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Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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APRIL 2000

Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Location: Broad Street North
6378 W. Pierson Road
Flushing, Michigan

The Dinner in April will be **Buffet Style** at Broad Street North in Flushing.
The Menu is:

Grilled Whitefish with Ginger Sauce
London Broil Stroganoff

Roasted Redskin Potatoes, sautéed fresh green beans
Field green salad with dressing. Fresh fruit salad with honey and Citrus Vinaigrette.
Sweet Street Dessert Bar Pies – Chocolate Coconut, Raspberry, Chocolate, cream
Cheese, lemon or pecan.

Beverages are Hot Tea, Coffee and Pop.

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door.

Dinner reservations need to be called in by **Friday April 7, 2000**. Call Mike Amberg at 248 340 4411.

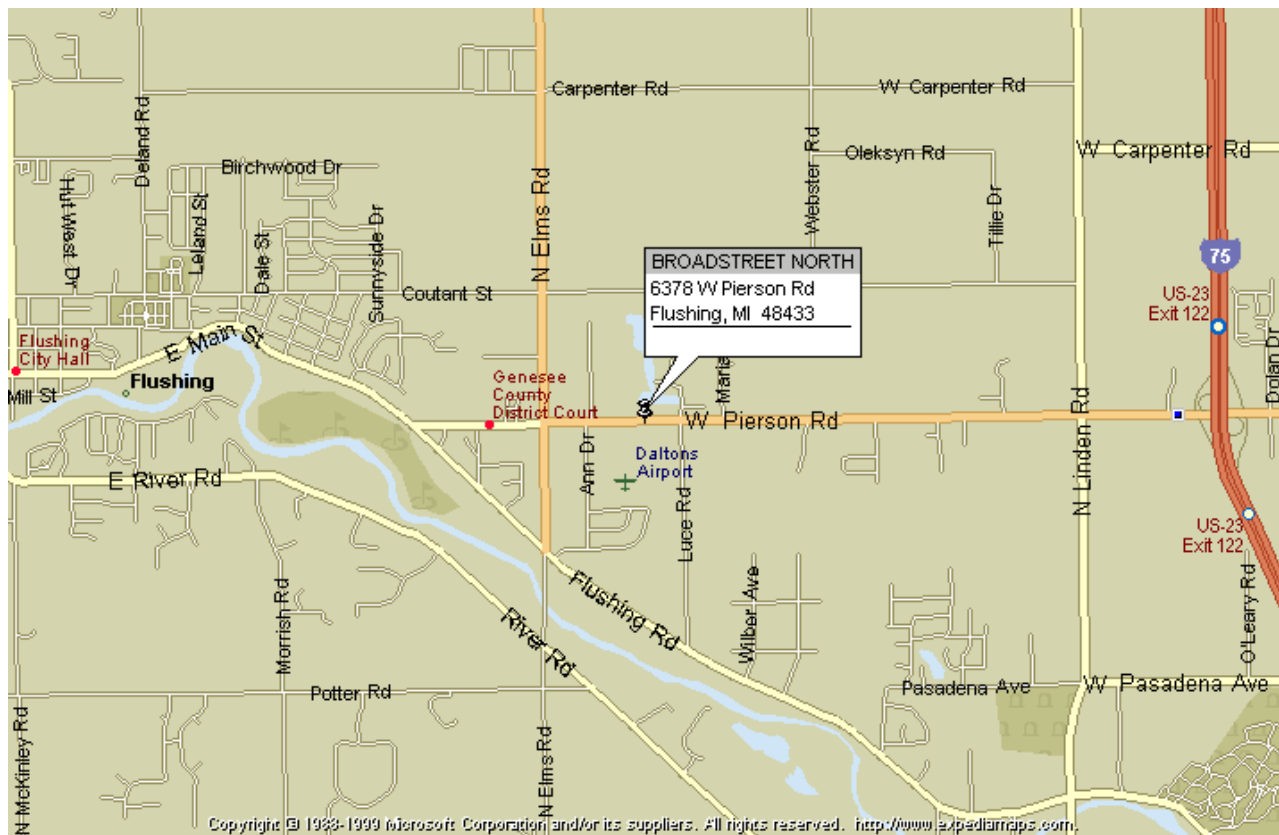
Guest Speaker –

J.R.KIRTEK

ABC12 NEWS CHIEF METEROLOGIST

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DIRECTIONS TO FLUSHING: Take I-75 to EXIT 122, WEST TO 6378 WEST PIERSON ROAD.



J.R.KIRTEK of ABC12 News will be speaking.

J.R. Kirtek joined the ABC12 News staff in June 1991, as meteorologist for weekend newscasts. In October 1994, J.R. was promoted to weather anchor for ABC12 News at 5 and 11, Monday through Friday. Now, he is chief meteorologist and weather anchor for the 5,6, and 11pm newscasts Monday through Friday.

J.R. attended elementary and high school in Troy, Michigan, where he was born and raised. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, graduating with honors from the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

J.R. lives in Grand Blanc with his wife, Kathleen, and 5 children. He enjoys spending time with his family and various sports, especially golf.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Prior to joining the ABC12 News staff, J.R. worked as a weekend meteorologist at WILX-TV, Lansing, as meteorologist and then as chief meteorologist at WLNS-TV, Lansing; and as staff meteorologist at KSDK, St. Louis, Mo. He also worked for CWS, Inc., a local weather service.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: He is a member of the American Meteorological Society and a member of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the A.M.S. He is the former secretary of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of A.M.S, and he was a member of the 1985 National Championship Weather Forecasting Team from the University of Michigan. J.R. has the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for Television Weathercasting.

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The following is a listing of the new Executive Committee members for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member

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Grand Rapids Mar 29-30	Cincinnati April 10-14
Saginaw April 6-7	Des Moines April 17-21
Muskegon April 11-12	St. Louis May 8-12
Detroit May 3-4	Milwaukee May 15-19
Traverse City May 11-12	Detroit June 5-9
...lots of places in the Midwest	IATCA Approved -RAB Recognized
QAI Indianapolis	...call for our schedule

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Saginaw Valley Section 99-00 Meeting Schedule

September 15th

Quality Directions in Health Care

Mary Pool, Quality Consultant, Port Huron Hospital

Fritz's Family Restaurant (Richville)

Host: Jamie McGee

October 13th

Michigan Quality Award Planning

Paul Morath, VP of Operations – Textron Fastening Systems, Automotive

Saginaw Valley State University

Host: Jerry Peterson

November 10th

Quality and Vision in Sports and Hunting

Kimberly Clevenger – Ted Nugent's United Sportsmen of America

Zehnders (Frankenmuth)

Host: Mike Amberg

December 8th

Lean Manufacturing

Dave McGregor, Global Manager Delphi Saginaw Prototype Center

(On Site- Catered)

Host: Jim Barnes

January 12th, 2000

Quality Control / Traceability of Evidence

Lt. Robin Bratton – Michigan State Police Forensics Lab

Candlelight (Bridgeport)

Host: Shelly Bennett

February 9th

Hearing the Voice of the Customer

Pat Cofman, Public Relations Bishop International Airport Authority

Beech Tree (Flint)

Host: Greg Rovoll

March 8th

Education and Training in the Virtual University

Christine Eckerle, Delta College

Pi's (Midland)

Host: Karl Eckerle

April 12th

ABC12 News Chief Meteorologist

J.R. Kirtek Chief Meteorologist WJRT TV – 12

Broad Street North (Flushing)

Host: Mike Kasperski

May 10th

RUDY SALINGER

Kokopellis (Midland)

Host: Barb Amberg

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MEMO FROM THE NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN.

A REMINDER THAT APPLICATIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATION TESTS IN JUNE ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2000. CONTACT THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR DETAILS. 1 800 248 1946

CONTACT KARL ECKERLE FOR CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION QUESTIONS. KARL CAN HELP YOU WITH QUESTIONS ON THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR RECERTIFICATIONS. 1 517 757 3485

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN RON TAYLOR:

EVERY MONTH THAT WE HAVE A DINNER MEETING, WE SPEND BETWEEN \$500 AND \$800 DOLLARS TO PRINT AND MAIL THE NOTICE. WE HAVE BETWEEN 10 AND 50 PEOPLE ATTEND THE DINNER MEETING. SOMETHING IS WRONG!!! I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PUT THE MEETING NOTICE ON THE INTERNET WEB PAGE OF SECTION 1004 FOR ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE MEETING. I PRINT AND MAIL BETWEEN 478 AND 550 NEWSLETTER COPIES EACH MONTH. THEY ALL END UP IN THE WASTEBASKET, MOST IMMEDIATELY, AND FEW AFTER THE DINNER MEETING. I NEED FEEDBACK ON THIS ISSUE. CAN WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SMALL TURNOUT OR THE EXPENSE OF THE NEWSLETTER? THE WEB PAGE SEEMS THE BEST ANSWER FOR NOTIFYING THE MOST PEOPLE. PLEASE CALL ME AT 517 757 3352, OR EMAIL ME AT

taylor-r@msn.com.

Thank you.

Ron Taylor

Newsletter Chairman