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Minutes from 22 March 2007 Meeting

AMS Wright Memorial Chapter meeting of 22 March 2007

Meeting of Chapter with Dr. Karen Kowalewsky, President.

Buffalo Wild Wings, Fairborn, OH.

The Ohio State University Severe Weather Symposium

The Eleventh Annual Ohio State University Severe Weather Symposium will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2007** at the Fawcett Center on the campus of the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. At the symposium we will have a variety of speakers that deal with various aspects of meteorology, especially those related severe weather. The symposium is hosted by the OSU Meteorology Club.

The symposium is open to all who would like to attend. Admission is FREE!

Additional information and registration can be found at: <http://geog-www.sbs.ohio-state.edu/metclub/symposium/>

Nominations for 2007-08 Wright Memorial Chapter Officers

At least one of our officers has chosen not to seek office next year, so we are looking for at least one new officer. Please consider running for an office (your choice!) If interested in seeking a nomination, or if you have questions about any of the duties of any office, feel free to contact one of the current officers.

Attendees

Karen Kowalewsky, President
Mary Bedrick, Secretary
Ed Blish

Paul Gehred, Vice President
Allison Schauer, Treasurer
Rick Clark

Future Meetings

We are going to be running a photo contest at our next meeting. The idea for this came up because three people submitted multiple photos for this newsletter that were all awesome! Good news, you would think, but I couldn't decide which one should get "picture of the month", so it is time for all of us to decide. I already have the photos from previous newsletters and a slew of other submissions, but if you have more for the mix, please e-mail or get them to me before the next meeting. Keep an eye open for the next meeting announcement.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

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

13 April 2007 – The Eleventh Annual Ohio State University Severe Weather Symposium - Fawcett Center on the campus of the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio - <http://geog-www.sbs.ohio-state.edu/metclub/symposium/>

14 April 2007 – NE Ohio AMS Chapter meeting – 11 am – Sleep Inn, 1435 South Carpenter Rd, Brunswick, OH – NWS Skywarn Training - <http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/neohcams/neohcams.html>

May

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

From the NE Ohio AMS Chapter

Greetings:

As usual, spring is arriving in fits and starts but it is time for the spring meeting of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (NEOCAMS).

The spring NEOCAMS meeting will be a full session of National Weather Service Skywarn Training. Attending the meeting will enable you to register and be considered officially trained as an NWS Skywarn volunteer for 2007.

Meeting Date/Time: Saturday, April 14th, at 11:00 AM.
Location: Meeting Room at the Sleep Inn, 1435 South Carpenter Road Brunswick, Ohio 44212.
Topic: NWS Skywarn Training.
Speaker: Jim Kosarik, NWS Cleveland

The goal of Skywarn training is to familiarize yourself with storm structure including tornadoes and what the National Weather Service wants you to report in order to track potential severe storms.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can still attend Skywarn training, at another location. All locations are open to the public and the program is the same at each site. Check the NWS training schedule at

"<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/cle/skywarn/training/spottran.html>".

The training takes a solid hour and a half so the meeting will probably end up running the better part of two hours. Due to the anticipated length of the meeting, there will not be a scheduled lunch afterward. Of course members can meet informally for lunch if they desire. There is a Bob Evans restaurant right next to the Sleep Inn as well as a Tony Roma's restaurant several blocks to the west on 303.

Thanks to Amber Dalakas for finding us a meeting location in Brunswick!

Other NEOCAMS news and meeting agenda...

Elections. We will vote by email this year. Those that are paid members should get a separate voting announcement with a ballot. I will send out the ballots this weekend. If you are a paid member and do not get an email ballot by 3/19, please contact James.Kosarik@noaa.gov.

Dick Vader (treasurer) will be collecting dues (\$10) at the

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

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

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

*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

meeting.

We will briefly discuss the summer meeting. Typically we try to do a field trip for the summer meeting. I have a few ideas but please bring any suggestions on where you would like to go. Past summer field trips have included a hike at the site of a flood in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, a tour of the Sherwin Williams Paint Field Testing Facility, and a tour of the Channel 3 TV Studios in downtown Cleveland.

Directions to the Sleep Inn in Brunswick:

The Sleep Inn is at 1435 S. Carpenter, just west of the I-71, Route 303 interchange in Brunswick. From I-71, take exit 226 to Route 303 west. South Carpenter is immediately on the south side of 303 after the interchange (behind Bob Evans). The meeting room is through the lobby.

NEOCAMS on line:

"<http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/neohcams/neohcams.html>"

See you in April!

Jim Kosarik - President (440-886-0914)
Ronald Hahn - Vice President
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Forecast Contest

March Forecast Contest

April showers bring May flowers. Your mission, if you chose to accept it, is to predict the number of calendar days in April that Wright-Patterson AFB will have a trace or more precipitation. Also, predict the total precipitation for the month. Average precipitation for April is 3.7 Inches.

See our website for more details (<http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/wrightmem>) and the official form. Send your forecasts to John Turnbull via mail (799 Spinning Rd. Dayton OH 45431) or via email to john.turnbull@wpafb.af.mil by **31 March 2007**.

Year to Date Results

	NOV	DEC	JAN	TOTAL
Mary Bedrick	87	85	66	238
Kurt Lutz	35	100	100	235
Kirk Lehneis	100		83	183
Greg Marx	74	70	33	177
John Turnbull	55	85	17	157
Scott Hausman	55	55		110
Allison Schauer		55	48	103
Paul Gehred	22	25		47
Doug Kronk		40		40
William Nolte		25		25
Jamie Jarosik		10		10
George Schewe	9			9