AGENDA

5:30pm-6:45pm  Cocktail Hour; Free beer and wine compliments of Deery-Pardue & Associates and Rockford Separators

6:00pm-6:30pm  Primer - Neglected Interceptors; Luczak Sales

6:45pm  Dinner - $25 Members / $30 Non-Members
Buffet Style just like Zum Deutschen Eck (read about Zum in this newsletter)

Menu
- Caesar salad
- Cole slaw
- Rosemary chicken
- Pulled pork sandwiches
- Garlic mashed potatoes
- Corn on the cob (limited supply - when it’s gone it’s GONE)
- Fresh baked cookies
- Soft drinks, coffee and tea

7:45pm  Program - Grease Separators;
Bryce Russell, Rockford Separators/ Deery-Pardue & Assoc.

RSVP as soon as possible to Bruce Weiss, VP Technical!
- Return the enclosed card for those of you getting this via US Mail
- Call 312.960.8143
- Fax 312.527.8143
- Email bweiss@owpp.com

Local Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society
Happy Winter Solstice and all of the other holidays of the season!

We hope that you are staying warm as the temperature is dropping. Remember this though, the days are already getting longer; so, Spring is right around the corner. And of course, that means that the Product Show is coming soon. If you are an Exhibitor, be sure to get your paperwork in ASAP. If you are a spectator, mark your calendar and be there for the seminars and the show. There’s dinner too, as you know. Watch for announcements of the Product Show Committee meetings. Frank Sanchez is the Product Show Committee Chairman this year; so, contact him if you have any questions or comments. We need your input so that we can give you more of what you want.

Booster Night!
We hope that everyone enjoyed Booster Night. I loved the hors d’oeuvres and the early courses. By the time the pig and the lamb danced by, (we are talking about food here), I was already pretty stuffed. That spanikopita was magnificent!

I would like to extend special Presidential thanks to Dick Simms and Bruce Weiss for putting Booster Night together! Thanks also to Kathy Goodman and Craig Shannon, both of Deery-Pardue, for their assistance. Great work everybody!

Please look at our list of sponsors (in this issue) and support those who support you. Make sure that you don’t miss next year!

Toys for Tots
We collected enough toys that our (3) huge boxes were overflowing. Good job everyone! Special thanks to Frank Sanchez and Rick Butler for making the extra effort to deliver these toys to the Marines who will see that they get to the proper recipients.

Thanks for your support! See you January 17 at the Stonewood Ale House in Schaumburg! We will have a joint meeting with Illinois Plumbing inspectors Association again. Where else can you get 2 Mikes with the same last name, that are spelled totally different from the other one? Which one is right?

David DeBord, President

BLAST FROM THE PAST
Shed a tear for Zum Deutschen Eck, then drink at the bar.

At every meeting at least once I hear someone say something about the “Zum” which closed January 9, 2000.

For those who still mourn the loss of Zum you can relive a small part of the feeling at the bar. I found this little tidbit online.

The handcrafted bar at Zum Deutschen Eck found in "Zum’s Lounge" was made of solid oak, matching the wooden doorway arches – the latter of which, along with some of the stained glass cartoons of German lore and sayings found in the bar area can be found today at the upscale Irish restaurant, Mrs. Murphy and Sons Irish Bistro (www.irishbistro.com).

Bruce Weiss, Vice President Technical
BOOSTER NIGHT RECAP

The facts:
⇒ 121 People
⇒ $4000+ Bar Bill
⇒ A whole lot of toys for Toys for Tots
⇒ One Free GPS

Whenever an event goes well, the first thing to do is start thanking everyone involved. Without further ado, I would like to thank -- the pig and lamb that sacrificed their lives for our enjoyment, Laila Aziz (the belly dancer) and finally Eleni Marks (Singer and Band). Dick Simms and myself planned this event and I wish he could have enjoyed the fruits of his labors. The Parthenon restaurant and their staff not only assisted in the planning but in the execution of a great evening for our members. Thanks to all who gave me RSVP’s.

To all those Affiliates who contributed to Booster Night, your contributions were well spent. Another great thing is that we actually got some new members for Booster Night (way to go Rick Butler). In closing, did anyone else besides me think the pork and lamb were just excellent?

Congratulations to Sal Hamdi-Pacha of GEC Group, the winner of the GPS.

JANUARY MEETING EXPECTATIONS

We on the Board of Directors do know quite a few of you live in the suburbs; so, this meeting is for you. It is a lot harder to find a place in the suburbs with space and an affordable menu (Maggiano’s is not an affordable menu I have found out), which is how we got to the Stonewood Ale House located in glimmering Schaumburg. This will also be our joint meeting with the Illinois Plumbing Inspectors Association. When we met last year with them it went very well; so, we will do it again. The room is a little smaller than we are used to; however, it is cozy and the beer is very good there.

The primer will be presented by Luczak Sales; I have asked them to speak about the oft neglected interceptors (solids, plaster, hair, etc.). This should be an excellent primer that provides the fundamental education for which primers were originally intended. I want to personally thank Luczak Sales for stepping up to present an often overlooked item that plumbing engineers use.

The feature presentation will be on grease separators as presented by Deery-Pardue & Associates along with Bryce Russell of Rockford Separators. Bryce will be speaking about the different grease interceptors and separators, Illinois code requirements, passive units, automatic units, catch basins and the use of solids interceptors.

So, make a point of coming to the January meeting to fill all the gaps in your interceptor knowledge.

Bruce Weiss, Vice President Technical

A FEW WORDS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Happy New Year everyone! I hope all of you had a happy and safe holiday season. This year at ASPE is promising to be very thrilling. We have many exciting seminars planned for you. I am especially looking forward to the Product Show in April and seeing all of you together again. Thanks for making 2007 such a wonderful year and for all of your support and ideas. I am eagerly awaiting working with you all for another year at ASPE!

Best Regards.

Natalia Dankanich, Administrative Secretary
DECEMBER 2007 MEETING (BOOSTER NIGHT) ATTENDANCE

The following list of individuals attended the December 2007 meeting of the ASPE Chicago Chapter. In accordance with ASPE Society policy, these individuals are entitled to ZERO RU's, CEU's etc. as there was nothing at all technical about the meeting. We are just telling you so you know who was there!

Sean Allard  Dan Fagan  Steve Lichtman  Mike Ponx
Dave Anderson  Jim Fenny  Steve Lipsey  Wayne Robinson
John Anderson  Joe Ficek  Jesse Lopez  Jon Sabini
Dick Bajarunas  Jerry Fields  Charlie Loth  Cary Sampson
Julius Ballanco  Andy Frice  Mark Loth  Frank Sanchez
Kevin Barr  Mike Geagan  Larry Luczak  Jim Schilti
Brendan Bates  Albert Gehre  Dave Luczak  Keith Seier
Jim Bauman  Griff Gehre  Mark Luczak  Craig Shannon
Mike Belzak  Jason Geller  Frank Lymanger  Jodie Svehren
Phil Blazic  Josh Goaeeden  Nevo Martelli  Emily Smith
Dorthy Bojka  George Gonzalez  Omar Martinez  Tim Smith
Tom Brown  Tom Hamilton  Ed Martinez  Chris Sopiarz
Rick Butler  Larry Harpspet  Brian Mazzocchi  Jeff St. Onge
Sergio Cano  Bill Hearst  Shawn McAuliffe  John Stanzi
Ron Carter  Tom Higgins  Jason McDonald  Mark Stickney
Jeff Cochran  Patrick Hopkins  Paul McLafferty  Kent Swanson
Mike Cusack  Herb Hymen  Angel Medina  Robert Thompson
Ken Cutler  Bob Jackson  Harold Miller  Bob Turk
Bob Dahlinann  Rafal Janik  Matt Mullong  Mike Vandenberg
Natalia Dankanich  Barry Jankowski  Tony Navarro  Gbain Voker
Ralph Dantino  Brad Johnson  Chad Nieuwma  Harold Weil
Robert Daugherty  Mike Karnatz  Steve Norbut  Bruce Weiss
Dave DeBord  Mark Kaulas  Martin Okaz  Dave Wick
Jamie Diamond  E.J. Kedzie  Max Opena  Mel Withrow
James Dipping  Bob Krinner  George Pagach  Marion Wnuk
Jill Dirksen  Phil Kroll  Dan Patt  Peter Wu
Tony DiVito  Val Kurdaiev  Joel Pedigo  Brian Yelton
Mike Dore  Lindsey Lehman  Val Petersons  Don Yurkovich
Vince England  Ed Lichner  Sal Hamdi-Pacha

This printing constitutes our record of who was in attendance. We apologize for any misspelling of names and ask that for future sign-ins please print legibly. Thank You!

AFFILIATES' COLUMN

Thanks to all the affiliates who helped sponsor our largest event of the year, and our largest number of contributors ever. Hope everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to a great year in 2008. Happy New Year to everyone!!

Please thank all the following sponsors for making Booster Night a huge success. A special thanks to IPEX who was inadvertently left off of the sponsor list at the dinner - our apologies.

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Engineered Marketing Concepts  Metropolitan Industries  T Matera & Associates
Fluid Air Products  Mid Continent Marketing  TOTO
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Gerber  NIBCO  Viega

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE CHAPTER!!

Richard Simms, Affiliate Liaison
BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

So, you’re sitting around thinking what’s a plumbing engineer to do in the winter while waiting for the next ASPE Chicago Chapter meeting to occur? I would recommend reading a book. The book I’m reading is:

Flushed: How the Plumber Saved Civilization by W. Hodding Carter

"Flushed" isn't comprehensive, but it's a winning introduction to the age-old endeavor to deliver water to the population, to separate humans from their waste, and to do something with the resulting mess. The book's subtitle "How the Plumber Saved Civilization" is only an exaggeration in that plumbers need the help of engineers to do all this. Urban living, and therefore modern life, would be impossible without efficient methods of removing and processing of billions of gallons of sewage every day. To see how it's done, Carter takes us on tours of the London sewers, the Deer Island water treatment facility that cleaned up Boston Harbor, and to a Sulabh International biogas plant in India, where waste is turned into fuel and relatively clean water. "Flushed" is a light-hearted, amusing, easy-to-read survey of that inevitable byproduct of civilization, sewage, and a reminder that we haven’t yet hit upon a perfect method for disposing of it -though there are possibilities on the horizon.

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Bruce Weiss, Vice President Technical
THE PRODUCT SHOW DRAWS NEAR

We had our first Product Show Committee meeting on December 17, 2007 at La Villa. We discussed the nuts and bolts of the show and came out with several interesting ideas. Bruce Weiss accepted the position of Co-Chairman. I have confidence we can guarantee an excellent show!

Mark your calendars for:

THE 37th ANNUAL ASPE PRODUCT SHOW
Thursday, April 17, 2008
WHITE EAGLE RESTAURANT
6839 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois

As usual we will have

- The best show in the industry
- Buffet Dinner Available (optional)
- 4 hours of FREE State approved CEU's
- Free ASPE CEU's
- Free Raffles and great Prizes
- In addition, this year we will have seminar raffle. Our intention is to increase attendance and motivate people to take advantage of the great seminars we offer. So remember, the more seminars you attend the more chances you will have to win.

We are currently compiling a list of potential technical seminars. If you have any suggestions please feel free to drop me an email or give me a phone call. Also, please let me know if you would like to join the Committee.

I would like to thank the people who participated in our first meeting,

◊ Jamie Diamond, Lehman Design
◊ Peter Wu, Lehman Design
◊ Harold Miller, Miller Sales
◊ Mike Ponx, Metropolitan Industries
◊ Bruce Weiss, OWP/P
◊ David DeBord, ESD
◊ Jason McDonald, Grumman/Butkus
◊ Frank Sanchez, Grumman/Butkus

Please note that these meetings are open to all who are interested. Beverages and food are provided by the Chapter. If you would like to attend please RSVP (fxs@grummanbutkus.com or 847 328.3555 x251).

SECOND PRODUCT SHOW MEETING
January 24, 2007
Time: 6.30 pm
La Villa Restaurant
3632 N Pulaski Rd
Chicago, IL 60641
Have you ever looked at how much piping weighs? Especially if it is full of water? Here is a sample from one project that had 27 feet of horizontal piping of various sizes and services. I know that this doesn’t sound like much; but, take a look below. You might be surprised to see how much it weighs. The sanitary pipe is normally only half full. The vent is full of air and other gases.

Be sure to take this into consideration for your projects and coordinate with the Structural Engineer and the Architect. This is just one more way that spreadsheets can make your life easier, too.

David DeBord, President
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