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Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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## *Dinner Meeting Notice*

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2000

Location: **BROADSTREET NORTH**  
G 6378 W Pierson Rd.  
Flushing, MI 48433  
Phone: 810-659-5520

Agenda:	6:00 PM Social Time
	6:30 PM Business Meeting
	7:00 PM Dinner
	7:30 PM Speaker

Dinner Will be:

**Buffet including:**

- Grilled Whitefish with Ginger Sauce
- London Broil Stroganoff
- Roasted Redskin Potatoes
- Sauteed Fresh Green Beans
- Fresh Fruit Salad With Honey Citrus
- Fresh Green Salad With Choice of Dressing
- Rolls and Butter

**Dessert:**

- Sweet Street Bars

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 November 3rd, 2000**. Call Barb Amberg at 517 757 4645.

**Guest Speaker – Tom Wright** President of Williams Gun Sight and Outfitters

**Topic - Gun Smithing**

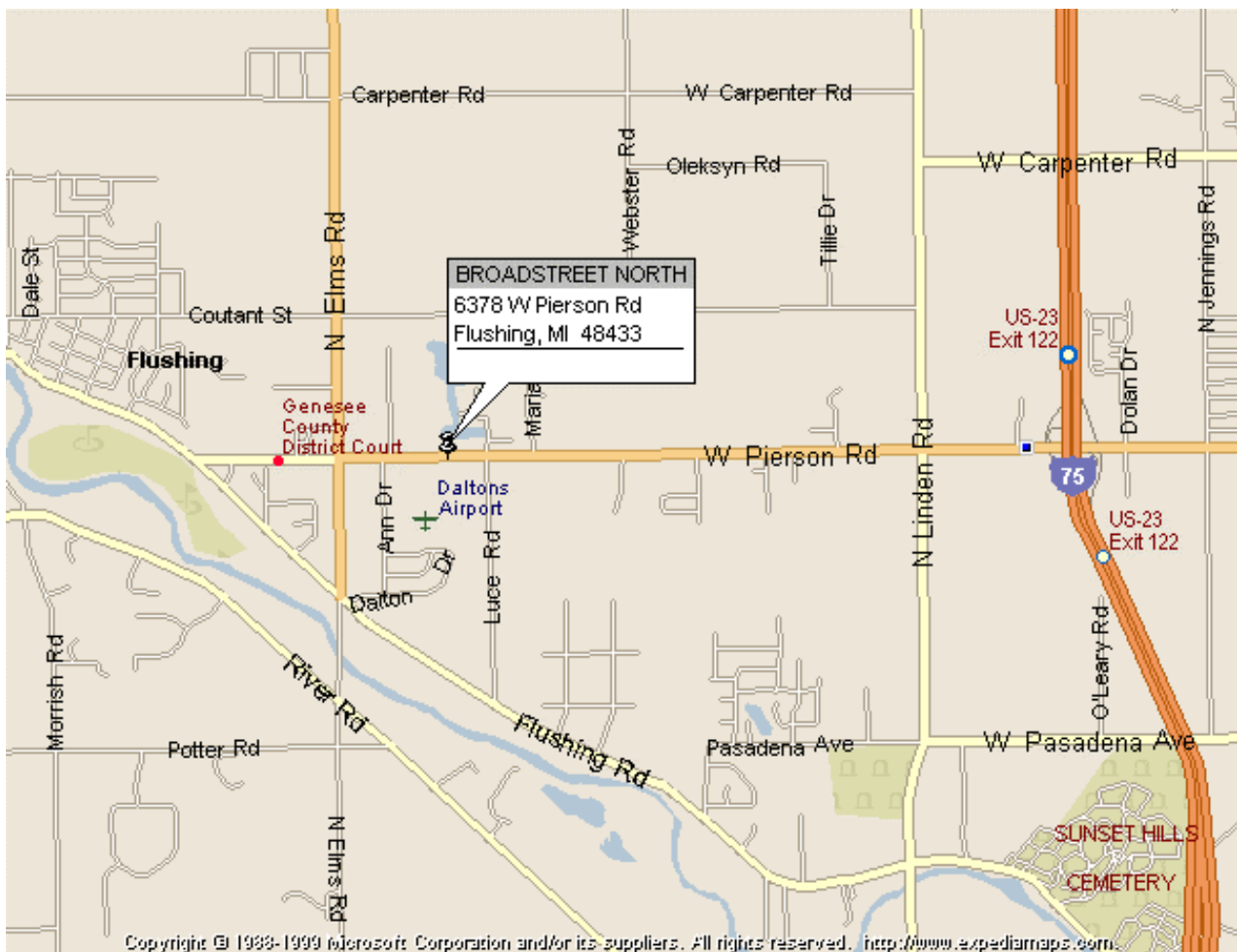
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## About the Speaker

Tom Wright is president and part owner of Williams Gun Sight & Outfitters, Inc. Located in Davison, Michigan. Tom obtained a Master of Science degree in hospital administration in 1984 from Central Michigan University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1989. Prior to the purchase of Williams Gun Sight Company, Tom served as a hospital administrator for Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Williams Gun Sight & Outfitters, Inc. Has been located in Davison, Michigan for over 70 years. Originally a family owned business, Williams has a worldwide reputation for the manufacturing of a variety of metallic gun sights, scope mounts and other gun related accessories. In addition to manufacturing, Williams also has a retail facility for hunting and shooting supplies, as well as outdoor shooting ranges open to the public.

In addition to his duties at Williams, Tom also serves on the Board of Directors for Chemical Bank Key State, the Tall Pine Boy Scout Council and is president of the Flint regional chapter of Safari Club International.



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Our students are typically mid-career individuals with quality-related responsibilities in areas such as manufacturing, social services, education, construction, food services, finance, government, healthcare and printing. The curriculum consists of 30 semester hours and includes: Value Analysis, Cost of Quality, Human Factors in Continuous Improvement, Lean Practices, Customer Satisfaction, Quality Systems: Practice & Theory (TQM), Quality Planning, Operational Auditing, Statistical Process Control (SPC), Design of Experiments, Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing, Reliability, Research Methods, and a capstone research project or thesis. The program can be tailored to meet the diverse needs of any organization seeking to improve. Those applying to the program must have a baccalaureate degree with an overall grade point average of 2.5. Note that individual courses may be taken prior to admission to the graduate degree program.

For further information, call the Department of Industrial Technology at: 734-487-2040, or send e-mail to Bob Chapman at: [chaphook@aol.com](mailto:chaphook@aol.com).

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1/2 page	\$140.00 month
Full page	\$200.00 month

For more information about space contact Greg Rovoll 517-757-3095,

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*The following is a listing of the Executive Committee members for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member*

## **Section 1004 Executive Committee 2000-2001**

<b>Jamie McGee</b>	Section Chair	(517) 496-5332	<b>Karl Eckerle</b>	Recertification	(517) 757-3485
<b>Barb Amberg</b>	Vice Chair	(517) 757-4645	<b>Christine Eckerle</b>	Section Management	(517) 686-9442
<b>Mike Amberg</b>	Treasurer	(248) 340-4411	<b>Greg Rovoll</b>	Publicity	(517) 757-3095
<b>Jim Galm</b>	Education	(517) 757-5691	<b>Jim Barnes</b>	Past Chair	(517) 757-7111
<b>Shelley Bennett</b>	Secretary	(517) 496-8202	<b>Ken Zimmer</b>	Student Sections	(517) 757-6102
<b>Geoffrey Withnell</b>	Membership	(810) 750-7600	<b>Bill Menzl</b>	On-line Chair	(517) 496-5804
<b>Jerry Peterson</b>	Programs	(517) 823-8070	<b>Michele Withnell</b>	Health Care	(517) 893-4504

### **A word from the On-line Chair:**

The Saginaw Valley Section of the American Society for Quality (1004) web site has been updated. The Section Business page has been updated with:

- Navigation aids
- Recertification journal link including address to send recertification journals
- Executive Board Meeting Dates and location including map
- September and October Executive Board Meeting Minutes
- Subcommittees and members

Other changes include addition of maps to remaining dinner meetings, and a general edit (spelling). These changes can be viewed at <http://asq1004.homestead.com> and as always, feel free to forward on any comments or suggestions. I also appreciate notification of spelling errors!

**William Menzl** ASQ CQE, CQA

Webmaster ASQ Section 1004

### **Wanted Volunteers for the 2000-2001 Executive Committee**

The Saginaw Valley section of ASQ would like to invite you as a member to become involved in the Executive Committee. We have a number of activities that we are either currently involved in or would like to be but we need people like you to participate.

Examples of the recent activities include participation in the conferences at CMI and Oakland University both of which were successful but we need more participation to continue offering such programs. We also need new volunteers for the Executive committee positions. Participation on the committee includes one Wednesday a month to plan activities for the section and a Saturday in June to plan the annual program. We would like to invite you to contact us on any of the volunteering opportunities.

Nominations begin at the November 8<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting and are closed on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will be electing next years Executive Committee in January 2001 so please contact me for any additional information or to volunteer. You may reach me at (517)757-4645 or [mamberg@ameritech.net](mailto:mamberg@ameritech.net)

Thank you,

Barb Amberg Chair-Elect 2000

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## **A word from your secretary:**

Do you like to have fun? We are looking for one or two members to participate in a membership involvement project. Requirements are available once a month for 1-2 hour meetings and LOVE TO HAVE FUN! This is an exciting activity that we are planning for the 2001/2002 year. I can't reveal too many details but it does involve prizes, gambling and a good time...

Shelly Bennett  
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ph 517.496.8202

## **Section Leadership Subteams Formed**

On behalf of the Executive Board for Section 1004, I want to thank you for the opportunity to take a moment to review what we are doing this year to assure the continued growth and health of the section.

Annually, we prepare the SMP or Strategic Management Plan, aligned with the objectives and format of the American Society for Quality. We do this at our annual retreat at the DNR Conference Center, and recently, have received an award for successful implementation from ASQ for that plan. This year, we wanted to go a bit further, and to empower individuals with the time and the interest to focus on one or more aspects of the SMP to move ahead independently as subteams, and as such, expedite the activities of the Section. A brainstorming and prioritization process was used to define those areas where we could achieve an optimal benefit for the section, and meet the individual interests and expectations of the Board members as well. Leaders and teams were established, and informal reviews of their activities are conducted at the monthly Board meetings. Teams established are as follows:

- 1.) **Mentoring New People** – Geoff Withnell – Leader, Bill Menzl, Mike Kasperski, Mike Amberg and Michele Withnell - Team Members.
- 2.) **Provide Value to Members** – Christine Eckerle – Leader, Jim Galm, Barb Amberg, Greg Rovoll – Team Members
- 3.) **Communicate with Members** – Greg Rovoll – Leader, Bill Menzl, Jerry Peterson, Geoff Withnell – Team Members
- 4.) **Branch to Other Groups** – Jim Barnes – Leader, Mike Kasperski, Barb Amberg, Ken Zimmer – Team Members
- 5.) **Recruit from Other Industries** – Jamie McGee – Leader, Greg Rovoll, Michele Withnell, Jim Galm – Team Members
- 6.) **Align Section with Regional, Divisional and National Groups** – Christine Eckerle – Leader, Barb Amberg, Greg Rovoll, Michele Withnell, Shelly Bennett, Ken Zimmer – Team Members

The monthly meeting is open to all section members, and we hope those interested in one or more of the teams and topics will join in and help us to serve the membership with the kinds of activities that will strengthen our section by increasing the depth and breadth of our participants, while continuing to add value for our sustaining members. We meet 5 PM to 7 PM on the fourth Wednesday of every month September through May. Please stop by sometime, and let us know how we can improve our section, and meet the needs and expectations of our membership.

Sincerely,  
Jamie McGee – ASQ CQE, CQA, CQMgr  
Chair – Section 1004 – 2000/2001

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## Dinner Meeting Speakers Needed

Due to some scheduling changes, we still have speaking opportunities available for our 2000-2001 dinner meeting calendar, and are beginning our planning cycle for 2001-2002. As in the past, our dinner guests enjoy a broad variety of topics, and the forum provides an opportunity for the kind of cross-fertilization that enhances and enriches our backgrounds as quality professionals and managers. If you want to speak, or know of a particularly interesting topic or speaker, please contact Jerry Peterson at 248-328-9788 or e-mail to [jerry@qsd.com](mailto:jerry@qsd.com).

## Certified Quality Technician Refresher Course Offered

The Saginaw Valley Section is again offering refresher courses to prepare for certification exams. A CQT Course is being offered. The CQT course will be held at Saginaw Valley State University in Curtis Hall. To register for the refresher, please contact Jamie McGee at the number below. Checks should be payable to the Saginaw Valley Section. Payment or voucher is due on the first day of class.

CERTIFICATION	COURSE STARTS	COURSE END	START TIME	Day	LOCATION	FEE * (INCLUDES text)
Certified Quality Technician	Dec 5	Feb	5:00p m	Mon	SVSU	\$395 Nonmember \$345 Member*

To apply to take an exam, contact ASQ at 1- 800-248-1946. Exam application deadlines and test dates are listed above. Each Student is responsible for his or her own application to ASQ.

Please contact the following if you have any specific questions:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone#</u>
CQT	Jamie McGee	517-496-5332

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## *Saginaw Valley Section 00-01 Meeting Schedule*

- September 13th**            *Brewmaster*  
Bret Moody-Brewmaster  
Hereford & Hops-Bay City  
Host: Board Members
- October 11th**            *ASTM Standard Guide & Process for Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment*  
Jay VanHouten  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Host: Jerry Peterson
- November 8th**            *Gun Smithing*  
Tom Wright- Williams Gun sight Company  
Broad Street North – Pierson Street, Flushing  
Host: Mike Amberg
- December 13<sup>th</sup>**            *6 Sigma*  
Jay Lander  
Saginaw Club (Saginaw)  
Host: Jim Barnes
- January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001**            *6 Sigma*  
Jay Lander (continued)  
Saginaw Club (Saginaw)  
Host: Shelly Bennett
- February 14<sup>th</sup>**            *Health Care*  
Jim Hindelang – Regional/Divisional Director of Health Care  
Zehnders Garden Room – (Frankenmuth)  
Host: Greg Rovoll
- March 14<sup>th</sup>**                *TBD*  
TBD  
TBD  
Host: Karl Eckerle
- April 11<sup>th</sup>**                *TBD*  
TBD  
TBD  
Host: Mike Kasperski
- May 9<sup>th</sup>**                    *Dick Kreuger(Retired SVSU)*  
TBD  
Host: Barb Amberg



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