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Dear Tool Dealer,

I am delighted to introduce our new backup Dealer Sales Manager, Mr. David J. Murphy. We are not trying to confuse you with the similar names; you might want to refer to him as "Maryland Dave Murphy" and to me as "Virginia Dave Murphy." I hope that helps? When you send email to me, please include Maryland Dave Murphy too, so we have a better chance of providing a credible and timely reply.

The 2016 PATINA Dealer Sale and Auction will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center, 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus Maryland 20872. This is the same location we've used in previous years. Here is a quick look at the schedule (time per 2400 hour clock):

PATINA Sale & Auction Schedule

Friday, 11 March 2016

0900 hrs - PATINA Committee arranges tables in Firehall
1200 - 1900 open for dealers to set up

Saturday, 12 March 2016

0600 - open for dealers to enter and set up; commence food service
0800 - "Early Birds" enter to shop
0900 - doors open for general public
1400 - 1700 - Auction

PATINA Committee requests of dealers:

- Please move your vehicle from the loading area ASAP.
- For dealers who do not check in on Friday, please arrive before 0730 hrs on Saturday to avoid delays checking in.
- Only two dealers may share a single table.
- Please use a table covering.

Answers to common questions:

- By popular request, table rent this year is less expensive! The first table is the usual \$50, but if you rent more than one, then each table is \$45. Example: two tables will cost $2 \times 45 = \$90$.
- Dealer tables are 8ft x 30in (approximate size)
- Table assignment tracks closely with the previous year, unless you want a new spot. If so, please advise.
- Dealers may remain open during the Auction.
- Food service will be available until mid-afternoon.

Tailgating: By popular request, we have dropped (for this year, anyway) our plan to charge a modest fee for tailgating. Spaces will be free, on a first come, first served basis.

The Fire Hall will be open for dealer set up on Friday from noon until 1900 hrs. You may stop by and set up your tools at your table. Tailgaters may set up on Friday in the lot across the street.

Lodging: A local hotel is the Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue in Gaithersburg, MD 20879 at (301) 948-8900; you can compare their rate with other nearby hotels (we no longer try to negotiate lodging rates.)

See you there!

Dave Murphy (both of us)