



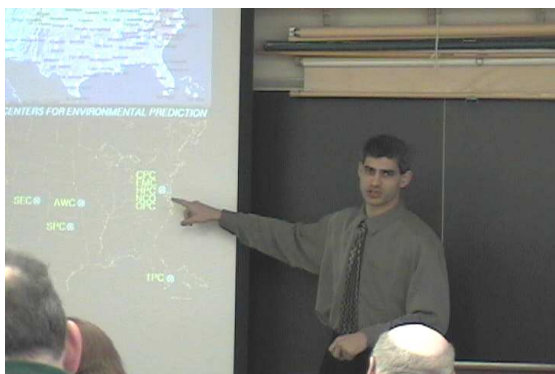
Northeast Ohio Chapter American Meteorological Society

NEOCAMS

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NOAA/NWS NCEP Model Status and Plans



Peter Manousos, Science and Operations Officer, NCEP (NOAA/NWS National Center for Environmental Prediction) presentation looked at the current status of the computer models used by NCEP including the ensemble models used to forecast the weather. He discussed a number of strengths and weakness across a number of model designs. He also gave participants a brief look at what may be coming down the road in computer model forecasts.

Ron Hahn updated NEOCAMS members on the progress he has been making in getting the Ohio Weather Library up and running.

The web page for the Ohio Weather Library is currently under construction but Ron was able to show us some of the preliminary features his site will have for the weather



hobbyist. The new T-shirts for the Ohio Weather Library were also available. Get yours at the Spring meeting!

Election of Officers

NEOCAMS Officers Nominations for 06-07...

President... Jim Kosarik

Vice President... Ron Hahn

Secretary... Brian Shell and Candace Olszak

Treasurer... Dick Vader and Rich Rabatin

Ballots will be mailed to all paid members in the next week or so. You may mail your completed ballots to Jim Kosarik, 10940 Sharon Drive, Parma, OH 44130, or present your completed ballot to any officer, or bring it to the Spring meeting. Ballots will be counted at the Spring meeting and the new officers announced at the meeting (see meeting information below).

Upcoming May 6th, 2006 meeting of NEOCAMS.

We are pleased to present a very special speaker for the Spring 2006 NEOCAMS meeting.

Rick McCoy, director of Van Wert County's Emergency Management Office will present a video of the devastating November 10, 2002 F4 tornado that struck his northwest Ohio county. The video features tornado footage shot by 10 different residents with camcorders and includes news coverage of the storm and its aftermath from the Weather Channel as well as some Fort Wayne, Ind., television stations. Rick will review his county's extensive preparation for the storm that enabled most of the citizens to take shelter in time, including those in the Van Wert Cinema which was destroyed by the tornado.

The meeting will be held at 11 AM, May 6th, at the Brunswick Public Library, Brunswick Ohio (Medina County). The library is just off route 303, several blocks west of Interstate 71. See driving instructions on the email announcement. See you on May 6th!



