

The President's Corner.....

I have enjoyed serving in a leadership capacity for our Chapter these past months. I think we have done some good things and will continue to do so. What really impresses me is the volunteer spirit of our members. You are all busy people. If you weren't, you wouldn't be a member of a professional organization. And yet, many of you serve in roles that require even more time and energy. I have seen those volunteers work tirelessly for the benefit of our Chapter. For that I am truly thankful. Let's continue that spirit next year as we do even better things under new leadership.

Joel Pearman

About The Membership Meeting.....

For our final program this year, your program committee thought a sense of humor might be in order. To this end, we have invited one of East Tennessee's own to conclude this program year. Sam Venable will address us on June 4th by pointing out the fallacies of warning label messages - a few facts that would drive any contracts person to think twice before signing off on this language.



Have you seen the commercial for allergy medicine that concludes with the warning that certain side effects may occur, such as sore throat, runny nose or a cough? Or how about the stomach medicine that warns that irritation of the stomach can occur? Who writes this stuff? It's the stuff of Sam Venable presentations.

So, don't take another pill until you read the fine print. Come join us on June 4th as Sam regales us with his take on this matter. His latest presentation - "WARNING: Living Can Be Dangerous to Your Health - The Crazy Language of Warning Labels" - is just what the doctor ordered.

A workshop will not be held for June. However, Sam Venable will be available 30 minutes before and after the meeting for personal greetings and book - signing and a few Venable-isms thrown in for your educational pleasure.

Come join the Fun!

Barbara Turner

Membership Meeting

When: June 4, 2003, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

Speaker: Mr. Sam Venable

Topic: WARNING: Living Can Be Dangerous To Your Health

Lunch Menu: Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressings, Rolled Roast Beef with Bordelaise Sauce, Southern Style Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Rolls with Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decafe and Water

Registration should be made to Vicki Dyer by close of business, May 30, 2003, at 483-9332.

Thank You.....

The ET Chapter would like to recognize among the many organizations that provide assistance to the Chapter those organizations that support our membership by paying for the annual membership dues of their employees. Thanks to all of the following organizations:

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Thank you to all of the members for their submittal of these supporters.

From The Newsletter.....

Thank you for all of your input to the newsletter this program year. It is the membership that make this publication valuable. Keep sending in articles and have a great summer!

Katherine Bumgardner

From Scholarship.....

This has been an exciting year for the scholarship committee. In addition to McArthur Moore and Mea Reaves serving as Co Chairs, Rose Weaver and Cassie Heyward served on the Committee. Several innovative ideas were incorporated to enhance the scholarship program. The scholarship applicants were very competitive this year. We were privileged to award three scholarships to students that will promote our objectives. We are continuing to communicate with scholarship recipients as the Board has agreed to make them honorary members of NCMA.

McArthur Moore

From Membership.....

Due to redesigning of the chapter logo, the new badges will not be ready for the June meeting. The badges will be ready for the first meeting in the Fall. Badges will be issued to current members and will be issued in the member's

name as it appears on the NCMA Membership Records.

Please visit the National NCMA Website to check the status of your membership. The address is: <http://www.ncmahq.org>. Questions should be directed to Becky Wagner (Email: wagnerba@ornl.gov, Phone: 865-576-1406).

Becky Wagner

Slate of Officers for Program Year 2003/2004

The following slate of Officers have been nominated for the 2003/2004 program year.

Bob Lynch	President
Barbara Jackson	Vice President
Joel Pearman	National Director
Katherine Bumgardner	Secretary
Laura Davis	Treasurer

Upcoming Events

2003 Program Schedule	
June 4, 2003	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza, Speaker, Sam Venable, Topic: WARNING: Living Can Be Dangerous To Your Health.