

Mises Club Carolinas

Meetup #11

Wake Forest, NC 10/25/24



Thales Academy
DEVELOPING CLASSICAL THINKERS



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AGENDA – Meetup #11

4-5:30 PM: Tour of Superior Tooling

6:00-7:30 PM: Dinner & Speakers at The Forks Restaurant

- Kent Misegades - Welcome, Get Meal, Lightning Round, Introduction of Theme
- Paul Cwik – WWMS – What Would Mises Say?
- Robbie Earnhardt – From high school machinist to world-class tool maker
- Ingo Herrmann – From Balingen, south Germany to Wake Forest, NC
- Kim Tully – How Thales Academy is restoring skills training to K-12 education
- Austin Williams – Excellence from the TA Luddy Institute of Technology

7:30-8:00 PM: Wrap-up, Danke, Après-Ski at White Street Brewing Company, 218 S White St.

Next Mises Club Carolinas Meetups:

December 7th, 2024 - Annual Harris Farm tour, hayride, Christmas cookie exchange, Puddle Moon Farm, Edgemoor, SC. Hosts: Jeff & DeAnn Harris.

January 25th, 2025 - Mises Club Carolinas Meetup #12, Location Charlotte, Theme TBD, Host: Pierre Lawson

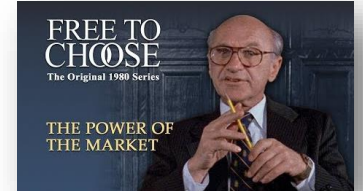
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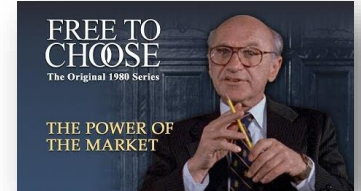
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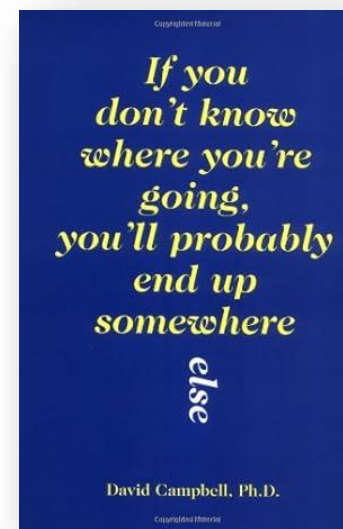
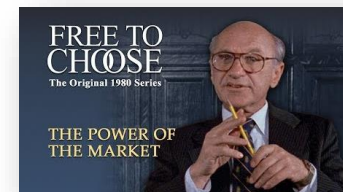
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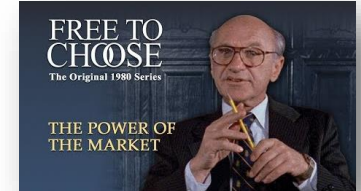
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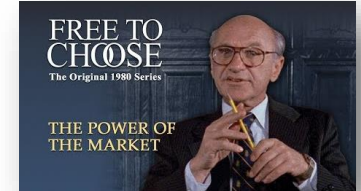


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- **What do these people have in common?**
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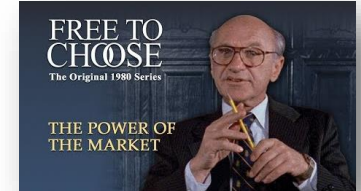


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- **All began their careers with apprenticeships!**
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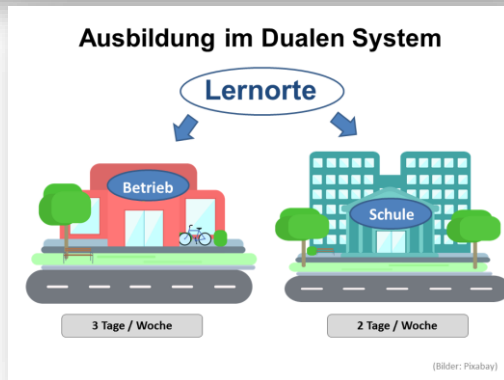
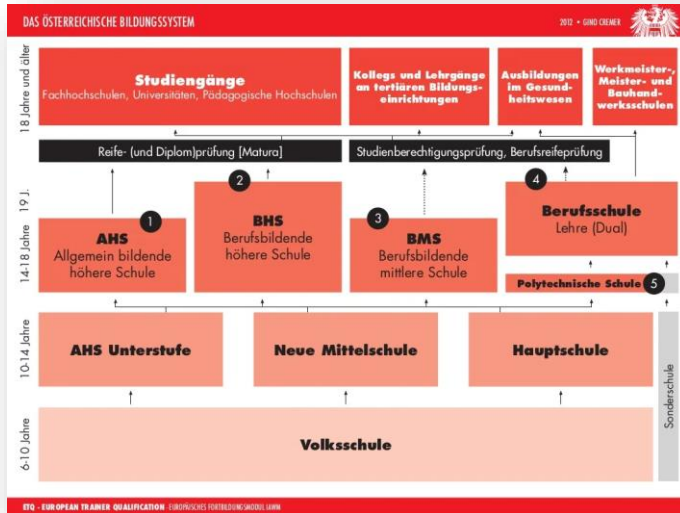
Lucas Meachem - Opera Baritone



Lucasmeachem.com

- Born & raised at the end of a dirt road near Carthage, NC.
- Cut lawns for income as teen.
- Enjoyed karaoke. Encouraged to study singing by HS choir teacher.
- Took instruction at App State.
- Discovered while singing karaoke at a club in Paris while working as a stagehand.
- “You don’t get into opera through college. You do it through an apprenticeship”. *WCPE Interview.*
- *Bottom line: **Apprentice Anything***

The German & Swiss Dual-Education approach to career development



- Perfected over the past 400 years
- How 60-80% of *all* careers begin
- Low youth unemployment & crime
- High standard of living
- Many world-leading companies
- See **NCTAP.org** for example in NC

ATTENDEES – Meetup #11

1. Kent & Ulli Misegades, Seven Lakes, NC
2. Robbie Earnhardt, Wake Forest, NC
3. Ingo Herrmann, Wake Forest, NC
4. Kim & Mark Tully, Rolesville, NC
5. Austin Williams, his sister Haley Williams
6. Parents of Austin Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Williams
7. Paul, Heidi, Sophie Cwik, Garner, NC
8. George Leef, Raleigh, NC
9. Sarah Ridder & Alban Lloyd Parry, Middlesex, NC
10. Charles Holloway, Wake Forest, NC
11. Michael Taylor, Cary, NC
12. Daniela Policastro, Roleseville, NC
13. Dylan Veverka, Richard Veverka, Ellen Olsen, Rolesville, NC
14. Mike & Denise Davis, Mebane, NC
15. Felix, Joan & Dalia Milner, Rolesville, NC
16. Adam Griffin, Greensboro, NC
17. Brandon Hafner, Wake Forest, NC
18. Michael & Linda Friedman, sons Aaron & Zachary, Holly Springs, NC
19. Bob Luddy, Wake Forest, NC
20. Josh Herring, Wake Forest, NC
21. George, Stephanie, Emma Marshall, Rolesville
22. Paige Wagner, Rolesville, NC
23. Tony Waller, Raleigh, NC
24. Yvonne DeWald, Raleigh, NC
25. Kevin Rueegg, Wake Forest, NC
26. Steven Wertz & Madelyn Sage, Wake Forest, NC
27. Mike Carpenter, Raleigh, NC



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Far left: Robbie Earnhardt, founder of Superior Tooling, described his career from high school machining class to world-leading tool-maker. Left: Ulli Misegades with Michael Taylor, head of Buhler Aeroglide's apprenticeship program.



Left: Ingo Hermann describes the complexity of modern tools used in making precision medical equipment. Right: Attendees enjoyed speakers over dinner at the Forks Restaurant.

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Kim Tully, Director of Thales Academy's unique Industrial Arts and LIT engineer programs, explained how the schools have resurrected traditional skills training. NCSU mechanical engineering student Austin Williams showed off his sophisticated 3D printer he designed for his senior LIT project at Thales Roleseville.



Professor Paul Cwik, Mises Fellow

“WWMS - What would Mises Say?”



*At the national level, Mises might say that we should end the Fed and allow the market to adopt sound money. At the state level, I think Mises might also say how impressive the private organizations are in helping our fellow North Carolinians in the hurricane zone. And then for the topic at hand, apprenticeships, I think that he would point out how competition is usually a focal point for economists. Buyers compete with buyers and sellers compete with other sellers. However, buyers and sellers cooperate. The buyers of labor are the employers, and the sellers of labor are the employees. Labor and management do NOT compete, they cooperate. There is no rivalry between labor and management. It is from their cooperation that employers benefit, employees benefit, and everyone else also benefits. We are all made better off through this cooperative activity. **Apprenticeship programs further illustrate the cooperative activities of business that will benefit everyone.** Paul Cwik, October 26th, 2024*