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 Chapter 51

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Meeting Date: Thursday, April 28, '05

PROGRAM BULLETIN

April 2005

Check out our Chapter Web Site at:
<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>

Statement from our Chairman

March was a good month for our Chapter. Jeff Robinson took over the bulletin editor position in addition to Webmaster and our entire bulletin is now one easy to read on-line document. Thank you Jeff! Brett Garret (Chair-Elect) hosted the Executive meeting on March 8th. Thank you Brett!

Our General Membership meeting was a tour of the U.S. Treasury in Fort Worth on March 25. About 25 members and guests from Chapters 051, 195 and IEEE got a mouth-watering view of the history and manufacturing process of U.S. currency. It's not every day that you get to see One Billion Dollars in person! The tour began with a security check-in and then we were shuttled via the money bus about 100 yards to the main plant. We got our badges and viewed a presentation of an old-fashioned money printing press in action. There were also several rooms with walls filled with facts on the history of U.S. paper money. We went upstairs via escalator and began the guided tour of the money factory. The second floor glass-enclosed walkway encircled the factory floor. Our tour guide Brooke, pointed out several staging areas for incoming paper, printing stages, cutting, jogging, quality control and wrapping the money. The large specialized printing presses use unique paper and processes to make counterfeit-proof bills. The 45-minute tour ended back downstairs at the gift store where you can buy all kinds of cool souvenirs. I planned to have a brief Chapter meeting afterwards but I think all that cash distracted everyone and many bailed out early to begin the Easter weekend. In any event, we had a great time. Those who couldn't make it but want to go see the free public tour sometime can just call 817) 231-4000 or visit them on-line at www.moneyfactory.com I also thank Marty Butorac (Chapter Historian) for sending out postcards reminding our members about the tour and to update their e-mail addresses.

Chapter 051 is always interested in expanding our membership and we are still looking for volunteers. I've contacted General Motors in Arlington for an April factory tour but do not have conformation yet. Please bookmark the Chapter website at <http://chapters.sme.org/051/> and check for updates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Hildreth

SME North Texas Chapter 51 Chair 2005

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APRIL 2005 MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2005

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Miller Brewery
7001 South Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76134

Program:



Fort Worth Brewery is the 2nd largest producing brewery of Miller Brewing Company's 7 breweries. It was purchased from Carling's Brewing Company and has been in operation for over 30 years. It produces 8 million barrels annually shipping to the southwest portion of the country. It has the highest rated plastic production line in the beer industry. During the last 10 years it has been upgraded increasing capacity by close to 60%.

According to Harvey Kohn, Asset Manager Engineer:

Children are OK for mezzanine tour, but anyone under 21 cannot go on the floor.

Since it is off shift, park as many cars in the parking lot just north of the main entrance, all overflow parking can be in slots 2 -34 just south of the main entrance. The large flagpoles and fountain in front of the building locate the main entrance.

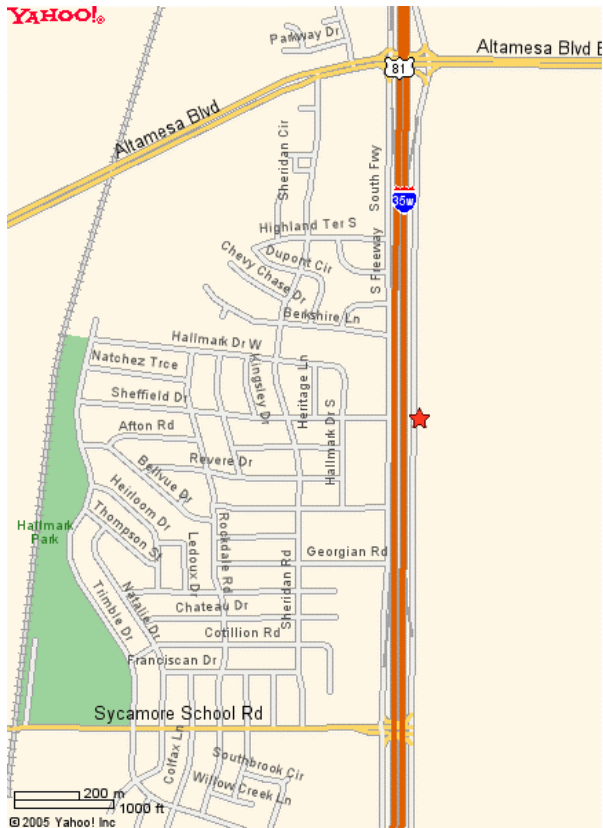


Agenda: 6:00 PM – Tour Start

RSVP: Please RSVP to David Hildreth (817) 266-5027
notpar99@sbcglobal.net

Directions:

The easiest way to come is I-35 south toward Waco and exit Sycamore School road and then take loop to access road heading back north.



There are 5 entrances to the facility, but you need to come in the one by the flag poles.



Financial Report Mar. 2005

Starting Balance—Mar. 01, 2005		\$1,929.46
INCOME		
6001-Advertising		
6081-Interest	\$0.28	
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.28
EXPENSES		
7213-Postage&Shipping	\$	
7241-Printing	\$183.87	
7245-Bank Fee	\$13.00	
7317-Meetings	\$35.00	
7361-Supplies	\$11.89	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>(\$208.76)</u>
Balance Forward—Mar. 31		\$1,720.98

*Respectfully Submitted by:
Douglas Miles
Treasurer*

Welcome new members!

***Rene Guia, Glenn Morgan, Luis Robles,
Nicholas Miller***



April 2005 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1. Date:** 12 April 2005 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Meeting Location:** Shady Oaks Barbeque
- 3. Reports:**

The notes to be added when sent to bulletin editor receives them.

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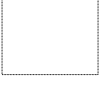


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