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September 10th – Tour of Ste. Chapelle Winery



From high atop "Winery Hill," Ste. Chapelle Winery overlooks thousands of acres of fertile orchards and farmland in Southwestern Idaho known as Sunny Slope, with the famous Snake River winding through the valley below. Founded in 1976, Ste. Chapelle Winery is named after the beautiful La Sainte Chapelle in Paris, built by King Louis IX as the court chapel during the 13th century. The winery tasting room follows the airy feel of La Sainte Chapelle with its high, bright cathedral-style windows, vaulted ceilings with wooden beams and a stained glass grapevine window greeting its visitors.

Built with the intention of being a small operation, Ste. Chapelle quickly expanded to meet consumer's demand as the Idaho wine growing region built its reputation. Current owner Canandaigua Wine Company produces approximately 135,000 cases of award winning wine annually, and distributes Ste. Chapelle wines throughout the United States, Europe and Pacific Rim.

We finished last year at Bardenay, and start the new year at Ste. Chapelle. Is there a theme here? Come and enjoy a great tour, wine tasting at Idaho's biggest winery, and let's get the new year of ASME activities off to a great start.

Date: Tuesday, September 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Ste. Chapelle Winery 19348 Lowell Rd., Caldwell ID. 459-7222.

Directions: I-84 West to Nampa Bl. Exit (Exit 35). Turn right on Northside Bl. and get into the left lane, then turn left on W. Karcher Rd. (at the light in front of Amalgamated Sugar). Go under I-84, Karcher Rd. becomes Hwy 55 when you cross the Nampa-Caldwell Blvd. Continue west past Lake Lowell Rd to Lowell Rd. Turn left on Lowell Rd, and go about ¾ mile to the winery.

Note: Tour fee for wine tasting (3 wines), fruit, cheese and crackers is \$6.50 plus gratuity.

Welcome from Section Chair Jon Anson

"Welcome to the 2002-2003 year for Treasure Valley section of ASME. We have a great, revitalized, energetic team with a great event schedule to serve ASME members and guests this year. We hope that you will be able to join us at several of the planned meetings. Events were selected based upon membership feedback and interests to help you, our membership. If any of you have an interest in getting involved in our local section, please e-mail or phone any of the executive committee. We will contact you and try to find a responsibility that fits your interests.

Please join us and share some common interests.

Jon Anson
Chair, Treasure Valley Section ASME
CPE Engineer, Hewlett-Packard"

Bioenergy 2002 Conference in Boise's Grove Hotel

The International Bioenergy2002 Conference will be held at the Grove Hotel, September 22 - 25. Monday, September 23 is Citizen's Night, open to the public from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Anyone interested can attend the Trade show, view exhibits, and attend presentations and panels on bioenergy topics from 7 to 8 pm. If people want to attend technical sessions during the week, single day registration is \$175, with the entire conference costing \$475. Information and registration at www.bioenergy2002.org.



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Section Announces New Leadership

Your new section leaders for 2002-2003 are: Section Chair Jon Anson, Vice Chair Eric Wolfe, Program Chair Mike Keyes, Newsletter Editor Alan Russell, Public Information (Webmaster) Carl Hamke, and Satellite Programs Judi Steciak. Treasurer Tim Jaszowski, and Awards chair Annette Long will retain their positions from the last election cycle. We are all looking forward to a great year of ASME events. ASME projects are fun and always look great on your resume. If you would like to volunteer, we can create a position just for you! Contact Jon Anson (or any board member) for details.

BARDENAY!



Thanks to Bardenay for the tour last May. We had a great time, excellent dinner, and great drinks from the first micro-distillery in the country. We learned how Bardenay distills gin, rum and vodka, and even got to sample a teaspoon of 190-proof liquor - fresh from the still. Assistant distiller (and BSU civil engineering grad) Scott Harper gave us lots of information, and cleared our heads with the high octane alcohol. Thanks to everyone who voted on the 2002-2003 events schedule (see below).

Tentative Treasure Valley Section ASME 2002-2003 Events

Here's the 2002-2003 lineup of tours and events for our Treasure Valley Section. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We welcome members and non-members to attend. This list will be updated frequently, so please watch our web site at <http://www.asme.org/sections/tvIdaho> as details are confirmed and filled in for later events.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Sept. 10	6 PM	Saint Chapelle Winery Tour	Saint Chapelle Winery	Bill Brudenell bill_brudenell@hp.com 396-2095 (W)
Sept. 22-25	All Day & Evening	BioEnergy 2002 Conference	Boise Center on the Grove	Judi Steciak jsteciak@uidaho.edu
Oct. 8	6 PM	Distinguished Lecturer or Other	TBD	Jon Anson
Nov. 12	6 PM	Design Contest	BSU	Bob Gunning
Dec. 10	6 PM	Ice Rink Tour	TBD	Mike Keyes
Jan. 14	6 PM	Lecture: Fuel Cells	TBD	Eric Wolfe
Feb. 11	6 PM	Lecture: Design of Experiments or Finite Elements	U.I. Boise Center	Carl Hamke hamkec@asme.org
Mar. 11	6 PM	Trus Joist Tour	Trus Joist	Mike Keyes
Apr. 15	6 PM	Lucky Peak Dam Tour	Luck Peak Dam	Mike Keyes
May 13.	6 PM	Brewery Tour	Sockeye Brewing Co.	Mike Keyes