



Saginaw Valley Quality Source

Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2002
Location: **Damon's at the Four Points**
Hotel Sheraton
4960 Towne Centre, Saginaw

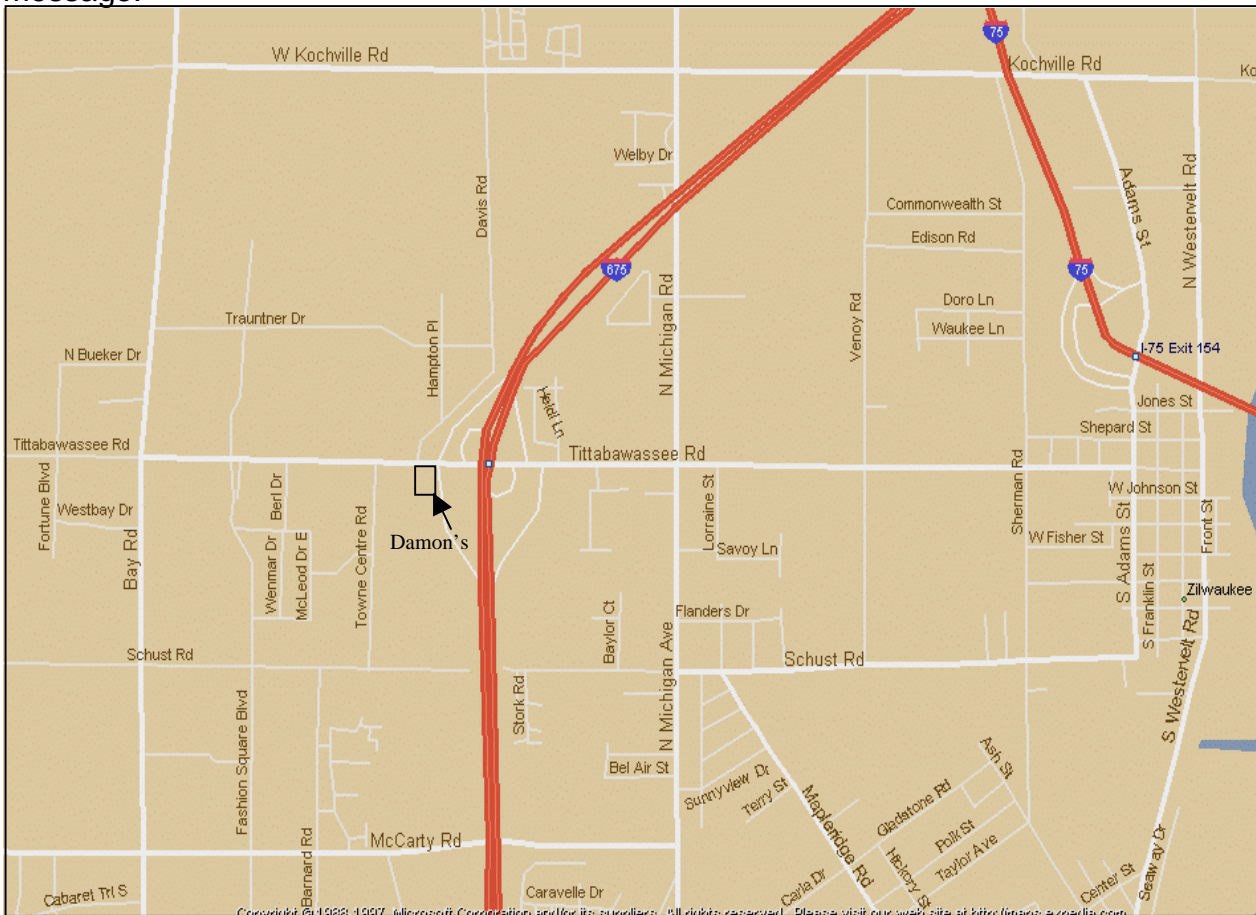
Agenda: 6:00 PM Social Time
6:30 PM Business Meeting
7:00 PM Dinner
7:45 PM Speaker

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

Dinner Menu:

Damon's will feature their award winning BBQ ribs, prime rib and chicken. Non-Alcoholic beverages and dessert are included.

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:

Don Storck-NASA Solar System Ambassador

Don Storck is a retired math and physics teacher from Saginaw Arthur Hill. He still teaches math and physics part-time at Delta College. As a teacher, he had a number of opportunities to attend seminars sponsored by NASA. After one of those seminars, he was offered a volunteer position as a "Galileo Ambassador". His responsibility was to explain the mission of the Galileo spacecraft. That evolved into the current 'Solar System Ambassador'. "Basically, I am a local drum beater for NASA; your tax dollars at work." Don said, "I am not an astronomer; I do have a strong interest in the exploration of space."

The Solar System Ambassadors Program is a public outreach program designed to work with motivated volunteers across the nation. Volunteers are asked to organize and conduct public events that communicate exciting discoveries and plans for exploration in Solar System research and technology through non-traditional forums, e.g. Rotary Clubs, libraries, museums, planetariums, 'star parties', mall displays, etc.

There are now 278 Ambassadors in 50 states (and Puerto Rico) bringing the excitement of space to the public. Ambassadors are space enthusiasts, K-12 in-service educators, retirees, community college teachers, and members of the general public interested in providing greater service and inspiration to the community at large.

The Solar System Ambassadors Program builds on and expands the outstanding efforts undertaken by the Galileo mission since 1997. Because of the success of the original Galileo Ambassadors program, JPL missions exploring Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Asteroids, Comets, and the Sun came together to expand the program's scope.

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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.

Section 1004 Executive Committee 2001-2002

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From the Webmaster/Membership Chair:

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Also available at our website is a link under **Your Membership** where you can update your address (and e-mail options) information and a link under **Dinner Meetings** for making reservations online!

Free Quality Consultant Posting

We are offering to our area Quality Consultants, a free advertisement posting on our ASQ1004 website.

Any questions can be sent to webmaster@asq1004.org.
Thanks!

CQT Refresher Course:

Class will begin in early December. Registration for the March, 2003 CQT Exam will be in January 2003. If you are interested in the refresher course or have any questions regarding registration, please call Scott Near at (989) 757-5684.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

MS Degree in Quality

Join other professionals in post-graduate study culminating in an MS degree with a major in Quality. The program is currently offered in Ypsilanti and Livonia and online via the Internet. It has also been offered at other public sites in Michigan and at dedicated corporate locations. Please call for further information if a corporate site better suit your needs.

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: 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 (DOE), 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.

If you have read this announcement in previous issues, note that several recent revisions have been made. First, the Quality program is now available online (via the WWW). To obtain information about the online program and/or the Quality program in general, please see the websites below.

<http://www.emuonline.edu/>

<http://www.emich.edu/public/cq/>

It is now possible to obtain credit for short courses taken under the auspices of the EMU Center for Quality (CFQ). To obtain details on this arrangement, please see the following website:

<http://www.centerforquality.org/>

For further information, send an e-mail to Bob Chapman at: CHAPHOOK@AOL.COM, or call the Department of Industrial Technology at: 734-487-2040.

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1/4 page	\$75.00 month
1/2 page	\$140.00 month
Full page	\$200.00 month

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For more information about space, or placing a job posting, contact:

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

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