



THE QUOTE

December

2003

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – December 2003

A good number of us felt like drowned rats as we ran through downpours for our tour of Alro Steel’s Michigan distribution center in Potterville and dinner on the 18th. However, it was well worth it. Alro is very proud of their accomplishments and extremely efficiently run facility. We were able to see every phase of their operation from cutting, stocking, pulling orders and staging for deliveries. Afterwards, we enjoyed a dinner at the Coyote Grill, formerly Windsor Mountain Grill. Dr. Hoagland attended and gave a brief report on business and the economy. He is optimistic and believes we are on a slow but steady upswing.

You should all have received your dues invoice by now. It would be greatly appreciated if you could remit by the end of the month. Contact Jerry if you would like to pay by credit card. All he needs is the cardholder’s name, card number and expiration date.

Our 2004 Higgins Lake committee will have their first meeting next week. We are penciled in for Oct 6 to 8, again a Wednesday to Friday. There is a possibility it can be changed to the 28th to 30th, which would take us back to the old schedule of Thursday to Saturday. If you have any preferences or ideas for topics of interest to you, please contact Jerry, our chairperson.

We don’t schedule a dinner meeting in December because of the holidays. Life is hectic enough in December without having a meeting to deal with – ours or any other one for that matter. Our next meeting will be January 20th in Jackson.

Your board would like to wish you and yours a wonderful and safe season and hope everyone is looking forward to a great 2004! Happy Holidays to all. Until next year...

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

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	November 2003	November 2002
Total C.P.M.s issued	40,737	39,302
Total A.P.P.s issued	7,233	6,662

Total ISM membership as of 11-1-2003:
42,686

NEW MEMBERS

New Regular Member:

Scott A. Majestic, Consultant, Jackson MI

UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS

January 20, 2004:

The Power Grid and How it Works,
Tom Sparks, Jackson

February 17, 2004:

Business in the Community--Habitat for
Humanity, Parquet, Lansing

March 16, 2004:

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Dave Taylor, C.P.M., Jackson

April 20, 2004:

Open Topic, Lansing

May 18, 2004:

Economic Outlook, Steve Cznamecki, Jackson

SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

Thursday, February 5, 2004

Logistics in Supply Management

Thursday, April 1, 2004

Controlling Costs by Controlling Your Inventory

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

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