

2017 ST. LOUIS SHOW INFORMATION

The St. Louis Pipe Club is pleased to announce its 2017 St. Louis Pipe Club Show and Swap. This show is now 29 years old and has historically been the first major show of the season. The club has also been historically late in finalizing all details prior to announcement. Why should we break tradition now?

TIME & LOCATION: The actual show will be held on **Saturday, February 18th, 2017** **beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.** Setup can begin as early as 5:30 p.m. Friday, February 17th at the venue located at the **Webster Groves Missouri Masonic Lodge, 12 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO.**

THIS IS AN ALL SMOKING SHOW THROUGHOUT THE VENUE

LODGINGS: For those of you coming from out of town the following is very important: 1) All St. Louis County and City lodgings are smoke free; 2) The committee's recommendation is the use of the Best Western Kirkwood Inn located at 1200 S. Kirkwood Road (also known as Lindbergh Rd.), Kirkwood, MO. Pre-show sales, a cocktail reception w/ open bar and open smoking will be held at the venue that Friday night. Unfortunately, due to the warm weather last year, smoke from the balconies of the hotel drifted into adjoining rooms and we are now prohibited from smoking on the balconies. Announcements concerning room parties during or following the reception may be posted in the lobby. There is a Chili's restaurant in the hotel as well as a sports bar and a cozy English style Pub with ridiculously priced drinks. Complimentary breakfast is available at the hotel. The hotel is surrounded by about a dozen restaurants within a 5 minute drive. Ten percent discounts are offered at Texas Roadhouse, Chili's, O'Charlie's and Buffalo Wild Wings. A 24 hr Dunkin Donuts is across from the lobby for those with midnight munchies. This hotel, as well as the others listed below, is the closest to the show venue. **THE CLUB HAS BEEN ABLE TO HOLD ONLY 56 ROOMS AT THE CLUB RATE. THIS HOLD WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT JANUARY 27TH.** I have been assured that once the hold is over the rooms will sell out almost immediately. Rooms in this area are generally very popular and occupancy is high. Don't wait until the last minute!! The Holiday Inn at 10709 Watson Road is also a good choice. It is a larger hotel but the rooms are widely spread out. There is a Hampton Inn (1580 South Kirkwood Rd.) right across from the Holiday Inn but generally has very few open rooms. A Days Inn is located at 3650 South Lindbergh and an Econo Lodge at 3730 South Lindbergh. Both the Days Inn and Econo Lodge are two to three star properties in my opinion.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW: (About four miles) The hotels are basically at Interstate 44 and Lindbergh Blvd. Take I-44 Northeast (from the hotels) to I-44 and Elm Ave. Make a left turn and go through three "traffic **lights**" (not signs). Continue straight to the third light at "Lockwood". Make a right and an immediate right again into the parking lot. The Lodge is multi-story and classically styled across the parking lot from the Webster Groves City Hall. You can't miss it.

ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFO IS ON THE FLYER

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW