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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year everyone. I hope all of you had a safe and happy holiday season. With the coming of the New Year it means more resolutions. Please consider getting active in the Scioto Valley Section of ASQ as one of your resolutions. All of you who hold certifications can earn Recertification Units (RU) by being active and working with the Leadership Committee. Of course if you want to take the exam again you can ignore the previous statement! Our Leadership Committee meetings are open to all members. We meet monthly in Bennett Hall on the OU-Chillicothe campus. If you are interested in attending, just get in contact with one of the Leadership Committee members to get the full information on the meeting.

Our December meeting was very well attended. We had an upstairs room at the Emmitt House to ourselves, which meant the usual noise problems were abated. Rita Fishel's presentation proved to not just be a discussion on the use of quilts as signals on the Underground Railroad, but also a commentary on a lot of history, information on fabrics then and now, and a discussion on how we as Americans take our freedom for granted. I think that you could hear a pin drop as we were so caught up with her talk. Rita told me that we were the most intent audience that she ever had; no one even had the slightest appearance of falling asleep. Even though I have heard Rita speak before and have read the book *Hidden in Plain View*, I still learn something new each time I hear her presentation. Rita had her sampler quilt on display and used the various blocks to explain how the signals were sent. Those of you who are adventurous can obtain the blocks for the quilt from Rita's shop in Chillicothe, Creations Sew Clever. She includes historic information with each block kit. *Hidden in Plain View* is also available at her shop in a paperback format. Don't even think of asking me about my quilt; it is still a UFO (unfinished object) and probably will be for quite some time to come.



Rita Fishel explaining different quilting patterns and the history behind them.

Our next meeting should prove to be a very interesting presentation. The topic will be on the restoration of historical and old buildings. We will hear from the company in the process of restoring the Carlisle Building in Chillicothe. I travel by the building each day and have been checking on the progress as the building is being restored. It is wonderful to see the beautiful old building rising again from the burned out structure of the past few years. The company our speaker represents has been involved in several historical building restorations in Ohio. Hence, not all the discussion will be on the Carlisle Building. Further information on the January SVS meeting can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pamela Sperling
Chair, ASQ Scioto Valley Section
Fiscal Year 7/1/2004-6/30/2005

JANUARY PROGRAM – “QUALITY IN RENOVATING HISTORIC BUILDINGS ” AT THE ELKS CLUB, CHILLICOTHE, OH

The Elks Club in Chillicothe, Ohio, will be the site of the January meeting of the Scioto Valley Section, American Society for Quality (ASQ). Following dinner and annual Section business meeting, an ASQ Section officer will introduce the speaker and the program presentation will begin.

Over a year ago, fire gutted a large portion of the historic Carlisle Building in downtown Chillicothe. The building is being restored by KG&R Company. A representative from the company will be on hand to give a presentation on the quality elements associated with restoring historic buildings.

All Scioto Valley Section affiliates, other local ASQ members and anyone interested in the Society or the subjects of Quality, Continuous Improvement or the meeting theme are encouraged to attend. ASQ members holding certification will **earn 0.3 recertification units** (RU's) for the meeting and program.

Here are the arrangements:

DATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2005

LOCATION: The Elks Lodge & Club, 42 west Second Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

DIRECTIONS: From the North take Route 23 south to the first Chillicothe Turn-off (Business 23/Bridge Street). Take Business 23/Bridge Street south, across the new bridge to Main Street/US 50. Turn right and take Main Street/US 50 West to Paint Street. Turn right (north) on Paint street to Second Avenue. Turn left (west) on Second Avenue (ONE WAY) and bear to the left and look for the Elks Club building and parking lot on the left. (First building past the Ross County Law Complex).

From the South take Route 23 north to Business 23/Three Locks Road and turn left West on Three locks Road. Follow Business 23/Three Locks Road to Main Street/US 50 and turn left (west) on Main Street to Paint Street. Turn right (north) on Paint street to Second street. Turn left (west) on Second street (ONE WAY) and bear to the left and look for the Elks Club building and parking lot on the left.

From the East, take Route 35 west to the Chillicothe Main Street exit. Take Main Street west to Paint street and proceed as above.

From the West take US route 50 East which becomes Main Street in Chillicothe. Take Main street east to Paint street and proceed as above.

AGENDA: 5:30-6:15 p.m. - Registration and networking
6:15-7:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00-7:45 p.m. - "Historic Building Renovation", presented by KG&R Company.

MENU: Dinner selections will consist of a choice of baked steak or baked chicken; scalloped potatoes; green beans; tossed salad; iced tea; coffee; and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

COST: The charge for the dinner is \$15.00. You may attend the program only, without dinner, at no cost. However, preregistration is still required.

RESERVATIONS: Preregistration is required by Friday, January 14th.

Mail a check for \$15 for each dinner reservation made payable to "ASQ Scioto Valley Section" along with name, employer, address and telephone number of each person attending, to the following address:

ASQ Scioto Valley Section
PO Box 1947
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Telephone and E-mail reservations are acceptable, subject to payment. The simplest way to register is by E-mail to Bob Rinderman at rindermanrr@ports.usec.com. You can also call me at 740-897-2440. Reservations can also be arranged with any other ASQ Scioto Valley Section officer or committee chairperson.

Meal commitments made, but not honored, are subject to payment unless canceled by phone or electronic mail before 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 18th. The Scioto Valley Section must pay for all meals ordered. Therefore, there will be no refunds of paid reservations canceled after that deadline.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2004 – 2005

The schedule below provides tentative information for upcoming programs. As information comes in, we will provide updates.

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Speaker/Topic
September 09/23/2004	Chillicothe ODOT HQ	ODOT Tour & Presentation	Quality in ODOT—tour of District 9 HQ
October 10/19/04	Piketon OSU Env. Labs	OSU Env. Labs Tour and Presentation	Geoff Wallat – QC Measures and Mgmt Practices in Aquaculture
November 11/18/04	Jackson Lewis' Restaurant	Presentation	Dr. Charles M. Parks – Lean Mfg applied to Design of Experiments
December 12/16/04	Waverly (Emmitt House)	Spouse Night	Rita Fishel—Quilts as signals for the Underground RR
January 01/18/05	Chillicothe (Elks Lodge)	Presentation	KG&R Company Rep. Historic Building Renovation
February 02/15/05	Jackson Lewis' Restaurant	Presentation	Wes Richardson—Quality in Training/Certification
March	Not set	Speaker	Zimmer Corp—Quality in Medical Instrumentation
April 4/12/05	Chillicothe?	Tour	Telesis tour with Mead as backup Joint meeting with Columbus
May	Huntington?	Tour	Quality in Glass Processing
June	Moyer's	Tour and year-end wrap up	Quality in winemaking

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS NOMINATED

In accordance with the SVS By Laws, Article VII, Section 7.2.4, the Nominations Committee has named each of the following eligible candidates for elected office in the SVS 815 for fiscal year 2005/2006:

- SVS CHAIR: R. Douglas Scott of WASTREN, Inc.
- CHAIR-ELECT: David A. Boulay of OSU South Centers
- VICE CHAIR: Wade E. Midkiff of PACCAR, Inc.
- SECRETARY: Oscar Phillips of Supresta Chemicals
- TREASURER: (to be nominated from the floor at the January 18 SVS Annual Meeting)

Except for the Treasurer, the list of nominees was presented to the members present at the December business meeting. Elections will be conducted at the annual business meeting on January 18th.

MEMBER MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Congratulations are in order for new ASQ members **Rus Barnes, John Hobensack, Tom Houk, Chad Rausch, and Chris Watkins**. All five members are employed by McDonald Consulting Corporation as Quality Engineers at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio. Not only did these gentlemen pass the CQA exam on the first try, they had only one month to prepare for the exam. Company president, John McDonald, contacted the men from Oak Ridge in November offering to cover the cost of ASQ memberships and the examination fees if they were interested. Mr. McDonald also had to obtain a waiver of the application deadline from ASQ, since the deadline had already passed. **John McDonald** also took the CQA exam in Tennessee and passed. Job well done!! Thanks John.

Congratulations are also in order for **Timothy Hopkins** of Liebert Corporation in Ironton, Ohio, who traveled up to Piketon for the CQA certification exam. Tim also passed the test. All right, Tim!!

On November 24 Region 8 Director, **Fletcher Birmingham**, tendered his resignation. Fletcher indicated that he could not devote the time needed to properly execute the responsibilities associated with the office. ASQ regrettably accepted Fletcher's resignation on November 28 and praised him for his devotion to ASQ and his wise counsel. Fletcher attended our January 2004 meeting last year and provided information on the proposed new Membership Model. We will miss you Fletcher. All the best to you in your future endeavors.

ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP

Leadership and professional achievement do not go unnoticed by ASQ. The Society offers advanced levels of membership—Senior and Fellow—for individual members who represent the upper echelon of the quality profession and serve as the backbone of the Society. ASQ Senior and Fellow membership rewards members with enhanced benefit selections.

Senior membership status may be awarded to those individuals who have been ASQ members in good standing and meet the following criteria:

- Have been an individual member for one year
- Have 10 years of professional experience
- Meet one of four professional criteria

And, best of all, the annual dues are **the same** as for a regular membership! If you meet the criteria above, why not consider upgrading your membership. Just fill in the application to start the process.

[Application for Advancement to the Grade of Senior](#)

You can contact any of the Leadership Committee members for additional information or visit the ASQ web page:

http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33,32429,33_32566&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION

The following link on the ASQNet.org web page provides valuable information on resources to help you prepare for the various certifications that ASQ offers:

http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33,39211,33_39258&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&in_url=/career/index.html

ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

ASQ Certification Rates Going Up January 1, 2005

On January 1, 2005, the following new certification exam fees will go into effect:

CSSBB

\$240 ASQ Member Fee / \$390 Non-Member Fee / \$190 Retake Fee

CHA, CQA, CQE, CRE, CSQE, CQA-Biomedical

\$210 ASQ Member Fee / \$360 Non-Member Fee / \$160 Retake Fee

Certified Quality Manager

\$270 ASQ Member Fee / \$420 Non-Member Fee / \$220 Retake Fee

CQT, CMI, CQIA, CCT

\$155 ASQ Member Fee / \$305 Non-Member Fee / \$105 Retake Fee

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, the exam dates, and application deadlines:

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Certified HACCP Auditor (CHA)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Quality Auditor (CQA)	04/01/05	06/04/05
Certified Quality Auditor-Biomed. (CQA-Bio.)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)	04/01/05	06/04/05
Certified Calibration Technician (CCT)	04/01/05	06/04/05
Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)	04/01/05	06/04/05
Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)	04/01/05	06/04/05
Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Quality Manager (CQM)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Quality Technician (CQT)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE)	01/07/05	03/05/05
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB)	01/07/05	03/05/05

Certification examinations will be held at The Ohio State University, Research and Development Center in Piketon, since this site is at the approximate geographical center of the area served by section 815. The following web page provides additional information: http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33,32429,33_32570&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

QUALITY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Area	Dates/Locations	Registration Deadline
CQE	February 26, 2005 17th Quality Management Conference Orlando, FL	January 21, 2005
	March 12, 2005 14th Annual Quality Audit Conference St. Louis, MO	February 4, 2005
	March 20, 2005 14th International Conference on Software Quality Orlando, FL	February 25, 2005
Six Sigma Black Belt	January 27, 2005 RAMS Conference Alexandria, VA	January 3, 2005
	February 6, 2005 ASQ's 2005 Six Sigma Conference Indian Wells, CA	January 3, 2005
	February 26, 2005 17th Quality Management Conference Orlando, FL	January 21, 2005
	March 12, 2005 14th Annual Quality Audit Conference St. Louis, MO	February 4, 2005
	March 20, 2005 14th International Conference on Software Quality Orlando, FL	February 25, 2005
CQA	February 26, 2005 17th Quality Management Conference Orlando, FL	January 21, 2005
	March 12, 2005 14th Annual Quality Audit Conference St. Louis, MO	February 4, 2005
	March 20, 2005 14th International Conference on Software Quality Orlando, FL	February 25, 2005
	April 3, 2005 12th Annual ISO 9000 Summit Atlanta, GA	March 4, 2005
CRE	January 27, 2005 RAMS Conference Alexandria, VA	January 3, 2005
Quality Manager	February 26, 2005 17th Quality Management Conference Orlando, FL	January 21, 2005
	March 12, 2005 14th Annual Quality Audit Conference St. Louis, MO	February 4, 2005
	March 20, 2005 14th International Conference on Software Quality Orlando, FL	February 25, 2005
CSQE	March 20, 2005 14th International Conference on Software Quality Orlando, FL	February 25, 2005

CQIA	February 26, 2005 17th Quality Management Conference Orlando, FL	January 21, 2005
	March 12, 2005 14th Annual Quality Audit Conference St. Louis, MO	February 4, 2005
ISTO	April 3, 2005 12th Annual ISO 9000 Summit Atlanta, GA	March 4, 2005

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our own SVS web page provides listing of employment opportunities as they become available. You can check it out at <http://www.asqsvs.org/employment.html>.

Also, check out the following link on the ASQNet.org web page for career opportunities:

http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33,39211,33_39258&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&in_url=/career/index.html

Even if you are not looking for a job right now, just reviewing the postings from time to time will help you keep abreast of the kinds of qualifications and experience employers are looking for in the quality career market.