

BOARD MEETING AGENDA



The SAE Milwaukee Section Board meeting was held on **February 27, 2012** via teleconference from 4:30 to 5:15 PM.

Chair Input

- SOLS – June 21-23 (Thurs – Sat), Chicago
Pass on information
Paid for 2 board members
- New and resigning member list sent from National
- New western SAE field rep (like D. Mcguire) beginning February 13th - Nicole Iorfido
- New SAE website coming... TBD?

Programs

Calendar

March 5-12th - Clean Snowmobile Challenge

Dale, Josh, Kurt, Jim will be attending the competition this year to represent the Milwaukee Section. The SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge will be held March 5 through 10, 2012 at the Keweenaw Research Center of Michigan Technological University. This is the tenth anniversary of the Challenge at Michigan Tech and the 13th event overall.

March 22nd – Case New Holland

- Program Chair: Dale Wiza
- Co-chair: Frank Poradek
- The Newsletter was distributed 2/28
- A survey will be required to receive a door prize.

Case IH is a global leader in agricultural equipment. With headquarters in the United States, Case IH has a network of more than 4,900 dealers and distributors that operates in over 160 countries. Case IH has powered agriculture for more than 160 years. It began in 1842, when Jerome Increase Case founded Case in Racine, WI to build threshing machines.

Steven Tyler (Plant Manager) started with Case in 1988 he to manage the one-million-square-foot Case IH Plant on the shores of Lake Michigan. Case IH moved the tractor production to Sturtevant in 2002. While there are 39 CNH plants around the world, this is the only plant where the transmission and tractor are built in the same

building. After the plant tour Steven will give a presentation on the tractors that are made at the plant. Case has been very generous to pick up the cost for the dinner.

April 19th – Allis Chalmers Field Testing

- Program Chair: Doug Kautzer
- Larry Gruenberger will be giving a presentation on the testing he did at Allis Chalmers when he ran the Field Test Sites.
- Ron Jr. (Reg) Gustafson, Project Manager of Clinkenbeard, will give a small presentation on the type of services that they can provide in the field of rapid prototyping and manufacture of complex castings and machined parts.
- Location: B&S Auditorium, Dinner will be “Build your own Burgers”
- A Clinkenbeard supplier display will be on hand. They have also offered a \$1,000 sponsorship

Larry Gruenberger started his career at Allis Chalmers in November 1963 as a test technician in the tractor lab working mostly with hydraulics. After getting his Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison he continued his career at Allis Chalmers working at the Proving Grounds in Racine County as a Tractor Field Test Engineer. In the winter months Larry would work out of remote offices at field test sites primarily in Texas and Arizona. In November 1978 Larry was promoted to Chief Engineer – Test and Evaluation in charge of the Racine Proving Grounds. Larry held that position until November 1985 when the Proving Grounds was closed down due to the purchase of the Farm Equipment Division by Deutz.

Clinkenbeard is a worldwide leader in the rapid prototyping and production of complex cast and machined parts using a wide variety of metals and plastics. It serves companies large and small in a wide range of industries throughout the world, but specializes in the aerospace, auto racing, US government, heavy truck, industrial, power generation, marine and agricultural markets.

May 23rd – Oshkosh Truck

- Program Chair: Tony Grant & Wayne Richter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On May 23rd, SAE Milwaukee Section will travel to Oshkosh Corporation for its May Tour-Dinner/Meeting. Oshkosh Corporation is a leading manufacturer and marketer of access equipment, specialty vehicles and truck bodies for the primary markets of defense, concrete placement, refuse hauling, access equipment and fire & emergency. SAE will also be inviting our friends at ASME.

No online registration or at-the-door registration allowed. Interested parties must contact Josh Rayeske at jrayeske@gmail.com or 414-587-8855. The tour is restricted due to government and competitive limitations. More information to follow in the April newsletter.