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HAUNTED HOUSE BACKSTAGE TOUR

Bio Lab X

Haunted X Enterprises has returned to Toledo with Bio Lab X; billed as “a virtual reality haunted house.” They will be open every Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun (plus the 30th and 31st) in October from 7:00 pm. We will be there on Wednesday, October 9, to see how the mechanical and pneumatic “gags” operate. Attendees will get \$1 of the normal price of \$10 when they return at a later date. Come back with friends and watch their reactions to these mechanisms – and be surprised yourself by the live actors (who won’t be there on Wednesday).

DATE: October 9, 2002

TIME: Tour starts at 6:00 pm

PLACE: Bio Lab X

1855 Reynolds Road

Toledo, Ohio

DINNER: Dinner on your own after tour

DIRECTIONS: This is located on Reynolds Road at Glendale, near Southwyck Mall. It is located in the small strip mall next to the Olive Garden.

November Meeting Date Changed

Our November Section meeting will be TUESDAY, November 5 (election day), rather than Wednesday as originally scheduled. Dr. Vijay Goel, Chairman of the Biomedical Engineering Department at the University of Toledo College of Engineering, will speak on "Design of Spare Parts for the Human Body". Exact location is being finalized, but we plan to have a dinner followed by the program. Members and guests will be welcome to attend both, but may attend the program only if they wish. Check the Website (sections.asme.org/nwohio) frequently for current information and watch for the November newsletter. Anyone wishing further information in advance may also contact Len Anderson at 419-698-6765 during the day or at anderson.len@sev.org.

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Message From The Chair

Chairman's Message

The September meeting was a plant tour at Pinnacle Plastic in Bowling Green, Ohio. Mike Hagen, one of the owners was gracious enough to give a presentation on blow molding and resins that are used in the industry followed by a plant tour. Pinnacle Plastic produces a wide variety of products from automobile spoilers to department store mannequins. They pride themselves in providing such a wide variety of products. We got a chance to see them blow mold products for various companies that you would find in you local hardware center. The tour and particularly the presentation were very educational and informative. We received an education of resins and blow molding that took Mike thirty years to obtain.

Next month's meeting will again be another tour. We are going behind the scenes of a local haunted house to see what it takes to put on one of these shows. It is something new and different so set aside some time to come to the tour and meet some of our members, officers and the executive board. I look forward to seeing at our next meeting.

Ron Fasca P.E., CMFGE

e-Newsletters are coming

In order to hold down costs and improve delivery of our newsletter, the Executive Council is considering sending out newsletters solely by e-mail wherever possible. Many of you have been receiving both e-mailed newsletters and snail-mail newsletters via USPS. The extra newsletters cost a lot of money that could go to subsidizing programs.

If you have an e-mail address and you didn't receive an e-newsletter you can update your personal information online, go to <http://www.asme.org>, click on the "Members Only" tab at the top left of the screen, log in with your last name and membership number, and then click on "Change of Address and Information" near the top of the right-hand toolbar. Alternately you can e-mail us at now@asme.org.

If you do not want e-newsletters and e-mail reminders, e-mail us at now@asme.org and we will take you off the list.

For those who do not have e-mail (or who don't want us to save money) we will still send snail-mail newsletters as previously.

Contact us by email at:
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All Executive Board Meetings have been scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to participate in Executive Board Meetings. They start at approximately 5:30 p.m. at: Palmer Associates, Inc., 4401 Jackman Rd., Toledo, OH 43612. Please note that the schedule below is subject to change. Always check the web page or the most recent newsletter.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
September 27-28, 2002	All day	MTS - Management Training Seminar	Cleveland
October 9, 2002	6:00 PM	Visit and tour Bio Lab X Haunted House	1855 Reynolds Road
October 16, 2002	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
November 5, 2002	6:00 PM	“Spare Parts for the Human Body”	TBD
November 20, 2002	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
December 4, 2002	6:00 PM	Holiday Party – dinner/magician	Spaghetti Warehouse
December 18, 2002	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
January 8, 2003	6:00 PM	Tour of PepsiCo	PepsiCo Plant
January 15, 2003	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
February 5, 2003	6:00 PM	Career Panel Discussion	University of Toledo
February 17-22, 2003	All week	Engineers Week	various
February 19, 2003	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
March 5, 2003	6:00 PM	Tour of Anderson’s Grain Elevator	Anderson’s in Maumee, Ohio
March 19, 2003	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
April 2, 2003	6:00 PM	Awards Dinner Distinguished Lecturer – “Solar Energy”	Holiday Inn, Perrysburg, Ohio
April 16, 2003	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
April 25-27, 2003	All day	RAC – Regional Administrative Conference	Dayton
May 7, 2003	6:00 PM	Tour of new Jeep Plant	Jeep Plant
May 21, 2003	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Palmer Associates, Inc. – Conference Room
June 7, 2003	7:00 PM	Mud Hens Game & Picnic	Fifth Third Field, Downtown Toledo
June 18, 2003	5:30 PM	2003-2004 Planning Meeting	TBD

The Weaver Scholarship is presented at the annual Awards Program in April. Applications are due by January 31 of the year they are awarded.

The Ernest W. Weaver, Sr. & Anne S. Weaver Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 cash scholarship awarded annually to the son or daughter of a member of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME, or to a Student Member in good standing of either the University of Toledo Student Section or the Ohio Northern University Student Section. In addition, the recipient of the scholarship must have Junior Class or higher standing in an ABET accredited Mechanical Engineering Program.

This application format for the scholarship now consists of a two page application form. Applicants are asked to provide contact information for three personal references, and are required to write a short essay (approximately 500 words) on their personal goals, and how they will benefit ASME and the engineering profession in general.

The application is now available in *.pdf format and in MS Word '97 format. Any questions regarding the Weaver Scholarship may be directed to any of the members of the Weaver Scholarship Committee. For more information and forms go to our webpage at:

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