



Northern Alaska Subsection 28 October 2004 Meeting Minutes

10/28/2004 General Meeting Sophie's Station Attendance – 13

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 by Chair, Ed Bargar.

Ed opened the meeting with the news of our local ASME group being upgraded to a subsection status. Deben was thanked for his membership and signature drive to exceed over 50 signatures on the petition for status change. ASME International accepted the subsection petition in October and granted the new status.

Monthly meeting dates for November and December fall over the holidays and little participation was indicated by those present. A Saturday field trip may be organized during this period in lieu of the fourth Thursday meeting time.

Ed asked for volunteers to assist in coordinating E-week activities during February. Ideas are welcomed for industry displays and presentations during the UAF engineering open house.

Ed and Deben attended the Region VIII conference in Richland, Washington. The conference included student section representatives, student section faculty advisers, and senior section leadership representatives learning more about the ASME and leadership skills. Ed said major renovations are planned as far as how regions are organized and managed. Ed met with Anchorage ASME officers and discussed coordinating efforts in Alaska as far as scholarships and other donations.

Ed offered to present announcements, opportunities, and news that ASME members may be interested at our meetings. The ASNT conference and barbecue on 10/29 in Anchorage was mentioned.

Paul Park talked about assisting Morgan Gray with organization of the Lego Robotics Tournament to be held at Tanana Middle School on November 20. Judges are needed to evaluate the students' technical knowledge and research projects as part of the competition. Additional adult volunteers are needed to keep the tournament moving forward. Pat Crisenbery said she had been a judge last year and enjoyed participating in the event.

Eric Grabber with Flowserve presented a technical discussion on rotating pump double seals using a power point presentation and handouts, Eric explained reasons and applications for using double seal technology. The discussion included examples of double seal applications around the state and fielded questions from the audience.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02.

Paul Park
Secretary, Northern Alaska ASME Subsection