



Society of
Manufacturing
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Chapter 51 News

January 2006

Executive Meeting

January 10 - Shady Oak Barbeque (Western
Center Blvd & I-35W)

General Member Meeting

January 24 – Steak N' Ale
(Arlington near 6 Flags)

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Thoughts from our Chairman

January Chair Letter:

Hello everyone; So far 2006 has been a great year. Not much has had a chance to go wrong yet. Give it time though. Just wanted to drop a line and thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your Chapter Chair. I'm reminded of a saying that goes something like this: "If I can see farther, it's because I stand on the shoulders of giants." I truly am humbled by the quality of leadership this chapter has had in the past and for its rich history. With your help we can continue the tradition. I want to start by thanking all who joined us for the Christmas party this last December. It was held at the Steak and Ale in Arlington over by Six Flags. Lorrie Story (Wife of Howard Story, current Chapter Secretary) won the door prize of an SME portfolio. Congratulations!! We had quite a turnout with over half in attendance being Past Chairs. They were: Marty Butorac Bill Nelson Rolando Colindres-Brand Doug Miles Peter Tanguy David Hildreth I thank you for your help. This by no means is intended to shadow all the great efforts other members contribute to our Chapter. Without everyone's help the Chapter would not succeed. That being said, I want to make a plea to all current members to come and join us for any of our activities. We hold our Executive Committee meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month with the General Membership meeting on the 4th Tuesday. Please, come join us. The Chapter can really use you help. Our next meeting will be the General Meeting on 24 Jan 06. We are going to meet at Steak and Ale by SixFlags in Arlington around 6:00 for dinner and the meeting will start at 7:00. For February, we are setting up a tour of Bell Helicopter and for March we are setting up a presentation at Romeo Engineering which will include a presentation from American GFM. Mark them on your calendars. The dates will be 28 Feb 06 and 28 Mar 06 respectively. Hope to see you there, and please come join us and get involved.

January Meeting:

Hello Chapter 051; As your Chapter Chair for 2006, I am writing this to extend an invitation to any and all members to come join us for our upcoming General Membership meeting. We will be holding it at the Steak and Ale in Arlington by Six Flags on Tuesday 24 Jan 06. Dinner will start at 6:00 and we will kick off the meeting around 7:00. You'll have to cover your own meal as the Chapter doesn't have enough funds to pay for everyone. Sorry. We'll be talking about the upcoming tours and presentations we have planned. So far we have a tour of Bell helicopter on the books for February and a presentation from Romeo Engineering for March. We are also working on a tour of Lockheed Martin for April. We will also try for tours of the Miller Brewery and the U.S. Mint for later in the year. Although they didn't give us any free samples at either place last year, the tour itself was awesome. Please come join us. Your Chapter needs you and would love to hear from you. Remember, the food is great and the fellowship even better.

Regards,
Brett A. Garrett

Brett Garrett
SME Chapter 051 Chair - 2006
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General Membership Meeting

January 24, 2006
6:00 PM

Technical Presentation
by Mike Kelly @ Steak N'
Ale in Arlington

RSVP to Brett Garrett by January 23rd to ensure proper accommodations (817) 253-9797

Financial Report for December 2005

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Starting Balance--Dec. 01, 2005	2,787.77
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INCOME

6001-Advertising	\$0.00
6033-HDQ Funding	\$0.00
6081-Interest	\$0.59

TOTAL INCOME	\$0.59
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EXPENSES

7213-Postage&Shipping	\$0.00
7241-Printing	\$0.00
7245-Bank Fee	-\$14.00
7317-Meetings	\$796.34
7361-Supplies	\$0.00
7389-Travel	\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$782.34
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NET ORDINARY INCOME	-\$781.75
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Balance Forward--Dec. 31, 2005	\$2,006.02
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Respectfully Submitted by:

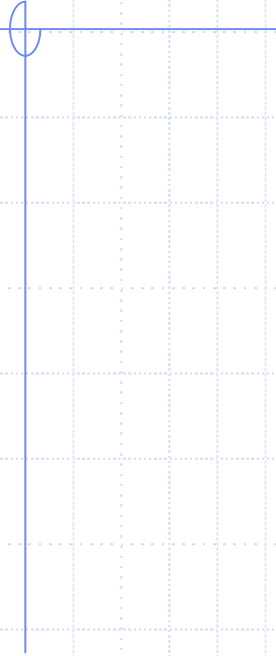
Douglas Miles
Treasurer

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 10th 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.

TBD



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