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General Info:

It is with great gratitude to the ACS society to announce a joint AIChE/ACS meeting (i.e., they invited us along to join in!). This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18th (next Thursday) at John's Family Restaurant, 2002 Westinghouse Blvd, Charlotte, NC (704) 588-6613. The restaurant is located off Westinghouse Blvd adjacent to S. Tryon St near I-485 and I-77. Directions are listed on the e-mail version, or contact G. Tyrian for additional directions. Our meeting is scheduled from 6-9 PM, with full menu, beer and wine available. Our meeting begins with networking from 6-6:50, dinner to 8PM and speaker from 8-9.

May 18, 2023 Meeting

This is a joint meeting with the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society. The speaker is Tom Battle on the Decarbonization of Steelmaking. Mr. Battle is an independent consultant with a doctorate from the University of Michigan in materials and metallurgical engineering. His industrial research focussed on the processing of ores to products in the titanium and iron/steel industries, in areas ranging from support of operations at a large chemical plant to long-term research on future processing options. Since 2015 he has been an independent consultant, working with established companies and start-ups alike. He has presented and published research recently, particularly relating to energy and CO₂ calculations for metals processing flowsheets.'

Dinner is from the menu with separate checks per person. Full menu, beer and wine are available. John's is a long time family restaurant in Charlotte serving from seafood and steak to southern home style dishes.

If possible, please RSVP to George Tyrian by phone or e-mail by Tuesday May 16th. If not, please come anyway!

Other Business:

As I am sure you all know, we have not had a meeting since before the pandemic. I am hoping to use this as a first step to revive the section. I am hoping to use the opportunity to discuss with all on format (live, remote, etc.) for future meetings as well as trying to garner additional support. As you can tell, we have officer positions open.

I am notifying Chemical Engineers both through national and through my own mailing list. For this reason, please feel free to forward this newsletter on to other chemical engineers as you see fit. It will be appreciated.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING