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Minutes from 5 October 2006 Meeting



AMS Wright Memorial Chapter meeting of 5 October 2006

Meeting of Chapter with Dr. Karen Kowalewsky, President.

Giovanni's – Fairborn, Ohio

Meet, Greet and Eat

This month's meeting was a get together to go over the big plans for the year and request suggestions for meeting locations, speakers, and ideas for AMS projects.

Ideas for TechFest 2007 (17-18 February) included requests for ideas on Severe Weather demonstrations. The one that came to mind was the "Tornado in a Bottle". Karen Kowalewsky also suggested putting together a Q&A sheet for the children, parents and teachers.

Our Newsletter was also discussed. It seems that many members like its format and content. We encourage all members to submit ideas, comments, photographs and input for columns or notes. The more input, the better the newsletter.

We are still looking for speakers for this year. Think outside the box. Dig out that old college project. Know someone who has a cool hobby that can be influenced by the weather (e.g. astronomy buff, storm chaser)? To the speaker comes a free meal and to our membership comes an enjoyable talk.

Please submit all suggestions to mary.bedrick@wpafb.af.mil.

Attendees

Karen Kowalewsky, President
Allison Schauer, Treasurer
Nick Scurman
Tom Walsh
Kirk Lehneis
Jerome Clemens

Paul Gehred, Vice President
Mary Bedrick, Secretary
John & Dorothy Turnbull
Cliff and Carol Dungey
Erik Sondergelt

Future Meetings

The next meeting will be held at 11:30 am on 2 November 2006 at Fuddruckers, 2476 Commons Blvd., Beaver creek, OH.

<http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=Fuddruckers,+Beavercreek,+OH&ie=UTF8&z=12&ll=39.745474,-84.025154&spn=0.16657,0.157242&om=1>

*If you have any suggestions for the chapter or this newsletter, please forward them to the Secretary, Mary Bedrick
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We're on the Web!
www.ametsoc.org/chapters/wrightmem/index.html

Mark your calendars now for TechFest 2007. In order for the event to be a success we need you to help out. As a reminder it falls the weekend of President's Day.

If you are interested in joining the National AMS, check out the applications for National Membership at:

<http://www.ametsoc.org/memb/apps/index.html>

Membership in the National AMS is not required for membership in the Wright Memorial Chapter of the AMS.

This will be a member-wide planning meeting

- Hashing out topics for TechFest
- Do another poster for the annual AMS meeting.
- Assist in the review process of AMS/Industry Minority Scholarship Program next year.
- Discuss possibility of chapter getting involved in the "StormReady" program. Check out the website <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/howto.htm> before the meeting so we can discuss potential involvement at the meeting.

Also, we need to remind folks about dues.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

2 November 2006 – AMS Meeting – 11:30. Fuddruckers, Beaver creek, OH.

December

7 December 2006 – AMS Meeting – 6pm. TBA

January

11 January 2007 – AMS Meeting – 11:30. TBA

February

8 February 2007 – AMS Meeting – 6pm. TBA

17-18 February 2007 – TechFest 2007 – Sinclair Ponitz Center, Dayton OH.
<http://www.ascd Dayton.org/TechFest2007/Announcement.pdf>

March

8 March 2007 – AMS Meeting – 11:30. TBA

April

5 April 2007 – AMS Meeting – 6pm. TBA. Nominees for 2007-08 Wright Memorial Chapter Officers presented to membership.

May

10 May 2007 – AMS Meeting – 11:30. TBA. Election of 2007-08 Wright Memorial Chapter Officers.

From the National AMS

Renewal of your Annual AMS Membership

The time has come to renew your member dues for the coming year. Renewal notices will be mailed shortly, but why wait when you can renew your dues and subscriptions online today? Our easy-to-use online renewal form is not only the quickest and safest way to renew your membership, it can also save you money. Renew online by November 30 and enjoy huge savings on dozens of AMS books, conference preprints, and CD-ROMs. Our online renewal form may be accessed from our Web site at:

<http://www.ametsoc.org/memb/renewal/index.cfm>

Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Member Services by return email or by phone at 617-227-2425.

Forecast Contest

Seems as if mother nature beat us out on our first Forecast contest of the 2006-07 year! We dropped to freezing at Wright Patterson AFB before the deadline for entry. Keep an eye out for next month's Forecast Puzzler.

Picture of the Month



Photograph by George Schewe. Cloud falls in the lee of the Mummy Range in Northern Colorado, June 2006.

Caption Contest

And the winner is ... John Turnbull with



"Steve Fiorino's sinister plot is paying off.....Karen just ate the tainted spinach"

Attention Shutterbugs -
More pictures wanted for
our Picture of the Month
section. Send submissions
to:
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