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Minutes from 24 May 2007 Meeting

AMS Wright Memorial Chapter meeting of 24 May 2007

Meeting of Chapter with Dr. Karen Kowalewsky, President.

Fox and Hound, Beavercreek, OH.

Election of 2007-08 Wright Memorial Chapter Officers

Nominations were finalized at this meeting:

President – Dr. Steve Fiorino

Vice President – Mrs. Allison Schauer

Treasurer – Dr. Karen Kowalewsky

Secretary – Mr. Paul Gehred

Members present at the meeting voted and elections were opened via e-mail for members who were not able to be present. There were no dissenting votes. In addition, the following people volunteered – Mr. John Turnbull to serve as web master and Miss Mary Bedrick to serve as newsletter editor.

The club is going on summer hiatus and return with its first meeting in September 2007. Keep an eye out for more news over the summer.

Attendees

Karen Kowalewsky, President

Allison Schauer, Treasurer

Mary Bedrick, Secretary

Ron Rodney

Steve Fiorino

About Wright Memorial Chapter Membership

Membership in the National AMS is not required for membership in the Wright Memorial Chapter of the AMS. However, if you want to run for President, you will need to become a member of the National AMS.

From our Chapter Constitution:

ARTICLE III _____ MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be on a volunteer basis to persons interested in meteorology and who agree to this Constitution. Membership shall not be restricted to any race, religion, creed, age or sex.

ARTICLE IV _____ DUES

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>

Section 1. Membership dues shall be \$10.00 per year.

Section 2. Dues shall be payable at the first annual meeting.

Section 3. Members delinquent in their dues by the January meeting shall automatically be suspended from active membership until such dues are paid in full.

From the National AMS

88th AMS Annual Meeting

**New Orleans, LA
20-24 January 2008**

The 2008 Annual Meeting is being organized around the broad theme of "Enhancing the Connectivity between Research and Applications for the Benefit of Society." This is an important topic that will shape our weather, ocean, climate, and environmental enterprise for many years to come. Our nation's economy, well-being, and national security will depend on successful efforts on the parts of all parties—academia, the private sector and government—in this area, and will require all of us to participate and be engaged in discussing how we might enhance the complex processes of the mutual interactions between research and applications. A Presidential Forum will consist of diverse presentations from the broad weather and climate enterprise on "Hurricanes—Research Priorities, Improving Forecasts, and Effective Response", surrounded by a 2-day special session on hurricanes, climate and policy, with emphasis on Hurricane Katrina as a case study.

The AMS Video Journal

The Hurricane-Climate Connection

Description:

After Katrina, the link between global warming and a perceived increase in severe weather became a critical debate topic in the science and policy arenas. Prof. Kerry Emanuel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), in his 2007 AMS Haurwitz Memorial Lecture, examines this question. While sea surface temperature plays a role in tropical storm intensity, it represents only part of the complex puzzle. He also details an emerging theory that suggests hurricanes and typhoons may play a major, and heretofore, unexpected role in climate dynamics.

Speaker:

Prof. **Kerry Emanuel**, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Benjamin Franklin's Science

Description:

Prof. Philip Krider, a modern day lightning expert, explores the world of Benjamin Franklin and his many amazing contributions. Franklin was not only a diplomat, but also had a keen interest in science, bringing us inventions ranging from bifocals to the lightning rod. Krider, a professor at the University of Arizona, speaks as part of events celebrating Franklin's tercentenary.

Speaker:

Philip Krider, Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences and Institute of Atmospheric Physics, University of Arizona.

Abstract Deadline is 1 August 2007. For more information go to <http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual/>

Free online viewing and additional information can be found at:

<http://www.researchchannel.org/prog/displayevent.aspx?rID=11660&fID=2474>

<http://www.researchchannel.org/prog/displayevent.aspx?rID=9379&fID=2473>

Forecast Contest

Year to Date Results

	NOV	DEC	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Mary Bedrick	87	85	66	100	338
Kurt Lutz	35	100	100		235
John Turnbull	55	85	17	75	232
Greg Marx	74	70	33	25	202
Kirk Lehnies	100		83		183
Scott Hausman	55	55			110
Allison Schauer		55	48		103
Jeff Martin				50	50
Paul Gehred	22	25			47
Doug Kronk		40			40
William Nolte		25			25
Jamie Jarosik		10			10
George Schewe	9				9

Picture of the Month



Lenticular Clouds over Denali National Park, Alaska. 8 June 2007

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