Roush Buses

April 27 (choose one): ☐ Tires ☐ Cummins

Return the registration form and payment by April 11, 2022. School districts using purchase orders are responsible for paying the registration fee even if their mechanic does not attend (*see cancellations below).

Checks payable to: **OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION**

1. Mail form with a purchase order, check, money order or credit card information.
2. Email form with a purchase order or credit card information to osbma@osbma.org.
3. Fax form with a purchase order or credit card information to 614-478-9304.
4. The link and instructions for the virtual workshop will be emailed to registered attendees the day before the session.

Complete the registration form and return it with payment by April 11, 2022. You will receive a Confirmation and Admission Ticket which serves as your receipt of payment.

Cancellations received up to five working days before the workshop are refundable, minus a \$10.00 registration service charge. After that, cancellations are subject to the entire workshop registration fee, which may be applied toward future workshops.

Substitutions may be made, however, any additional fees due membership status must be paid at or prior to the workshop.

TIPS & TRICKS

Remember the good old days when all you needed to fix things were some vice grips, WD-40 and a hammer?

Ok, maybe you needed a couple other tools to get the job done.



With advancement in the school bus industry, I feel like I use my diagnostic software more than any other tool in my box! Cummins Insight is a great tool, and pretty much a necessity when owning a Cummins Engine. I'm sure most of you have this software and know how to use it; but for those who do not, here is a little info.

I have had Insight for about 7 years and I am still learning all the different functions it has. The one thing I have been using as of lately is the ECM calibration tool. You must have the paid version of Quickserve and Insight MRHD PRO. Those two yearly subscriptions cost about \$1,500 a year. Your Cummins dealer will charge just under \$300 to update your ECM, so it was a no-brainer for us to do it ourselves. (With \$300 x 5 buses and you have already got your moneys worth. If I update 10 buses a year that's \$3,000 at their dealership plus time and travel, anyways you get the idea.) It's a great feature to have. I had some buses that were 4 or 5 updates behind and throwing all sorts of weird codes. Quickserve showed me which ECM calibration to download, and told me the fault codes it would help resolve. I have had a lot less check engine lights with up-to-date ECM calibrations.

There is also the Inline Mini. I have been told it works as a code reader, and with the Guidanz app you can update your ECM as well. For those who are interested in any of these products call your local Cummins Dealership. You can also call Michael Tillotson with Cummins @ 812-344-3793.

Feel free to call or email me with any questions. If I don't know the answer I can do my best to get you in contact with somebody that does!



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ANY TIPS OR TRICKS YOU MAY HAVE AND WE CAN SHARE THEM WITH OUR FELLOW MECHANICS.

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