



# Saginaw Valley Quality Source

Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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## Dinner Meeting Notice

**Date:** Wednesday March 12th, 2003  
**Location:** Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

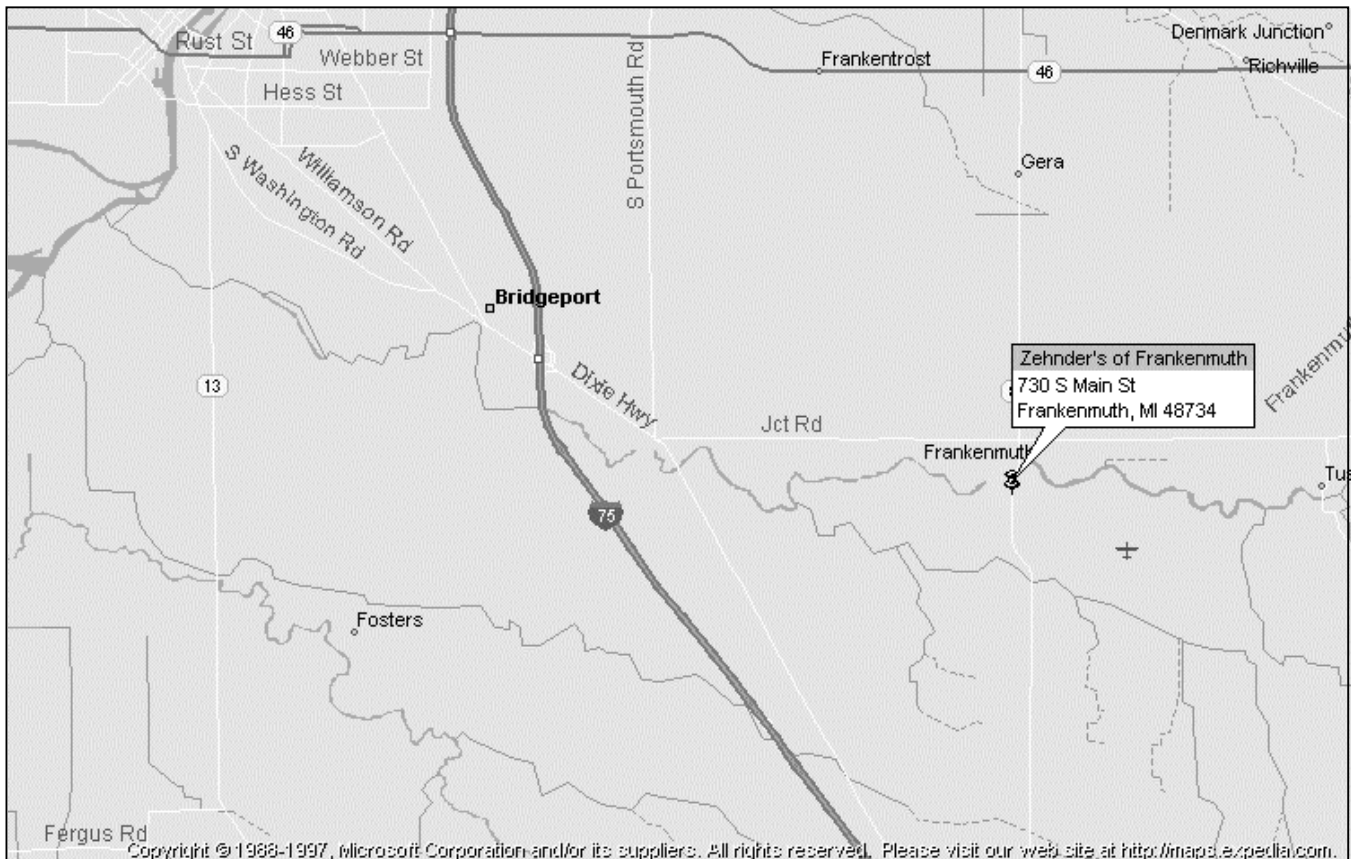
There will be a cash bar available from 6:00 to 6:30.

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

### Dinner Menu:

Noodle Soup, Bread, Salads, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Egg Noodles, and Vegetable of the Day to accompany your choice of Zehnder's Famous Chicken Dinner or Deep Fried Wiener Schnitzel with dessert.

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door. Please call Shelly Bennett at (989) 496-8202 for Dinner RSVP and leave a message.



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**Topic:** Migratory Bird Analysis

**Speaker:** Ray Adams

Ray Adams will be presenting on the US Fish and Wildlife Breeding Bird Survey and the National Point Count Program. He will discuss methods, results and data analysis.

The US Fish and Wildlife Breeding Bird Survey Monitoring programs are an important part of responsible management. Only through knowledge of the status and trends of a species, and the habitats in which it occurs, can managers take appropriate actions. Migratory birds nest throughout North America, with some species nesting as far north as the high Arctic. In late summer and fall, many species migrate south for the winter. Some North American species winter in South America, while others only go as far south as the southern USA, Mexico, or Central America. Information such as population size and trend, geographical distribution, annual breeding effort, the condition of their breeding and wintering habitats, and for hunted species, the number of hunters and the anticipated harvest, is needed for proper management. Monitoring efforts are numerous and varied, and are undertaken by a wide variety of organizations. The Office of Migratory Bird Management undertakes a number of surveys in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Regional Offices, the Canadian Wildlife Service, and State and Provincial wildlife-management agencies.

**About the Speaker:** Ray is Research Director at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. He has been doing ornithology research at KNC since 1969. He holds a BA from Kalamazoo College and completed all but his thesis toward his MS at Western Michigan University. He's been Michigan Audubon Research Chair for about 20 years. He coordinated the Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas and co-edited "Birds of Michigan" and "Atlas of Breeding Birds of Michigan."

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*The following is a listing of the Executive Committee members for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member.*

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hereford & Hops-Bay City	Training for Alliterate	Pat Sweeney
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Broad Street North-Flushing	Actuaries	Kenneth G. Alberts
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Damon's-Saginaw	NASA Solar System Ambassador	Don Storck
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage House-Chesaning	On-line Security	Shelly Bennett
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Hereford & Hops-Bay City	MDOT- Highway Material Testing	Robert Ranck Jeremy Bourdon
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Center for the Arts-Midland	Amphibian Studies	Lori Sargent
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Zehnder's-Frankenmuth	Migratory Bird Analysis	Ray Adams
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel's-Flint	Quality of Testing: Asbestos	Jeff Frazier
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuscany-Midland	Recognition Night	(see note below)

### **May Dinner Meeting- Recognition Night**

At the May dinner meeting we will be recognizing members who have received new certifications in 2002-2003 as well as a new award "ASQ1004 Member of the Year". Dinner will be complements of ASQ1004 for those guests. This new award is to recognize those individuals who have made contributions to the local section as well as the quality profession in the past year.

Nominations are open until the dinner meeting on Wednesday, April 9th. A nomination form will be on-line shortly as well as in the April newsletter. The award will be voted on at the Executive Board Meeting on April 23rd. The award will be presented at the May 7th dinner meeting.

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