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Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 15, '05

PROGRAM BULLETIN

February 2005

Check out our Chapter Web Site at:

<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>

General Membership meetings and tours are held on the
4th Tuesday of each month.

Statement from our Chairman

We're off to a good start this year. We had a great tour at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Fort Worth. Those who attended got to see the F-35, F/A-22 and F-16 production lines that included some very impressive high-tech tooling and facilities. Lockheed truly is a world-class manufacturer of quality defense products. We also nominated and voted in a new Chapter Secretary, Joey Lester. We still have an open chair position for Program Chair whose main duty is arranging tours. Meanwhile I'm working on setting up another tour for February. SME has many resources for technical information and I hope you all enjoy the monthly SME magazine. On that note, if any of you are not receiving the magazine, monthly chapter postcard, or other SME literature please contact member services at 1-800-733-4763. Our Chapter historian, Marty Butorac has informed us that we have 75 of 220 members without current e-mail addresses. Since we have got to an electronic bulletin this year it's important to update your e-mail address so you can receive the link for the monthly bulletin. I also encourage all of our members to check out the Chapter website at <http://chapters.sme.org/051/> for current information. Members of the executive committee will meet with headquarters Members Services Manager, Tina Brudnicki, this month to discuss member's needs and the possibility of hosting a Professional Development Conference in the DFW next year. I contacted 9 chapter members whose memberships are up for renewal to remind them of chapter benefits and answer any questions. In keeping with our Chapter goals for this year I contacted the Dallas Professional Society and had our Chapter link added to their website. You can check out all the DFW area Professional Societies at <http://www.pro-dfw.org/>. Another goal is to provide a networking resource for those seeking employment. While researching that our Webmaster, Jeff Robinson, discovered that the SME International website posts jobs at <http://jobsconnection.sme.org/home/>. Another goal is to increase membership. Please tell your friends and colleagues about SME. Bring them to a tour. Help us grow and keep American strong through networking and education about Manufacturing Engineering. The executive committee of Chapter 051 just received their new business cards and will do their best to recruit and support our Chapter. I look forward to seeing you at our next tour or technical presentation.

Sincerely,

David Hildreth

SME North Texas Chapter 51 Chair 2005

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Bell Helicopter Company
600 E. Hurst
Hurst, Texas 76053

Program:

Plant Tour

The tour will be at Bell's main facility at 600 E. Hurst Blvd, Hurst, TX (map attached) and will consist of touring the High Bay (OH-58D Assembly), the Rotor Blade shop, and the Hall of Heritage. The tour will last approximately 60 to 90 minutes. Safety glasses with side shields will be required during the tour. If you do not have a pair with you, they will be provided prior to entering the tour area.

This link will show you the terms for entering Bell's facility as well as a map with detailed directions. It is not necessary to fill out the form prior to the tour, but you will have to fill out a similar page before entering the building.

Hope to see you there!!!

Agenda: 5:30 PM – Tour Start
7:30 PM – Questions / Answers

RSVP: Please RSVP to David Hildreth (817) 777-6425 or notpar99@sbcglobal.net Monday, February 9th.
For More info go to:
http://chapters.sme.org/051/this_months_program/index.htm

Directions: Please See the Chapter 51 Web Site for Directions.
http://chapters.sme.org/051/this_months_program/index.htm



Note:

In a recent download of our chapter roster, it was discovered that 83 of 226 members do not have an email address listed. If you are unsure if your email address is up to date, please log on to the SME web site and update your member information. We will soon be communicating with you by email exclusively. If you do not have an email account please call your Chapter 51 Bulletin Chair, Chuck Anderson to notify the chapter you will need to continue to receive a paper copy of the bulletin.

Chapter 51 Financial Report Jan. 2005

Starting Balance--Jan. 01		1,834.68
INCOME		
6033-HQ Funding	\$409.64	
6081-Interest	\$0.40	
TOTAL INCOME		\$410.04
EXPENSES		
7245-Bank Fee	\$13.00	
7317-Meetings	\$35.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$48.00
Balance Forward--Jan. 31		\$2,196.72
Respectfully Submitted by: Douglas Miles Treasurer		



February Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

1. **Date:** 8 February 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

2. **Meeting Location:** Shady Oaks Barbeque

3. **Approve Executive Committee Meeting minutes – Date:**

4. **Reports:**

Chair: David Hildreth

Chair Report:

- Proposed personal letter and phone call and continue post cards to non-email members. Emphasize all members need to go to web site to update profile (address, ph #).
- 220 members confirmed.
- Tina Brudnicki coming on the 17th of February at 6:00 p.m. at Humperdinks in Arlington.
 - Discussing merge of chapters 195 and 051.
 - PDC in Memphis.
- After Bell Helicopter tour go to where?
- Thank you to Chris.

Audit:

Honor Awards: None

Constitution and Bylaws:

Chair-Elect: Brett Garrett

Planning: Need March tour site

Membership Recruitment/Retention:

Nominating:

Treasurer: Treasurer report done for 2004

Secretary: Joey Lester

Bulletin & Advertising: To be continued when Norm is present.

Certification: see Jeff Robinson for materials.

5. **Old Business:** was Read

6. **New Business:**

- David volunteered to call 81-75 members without email. Important to update your profile on the SME website.
- Proposed links for jobs is already on SME web site.
- Jeff will add link from 051 web site to international SME job link.
- Rudy – proposed to send letter out to members to volunteer to be the company plant reps.



- Webmaster will post next tour on our site and archive our files from 2004 and 2005.
- Bob proposes new look for Chapter 51 Bulletin in color and pictures of Officers to look exciting!
- Peter Tanguy will not be able to make the Feb. 8 XCOM meeting.
- Student Chapter Liaison - Two of the three sponsored student chapters received their annual SME Intl HQ allocation of about \$250: Texas Tech Univ. S240 and TSTC-Sweetwater S255. Presently, the allocation for Univ. of North Texas S350 is on hold because it has only 8 paid members. I have encouraged them to get their membership up in order to receive this allocation.
- Need to find out how much web space we have on SME. Need Chuck's and Jeff's feedback on this, cost ?

7. Special Announcements: Bell Helicopter tour this Tuesday February 15th, at 5:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment: 7:58 p.m.

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