

# NAPM Syracuse

## May 2009 Newsletter



### April dinner meeting happenings



Tania Wells (L) administered our 50/50 scholarship drawing at our April 8 general membership meeting. We collected a total of \$66. The drawing was won by Velma Lee (R), who is a NAPM Syracuse faculty member from LeMoyne College.

Velma was attending her first ever NAPM meeting. How lucky is that !! ??  
Velma's winning share was \$33 of which she returned \$20 to the scholarship fund. We thank her for her support. Congratulations Velma !

### Bryne Dairy Plant Tour

On April 8 our membership had the opportunity to tour the Ultra Dairy (Bryne Dairy) facility in East Syracuse. The tour was attended by 23 members. Plant manager, John Marchildon discussed the facility operations and facilitated the tour. John pointed out and we saw the growing operation where they are currently adding new production lines. The products produced at this facility include coffee creamers, custard mix and other dairy products. There was lots of stainless steel piping, tanks and processing equipment. John explained the "clean in place" process to keep the system sanitary and within compliance to the many standards to which they must comply. The tour was an excellent way for our members to learn and experience the types of businesses within our community.

Bryne Dairy's Purchasing director - Stan Manwaring, a NAPM Syracuse member, gave a dinner meeting discussion regarding the Bryne Dairy history. He explained the various facilities within the Bryne Dairy group and the products they produce. He also covered in his presentation some of the supply chain issues he and his group have to deal with.

The best part of the evening was that Stan was able to provide dinner attendees with Bryne Dairy Ice Cream Cookie Sandwiches for dessert !

THANKS STAN !



May 2009  
NAPM Syracuse  
Message From The President

Good Day to all

It is hard to believe the end of our business year is fast approaching. This month, on May 13 we will celebrate the services of our past presidents, award four \$500 scholarships, recognize the current board and committee members for their services and swear in the new board of directors for next year. Please plan to attend this special event and bring a guest. As in the past, members and their guest are invited to attend this event at no charge, another wonderful benefit you being a member. How can you pass on a free dinner and a night out? 😊

In review of the past year, I hope you will agree we provided a variety of events and opportunities for our membership. To recap our calendar of events we offered the following:

- ~ plant tours – one at The Turning Stone Resort & Casino and one at Ultra Dairy
- ~ member and guest clambake in October
- ~ NAPM-APICS joint meeting
- ~ Trivia Fun night -> lots of fun and prizes ( oh and learning opportunity)
- ~ Workshops and webinars

During the past year we also had some special recognition. To recap:

- ~ Dave Duprey was awarded the Erlicher Award by the NYNJ Forum
- ~ Maria Falcone was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by NYNJ Forum
- ~ NAPM Syracuse received a proclamation from Onondaga County Executive recognizing the Purchasing Supply Chain Profession and its contributions whereas March was proclaimed “Purchasing Month”
- ~ Several members achieved their certification

In spite of challenging economic times we have been able to hold our membership numbers. Actually we started the year with 131 members and now have 134. We have a very good participation level. I am proud to say we have had a full slate of board and committee members and we have of full slate of board and committee chair positions filled, including new participants, in place for next year. We welcome all to “get involved”. This is YOUR organization. I am a firm believer that you get out of it, what you put into it. Contact me or any board member if you have interest in volunteering your time or have suggestions to improve our programs offered.

With all we have done this year, we are not done yet! Mark your calendar for July 30. This is the date of our annual clambake. It is one of the best bakes ever. It is also our annual fundraiser which provides funding to support the program we offer throughout the year to our membership. Also coming up is an opportunity to attend a Syracuse Chief’s baseball game on August 12. More details on these two events will be published elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website ([napmsyr.org](http://napmsyr.org)).

I hope you will agree, we have been busy and we have offered a variety of opportunities to you, our members. Special thanks to all board and committee members who did an awesome job this year. THANK YOU.

Best wishes to all, enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the May 13 past President’s Night meeting.

Respectfully yours  
David Gross, C.P.M.  
NAPM Greater Syracuse, Inc.

# NAPM MEMBER PARTICIPATION

		# of Members	Attendance	%Participation
September	Turning Stone Tour	131	32	25%
October	Member/Guest Clambake	131	47	36%
November	General Member Mtg Mike Farrell-Constellation New Energy	132	33	25%
December	Trivia Night Mtg.	132	27	21%
January	NO MEETING	---	---	---
February	NAPM/APICS Joint Meeting@ Barbagallo's	133	22	17%
March	Pat Penfield – workshop Greg Kline – Dinner Spkr (DMV rep)	134 134	21 26	16% 20%
April	Ultra Bryne Dairy Tour Member Dinner Mtg.	134 134	23 28	18% 21%

As you can see we have had a very busy year with many varied opportunities. Our participation levels are running above the national average for NAPM/ISM affiliates. If you have suggestions for a subject matter, workshop or dinner speaker please contact me or any board member. We are here to provide you the best possible program to keep you interested.

Reported by  
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## Past Presidents Night

Please join us for our last meeting of the 2008-2009 year,

Wednesday May 13th, at LeMoyne Manor.

You and your guest will be celebrating in style as we honor all of our

Past Presidents. Festivities begin at 5:30. See you there!

Please RSVP to Dawn by May 6th [dawn@aclsmail.com](mailto:dawn@aclsmail.com)



# Welcome New Members!!!

Membership certificates were presented to Michelle Daws, Purchasing Agent for Gaylord Brothers Inc. and to Velma Lee, instructor at Leymone College. Sorry, pictures are not available this month due to problems with the camera.

## **Information update**

Again, just a reminder to all members – please keep your information up to date with Dawn Metzler at ACLS especially changes to email addresses. It would be very helpful for us to have your home mailing and email addresses and your home phone number as back-up in case we have trouble reaching you. We will be sending out membership dues invoices soon and we want to make everyone receives their renewal notice.

Also, you can update your information on the ISM website [ism.ws](http://ism.ws) by logging in with your member ID (available from Dawn Metzler or Sue Dittly if you don't know it) and password (your last name) and selecting "Membership information update form" under the My Account tab. Your subscription to Inside Supply Management is sent to the address in the ISM database and your preference of home or office address. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dittly at [sdittly@tactair.com](mailto:sdittly@tactair.com)