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Husky Cincinnati Technical Center—Thursday, May 6, 2004

Host

Dave Geiss, GM
Cincinnati Region

Guest Speaker

Mike Gould, VP
Factory Planning, Husky

Demonstration

Stack Moulding

Agenda

6:00PM	Arrival at Cincinnati Technical Center, Milford, OH
6:30PM	Cocktails
7:00PM	Dinner
8:00PM	Husky Overview, Dave Geiss
8:15PM	The 10 Steps to Maximizing Factory Efficiency, Mike Gould
9:15PM	Departure

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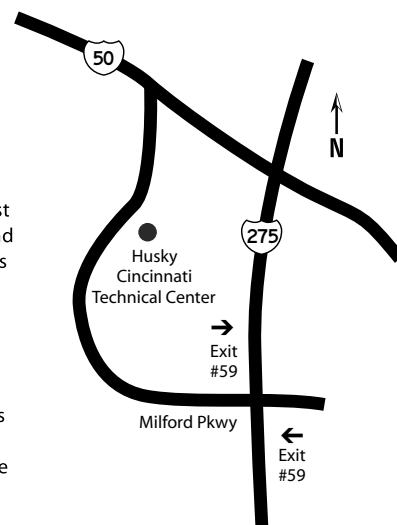
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May 6 Plant Tour–Husky

June 14 Golf Outing
Hamilton Elks

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Arrive 6:00 pm
Cocktails 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Husky Overview..... 8:00 - 8:15 pm
10 Steps with Mike Gould..... 8:15 - 9:15 pm

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I would like to thank all those who came out for our "Education Night." We had several students in attendance and I was disappointed that we did not have more members there to support our award winners. We had a great speaker who spoke on in-plant training and how the training can be customized for each individual.

Our May meeting is our last for this year and is at Husky in Park 50 in Cincinnati. Directions are on the front page of this newsletter. I hope we have a good turn out and would like to see as many as we had at the Milacron Tour.

Also, please get your golf reservations in as soon as possible. Have a good summer and I hope to see all of you at the golf outing and at Husky.

Paul Moore, President

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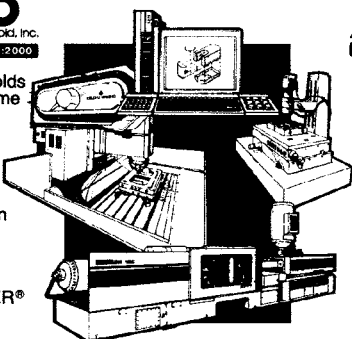
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FEBRUARY 5, 2004 MEETING MINUTES

Members: Paul Moore, Robert Jergens, Dan Tomo, Don Keyes, Dean Kroger, Dick Hauck, Dennis Richmond, Paul Woods

Reported not coming: Mickey Brandon, Tom Cross, Jack Bell. Meeting started 4:45 PM Minutes: Approved

Financial: Approved

House and Program: Robert reported Spoke to Routsis confirming April I. March tour of Milacron will be hosted by Dennis Richmond, members from Husky requested they attend, they will be SPE asked if they are SPE members.

Education: Six applications five from UC, one from SSU. Will meet on Feb. 19th to choose. Did get Husky info entered. Looking forward to \$ 5,000.00! Add meeting minutes from 1/15/04.

IT: Dean - Got a copy of MS FrontPage so we can update website instantly. Will be looking for someone with MS Publisher, to volunteer to do newsletter printing. Will see. We will try to contact all snail mail members to reduce sending hard copies.

International Councilor: Robert Jergens - Reported 14 page letter. See attached. We will not be receiving a rebate. Question is which year 2003, 2004?

Newsletter: Bob R. Need everything ASAP, trying to get this out this week.

Recycling: Dean - Fit Fest! Sept 11-12 2004. Family fun fest. Riverscape tent booth.

Membership: Frank Maus not here.

Historian: John Pierce can not find! Will keep looking.

Golf Outing: Dan Tomo 100 golfer 18 holes - \$ 140.00 per person! So far. Golf committee needs to meet and make some decisions.

Old business/New business: Highlights of meeting coming from Dennis to Dean' dinner will be determined. Costs and highlight to come.

Adjournment: 6:07 PM

ENGINEER WHO DEVELOPED BOMBSIGHTS DIES AT 88

By Timothy R. Gaffney tgaffney@DaytonDailyNews.com

OBITUARY *Published: Friday, April 9, 2004*

TROTWOOD - William D. Evans, a retired Madison Twp. engineer who developed Air Force life-support gear and a bombsight improvement for the World War II atomic bomb attacks on Japan, died Tuesday in Trotwood. He was 88.

Mr. Evans was known for developing an optical device to enhance the performance of the bombsights used on the U.S. B-29 bombers that dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, resulting in Japan's surrender and the end of World War II.

After the war, he formed a company that designed Air Force life support products, including a "casualty bag" containing survival gear for downed airmen in arctic regions and an automatic parachute opener, his daughter, Carol Sears of Kettering, said Thursday.

Mr. Evans' family nominated him for enshrinement in the National Aviation Hall of Fame for his bombsight work, but Mrs. Sears said documentation of the top-secret project was hard to find.

In a 1996 interview, Mr. Evans said the secrecy kept him from learning about his own role in the world's first nuclear bombings until two years later. "At the time I was working on this, I didn't even know there was any such thing as an atomic bomb."

Mr. Evans was born July 20, 1915 in East Liverpool. He grew up in Chillicothe and Columbus and received a bachelor's degree in engineering physics from the Ohio State University in 1936.

He worked on military projects during the war and carried out his top-secret bombsight work in his garage in Oakwood.

He lived in Madison Twp. until 2002, when he moved to the Shiloh Springs Care Center in Trotwood.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife Helen; two sons, David Evans of Columbus and Larry Evans of Dayton; daughter, Carol Sears of Kettering; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

COUNCIL SUMMARY

TO: THE COUNCIL

This summary is intended to help you review the highlights of the Council Meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 31, 2004.

The main Council action was the election of the 2004-2005 Officers.

Elections:

President-elect: Len Czuba, Czuba Enterprises Senior Vice President: Nancy I. Hermanson, Dow Chemical Vice President / Divisions: Paul G. Andersen, Coperion Corporation

Ms. Karen L. Winkler, the 2003-2004 President-elect, will become SPE President at the 2004 Annual Technical Conference meeting in Chicago, Illinois when the newly elected officers are installed.

Mr. Russell C. Broome, Piedmont Coastal Councilor, was elected as Chairperson of the Council Committee of the Whole.

Council Action: Council approved the following:

1) Rebate Payments for 2004 & 2005:

The Council voted to suspend rebate payments for Sections and Divisions in 2004 and 2005 except in cases of demonstrated hardship. All Section/Division Presidents, Chairs, Treasurers and Councilors were sent a letter on Monday, February 2 explaining that rebates will not be paid this year unless funds are absolutely needed by individual Sections or Divisions.

This decision was reached after long and lively debate. The motion carried by a solid majority. The decision recognizes the difficult financial position of the Society at this time, and the unfortunate need to rein in spending at all levels of the organization in order to bolster cash flow and make a material contribution to retained earnings. Society leadership heard "loud and clear" the call to do things differently throughout all parts of the organization.

2) Student Chapter:

Council approved the formation of a Student Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York

Other Business

The Council agenda included reports from SPE's officers and staff on programs and activities in all areas of the organization. President Donna Davis delivered a report on the overall state of the industry. Deputy Executive Director Susan Oderwald reported on the Society's progress with "Leadership for Excellence." Ms. Oderwald also gave Council an update on staff activities and a preliminary financial report on Year End for 2003. The Flexible Packaging SIG has now become a Division in Formation.

Contributions

The following donations were presented:

- 1) Tom Sloss of the Connecticut Section presented a check to the Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.
- 2) Jim Griffing of the Composites Division presented a check for the Harold Giles Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000. He also made a presentation of \$4632.30 which was SPE's share of the proceeds of the Composites Divisions half of last September's Automotive Composites Conference.

The next formal Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 2004 in Chicago, Illinois.



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Hamilton Elks Country Club

Preparation for the Eighth Annual Byron Nelson Memorial Golf Classic is just about complete. This year the Elks will make 18 holes available, if registration is approximately 100. If the registration is 135+ the Elks will make 27 holes available for the event. With play over 27 holes there will be three 18 hole tournaments as in the past. Other pertinent details include:

- 10:00am-10:45am Driving Range (\$3.00 per bucket)
- 11:00am Shotgun Start
- Four person scramble (include each player's handicap with registration)
- Lunch on the patio 10:15am—2:30pm
- Closest to the pin prizes
- Longest putt prizes
- Low net per foursome recognition
- Beer and soft drinks on the patio and on the course
- Sit down steak dinner
- and much more!

All this for \$125 per person.

Registration forms will be mailed by May 10, 2004.

Hole sponsors are needed to raise money for the Education Fund. Please see the letter and hole sponsor registration form in this *SPECTRUM*. Contact Mike Rusconi.

One more important piece of information:

**THE ELKS HAS BANNED
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All golfers must be wearing shoes without steel spikes.

The Golf Committee



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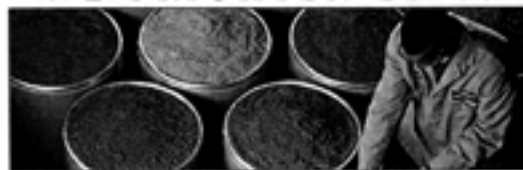
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MARCH 3, 2004 MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Paul Moore, Dwight Johnson, Dick Hauck, Dennis Richmond, Jack Bell, Dean Kroger, Robert Jergens, Frank Maus

Committee Chairs: Bob Rajkovich, Don Keyes

Reported could not attend: Mickey, Dan, Rollie, and Tom Cross. Called to order- 4:45 PM

Minutes: From Feb. 5, read★ ★(did not have quorum)

Financial: Dick Hauck - reported - Approved

House and Program: Milacron tour 70 people signed up! April is A. Routsis and Education Night May-Husky plant tour. June-Golf at Elks June 14th.

IT: Dean Kroger-Need to get National SPE to send the sections list for Central Ohio (S11), and Kentuckiana (S34) the same way we get ours to help ease the problem of weeding out non-email names. Will get to know (new software) FrontPage better.

Education: Don Keyes - We are giving away three \$1,000 and two \$500.00 Grants. Received a note from one student, need check sent to Germany. Meeting at Sinclair March 18th Dr. Ned Hill.

International Councilor: Robert Jergens being sent updated meeting minutes. Got letter about no rebate money! Can apply for funds under hardship, before July 1. Frank will draft a letter.

Newsletter Bob Rajkovich - Need info for April ASAP!

Recycling: Paul Moore is still tryig to find out what is going on in Cincinnati. Sept. 11-12 for Riverscape in Dayton (new "earth day" dates)

Membership: Frank Maus six new people 364 members.

Historian: Can not locate John Pierce, will keep looking.

Golf Outing: Paul Moore - Contract has been signed with Elks Club and Rick's Cafe for golf and food. All prices are up, the committee will discuss costs at a golf committee meeting! Meeting March 11th, Call Paul Moore for location and time.

Old/New Business: Elections for Board next month!

Adjournment: 5:47 PM

EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2/19/04

Attendance: Don Keyes, Dick Hauck Paul Moore, Paul Woods, Jack Bell, Bob Rajkovich, Robert Jergens, Dr. Steven Clarson

Reported could not attend: Mickey Brandon, Dan Tomo, Bill Maston, and Tom Cross 6:05 PM Meeting called to order.

Meeting minutes from 1/15/04: Read, Dick Hauck accepted as written, Jack Bell second, Approved.

The Chair: (Don) made the comment, along with the current Pres. (Paul) that the lack of contact with several Student Chapters is disturbing. The fact that this group does as much work as is necessary to provide money for Grants, and the lack of visible contact with all Student Chapters, is and will remain disturbing. No Grants were requested by UD, MU, Sinclair, or Edison.

Members will add money to the dinner, so we can give five grants. Dick made the motion we give out five \$1000.00 grants. Second by Jack bell. Changed to read "up to and including five \$1,000.00." Approved. Motion made by Robert Jergens to give three \$1000.00 and two \$500.00 Second by Paul. Passed.

Rated applicants and will give the following:

\$1,000.00

Earl Foster
Patrick Klenk
Scott Korfhagen

\$500.00

Joseph Feldhaus
Mathier Gligsby

New Business: Review current application, to update and add information. Plan to review before next year.

Adjournment: 8:35 PM

