



We are delighted to announce the 22nd Annual Triangle Area Pipe Smokers Expo on April 6th, 2019 in the Gov. James E. Holshouser Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raleigh, NC at the NC State Fairgrounds. We will be having a pizza party at the Ramada on April 5th, the day before the show. We hope you will join us for one or both.

PIPE MAKING WORKSHOP: Friday, April 5th, 9 am to 4 pm, FEE \$135

Start off your visit to TAPS by making your own pipe at our pipe making workshop hosted by Liberty Arts Sculpture Studio, 918 Pearl St., Durham, NC, and sponsored by Vermont Freehand. Taught by local artisan pipe makers David S. Huber, of DSH Pipes, and John Inge, the workshop will focus on the process of pipe making from start to finish. Experience working hands-on with common tools of the trade, including a professional grade sand blasting system. You will receive instruction and guidance from David and John every step of the way. At the end of the workshop, you will leave with a pipe of your own creation! During lunch, tour the fabrication facility at Liberty Arts and meet the artists that make up this vibrant Durham community. Or, check out some of the great tooling available from Vermont Freehand.

Fee includes pipe kit, breakfast, and lunch.

Also on Friday the 5th, there will be a sponsored tobacco social from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Ramada Inn across Blue Ridge Road from the Fairgrounds. As anyone who was there last year can tell you, it was a wonderful time of meeting friends, old and new. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. Please join us.

Raleigh has become a tourist destination for almost 1/2 million visitors a year. While Raleigh cannot compete with the Las Vegas "strip" or the New Orleans' French Quarter, it has a remarkable number of museums and fine restaurants, as well as unique attractions all within 10 minutes of the fairgrounds. These include an arts district, hand-carved basswood carousel, and a world-class art museum campus which is dog- and bicycle-friendly. Most are serviced by a free circular bus route which runs until the wee hours. *Bring the family!*

As always, we ask that you each consider contributing a prize for our raffles and door prizes. These promotions keep customers coming in the door and provide new business for all. We always acknowledge your business and hope that the publicity helps. We look forward to seeing you!

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TAPS 2019 Pipe and Tobacco Expo Registration Form

Number of Exhibitor Tables _____ @ \$100 per table (\$120 after 3/31/19)
(NOTE: Due to increased demand, we are no longer able to offer fractional tables)

Number of tickets for the Pipe Making Workshop _____ @ \$135 per ticket

*Name _____

Company _____

*Address _____

*City, State, Zip _____

*Phone _____

Email _____

+Do you require electrical outlet? _____ (limited availability)

+Number of people you will be bringing _____

*Required due to fairground and insurance regulations

+Required so we can better plan items such as food, as we have to pre-order

Payment MUST accompany registration. Please note the additional fee for late registration. Checks should be made payable to TAPS and sent with this registration form to:

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