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Dinner Meeting Notice

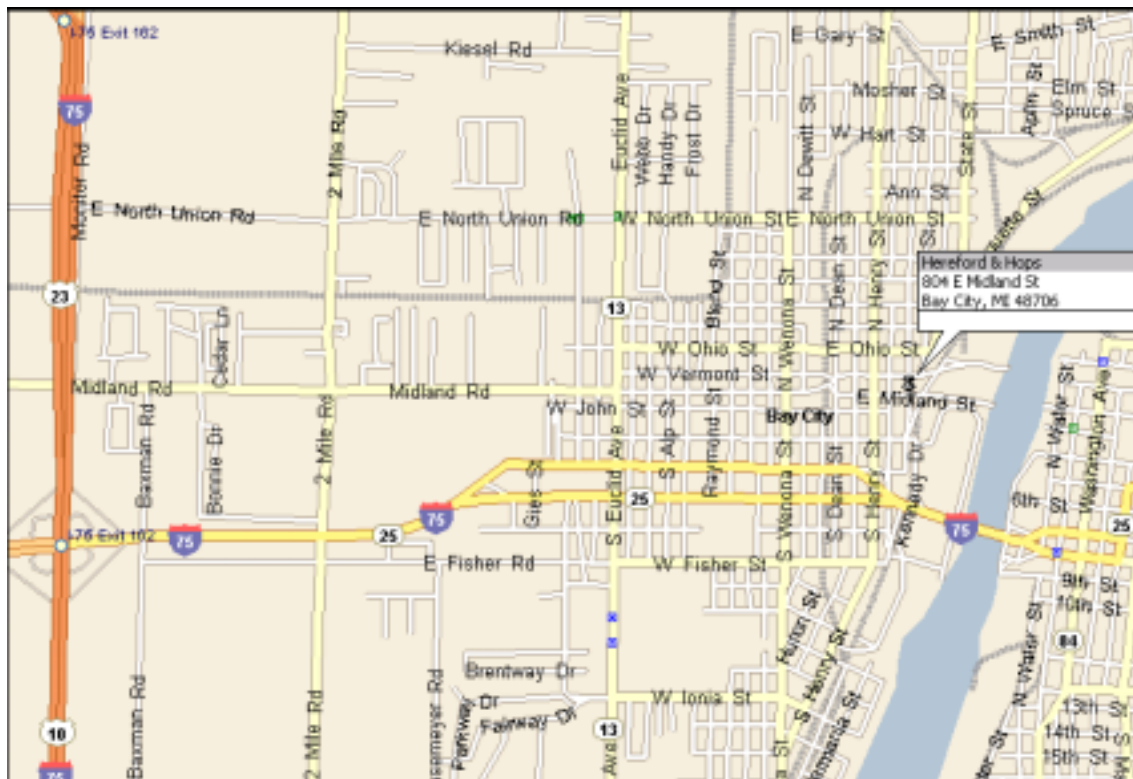
Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2001
Location: Hereford & Hops

Agenda:	6:00 PM Social Time
	6:30 PM Business Meeting
	7:00 PM Dinner
	7:45 PM Speaker

There will be a cash bar available from 6:00 to 6:30.

Dinner will be: Grill your own fish or chicken, or pick and grill your own steak
Salad Bar w/ baked potatoes, sweet potatoes, and bread

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door. Dinner RSVP needs to be called in by **Wednesday, November 7th, 2001**. Call Barb Amberg (989) 757-4645.



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Guest Speaker:

Charles Curtiss

Topic: Bay Area Watershed

About the Speaker:

Charles B. Curtiss has a broad varied background. He is a graduate of the Yale University School of Engineering and has a MBA from the University of Michigan in Finance and Economics. He has worked in manufacturing and management, in the securities business, as a business consultant, has operated three small businesses of his own and served on the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control for over 30 years. He has been involved with many organizations including the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy, the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative and is current the Vice-President of the Bay Area Community Foundation.

The Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) is an effort initiated by a variety of environmental, business and community interests. It was created in 1996 to stimulate and coordinate community-driven quality of life initiatives in the watershed. The Saginaw Bay Watershed drains 8,700 square miles encompassing some 22 counties and is home to 1.5 million people. The watershed is home to 138 threatened or endangered species and contains the largest contiguous freshwater system in the United States.

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The following is a listing of the Executive Committee members for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member

Section 1004 Executive Committee 2001-2002

Barb Amberg	Section Chair	(989) 757-4645	Karl Eckerle	Recertification	(989) 758-3630
Geoffrey Withnell	Vice Chair	(810) 750-7600	Christine Eckerle	Section Management	(989) 686-9442
Mike Amberg	Treasurer	(248) 340-4411	Troy Rohn	Publicity	(989) 757-3195
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Jerry Peterson	Programs	(248) 328-9788	Michele Withnell	Health Care	(989) 893-4504

ASQ CQT Refresher Course Fall/Winter 2001-2002

The Saginaw Valley section will be offering a CQT Refresher course starting in December & continuing through March. The dates & locations are yet to be determined
The cost will be \$345 for members & \$395 for non-members. If you are interested in the class contact Jim Galm at (989)757-5691.

ASQ Instructors are needed to teach future refresher courses. If you are interested, please call Jim Galm at (989) 757-5691

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Note from the Chairperson (Barb Amberg)

It is that time of year when we are looking for good people to help continue the message of quality by participating as an Executive Committee Member. We are faced with a number of challenges this year in the area of Volunteers and are in need of members who would like to serve in the following positions: **Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, and Treasurer.** These positions only reflect the elected positions needed for next year. We are also in need of a **Program Chairperson and several other committees could be formed with new volunteers such as Koality Kid.** If you are interested in any of these or other volunteer possibilities please feel free to contact myself – Barb Amberg (989) 757-4645 or email: mamberg@ameritech.net. Remember that volunteering your time is a great way to earn re-certification points. We need to have our election completed in December so that the names can be sent to ASQ-National in January.

Casino Night Update!

Plans continue to be made for the section casino night in May! Are you collecting and keeping track of your points? Rumors at the last dinner meeting were that a certain member has already obtained 7000 points for the night. If you are still unsure how everything works, check out the web site for more information.

Here is another chance to earn some bonus points. Below are three trivia questions. If you can successfully answer the questions (without use of the Internet, you must be able to calculate the answer) you will be awarded bonus points. Results will be posted on the web site.

1. Using a fair deck of 52 cards, how many different 5 card poker hands can be made?
2. Using a fair deck of 52 cards, how many different 7 card poker hand can be made?
3. We all know 3 of a kind beats one pair. Prove this with probabilities.



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