



MARCH EDUCATIONAL MEETING



DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2010

PLACE: Fort Snelling Officers Club
Hwy 5 & Post Road, St. Paul, MN 55111

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – Educational Meeting
6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting

SUBJECT: *Manitowoc Ice Machine Service and Maintenance*

SPEAKER: John Lupkes, Don Stevens, Inc.

RSES Twin Cities Chapter

Meeting Notes

(Recorded by Jerry Meyer)

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Location: Holden Center, Dunwoody College of Technology, Minneapolis, MN

BUSINESS MEETING

Present: Doug Dill, Jim Senst, CM, Jerry Meyer, CM, Rolf Blom, CMS, Howie Bolland, Scott Burrows, CMS.

President Doug Dill called the business meeting to order at 6:10 PM. There was no treasurer's report and no committee reports.

Unfinished Business

President Dill reported that he accepted the resignation of Ed Grieman, Chapter Secretary, and received from Ed all documents related to the secretary's position. After many years of excellent service to the chapter, Ed will be missed.

President Dill agreed to discuss with current officers and directors their thoughts on moving up to a "higher" officer position or opening the opportunity for other Chapter members to apply for the position. It was suggested that newer members be asked to run for offices rather than rely on the seasoned members.

"Director" positions were discussed. Doug Dill will assume the "Chairman" position. Pending their verification, it is assumed that Kevin Johnson will continue as "Web Master" and Bruce Kamperschroer will continue as "Newsletter". Jerry Meyer questioned why there are three

“Membership” positions. Jim Senst explained that, traditionally, there were three different roles: “Membership Director” and two “at large” positions to support the director and other chapter functions.

Nominations for Officer and Director positions will be accepted at the Chapter meeting on March 16th. Elections will be conducted at the April 27th meeting (4th Tuesday!)

Planning for the *Gopher State Seminar* (hosted by our Chapter) is underway. The theme will be “Electrical Troubleshooting”. The dates and location is to be determined. Scott Burrows volunteered to check on the availability of the VFW Hall in Fridley and communicate with Rolf Blom on its availability.

At the January meeting, a one-year chapter membership was “won” by a student a Century College. Jerry Meyer followed up with an email to the student but received no reply from the student.

New Business

Jerry Meyer announced the presenters and locations for the next three meetings as follows:

March 16 - John Lupkes, Manitowoc ice machines. Fort Snelling Officer’s Club

April 27 (4th Tuesday of April) - Steve Swanson, Uponor in-floor heating. Apple Valley, MN.

May 18 - Rolf Blom, Electronic Pressure Controls. “Awards Night” (free dinner). Fort Snelling Officer’s Club

Announcements

Jerry Meyer announced a Manitowoc class coming to a local distributor of refrigeration products, Don Stevens, Inc. A flyer announcing the event was distributed to those present.

New Membership

There was discussion around the importance of growing our chapter membership. Brian Carlson moved to offer a one-year student membership to a Century College student attending this (the January) meeting. A prize drawing will be conducted at the current meeting. Chuck Desnick seconded the motion and the motion carried.

GENERAL SESSION

Eleven members attended the meeting. 33 non-members attended. The non-members were primarily students from Dunwoody College of Technology and Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Pizza and beverage was provided by the Chapter.

PROGRAM

VFDs in HVAC Applications. Presented by Dan Chudecke, B. J. Mulcahy Company.

FUTURE MEETINGS

APRIL

Date: April 27, 2010 Meeting (4th Tuesday of April)
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Uponor (Wirsbo), 5925 148th Street West, Apple Valley, MN 55124
Topic: *In-floor heating systems*
Presenter: Steve Swanson, Uponor

May

Date: May 18, 2010 Meeting
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Fort Snelling Officer's Club
Topic: AWARDS NIGHT and *Electronic Pressure Controls*
Presenter: Rolf Blom, Sporlan

Fujitsu Authorized Service Training Class (Metro Area)
FREE eight hour seminar
(includes breakfast and lunch)

April 20, 2010
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location to be determined

Please RSVP to Chuck Desnick at (952) 545-8252 by March 31st

For a general overview of Fujitsu Authorized Service Training, please visit:

www.fujitsugeneral.com/contr_fast.htm