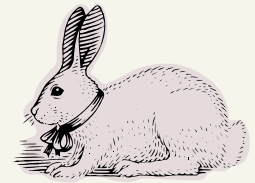




April 2010 NAPM - Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Scholarship RSVP
- April Dinner Meeting and Tour
- Member Info...
- Board & Committee Candidates
- News from The President
- Yearly Clambake
- Crossword

New Member

At the March 10th meeting, we presented a membership certificate to Tom Adams. Tom is currently a MRO buyer for Crucible Industries. He was rehired in 2009 by Crucible under the new ownership but had worked there for 23 years. Tom started at Crucible as a production worker then moved into purchasing and worked 8 years as a buyer. He later became a production supervisor for 11 years working in several different areas of the plant. Tom has a bachelor degree from Columbia College.

Welcome Tom!!

Membership Dues

At our March board meeting, it was decided that we will be increasing our membership dues for 2010-2011 by \$10. We have not had an increase in several years and need to offset the \$10 price increase we absorbed from ISM last year and other cost increases. Regular membership renewal dues will be \$180 next year but still includes all workshops, 8 dinner meetings with meals, plant tours, ISM membership, ISM discounts, Inside Supply Management subscription and great networking opportunities. Invoices will be mailed in May.

Reminder:

if you are a regular paid member this year and become unemployed, you may be entitled to free membership for up to 1 year. Please notify Dawn Metzler, dawn@aclsmail.com if you have a status change.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please note the deadline to return your application is
April 16, 2010.

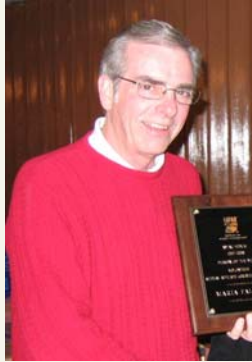
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:
Karin Dromgoole, Scholarship Chairperson at (315-435-2248)

You may also email your applications to dawn@aclsmail.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NAPM Greater Syracuse
Letter from the President
April, 2010

In Memory of J. Terry McLaughlin



Dear Fellow Members,

It is with much sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of J. Terry McLaughlin. Terry fought a courageous battle against cancer. On February 26, 2010 Terry lost his fight and is now resting easy and no longer suffering in pain. May he rest in peace. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

We had our board of directors meeting last night and the board approved a motion to rename one of the four NAPM Greater Syracuse scholarship awards in his name. Terry was a significant contributor to our organization. He was a past president, current president until his illness, chairperson of the Trivia Night event, chairperson of the clambake 50/50 raffle and support to many others in our organization. Terry was also very active in supporting the NY/NJ Forum. He will truly be missed. We attempt to honor his name and recognize his contributions to our affiliate by awarding one of our annual scholarships in his name.

Speaking of scholarships, it is that time of the year again. Karin Dromgoole has sent notifications and application forms to all members. If you or your dependant meet the criteria please consider submitting your application for one of the four \$500.00 scholarships to be awarded at this May's Past President's Dinner meeting on May 12.

The deadline for submitting your application is April 16, 2010.

Our April 14 general membership meeting will start with a plant tour at Selflock Screw Products. We look forward to seeing you there. After the tour, we will have our meeting and dinner at Casa Di Copani's.

Spring has officially arrived. With warmer weather just around the corner we are looking forward to our annual clambake. The clambake committee has been hard at work laying the groundwork for the best clambake in CNY! Mark your calendars for Thursday **July 29, 2010** and plan to attend. More details can be found in this newsletter. Spread the word, distribute copies of the flyer, invite your friends, business associates and coworkers. This is our once a year fundraiser that supports offering you the programs that our affiliate put out there for you to take advantage of. Tickets will be printed soon and available for sale.

At last month's membership meeting I announced the nominated slate of officers and committee chairpersons for 2010-2011. The roster is noted elsewhere in this newsletter. We are always looking for new faces to become involved. If you have interest, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will again make an official announcement of these candidates at the April membership meeting and then call for a vote to officially "cast" them into office for next year. These candidates will be sworn into office at the May 12 meeting.

Spring has sprung, the grass is getting greener and flowers are beginning to spout. May the warmer weather, longer light hours and fresh air keep you in good health.

**SLATE OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE
CHAIRS FOR 2010-2011**

The roster will be read at the April meeting and a call for votes will be requested to cast these members into their nominated positions.

VOTING MEMBERS:

President:	Maria Falcone
1st VP:	James Graham
2nd VP:	Sue Dittly
Treasurer:	Dave Duprey
Directors for One Year:	Chris Sheldon and Annette Morris
Directors for Two Years:	Dan Hanover and Sherri Pappas
NY/NJ Forum Representative:	Sherri Pappas
Executive Secretary:	Nancy Harrison

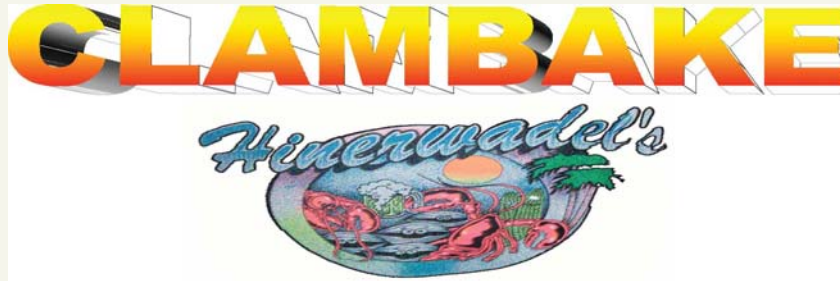
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: (NON-VOTING)

Advisory:	Don Lawless, CPPB; Doug Freeman David Gross
Certification:	Edmund Wilson, Chair
Clambake:	Douglas Isbell, Chair James Graham Co-Chair
Membership:	Ann Casey, Chair Stan Manwaring Co-Chair
Professional Development:	Edmund Wilson, Chair Douglas Freeman, Co-Chair
Public Relations & Newsletter:	James Corbett Chair Tanya Wells, Co-Chair
Reception:	Annette Morris, Chair
Scholarship:	Karin Dromgoole, Chair

CLAMBAKE TIME!

TICKET SELLERS

Dawn Metzler	NAPM Office	Tel. 457-7121
Marsha Tauro	NAPM Office	457-7121
Maria Falcone	Lockheed Martin	456-3556
Sherri Pappas	Syracuse University	443-2285
Doug Isbell	NGS	442-4879
Frank Welch	GE	554-2046
Eric Mark	Haun	463-5241



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THE MOST AWAITED PUBLIC CLAMBAKE OF THE SEASON, DON'T MISS OUT
ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES & FRIENDS WILL BE THERE

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010

3:00 pm -to- 8:00 pm

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM TICKET SELLERS

SEE OUR WEB-SITE: <http://www.napmsyr.org/>

OR

NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc. (315)-457-7121

TICKETS - \$55.00 Advance Sale - \$60.00 at Gate- CASH only

Cut off for advance sale tickets is Wednesday, July 28, 2010

MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRY – NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED

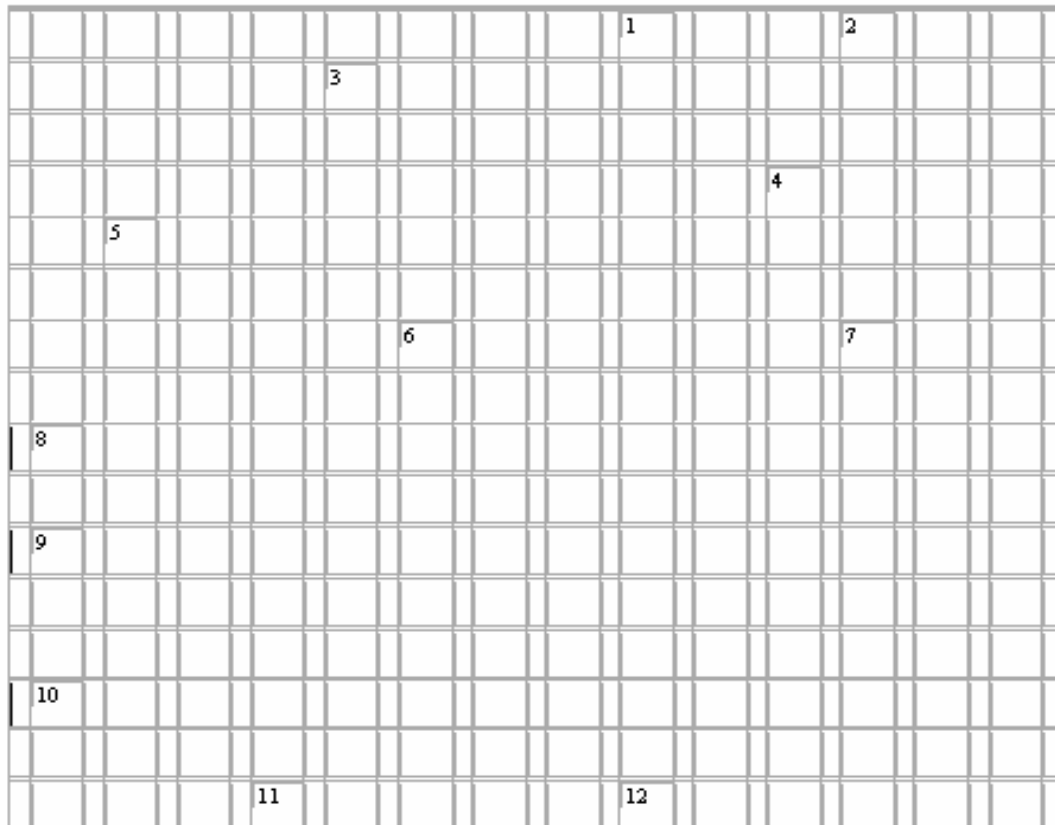
TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ADVANCE SALE METHOD OF PAYMENT - *Visa -*MasterCard -*Check-*Cash

All you can eat Menu Includes: Steamed /Raw /Fried Little Neck Clams-Steamed Mussels-Shrimp-Clam Chowder-Salt Potatoes Sausage Sandwiches-Hamburger-Hot Dogs-Beef & Pork BBQ-Sliced Roast Beef-Chicken Tenders-Marinaded Grilled Chicken-Corn on the Cob-Assorted Salads-Fresh Fruit-Ice Cream-Cake Soda & Beer

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lean....



ACROSS

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| 3 | A mistake proofing device or procedure to prevent a defect during manufacturing. |
| 4 | The progressive achievement of tasks along the value stream so that a product proceeds from design to launch, order to delivery, and raw materials into the hands of the customer with no stoppages, scrap or backflows. |
| 5 | The available production time divided by the rate of customer demand. |
| 8 | The installation of a new type of tool in a machine. |
| 9 | Continuous, incremental improvement of an activity to create more value with less MUDA. |
| 10 | A map of the path taken by a specific product as it travels down the value stream in a mass-production organization. |
| 11 | Any activity that consumes resources but creates no value. |
| 12 | A series of techniques pioneered by Shigeo Shingo for changeovers of production machinery in less than ten minutes. |

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| 1 | The time required to complete one cycle of an operation. |
| 2 | The layout of machines of different types performing different operations, to permit single piece flow and flexible deployment of human efforts by means of multi-machine working. |
| 6 | A new design or production facility where best practice, lean methods can be put in place from the onset. |
| 7 | A visual control device in a production area, giving the current status of the production system and alerting team to emerging problems. |

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Lean... (solution)

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NAPM MARCH MADNESS!

We had a great turn out at the March 10th meeting... a full house!



Our speakers were Steve Dardaris who presented Lean Manufacturing at the pre-dinner meeting and Rae Marie Mattis (the Paint Lady) who shared information regarding Industrial Paint Coatings at the dinner meeting.

Steve is the Continuous Improvement Manager at Goodrich Corp., in Rome, NY.



The presentation provided a brief history of lean, overview of the tools used and Steve's Lean Journey/experience.

Steve shared that Lean is:

“A philosophy” – of producing what’s needed, when it’s needed with the least amount of resources at the pull of the customer.

“A methodology” – to see the value stream through a new set of eyes and to identify and eliminate waste in a structured and proactive approach.

“A set of tools” – that can be deployed across the entire business enterprise to objectively assess the current state, and to continuously improve.

For more information on Lean; please consider the following resources:

Lean Thinking – Banish Waste and Create Wealth in Your Corporation

By James P. Womack and Daniel T. Jones

Manufacturing Challenge: Techniques for Continuous Improvement by Kiyoshi Suzuki

Value Stream Mapping Guide Book by Mike Rother and John Shook

Rae Marie Mattis is the President of R2M Building Products

She shared information regarding industrial paint coatings and an overview of what’s available, how to select the correct one and what services R2M offers.

For more information please check out www.paintlady.com

Don’t miss out on our monthly meetings..... Hope to see you at the next one.