



VOLUNTEER CHAPTER

ABPA NEWS

AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1993

Knoxville, TN: On February 16, 1993 the Tennessee Chapter of ABPA was formed, and officially named the Volunteer Chapter of ABPA. Thirteen people were present for this initial meeting, and Officers and the Board of Directors were elected.

They are:

President: Dale Phelps
Vice President: J. D. Flatt
Secretary/Treasurer: Scott Arledge
Board of
Directors: David Birkholz
Larry Stinnett
Don Treesh
Greg Young

The local chapter official address is:
Volunteer ABPA Chapter
Dale Phelps, President
P. O. Box 5
916 River Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

The next meeting is March 24th at 1:00 PM.

Location: 917 E. Fifth Avenue
Knoxville, TN

Invite someone you know who could benefit from ABPA.

*****DUES*****

Dues were set at \$37.00 and based as follows:

\$27.00 (to go to National membership)
+ \$10.00 (to Local Chapter)
\$37.00

The National Membership is mandatory for membership into the Local Chapter. The National membership entitles you to receive, among other things, the ABPA National NEWS publication.

At the next meeting come prepared to pay for dues. Remember, if you are already a National Member in good standing only your local dues of \$10.00 are needed.

*****SPECIAL THANKS*****

to Ed Davis of Morristown Automatic Sprinkler Company for his generous donation helping to establish our new chapter.

Technical Tip

If a backflow preventer is dripping continually from the vent in all probability the problem is a fouled first check. The solution is to flush the valve. If flushing does not resolve the problem, disassemble the first check and clean or replace as necessary.

Other backflow tips to follow in future newsletters ...