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It's 2019 and time for the TIA to begin a new year of inventing with the ultimate goal of making some money from our inventions. I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. It's time to get down to work and put our noses to the proverbial grindstone.

The IGA (Inventors Groups of America) is going strong and I am making progress on contact information with the likes of Micheal Weinstein of AllStar and also to be introduced on the 23rd to one of the co-founders of Grand Fusion housewares. As of Feb 1st Micheal Weinstein will be working with a major marketing company and will still be with AllStar. His new contact email will be finalized by our January meeting.

Our Speaker this month will be Fred Martin. He is a lecturer in the Min H. Kao Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science of the University of Tennessee and is also a registered patent agent with the USPTO. He has also been the featured speaker at the Makers Group at UTK School of Engineering and the NOVA Science Café. With a long list of accomplishments, this will be a meeting that no one should miss. He is a highly recommended speaker with a vast knowledge in several areas.

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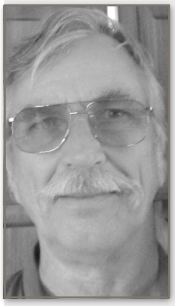

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I have also spoken with a fellow named Randy Pires of Nashville. He will soon be having his first meeting of an inventors group in Nashville. Anyone living close to Nashville is encouraged to attend his E-mail is randyl299@outlook.com .
When a date is finalized, the TIA will send out a notice.

I will be contacting in the next couple of months the MDF facility (Manufacturing Demonstration Facility of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory) to see if we can get another tour of their Additive Manufacturing complex if there are any intrested members. This will be a weekday tour during working hours for TIA members only.

There is also a new couple that I have met that will be attending this month, Mr and Mrs Lindl. He has a patent and is running with it. I believe it will be a sucess.

This will be a great start to the new year and I hope to see everyone on the 26th.

Keith Waters, TIA President 2019
Let's continue to make the TIA a valued resource in the inventing community!

UPCOMING MEETING

Guest Speaker for Saturday Jan 26, 2019 10A-12P @ LMU

Directions Cedar Bluff campus LMU 421 Park 40 N Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923

We are pleased and honored to have for our first speaker of 2019!

Fred Martin, MSEE, Patent Agent
PC Consulting
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Sevierville, TN 37876
Mobile: 865 313 6018

Mr. Martin is a patent agent for the USPTO with a very successful record of representing clients regarding patent searches, patent application writing, and prosecution. He is a lecturer at the University of Tennessee, primarily in the EECS dept. in the School of Engineering.

He also was a guest lecturer regarding patenting in the Law School and has been the featured speaker at the Makers Group at UTK School of Engineering and the NOVA Science Café.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Patenting Subject Matter Summary:

1. Title
2. What is a Patent?
3. History of Patenting in the USA
4. Types of Intellectual Property (IP)

5. Patent Types
6. Utility Patent Categories
7. Process Patent Examples
8. Machine Patent Examples
9. Manufacture (article of) Patent Examples
10. Composition of Matter Patent Examples
11. Patenting Steps
12. Who Can Write and File Applications?
13. Contents of a Non-provisional Utility Application
14. Filing in Parts of a Non-provisional Application
15. Primary Patent Requirements for Allowance: **Scope/Utility**
16. Primary Patent Requirements for Allowance: **Novelty**
17. Primary Patent Requirements for Allowance: **Obviousness**
18. Primary Patent Requirements for Allowance: **Written Description**
19. What is an Office Action?
20. What are Office Action Responses?
21. Filing Inside/Outside of U.S.
22. Q&A

TIA Members and guests,
You don't want to miss this one!
Start off the **New Year** with this fantastic opportunity to gain knowledge regarding the patent process!

Save the date! **Saturday Jan 26, 2019 10A-12P @ LMU**
Directions Cedar Bluff campus of (LMU). 421 Park 40 N Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
Don't forget to bring your questions and a friend!
Visitors are always welcome!

If interested in becoming a member of the (TIA) Tennessee Inventors Association
2019 Dues are Only $30.00 per year!

Please visit
www.tiainventors.org
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Look for the TIA Door Banner!
Beside the meeting room at LMU!

TIA NEWS

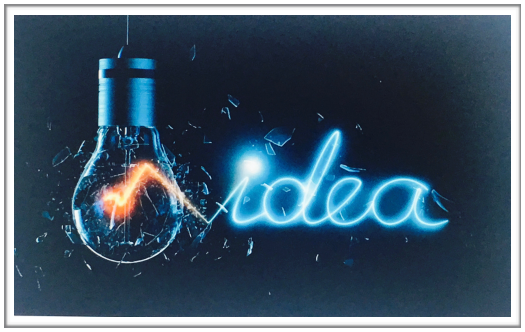
TIA Members Jim & Stacy to exhibit HOOKY® Thread Your Hook In A Second! At the 2019 East TN Fishing Show & Expo The Largest Event Dedicated To Fishermen In The Southeast! Jan 24th - 27th
http://easttnfishingshow.com

Knoxville Expo Center LLC
5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37912

Fishing Show & Expo Dates!

An Event For The Whole Family

- **January 24th, 2019 – 2PM – 8PM**
- **January 25th, 2019 – 10AM – 8PM**
- **January 26th, 2019 – 10AM – 8PM**
- **January 27th, 2019 – 10AM – 5PM**



INVENTOR PROFILES

HOOKY® Thread Your Hook In A Second!

Aha - "a moment of sudden realization, inspiration, insight, recognition, or comprehension."
Each quarter, the TIA will profile a member that has appropriate intellectual property protection and is far enough into the innovation process to provide lessons learned, insight, inspiration and guidance. Hopefully, this will inspire you to learn more and pursue your idea.
Please **CLICK HERE** for more information on the HOOKY and Demo Video!

Tennessee Inventors Association (TIA) is proud to profile two of it's members
TIA would also like to congratulate and welcome Jim to the 2019 Board of Directors

HOOKY® Thread Your Hook In A Second!

Stacy & Jim

TIA WELCOMES 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

Board members volunteer their time and expertise in helping like minded entrepreneurs, inspired inventors come together to network and learn!

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- John Cleaves, Advisory Committee, Board Member
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2019 TIA WEBSITE/S SUPPORT TEAM

- Holly A. Shaw
- Tom Kulaga
- AJ Beal
- Keith Waters

TIA FYI'S

On occasion, the TIA has an "After Hours Meeting" to further network!

This is a "Buy Your Own"
Lunch at **HIBACHI GRILL** or meet for Coffee/Tea at **STAR BUCKS** (located in front of LMU)

TIA now has a MEETUP Group! (click link)

If you are a Meet Up subscriber please look for us and join our Group!

MORE TIA INFORMATION & EVENT PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND AT

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Helpful Hint

Conduction of your own preliminary search will not only save you money, it will be a learning experience and instill a feeling participation in, **Your Project!** More information links to help you research can be found at the TIA website.
http://www.tninventors.org/links

ABOUT US

The primary goal of the TIA is the advancement of technology throughout Tennessee with it's accompanying economic growth. Toward this end, TIA provides information, guidance, and encouragement to those involved in innovation. It is a chartered non-profit organization in the state of Tennessee composed of inventors and other persons interested in the innovation process.

The TIA membership includes independent inventors, small business developers, engineers, and scientists from state and federal research and educational facilities. The span of technical expertise and inventions ranges from high-tech to low-tech, from lasers to games to cat toys. Other TIA members are from business-related fields and are available as consultants to the other members. For example, we have patent agents and patent attorneys as members, and we frequently have business attorneys and lawyers, model makers, graphic artists, modelers, designers, and others as visitors. Even if you do not have an invention, you are welcome to join the TIA!

Visitors Are Always Welcome! Plan Ahead! Spread The Word! Bring A Friend!

Disclaimer: "TIA does not endorse or recommend any entity or products."

Now accepting dues for 2019

TIA DUES

Members are reminded that the annual dues are payable at the beginning of the year, and everyone is asked to keep their membership current by paying the dues.

Application, Dues & Renewal Mail your dues to:

TIA Treasurer, P.O. Box 6095
Knoxville, TN 37914

$30.00 per year
Please make checks payable to: Tennessee Inventors Association or TIA.

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(TIA) TENNESSEE INVENTORS ASSOCIATION DUES FORM

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