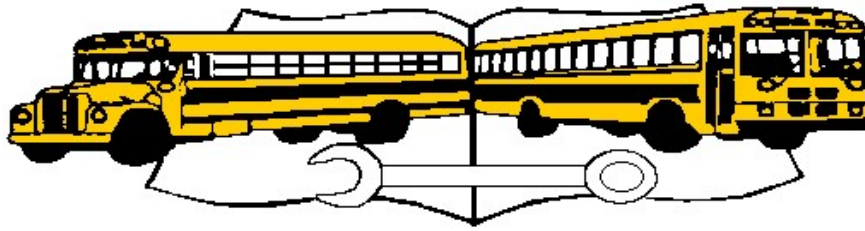


The Mechanic's Messenger



OSBMA Logo Contest

All CURRENT members of the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association were emailed a list of the entries for the OSBMA Logo Contest. If you are a current member, please vote for the best entry by sending an email with your full name, school district and the logo entry number of your choice. If you are a current member and did not receive the OSBMA Logo Contest email, please let me know by email (osbma@osbma.org).

The current logo (above) displays two buses (conventional and transit), a book for continuing knowledge and a wrench. The new logo should represent the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association motto: **Promoting Safe and Efficient Pupil Transportation in Ohio.**

To: osbma@osbma.org
Subject: OSBMA Logo Contest

FULL NAME
SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGO ENTRY #

All votes need to be received by May 1, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE!



The 34th ANNUAL OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP will be held
October 3 & 4, 2023 at the Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin!

Monday Night Gathering will be held at Pins Mechanical in Dublin, Ohio!

Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association

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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!

CRAIG WISE
Greenfield Exempted Village School
Position: Head Bus Mechanic

How long have you been a part of the OSBMA?
5 years—**CRAIG IS THE NEW OSBMA VICE PRESIDENT!**

What do you enjoy most about the OSBMA?
The comradery of the people, seminars of the business, the corn hole tournament, and the food.

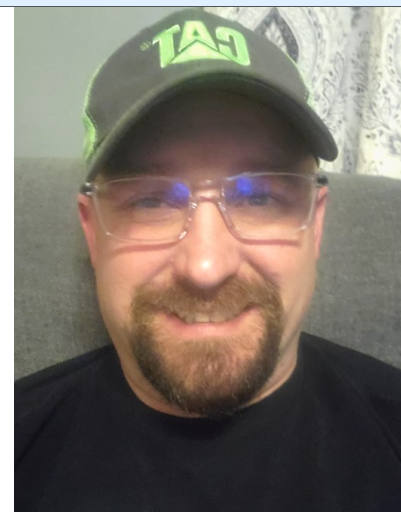
What do you enjoy doing in your spare time/ hobbies?
Coaching my children in their sports, which is near the end of its course. Spending time with family and friends. Just about any outdoor activities.

Do you have any hidden talents?
Nope.

What is your favorite Tool in your Tool Box?
Pocket screwdriver.

What is your favorite Television Show or Movie?
The Shawshank Redemption

What are your future plans/ goals in life?
Enjoying life to the fullest is my plan.



Craig Wise, Greenfield EVSD
OSBMA Vice-President



A Blonde told her girlfriend, "I was so worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. And I was so relieved when he told me that all I needed was blinker fluid!"

A new teacher was trying out something from one of her psychology classes that she learnt at university. She says to the children "Everyone who thinks that they are stupid, stand up now."

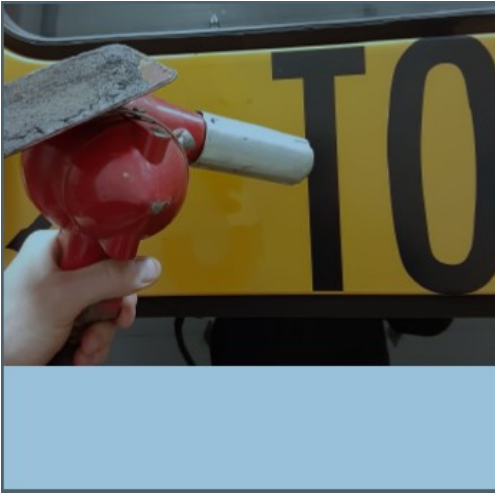
After a little while Johnny stands up.

The teacher asks him "why did you stand up Johnny? Do you really think you are stupid?"

Johnny replies "No Miss, but I hated seeing you standing there all by yourself".



TIPS & TRICKS



I'm sure everyone has been updated on the new red "STOP" decal on the emergency door. It's not terrible to change. I use a heat gun and warm the sticker up for about 15 seconds, take my razor blade to peel enough back so that I can grab it with my finger and off it comes.

Putting the new letters on is pretty simple. The "S" goes on one way (don't put it upside down it will look goofy). If you have not received these stickers yet contact your inspector. The State will supply enough for your fleet. All buses must have the new decal on before your annual bus inspection this year.



If you have buses on order, call your dealer and tell them not to put the black "STOP" decal on the back. That will save you time from having to peel it off before applying the new red one. If you have to purchase additional decals TAC will have them available soon!



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OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL SPRING WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL, 2023

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 10, 2023**.

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, 2023

INSERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

YOU WILL ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS:

April 12, 2023

April 19, 2023

April 26, 2023

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 12, 2023

9am—10am

TODAY'S DIESEL FUEL

Review the effects of Ultra low Sulfur. Topics to include Biodiesel, water intrusion, deposits and the effect on engines. What can you do to prevent problems, save money and reduce headaches.
Presented by Ron Greene, Enertech Labs Inc.

10:30am—noon

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE

Review the roles of the ODE, what we do as program administrators; newly added **approved options** to School Bus Construction Standards Manua; top deficiencies found on spot and annual **school bus inspections** and new **STOP** decal—when it has to be implemented.
Presented by Jason Heilman, Ohio Department of Education

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9am—10am

ELECTRICAL

Review the basics of the electrical system—batteries, starters and alternators.
Presented by Jonathan Smith, Prestolite

10:30am—noon

CUMMINS

Open Campaigns and TRP's, Insite & Aftertreatment
Presented by Dave Dickerson & Mike Tillotson, Cummins

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

9am—10am

PROPANE AUTOGAS

Propane Autogas as a good alternative motor fuel. We will discuss options to fit any school's need for on-site dispensing.
Presented by Mike Hayden, Co-Alliance

10:30am—noon

WEBASTO HEATERS

Overview of the operation and trouble shooting of the **Scholastic Series**. This product is no longer available, and has been replaced at Blue Bird, IC-Bus and Thomas Built Bus with our **Pro 90** unit. I will give a short overview of this as well.
Presented by Paul Baczewski, Webasto Thermo & Comfort



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**OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name	School District	County
Home Address		Home Phone
Home Address (continued)		Work Phone
Email Address		Cell Phone

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

YES, membership number: I'm sending \$30.00 for 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, faxed or emailed by April 10, 2023.*

Check # <i>if applicable</i>	If paying by credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			3-digit security code:
PO # <i>if applicable</i>	Credit Card # <i>if applicable</i>	Expiration date <i>MM/YYYY</i>	Billing Zip Code <i>zip code</i>	

YOU WILL ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS:

- April 13: Today's Diesel Fuel / Ohio Department of Education**
- April 20: Electrical / Cummins**
- April 27: Propane Autogas / Webasto Heaters**

Return the registration form and payment by April 10, 2023. 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 10, 2023. 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.

BWC Grant

Our School recently purchased a Kaivac Cleaning Machine. We applied for a BWC Safety grant which pays \$3 to every \$1 we spend. This machine was actually built for cleaning restrooms but we have found it very useful on school buses. It has a built in pressure washer, shop vac, squeegee system and more. It's an all in one unit with enough hoses to reach the entire inside of a bus.

Here Mike Taylor with Enzo's Cleaning Solutions delivers the machine. Enzo's has some great products that are available under the BWC Grant program.



Chad Klinge, Patrick Henry Local Schools

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The Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association invites all school bus industry vendors to exhibit at the **34TH ANNUAL OSBMA VENDOR SHOW** to be held at the **Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin** on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023.**

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