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Tour of the S. S. Willis B. Boyer Museum Ship

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

The S. S. Willis B. Boyer (formerly the Col. James M. Schoonmaker) was built in 1911 and "retired" in 1980 after 69 years of service. For many of these years it ruled as "queen of the lake freighters." But today, the Boyer is polished, repaired, and safe for visitors - thousands since the boat was opened to the public in July of 1987.

Social (refreshments provided)	6:00 p.m.
Tour begins	6:30 p.m.

The tour will last approx. 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Dinner (optional) will follow the tour

Cost: \$5 per person

Casual Clothes are recommended (no high heels). Keep in mind, due to the nature of the ship, this tour is not handicapped accessible.

Space is virtually unlimited for this event. If you plan on attending, or if you have any questions, please contact Len Anderson at (419) 698-6765.

Directions to the Boyer: from Downtown Toledo, cross the Martin Luther King Bridge and enter International Park (on the South Side of the Street). Proceed to the back of the park--the Boyer will be on your right in the Maumee River.

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Message from the Chairman

We had a great Awards Banquet – we could only wish that more of you had attended. The last two events of the year (SS Boyer and Toledo Zoo) are programs that can involve the whole family. We hope to see some new faces!

We would like to thank all of you who sent in ballots and who sent in the survey. This type of feedback is the best way we can make the Section better. Our annual planning meeting for 1999-2000 will be June 10, so if you have any suggestions, please get them to me by then.

Very Truly Yours,
William B. Rugh

You Missed a Good Dinner

Over 35 people attended the Annual Awards Dinner and Speaker event on Thursday, April 22. After a brief social and a delicious Italian Buffet Dinner at the beautiful Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, the following awards were given for leadership and academic achievement for the '98-'99 school year:

"The ASME Auxiliary Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mechanical Engineering" presented by Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, ASME Auxiliary Member to **Brian Trease**.

"The ASME Student Section Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Student Section" presented by Dr. Steven Kramer, University of Toledo ASME Student Section Advisor to **Brian Trease**.

"The Sastri-Deshpande Award for Outstanding Contribution in Leadership and Scholarship" presented by Dr. Nagi Naganathan, University of Toledo M.I.M.E. Department Chair to **Sherry Vavrek** and **Aaron Hammitt**.

"The Rubin H. Kramer Award for Outstanding Contribution in Leadership and Scholarship" presented by Dr. Steven Kramer to **Jason Logsdon** and **Chris Michalski**.

"The Ernest (Doc) W. Weaver, Sr. and Anne S. Weaver Memorial Scholarship" presented by Dan Robins, ASME Northwest Ohio Section Scholarship Chair to **Monica Beyer** and **Kevin Siebert**.

All students given awards at this event were from the University of Toledo. Two students from Ohio Northern University attended the event: Joe Young, ONU Student Section President, and Jeremy Brunsen.

After the dinner and awards, Dr. Kenneth Waldron, Chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department at The Ohio State University, and an ASME Distinguished Lecturer, gave a presentation on the factors influencing the mechanical engineering profession and its relation to mechanical engineering education in our changing world.

Mark Your Calendars...

...and join us for these upcoming events.

All are welcome to participate in Executive Board Meetings. They start at approximately 5:30 p.m. at SFT, Inc., 6629 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43617

Tuesday, May 18	Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 25	Willis B. Boyer Tour
Thursday, June 10	Executive Board Meeting
(Location TBA)	& Planning Meeting for 1999/2000
Friday, June 18	Tour and Picnic at the Toledo Zoo

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Plan on doing some planning !

The Northwest Ohio Section's Annual Planning Meeting will be held Thursday, June 10. This meeting is held each year to plan for the next year's events from month to month. It is open to any ASME Member (or even any non-Member who may be interested in becoming a Member) who is even remotely interested in contributing or participating in Northwest Ohio Section Events.

If you are the head of an up-and-coming manufacturing plant, an engineer or employee of a mechanical engineering related business in the Greater Toledo or Northwest Ohio Area, or even none of the above, and are willing to arrange a tour, dinner meeting, or mechanical engineering related event during a particular month next year (from September '99 to June '2000), we want your help at this meeting.

So, mark your calendars for dinner on Thursday, June 10 (location at a restaurant to be determined). The dinner meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and will last approximately 2 hours. For location and directions to the meeting, please call Bill Rugh at (419) 247-8690.

From the UT Student Section

The Student Section at the University of Toledo had another busy month this April. A group of 25 students attended the Regional Student Conference April 8th through 10th in Cleveland, OH. At the conference students Michael Kreh and Benjamin Fleishman gave oral presentations for the Old Guard Competition, and Brian Trease and Sherry Vavrek participated in the Old Guard Poster Competition. During the weekend students went on plant tours, attended a leadership seminar and our Student Section was awarded second place in the Allied Signal Competition.

On April 18th students volunteered to help out with Earth Day activities at COSI. In addition to these events and our regular meetings, the first ever golf outing was held at Ottawa Park on April 23rd, and on April 30th there was a trip to a Mud Hens game. It has been a very successful semester for us and we are looking forward to the fall with great anticipation.

The University of Toledo

Student Section Officers for 1999-2000:

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The Weaver Scholarship

The Ernest (Doc) W. Weaver, Sr. and Anne S. Weaver Memorial Scholarship consists of a minimum of \$500 cash and is awarded to the son or daughter of a member of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME, or to a member in good standing of either the University of Toledo Student Section or Ohio Northern University Student Section. In addition, the recipient of the scholarship must have Junior Class or higher status in an ABET accredited mechanical engineering program.

Applicants are required to submit 3 personal references and a short essay (500 to 1000 words) on the applicant's personal goals and how they will benefit the Mechanical Engineering Profession.

Complete details may be obtained by contacting any member of the Ernie and Anne Weaver Scholarship Committee:

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or any member of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME.

This scholarship is presented in memory of the Weavers who were dedicated supporters of ASME. Doc Weaver was a long time member of ASME and an outstanding engineer in the Toledo area.

New Dictionary Definitions ?

SOME NEW WORDS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO BE ADDED TO MOST DICTIONARIES BY THE YEAR 2000:

arachnoleptic fit, n: The frantic dance performed just after you accidentally walk through a spider web.

bozone, n: The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down at any time in the future.

cashtration, n: The act of buying a house or any other large purchase, which then renders the purchaser financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

dopelar effect, n: 1. The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when you come at them rapidly. 2. The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

extraterrestaurant, n: An eating place where the food is so bad or the prices are so high, you feel you've been abducted and experimented on. Also known as ETry.

Grantartica, n: The cold, isolated place where arts and educational institutions without funding dwell.

intaxication, n: Euphoria from getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

lullabuoy, n: An idea that keeps floating in your head and prevents you from drifting off to sleep.

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