Greetings from your President

Greetings CSRA Chapter Members!

Our April meeting promises to be a very exciting event. As mentioned in previous newsletters and meeting, Past President Jason Butler has been working tirelessly to put forth a slate of Officer nominees for the 2017-2018 program year. A slate of Officers was introduced at the March meeting, and the election will be held in April. Nominations can still be taken from the floor before the vote, if anyone still wishes to volunteer.

The current slate is:

President: Rob Plonski
Vice President: Rob Hanson
Treasurer: Will Casey
Secretary: Stan Maciaszek

Our speaker will be Ralph Foster, P.E. He will be discussing an international project that he, Stan Maciaszek, and I have been working on for awhile now. Without giving away too much detail, I will entice you with the sarcasm-laden working title of “What Could Go Wrong?”

Our annual Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony is coming up at our May meeting. If you are interested in joining the Order, or know of any Engineering program graduate who is interested (need not be a Fire Protection Engineer), please contact me via email and I will forward an application. We need forms and payments back by Friday 21 April to ensure delivery of rings and certificates. Applications and a ring sizer will be at the April Meeting, so please invite any potential applicants to the Order to join us this month as well!

Paul

Directions to
Tbonz Steakhouse
TBonz is at 2856 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. Take I-20 West and take exit 199. Turn Left and the restaurant will be at the top of the hill on your right. Parking is available around the restaurant.

RSVP:
Rob Hanson
at RobHanson@YourFPE.com

OR
Sign up using the Website!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Speaker: Ralph Foster, P.E.
Organization: Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
Topic: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
Location: Tbonz Steakhouse
2856 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30909
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Meal Price: Member $3 and Guest $5 — Attendee pays for their meal
Meeting Highlights March 21, 2017

President Paul Anslow opened the meeting at 6:15.

Paul welcomed returning members (Gene Roe), new members (Andrew Pierre) and guest (James Singleton)

Motioned to approve meeting minutes – Passed

Motioned to approve the treasurer's report – Passed

Old Business:

Paul encouraged everyone to join SFPE International. Benefits mentioned were webinars, resources, and discounts (including one on the 5th Edition of the SFPE Handbook)

Current SFPE International members were also encouraged to upgrade their membership to the Professional level if eligible

SC Engineering Conference June 8-10, 2017 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

Mercy Ministries - Discussions with AHJ to allow NFPA 13R system rather than NFPA 13

New Business:

50/50 won by Kent Gilbreath and donated back to the Chapter, thank you Kent!!!

Gold Award application is due April 28th

Nominations for 2017-2018 officers are as follows:

President: Rob Plonski

Vice President: Rob Hanson

Treasurer: Will Cosey

Secretary: Stan Maciaszek

Next meeting is on April 18th, 2017 at Tbonz Steakhouse in Augusta, GA

Motioned to close Business Meeting – Passed

Robert O'Neil from the Savannah River Site presented on the history of fire protection engineering

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Hanson

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for April 2017

The account balances are as follows (Not covered within the agenda of the March meeting, numbers are presented as of 04/07/17 for the Newsletter):

Treasurer's Report:

Balances as of 04/07/2017:

Checking: $2,151.73  Credit Card Balance: $0
Savings: $2,290.43  Petty Cash: $125
Total: $4,567.16

Returning Members at the Meeting: (Gene Roe of SRNS)
Guests: 1 (James Singleton of Votgle)
Renewals of Supporters: 0
New Members: 1 (Andrew Pierre of SRNS)
Renewals of Corporate Sponsors: 0
Winner of the 50/50: Kent Gilbreath ($12) Donated back to the Chapter - Thank you, Kent!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cosey
Chapter Announcements

2017-2018 CSRA SFPE Officer Nominations

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Let a current CSRA SFPE Chapter Officer know if you are interested in volunteering your time to the Chapter!

CSRA Website - Are You Signed up?

The CSRA website has:

⇒ Meeting registration,
⇒ Membership renewal,
⇒ Newsletter E-mails,
⇒ Archive of past newsletters,
⇒ Photos of chapter members at work, and
⇒ Chapter announcements, and more!

Come see what you’re missing!
Save the Dates

Have you participated in SFPE’s Members Only Webinars?

Upcoming Webinars
- April 24th at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time
  Wildland Urban Interface Fires – Emerging Challenges for FPEs, Nelson Bryner
- May 15th at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time
  Marijuana Growth and Extraction Process Hazard Mitigation, Brian Lukus

Did You know you can watch the recordings in the archives if you miss the webinars? Select the Members Resources tab on the SFPE website and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “Member Only Webinar Archives.”

Membership Chair Message

As we look forward to our sixth meeting of the year, the Chapter is doing well with 43 active members at this time. Of those, 28 (or 65%) are members of SFPE International. Let’s continue to promote the growth our Chapter by encouraging others to join and by bringing new attendees to meetings. If you haven't renewed your membership yet - you can do so by mail, through the website or at the next meeting. For those who have not joined SFPE International, consider the benefits which include resources on the newly designed SFPE website such as digital access to the Fire Technology Journal and members-only continuing education webinars.

Thanks—Stan Hill

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