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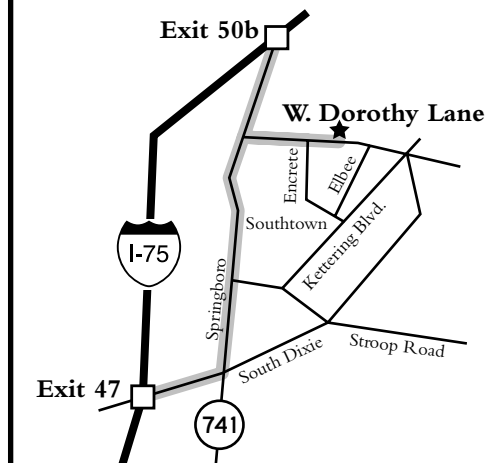
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 Plant tour
Comet Automation - weigh blenders,
loaders, dryers, conveying equip.

June 9 Golf outing
Hamilton Elks

June 22-26 Chicago
NPE' 03

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MEETING DATE: May 1, 2003
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MEETING AGENDA - MAY 1, 2003

Board Meeting.....	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Networking	6:00 - 6:30 pm
Dinner	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Program	7:30 - 8:30 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Frank Maus

Congratulations to the student's that won the grants. They are all deserving of the financial help SPE is providing.

With our last meeting (yes, this year has gone quickly) of the year, we are going out with a bang. The tour of Comet Automation will show you the backbone of dryers, material handling equipment, other secondary equipment, and even mold monitors. It should be a good meeting for everyone involved in plastics. We also thank Comet for providing dinner and great hospitality.

Finally, the core group of MVSPE needs to be commended. They do a super job, year after year, of maintaining a great organization. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Rolly Bedard, John Pierce, Don Keyes, Robert Jergens, Dan Tomo, Bob Rajkovich, Frank Maus, Tom Cross, Dick Hauck

Minutes Approval: Add Don Keyes to minutes of last meeting, and Dan Tomo.

Advertising/Treasurer's Report: Currently, we are losing 5000 dollars a year. One way to stem the tide of losses can be through the use of the electronic newsletter. We need to find more advertisers to help us stop losing money. At this pace, we will be out of money in four years.

House/Program/Awards/Special Events: The rest of the year is solidified with grand finale tour of Comet Automation.

Education: The education committee met and five One Thousand Dollar scholarships were decided. The April Meeting will include five qualified grant recipients. Each will receive a \$1000 to help support their education. Also, in the April meeting will be an open forum discussing the issues in the plastic industry to help students understand the plastics industry. The rules for applicants will be upgraded next year. Distinguishing between 2 year and 4 year college students.

IT: We need to renew the website. The website domain name has lapsed.

National Report: Don Keyes is going to be Dan's proxy for the next National SPE meeting. Don Keyes might be the next Int'l Councilor.

Newsletter: So that the Newsletter is on time, all submissions need to be made on time.

Recycling: Healthy People Healthy Planet expo was very slow. Low turnout. Positive reaction from people who attended. The students from Miami University came and helped out.

Membership: Our section had 9 new member, 1 member transfer out, and two new members for a total of 405 members. National SPE has given us a target of 523 members for our section.

Historian: Nothing to report.

Golf: Frank and Dan met with new pro and food service manager at the Elks Golf Club. Everything is on track with the Elks. Right now, only the Golf and swimming pool are under the Elks. The restaurant is being managed by someone else. Beer is now going to cost more. To avoid people double dipping on the lunch, there will be a ticket given at registration to each attendee. There will be no additional gratuities charged because we are paying 18% on everything. Dan presented a budget. In order to make this work, we need 120 golfers. Dan will be taking the information to VersaPrint so that it makes it into the April and May Newsletter. We also need to mail out flyers to the people on our mailing list. Paul Moore will be taking the golf outing over next year.

New/Old Business: Nominations for Board of Directors—People that are on the list:

Dwight Johnson, Dennis Richmond, Paul Woods, Dan Tomo and Kevin Deppen were some of the names nominated for appt. to the board.

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Monday, June 9, 2003

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- 10:00am-10:45am Driving Range
- 11:00am Shotgun Start
- Four person scramble (include each player's handicap with registration)
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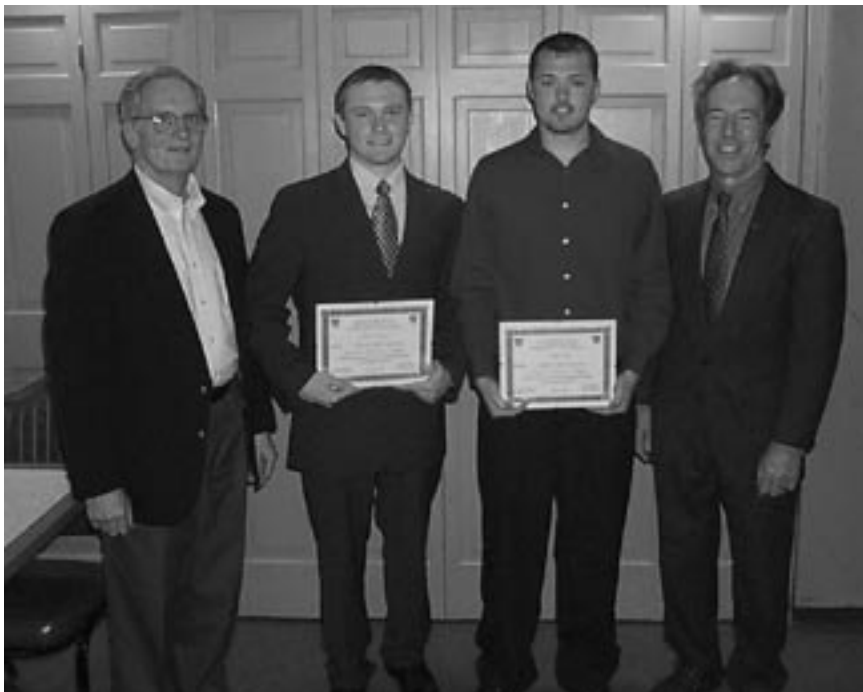
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Veronica Cenci from Mt. Orab, Ohio, a Junior in Material Science and Engineering at University of Cincinnati

Michael Maly from Cincinnati, Ohio, a junior in Materials Engineering at University of Cincinnati

Adam Toft from Wheelersburg, Ohio, a junior in Plastics Engineering Technologies at Shawnee State University

We congratulate the students on their accomplishments and the schools on their level of preparedness. I must say that deciding who should get the awards when these students apply is often very tough and this year was no exception. These students are very sharp, able and motivated. They will make good additions to the industry. If you didn't get to the April meeting to meet them, you missed a good opportunity.





Don and Adam



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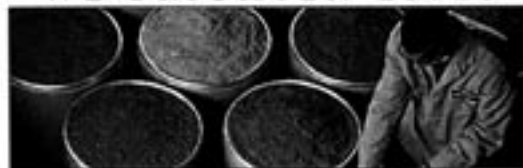
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The Miami Valley Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers is once again presenting the Byron Nelson Memorial Golf Classic. The outing will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003 at the Hamilton Elks Country Club. The Classic is a social gathering for the plastics industry with the goal of raising money to support education in plastics.

Last year, through the help and generosity from a number of local companies, we were successful in raising over \$6000 for students in the Miami Valley geographical area working toward a career in plastics. At an upcoming education awards meeting, we will provide 6 students from 6 local schools each with a \$1000 educational award.

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2003 SPE Golf Committee

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