



ANNUAL “TEAM BLUE BIRD” SUMMER TRAINING

In Conjunction with the 30th Annual School Bus Head Mechanics Association

COMPANY UPDATE #19-03



BLUE BIRD®



MICRO BIRD by GIRARDIN

**July 17, 2019 at the “ONCENTER” in Syracuse, NY
“BACK TO BASICS”**

In a continuing effort, “Team Blue Bird”, Bird Bus Sales and New York Bus Sales are providing training again this year!

We have seen some long standing technicians retire over the past several years and many new faces in the shops across the state. With that we have many automotive and truck qualified techs as well as many new to any transportation trade and we thought we might start with the basic building blocks of School Bus Maintenance.

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The other thing which we are finding is that as the school bus continues to evolve and become much more “technical” in nature many technicians tend to gravitate toward the thought that issues they may be seeing are caused by something complex, when in reality it may be a simple issue causing the problem. Has anyone ever condemned a multiplex for a light issue when it was a light bulb in the system shorting out?

Do new techs know why units are brought in at a specified time or mileage to have Preventative Maintenance performed and what is supposed to be documented in a unit’s maintenance folder?

Do techs understand the air brake system and how it works or just been told how to perform a DOT check of the system?

These and other questions and information are what we want to answer this year!

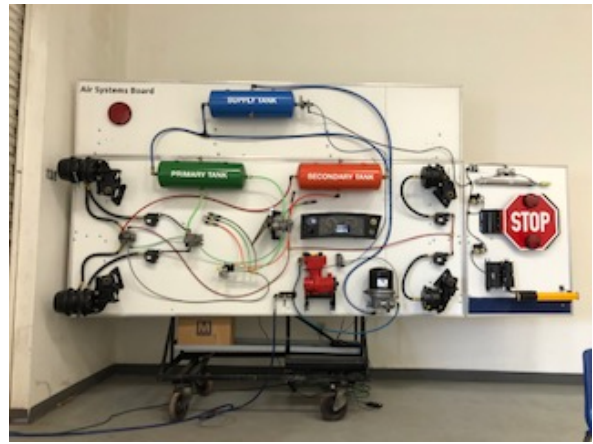
PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS....WE MAY NOT HAVE THE ANSWERS BUT WE WILL HUNT THEM DOWN!!!

We realize this is a long day, but hope you can see the value in taking the time to NETWORK and LEARN!

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Chris Cox will once again be joining us from Blue Bird and he will have a “Complete” school bus air system to help demonstrate first hand how the air system operates.



Tom Ward, Region #1 Supervisor from the New York State Department of Transportation, will be doing a class on “Preparing for a DOT inspection” (PLEASE NOTE: This is a training session only and ask that no questions be asked concerning any recent regulation changes)

Joe Doyle, trainer from New York Bus Sales, will be presenting “Your Blue Bird in the School Bus Industry.”

Jeff DeLosh and **Dave Herman Cummins** will be doing a class on “Engine Familiarization” for their 6.7L Engine.

Ford will be doing a class on “Drivetrain Familiarization” for their product in the Blue Bird Vision.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED SHEET OR CALL US!!!

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Bird Bus Sales New York Bus Sales

Training for July 17, 2019 @ The ONCENTER, Syracuse NY

School/Customer: _____

Technician: _____

SECTION I – INCLUDED CLASSES:

Blue Bird Air Brake System – Chris Cox

Preparing for a DOT inspection – Tom Ward

(PLEASE NOTE: This is a training session only and ask that no questions be asked concerning any recent regulation changes)

Your Blue Bird in the School Bus Industry – Joe Doyle

SECTION II – CLASS of YOUR CHOICE:

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHOICE

_____ Cummins Engine Familiarization – Jeff DeLosh and Dave Herman

_____ Ford Drivetrain Familiarization – TBD

SECTION III – DINNER:

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We will be going to the Dinosaur BBQ! 6:30-9:00 w/Bus from the Crowne Plaza (6:00)

_____ YES

_____ NO

CLASS TIMES

8:30 – 10:00

10:15 – 11:45

12:45 – 2:15

2:30 – 4:00

7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH





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OR

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