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General Info:

Greetings to all our members! Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, 2018 (next Thursday), at the Waldhorn Restaurant, 12101 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC, (704) 540-7047. The restaurant is located off S Polk Street/Lancaster Parkway in Pineville, next to the James K Polk House. Access to the restaurant is either down Polk St (traffic) or through Carolina Place Highway adjacent to Carolina Place Mall. Directions are listed on the e-mail version, or contact G. Tyrian for additional directions. Our meeting begins at 6:00 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM and the speakers beginning at 8:00 PM.

March 22, 2018 Meeting

This is a joint meeting with the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society. The speaker is Dr. Brandon Wilson from ATI Specialty Materials in Monroe presenting "Melting, Conversion, Close-Die Forging of Superalloys".

As this is a joint meeting with the ACS, dinner is Prix Fixe at \$20 per person. The section will pay for the AIChE members and will be reimbursed, so cost is by cash or check only (to AIChE). Each person will be responsible for their own alcoholic beverages.

If possible, please RSVP to George Tyrian by phone or e-mail to confirm the head count to ACS by Tuesday March 20. If not possible, please come anyway!

Other Business:

With the assistance of a section member grant, we will be able to offer two \$500 scholarships this year. We are continuing to reach out to the National Section Members in the area to attempt to raise additional funds for our scholarship program, not to mention additional members. Our annual section dues are \$20 per year. Dues typically cover speaker expenses (dinner) and scholarship awards. Many heartfelt thanks to Ms. Sharon Bass with Environmental Process Solutions.

We are planning our scholarship award meeting for mid to late May, tentatively for Thursday, May 24th. The meeting is still being arranged.

Thanks to all who attended the February meeting and presentation by Messrs. Smith and Macromber on the PCB cleanup at the Mallard Creek Water Reclamation facility.

In transition? The Carolina-Piedmont ACS Section partners with Aerotek, a Charlotte based (and national) staffing agency. Aerotek will have staff present between 6-7 at the March 22 meeting.

Please feel free to forward any meeting suggestions to me at gtyrian@cecinc.com.

Our community website through the National section is: www.aiche.org/centralcarolinas

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING