

2018 ST. LOUIS SHOW INFORMATION

The St. Louis Pipe Club is pleased to announce its 2018 St. Louis Pipe Club Show and Swap. This show is now **30 years old** and has historically been the first major show of the season.

TIME & LOCATION: The actual show will be held on **Saturday, February 17th, 2018** **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 16th at the venue located at the **Webster Groves Missouri Masonic Lodge, 12 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119.**

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 show venue that Friday night. Given that this is the 30th Anniversary Show we encourage all members, registered attendees, their guests, and our friends from out of town to attend the Friday night event. Announcements concerning room parties 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. Discounts are offered at a number of the restaurants. A 24 hour Dunkin Donuts is across from the lobby for those with midnight munchies. This hotel, as well as the others listed below, are the closest to the show venue. **THE CLUB HAS BEEN ABLE TO HOLD ONLY 45 ROOMS AT THE CLUB RATE. THIS HOLD WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 2nd.** 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