



The Link Newsletter

Notre Dame Chapter

A 5-Star Chapter



October 21, 2003

Innovations in Orthopaedic

Implants

Amy Craft

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.
A Johnson & Johnson Company

DePuy is the oldest manufacturer of orthopaedic implants in the United States, and is the first commercial orthopaedic manufacturer in the world. The company was founded in 1895 when Rebra DePuy, a salesman, revolutionized the fracture management industry by introducing wire splints to replace the makeshift wooden barrel staves then in use for stabilizing fractures. Since the company's founding, DePuy has become a leading designer and manufacturer of orthopaedic devices and supplies including hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, wrist, elbow, and finger replacements, and operating room products. Materials play a key role in the performance of these products and often are the key to innovations and product improvements.

Time: 6:00 Dinner (Indiana Time)
6:45 Lecture

Location: **Damon's the Place For Ribs**
52885 US 31 (IN 933) North
South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 272-5478

Cost: \$20.00 per person, Cash Bar

Dinner Choices: Prime Rib
Grilled Chicken
Rack of Ribs
Penne Pasta (Vegetarian)

Please RSVP by Friday, October 17, 2003.

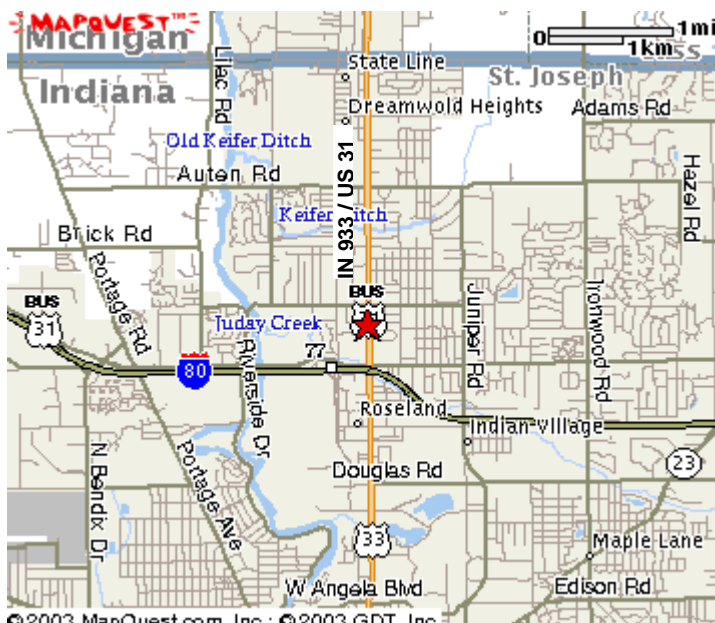
For reservations or further information contact Charles Parker at (574) 231-2810 or

charles.parker@honeywell.com or Pat Foster at (269) 982-2266 or e-mail pat_foster@leco.com.

Directions: From the Indiana Toll Road, Exit 77: Turn north on Indiana 933 (Michigan St). Damons is on the left just past Cleveland Road.

From the South: Take US 31 into South Bend. Stay on Michigan as it turns into IN 933 north. Continue north past the toll road. Damons is on the left just past Cleveland Road.

From the North: From the intersection of US Route 12 and 11th Street (Michigan 51) in Niles, MI, travel south on 11th. It turns into IN 933. Damons is on the right, just past Darden Road.



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Next Board Meeting

November 11, 2003 – Four Seasons Restaurant

Please join us at the Four Seasons Restaurant to find out what is planned for the upcoming year. Please contact Pat Foster if you plan to attend.

(Remember Time Change: 6:00 Indiana Time, 6:00 Michigan Time)

November ASM Meeting

The November meeting will be a presentation on Lean Manufacturing featuring Glynn Miller from Whirlpool Corporation. Meeting Date November 18.

Welcome to the 2003-2004 ASM Notre Dame Chapter

Welcome to another year for the ASM Notre Dame Chapter. We have planned several plant tours and technical presentations for the coming year and we hope that you will enjoy and participate in these meetings. We have several new board members this year and we look forward to working with them and getting some new ideas for the years to come. Here is a list of the Officers and Board Members:

Patrick Foster	Leco Corporation	Chairman
Charlie Parker	Honeywell	Vice Chair
Larry Lapp	CTS	Secretary
Walt Hornberger	Retired	Treasurer
Derek Olinger	ALCOA	Past Chair
Ed Cataldo	Federal Mogul	Board Member
Jim Hendricks	AM General	Board Member
Jon Oram	Steel Warehouse	Board Member
Jimmy Chan	Honeywell	Board Member
Lori Culver	Whirlpool	Board Member

Look forward to seeing all of you
in 2003 – 2004 year!

Meeting Report September 23, 2003

**Plant Tour: New Energy Corporation
(Ethanol Plant – South Bend, Indiana)
Hosted By: Mr. Steve Harold & Mr.
Russ Abarr**

ASM Notre Dame Chapter's first meeting was a tour of the New Energy Corporation Plant in South Bend, Indiana. The Ethanol Plant, which is more commonly called, is located just west of the downtown area. We divided into two groups for the mostly outdoor tour on a very pleasant evening. Our courteous tour guides reviewed the history of the plant, and discussed how the plant efficiently converts corn into denatured ethanol, carbon dioxide, and animal feed.

We followed the tour with a delicious buffet at Bruno's on Prairie Avenue.

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