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Minutes from 20 December 2005 Officer's meeting

Weather caused the cancellation of the general member's meeting scheduled for 8 December, 2005. An Officer's meeting was held on 20 December 2005 to make sure some details were covered since there was no general meeting.

Dates of Meetings

Check out the Calendar of Upcoming Events in the newsletter.

2006 Annual AMS Meeting – Atlanta, GA

Our local chapter is planning on having a poster at the Annual AMS Meeting in Atlanta, GA. The poster will include summaries of the chapter history and activities.

The 2006 Annual AMS meeting is scheduled for 29 January – 2 February 2006. You can register online through 2 February, although the early registration rates no longer apply. Check out the AMS website for more information:
<http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual>

TechFest 2006

TechFest 2006 is scheduled for 18-19 February 2006 at Sinclair Community College. We would like to have an AMS booth at this year's event. We have already requested a TV with a VCR, access to the internet and plugs to power everything.

We are looking for volunteers to help gather information for the booth, create displays and to staff the booth during TechFest. Now is your opportunity to suggest experiments or hands-on demonstrations to get the kids and adults involved. Also, if you have old copies of WeatherWise or BAMS, we can pass these out at the booth. Pass any suggestions to the AMS TechFest Coordinator, Mary Bedrick (mary.bedrick@wpafb.af.mil).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January

12 January 2006 – 6 pm – AMS Meeting (tent. Scheduled for Amber Rose)
29 January – 2 February 2006 – Annual AMS Meeting, Atlanta GA

February

29 January – 2 February 2006 – Annual AMS Meeting, Atlanta GA
16 February 2006 – 11:30 am – AMS Meeting (location TBA)
18-19 February 2006 – TechFest 2006, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH

March

9 March 2006 – 6 pm – AMS meeting – 2006-07 Officer Nominations (location TBA)

April

13 April 2006 – 11:30 am – AMS meeting (location TBA)

May

11 May 2006 – 6 pm – Last AMS meeting of 2005-06 year (location TBA)

Forecast Contest

Since there was no general AMS meeting in December, we are skipping the forecast contest for this month. Here are the standings from the November contest and the year to date results.

November results

	Wright-Patt	Diff	POINTS	Wright-Patt	Diff	POINTS	Snow Date	Diff	POINTS	TOTAL
	HIGH			LOW			Date			
ACTUAL	41			14			23-Nov			
Bedrick	35	6	17.5	24	10	22	23-Nov	0	43	82.5
Martin	33	8	9	23	9	25	23-Nov	0	43	77
Kowaleski	34	7	12	28	14	12	23-Nov	0	43	67
Marx	47	6	17.5	33	19	6	30-Nov	7	24	47.5
Gehred	36	5	22	25	11	18	3-Dec	10	15	55
Lehneis	43	2	25	29	15	9	3-Dec	10	15	49
J.Turnbull	32	9	6	26	12	15	24-Nov	1	31	52
D.Turnbull	56	15	3	42	28	3	5-Dec	12	6	12

Year to date results

	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Mary Bedrick	80	100	180
John Turnbull	100	28	128
Karen Kowaleski	20	76	96
Paul Gehred	40	52	92
Jeff Martin	0	88	88
Greg Marx	0	64	64
Jim Lane	60	0	60
Kirk Lehneis	0	40	40
Dorothy Turnbull	0	14	14

See our website for more details (<http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/wrightmem>).

If you have any suggestions for the chapter or this newsletter, please forward them to the Secretary, Mary Bedrick (mary.bedrick@wpafb.af.mil)

Picture of the Month



Photograph by Joe Reich. Picture of cumulonimbus mammatus on the back edge of a severe thunderstorm. Photograph taken east of St. Louis, MO on I-70 on 13 June 2005 around sunset.

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