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SOCIAL EVENT June 9, 2006

*"Take me out to the Ball Game"
--South Bend Silver Hawks--*

Join us for our final meeting of the 2005-2006 season. Bring your family and guests to enjoy our annual social event.

Catch the fun!

This year, plan to attend a picnic and baseball game at the Cove!

The night will start off with an all-you-can eat outside picnic, followed by watching the South Bend Silverhawks play the Southwest Michigan Devil Rays from premium stadium seats. The night will end with a fireworks display after the game. It promises to be great fun for adults and children alike.

To attend the game, you must RSVP (see details in next column). Once you arrive at the game, proceed to the Will Call window to pick up your game ticket. The picnic area is located on the first-base side at the top of the stands.

Dinner will be served from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m.

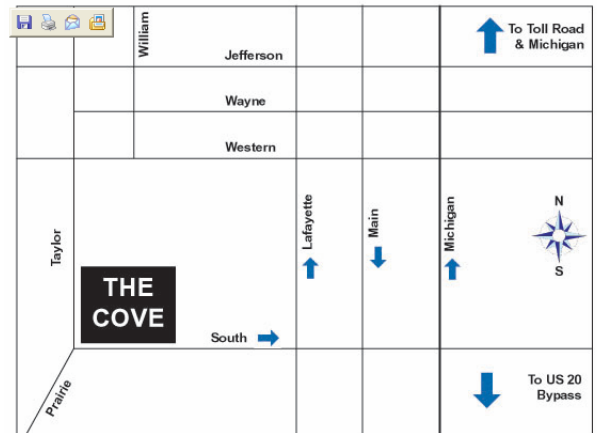
Date: Friday, June 9, 2006
Time: Dinner 6:00 p.m. (EDT)
Game 7:00 p.m. (EDT)
Location: Coveleski Regional Stadium
501 W. South Street
South Bend, IN 46634
(574) 235-9988
Price: \$10.00 per adult
\$5.00 for teens and kids
Children under 5 are free

Dinner:

All-you-can-eat picnic buffet for one hour prior to the game consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi and Sierra Mist. Condiments included with buffet are lettuce, tomato, onion, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, relish and cheese.

To make reservations:

Phone Jim Hendricks at 574-532-9237 (e-mail: James.Hendricks@amgeneral.com), or call Jon Oram at 574-236-5161 (e-mail: jono@steelwarehouse.net) by **June 7**.



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Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 P.M.
Mister Moo's Restaurant
3101 Lincolnway West, South Bend
(574) 233-6722

Directions to The Cove:

From East on US 20 Bypass:

Take bypass to Michigan Street exit. Go north into downtown South Bend to Western Avenue. Turn left (west) onto Western Avenue. Turn left (south) on to Taylor Street. Stadium will be on your left.

From East on US 20:

Follow US 20 signs into downtown South Bend to Business 31 South (Main Street). Turn left (south) on to Main Street and go to Western Avenue. Turn right (west) onto Western Avenue. Go to Taylor Street and turn left (south). Stadium will be on your left.

From North on US 31-33:

Follow Business 31-33 into downtown South Bend. Turn right onto Western Avenue and then left onto Taylor Street. Stadium will be on your left.

From North on US 31 Bypass:

Take bypass to Western Avenue exit and head east into downtown South Bend. Go to Taylor Street and turn right (south). Stadium will be on your left.

Last Meeting – April 18, 2006

Our April general Membership meeting was held at Greenfield's restaurant at the Hesburgh Center, literally in the shadow of the Golden Dome. We dined Polish style even though some of us had already done so the day before (Dyngus Day.)

Following dinner, we honored Elson Fish from Polygon on achieving 15 years of ASM membership, and saluted other membership milestones in absentia. (Sorry, Heather, Nancy, Tom, and Neil, you missed a free dinner and more!)

We installed our new officers and Board members - Congratulations to Jim Hendricks, incoming Chairman - but Jon Oram wielded the gavel until Rick Rateick presented his topic of "Corrosion Electrochemistry."

Rick tied together various theories of corrosion that emerged 100-150 years ago and ultimately coalesced into a unified approach. His use of anecdotes and historical data reminded us all of how rapidly science progressed in the last century. And, Rick's description of the kinetics of pitting was at once the clearest and most concise most of us had encountered.

Of course, Rick appeared in his traditional Scots formal dress including kilt, sporran and the like, which was the source of much good-humored comments in both directions.

ASM Notre Dame Chapter Spring Educational Seminar on Materials Characterization Techniques - Report

The annual Notre Dame Chapter Spring Education seminar was held April 19, 2006 at the Ivy Tech State College in South Bend. John Giles and Nick Bulloss from Honeywell Aerospace presented a very well organized seminar. The seminar provided an overview of various material characterization techniques, concentrating in the areas of electron optics, surface analysis and atomic scale probes.

The presentation was excellent and was very well received by the audience who found the presentation very useful, and at the proper level so that it was easily understood. This was reflected in the course rating; this was one of the highest rated courses presented by the chapter. Proceeds from the seminar go to support the chapter's undergraduate scholarship program. Fourteen people were in attendance.

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