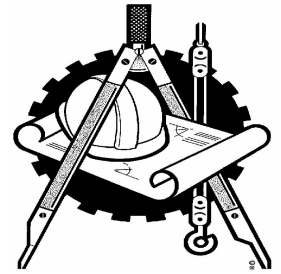

MODESTO ENGINEERS CLUB



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FORMAL LUNCH MEETINGS

May 6/June 3/July 1/August 5

*: Skip 1st Tuesday due to holiday conflicts

Meeting Times: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Formal Meeting Location: **S.O.S. Club, 819 Sunset Ave.** (near Dryden Golf Course)

INFORMAL MEETINGS

Members regularly meet on Tuesdays, 11:30a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Old Mill Café, corner of 9th & F Street in Modesto for camaraderie. No formal program is presented.

BOARD MEETINGS

(7–8:15am, Old Mill Café)

Next Meeting: June 3

2007-08 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Rieben President 526-4214
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Steve Davis, Earl Kleinfelder, Ryan Carrel, Doug Samski, Rapunzel Lewis, David Leamon

ATTENDANCE: Last Meeting...

28 members, 5 guests

JUNE FREELOADER: Dan Cockrum

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's that time of year where we have an exciting field trip planned! I know what you're thinking... *Sewer, really, how can sewer be exciting?* This year we get one of our speakers to give a guided tour of their project. If you signed up, see ya there! Remember no SOS club meeting this month.

Since I've reached 50% of my term as your president I started to think about next year's officers. Next meeting I will be requesting volunteers and/or nominations for next year's Secretary/Treasurer. Term starts 1st week in November. I'm starting a bit early do to our club's past experience in acquiring volunteers. If God willing, I shall see everyone at June's meeting.

Mike Rieben - President

THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

FIELDTRIP!!

May 6, 2008:

City of Modesto Secondary Wastewater Treatment Facilities

**If you are signed up for this trip please plan on meeting in front of the S.O.S club at 11:30 Tuesday so we can work out carpooling. There are only a limited number of spaces available at the site. The City has two vans

available and Mike Rieben is driving another van. This should accommodate everybody.**

STANDBY AGENDAS

The Board would like three standby speakers for the monthly meetings. The standby presentations should be from the existing membership. These presentations would be in case the guest speaker has an emergency or is sick and cannot make it. Standby speakers would receive as little as 2 hours of notification (A real Toastmaster challenge). If you would consider being a standby speaker, please contact David Castro.

MEETING LOCATION

Our formal meetings are at the SOS Club, 819 Sunset Avenue (near Dryden Golf Course), ph. 578-5801. Tuesday's menu features a buffet style meal. **Please pay the \$10.00** to the treasurer, Jennifer Pratt, (half off for Students). The beverage, tax and tip are included. We have the Mellis Room reserved. The main courses will vary each week. Please park in the street or at Dryden Golf Course. The club parking lot is for SOS Club members only.

OUTREACH EFFORTS FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Outreach committee is designed to market the Club to potential new members. Every member can be a part of this effort by forwarding along our monthly newsletter and talking about the club. Please extend offers to join the club to your colleagues.

ABOUT THE ENGINEERS CLUB

AN INVITATION

The Modesto Engineers Club is pleased to invite you to join its membership.

PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

The preamble of the club by-laws is quoted: "The object of this club, primarily, is to provide an organization in which Engineers of

all branches of the profession may come together, and through which they may cooperate and foster fellowship and the development of the engineering profession in public affairs and community welfare".

WHO MAY JOIN

The by-laws are further quoted: "The membership shall consist of those who are or have been engaged in the direction or prosecution of engineering or architecture, or teachers of students of engineering or other allied sciences".

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club meets once a month on the first Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the SOS club. The program usually consists of a speaker on technical subjects and local affairs of interest to engineers. There are several social affairs during the year, which include the annual President's Steak Fry, A Valentines Day luncheon, the annual trip to Woolgrowers restaurant in Los Banos the annual Officers Installation Dinner and the Christmas Stag Party. Spouses and guests are welcome at most functions.

THE COST

A \$25.00 initiation fee and first years dues of \$25.00, \$50.00 total is payable with the submission of application. Thereafter the dues are \$25.00 per year to renew. New members will receive a certificate of membership and a nametag will be provided for our formal lunch meetings. Members pay for their own lunches, and for meals at other events.

SIZE OF CLUB

The club, having been founded in 1932 enjoys a wealth of former members, and approximately 72 active members. They represent many of the public works engineers, consultants, utility companies, and suppliers of construction and engineering materials.

THE APPLICATION

We would be pleased if you complete the application. Please obtain the signatures of two active members. After submittal of your application, it will be read at the meeting. At the next meeting at which the applicant is present, membership will be based on a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present. You will then be inducted. The ceremony is simple, but dignified. Applicants are welcome to attend weekly meetings while their applications are pending.