



Society of
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Chapter 51 News

September 2005

Executive Meeting

September 16 - Shady Oak Barbeque
(Western Center Blvd & I-35W)

General Member Meeting

September 27 – Behr Paint Tour
(Fort Worth)

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Thoughts from our Chairman

I hope you all have a great summer and enjoyed graduations, weddings, vacations etc. Summertime is a great time to enjoy the long days and recharge your physical and emotional batteries. In June we had two great technical presentations via a DVD we rented from HQ. The DVD was Fundamental Manufacturing Processes - Composite Materials & Manufacturing and it was presented at The University of Texas at Arlington Automation & Robotics Research Institute (ARRI) in Fort Worth. I also hosted a "brown-bag lunch" at my company and we had a really good turnout. The DVD showed many types of composite manufacturing processes and was very informative. I plan to have another technical forum later this year. We also had our Executive meeting on June 14th. One highlight from the meeting is there are a few members interested in obtaining Certifications. I plan to host a study group for those interested in learning more and expanding their resumes (please check the chapter website for details).

Since we had a couple of months off I'd like to revisit and refresh the chapter goals for this year:

- *Enhance Tours and Joint Meetings* (Done – Good tours and technical presentations. Joint meetings with Chapter 195 and IEEE)
- *Personally contact all new members* (Done)
- *Provide a resource for members seeking employment or mentoring* (Done - Referred to HQ website which does post jobs. No requests for mentoring)
- *Increase membership by %10.* (Not good – Current membership is 183, down from 214 or -14% since January 2005. Research indicates most losses are due to membership dues expiration. We plan to discuss a membership drive at next XCOM)

Our next Executive meeting will be August 20th at the Arlington Yacht club and will include a BBQ and sailing. The meeting is also open to General Members but please RSVP so we know how much food to provide. Our next General membership meeting will be a tour of Behr Paint Factory in Fort Worth in late September (please check the chapter website for details).

This year is really flying by. As always, I appreciate your continued chapter support and please contact me with any individual needs or questions. I also want to welcome our new members and thank our Executive committee for all their hard work.

David Hildreth, CMfgE

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General Membership Meeting

September 27, 2005
6:00 PM

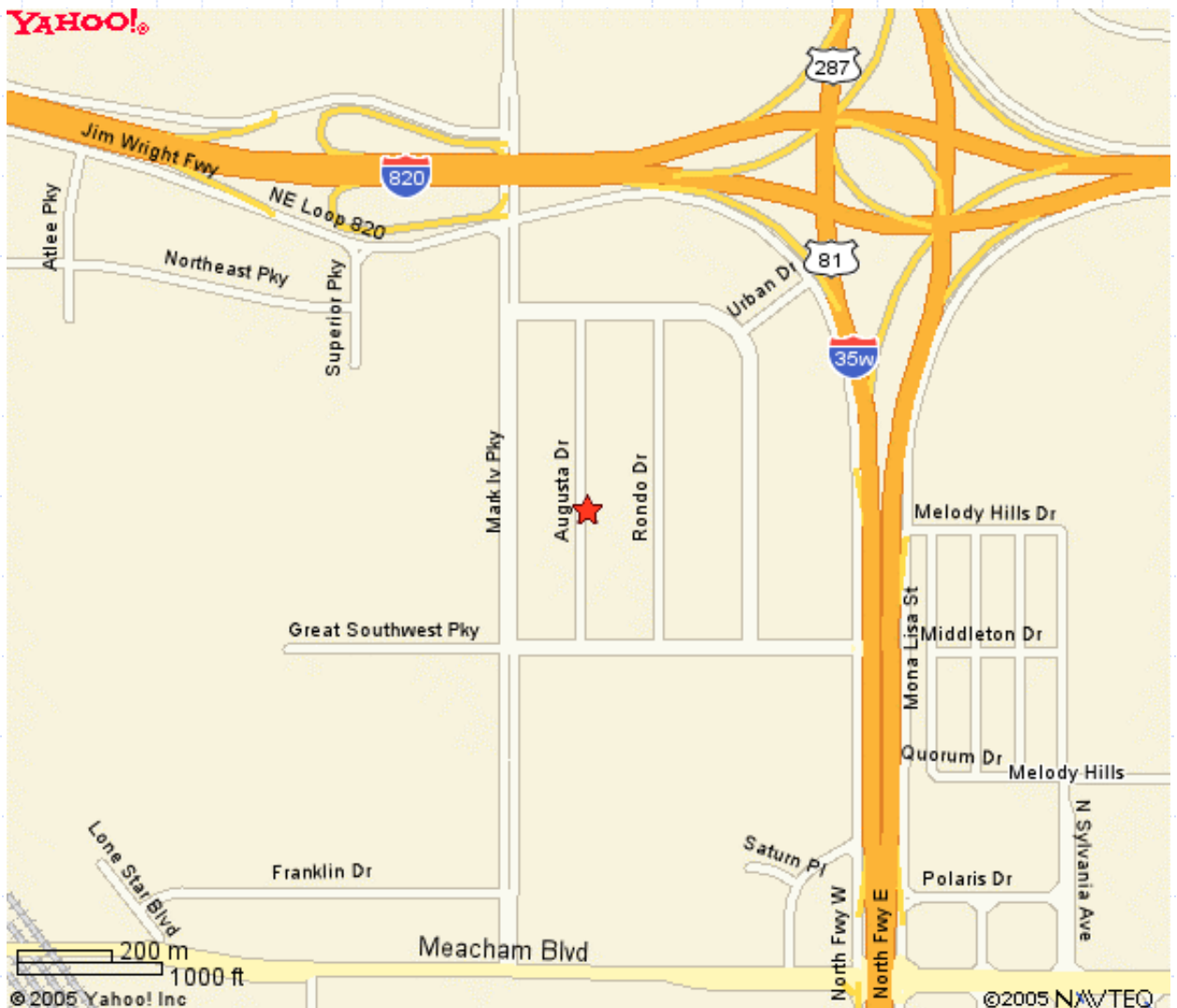
Behr Paint
5020 Augusta Dr.
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

**Tour will be hosted by Zane Holbrook
Manager of Engineering**

RSVP to David Hildreth by September 26 with your name
and company – notpar99@sbcglobal.com - (817) 266-5027

Map to Behr Paint

5020 Augusta Dr Fort Worth, TX 76106-1803



Financial Report for July 2005

Starting Balance--Aug 01, 2005		3,138.70
INCOME		
6001-Advertising	\$0.00	
6033-HDQ Funding	\$0.00	
6081-Interest	\$0.48	
TOTAL INCOME		\$.48
EXPENSES		
7213-Postage&Shipping	\$0.00	
7241-Printing	\$0.00	
7245-Bank Fee	\$13.00	
7317-Meetings	\$0.00	
7361-Supplies	\$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13.00
NET ORDINARY INCOME		-\$12.52
Balance Forward--Aug. 31		\$3,126.18

Respectfully Submitted by:
Douglas Miles
Treasurer

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 20th 2005

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Arlington Yacht Club (venue and BBQ courtesy of Doug & Darla Miles)
Read and Approve Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – Dated 6-14-05

Reports -

Chair Report: David Hildreth

DVD on Composites rented from SME HQ. Good Technical Presentation at ARRI and “brown bag” lunch at Lockheed.

Submitted Summer Chair Report Jeff to be posted.

Membership is Down to 182. Brett and David will contact members whose memberships have lapsed requesting them to rejoin. Received advice from HQ Member Relations Manager, Tina Brunecki. David will contact Tina with XCOM feedback regarding price of dues being a possible factor in membership losses. Next Tour is Behr paint factory in Fort Worth on 9/27 (Thanks Brett!). Check chapter website for details. David working on October Tour of General Motors.

Seeking volunteers for March 2006 SME Annual Summit.

Chair-Elect: Brett Garrett

Planning: Memphis PDC a go for Brett, Oct. 14-15 (have fun Brett).

Chapter will reimburse Brett's expenses.

Membership Recruitment/Retention: No new members.

Nominating: None

Treasurer: Doug Miles

- Doug submitted the July report via e-mail on 8/11 prior and we are current. The XCOM received and accepted the report and our new balance is 3,138.70.

Secretary: Joey Lester

- No report

Bulletin & Advertising: Jeff Robinson

- No report. David to contact Jeff to see if there are any developments.
- Thanks to Jeff for keeping our website current.

Certification: Jeff Robinson

- We have three people interested in Certification. When we have 5 we will form a study group. Brett said he would be interested in certification early next year. David and Jeff are POC's for this.

Old Business:

- Seeking updates on Plant liaison rep (Rudy Zupanic). David will contact. Still seeking program Membership Chair, Advertising Chair, and other open positions (see website).

New Business:

- XCOM voted on presenting a gift to Bob Campbell for all his hard work in support of our chapter especially by making all the plaques as gifts to our tour hosts. Doug Miles will coordinate a dinner gift certificate for Bob.
- Doug said its time to start thinking of 2006 officers. The XCOM team will query those in-line or interested in being an officer next year. David will continue to support the Chapter at some capacity.

Special Announcements: No XCOM meeting 9/13. Tour 9/27. Next XCOM 10/11.

Adjournment: 2:00 p.m.

XCOM Attendance: David Hildreth, Doug Miles, and Brett Garrett

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