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## WHAT'S A HEFEWEIZEN?

Come to the

### **MAUMEE BAY BREWING COMPANY**

To find out!

**Ric Harrold**, brew master since 1977, will lead you through an hour tour and explanation of how the choicest barley, hops, and water are transformed into award winning beers. Ric has won brewing awards from the World Beer Championships for a German "Kolsch" and a Bavarian "HefeWeizen".

**DATE:** Thursday, January 27, 2005

**TIME:** Tour starts at 5:30 pm  
(Please come Early)

**PLACE:** Maumee Bay Brewing Company  
27 Broadway Street  
Downtown Toledo

**COST:** The tour is free but is limited to 20 people.  
Samples may be purchased after the tour.



**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-75 South to the Downtown Toledo exit. Turn right on Washington St. (towards the Maumee River). Go over the bridge to Owens Corning, and turn right onto Ottawa St. The Brewery will be on the right about a quarter mile, at the corner of Broadway & Ottawa St.

**REMEMBER- Don't drink and drive !!!**

**RESERVATIONS:** email [nwo@asme.org](mailto:nwo@asme.org) and state  
the number of people in your group

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## Chair's Comments

Word has it that Toledo Area Engineers Week in February is the top rated E-Week of any area in Ohio. I strongly encourage you to participate in any of the programs you are able to. In particular, try to set aside time for the "Engineer for a Day" program on Wednesday, February 23. After lunch, you may bring students back to your place of business to show them how things work in the "real world".

It was this very program that I attended years ago in high school that in part influenced me to be, or at least try to be, an engineer. In showing a student what is possible to do as an engineer, you may do the same.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year,  
Glenn P. Siddens, PE  
Chair

## Weaver Scholarship Deadline is January 31!

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 200 words) on their personal goals, and how they will benefit ASME and the engineering profession in general. 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 application is available in \*.pdf format and in MS Word '97 format at the Northwest Ohio Section website. Any questions regarding the Weaver Scholarship may be directed to any of the members of the Weaver Scholarship Committee: Bob Schmall, PE, PhD Chairman (phone 734-856-1994; email schmallr@asme.org); Tom Names, PE (phone 419-475-9942); or Len Anderson, PE (phone 419-698-6765; fax 419-697-6549; email andersonl@asme.org); or any member of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME.

## E-week is February 20-26

Toledo Area Engineers Week will correspond with National Engineers Week between February 20-26, 2005. An army of volunteers from throughout the Northwest Ohio area coordinate events on every day of Engineers week, including Mathcounts Competition, Engineer of the year luncheon, Engineer for a day, Engineers Week Banquet, and Zoom - Into Engineering.

The University of Toledo College of Engineering will host a Pop Bottle Rocket Competition, 10 foot car Accuracy Competition, Egg Splat Contest, Toothpick Bridge Competition, Marshmallow Launcher, Rube Goldberg Competition, JETS Competition, Eweek Movie Night, and a College of Engineering Technorama.

For complete details, go to the Technical Society of Toledo Website at <http://www.techsocietytoledo.org> and click on the "E-Week" tab. Call 419-530-3436 if you want to volunteer or participate in any on the E-Week activities.



All Executive Board Meetings have been scheduled in the first week of each month. You are welcome to participate in Executive Board Meetings. They start at approximately 5:30 p.m. in a conference room at the Sunoco Mid-America Marketing and Refining "office building", located at 1819 Woodville Rd. Oregon, OH, 43616. Please note that the schedule below is subject to change. Always check the web page or the most recent newsletter.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thu, January 6	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Thu, January 27	5:30 PM	Tour TBD	TBD
Tue, February 1	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
February 20-26	various	Members Participate in Engineer's Week	various
Tue, March 1	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Fri-Sat, March 18-19	All day	Mega RAC – Regional Administrative Conf.	Chicago Weston O’Hare
Sat, March 26	TBD	Bus Tour of ASME Landmarks	TBD
Wed, April 6	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Wed, April 20	5:30 PM	Awards Dinner	Holiday Inn French Quarter
Thu, May 5	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Thu, May 26	5:30 PM	Tour of the Maumee River Crossing Site	Front & Consaul
Tue, June 7	5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Tue, June 14	TBD	TBD	TBD
June	TBD	2004-2005 Planning Meeting	TBD

### Call for Nominations

Are you looking for the right opportunity to take charge and lead a group to success? Are you looking to pad your resume with legitimate extracurricular activities? Are you looking for networking opportunities involving over 400 mechanical engineers in the Northwest Ohio Area?

Then a position on the Northwest Ohio Executive committee is right for you. A commitment to the Northwest Ohio Executive Committee involves meetings once a month, and administrative and planning duties for the section’s monthly programs. The total commitment is no more than several hours each month. But the rewards far outweigh the risk.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet and work with ASME members outside of the workplace, and to better build possible future professional relationships.

If you are interested in a position on the Northwest Ohio Section Executive Committee, or have any questions, Contact Ron Fasca, past Chair of the Northwest Ohio Section, at 419-661-7469 or refasca@hotmail.com

### Personal Information

Please review your personal information in the ASME database. It is important that you specify a preferred email address. The Northwest Ohio Section has significantly cut costs over the last two years by using email to advise members of upcoming events.

To update your email address in the ASME database, do the following:

1. Go to the ASME web page <http://www.asme.org>
2. Click on the “MEMBERS ONLY” tab in the upper right corner of the page.
3. Fill in your last name and your membership numbers in the appropriate spaces (your membership number is shown on your membership card), and click on the “LOGIN” button.
4. Under the “Member Features” toolbar on the right side of the page, click on the “Update Address/Contact Information” link.
5. Scroll down and fill in your current email address.
6. Scroll down further and click on the “Submit / Continue” Button.

Your help in keeping your email address up-to-date will better enable you to keep up with current events in the Northwest Ohio Section and help reduce future section costs.

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