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General Info:

Greetings and a happy new year to all our members! Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (next Tuesday), 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.

January 22, 2019 Meeting

This is a joint meeting with the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society. The speaker is Gary Burgess, who should be familiar to section members. His talk will cover motorcycle safety and technology from air bags to abrasive resistant fibers to whistles.

Mr. Burgess has a BSME and MSSE from Michigan State University and studied Chemical Engineering at Marshall University while working at Union Carbide's Tech Center. Besides his technical expertise, training and manufacturing experience, (worked / toured 763 manufacturing plants including 369 process plants in the Biopharm, Chemical and Food industries), Gary has published a number of articles on travel, safety and motorcycles for four (4) different magazines. Gary is also trying to arrange some electric motorcycles to display as well. Come see how he made out!

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. The menu is included with the e-mail version, or will be sent over upon request.

If possible, please RSVP to George Tyrian by phone or e-mail to confirm the head count to ACS by Friday January 18. If not possible, please come anyway!

Other Business:

The plant tour of the ABB Large Motor Plant at 101 Reliance Road, Kings Mountain, NC, 28026 is still scheduled for Thursday, January 24 from 10:45 AM – 1:20 PM. This was rescheduled from its original December 6 date to accommodate the number of interested people. If you are still interested in attending, contact G Tyrian for details. Please RSVP by Email with Full Name, Work Affiliation (ABB reserves the right to excluded competitors), Phone Number

Our next meeting is being scheduled for February or March. The intended speaker and topic is CCI Inc. on various forms of blasting (dry ice, sponge, etc.). The meeting details are still being arranged.

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