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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message

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Since my November 1999 president's message, some developments have occurred while others have fizzled out.

Most of us celebrated a safe and happy New Year's Eve at various millennium parties. The good news is next year we can celebrate the "real" millennium all over again. The Y2K bug did not create great world wide havoc. I was quite surprised to find that even some old engineering software (that we still occasionally use) on an old dedicated office computer still operates fine.

Engineering project number assignment for this year was cause for some administration discussion in our office and we finally agreed to add two more digits to our system. Our first project for this year looks ridiculous at 2000001.0 but was necessary since our administration software would not recognize leading zeros.

I now have proof that at least one of our members has read my riveting president's message in our last news letter issue because I received a response letter from a member who takes great exception to my opinion regarding building permit fee increases usually being without merit.

Just recently the City of Redding has announced that building fees might more than double this year! Anyone who knows me or has read my first President's Message in our September 1999 newsletter issue would have to acknowledge my belief in the benefits of competent structural plan checking for our engineering profession and general public. I will not apologize for my opinions but I do encourage our members to submit their written opinions regarding any subjects affecting the engineering profession.

Hopefully you are reading this news letter via e-mail and if you are not pleased let Marsha know what your e-mail address is since I have instructed her to make this the last hard copy issue. Marsha can be reached at 244-0202 or e-mail at cmgood@gateway.net Thank you Charlie Roberts for our newsletter conversion to an e-mail format.

Hope to see all of you at our January 19, 2000 field trip to Systems Plus truss plant followed by our board meeting and dinner. **N**



MEETING SCHEDULE

S.C.S.E.A. MEETING

DATE: January 19, 2000

TIME: 3:30 p.m.- Board Meeting
5:00 p.m. - Tour of System Plus Lumber

PLACE: Amigos
Airport Road



Let's get down to business!

Directions to Systems Plus Lumber:

From Redding take I-5 to Deshutes Road/Factory Outlet Exit. Turn left under freeway, turn right on Locust Street, turn right on South Barney Street, first business on the right.

AGENDA

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| 1. | Call meeting to order. | Parker |
| 2. | Approval of November minutes. | Boese |
| 3. | Old Business | Parker |
| 4. | New business, website and newsletters. | Parker |
| 5. | Adjournment. | Parker |

SHASTA CASCADE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION MINUTES BOARD MEETING REDDING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

SHASTA CASCADE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Chico, November 17, 1999

Members Present: Wayne Parker, Don Russell, Charley Roberts, Kent Jessen, Ron Boese.

Secretary-Treasurers Report: Ron mailed invoices for dues to members in October. They were due Nov. 1. By Nov. 16, Ron had received \$490 in renewal dues from 26 members and subscribers. Donations to the scholarship fund totaled \$220 from 21 members. As of Nov. 16, twenty members had not paid renewal dues. (Updating to 12/27/99: 34 members have paid their renewal dues; \$310 has been contributed to the scholarship fund.)

Expenses between the Sept. and Nov. meetings totaled \$195.60 for preparing and mailing two newsletters and for mailing dues invoices. The current balance on Nov. 17, 1999, was \$2465.97.

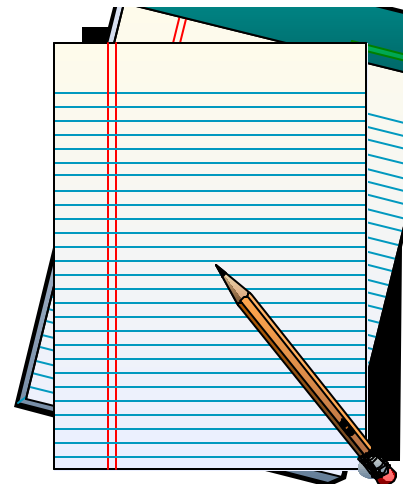
SCSEA Web Site: Charley reported that he has the new SCSEA web site up, but he does not have much content on it yet. The site address is www.r-c-e.com/scsea/. Charley plans to put the latest issue of our newsletter on the web site. He intends to contact Marsha Goodfellow at PACE Civil, who compiles our newsletter, to obtain the newsletter computer files.

Presidents Plaque: Wayne has purchased a plaque to present to John Brunemeier to honor him for his work as previous president of SCSEA. Wayne will show it to our members at the meeting this evening, and present it to John later in Redding. Ron reimbursed Wayne \$58.40 for the cost of the plaque.

Professional Plan Check by Local Building Departments: Due to time constraints, this issue was deferred until the January meeting.

CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE!!

When you go on-line, go to www.r-c-e.com/scsea and you can view the newsletter from there. If you accidentally get to a software site (Spyder software), you're on the right track. Make sure you type in the forward slash and "scsea" - that's the trick!



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