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Newsletter

February, 2010

Date: February 10, 2010

Registration: 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$13.50/Member

Location: Marty's
2740 Westhaven Village
Amarillo, TX

Program: Rusty Cornelius, Emergency
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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE OUR MEETING DATE IS THE SECOND (2ND) WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND SEPTEMBER. REGISTRATION—11:30 AM, LUNCH SERVED—11:45 AM WITH PROGRAM TO FOLLOW. MEETING LOCATION — MARTY’S, 2740 WESTHAVEN VILLAGE, AMARILLO, TEXAS (34TH & GEORGIA).

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

John Wooden

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Join us Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at Marty’s. Our speaker will be Rusty Cornelius, Emergency Manager for Amarillo College in the Office of Emergency Management/Safety. In his current capacity he is responsible for developing an Emergency Operations Plan for Amarillo College, training those with response roles in an emergency situation to the National Incident Management Systems Standards and he is responsible for AC’s occupational Safety and Health Programs, Environmental Compliance, Reporting and Audits. Prior to his work at AC, Rusty was the Administrative Coordinator for the Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management from September 2000 to July of 2008 and had a Private Practice of Law from 1984 to 2000. Rusty received a BBA in Accounting from Sam Houston State University in 1980 and Doctorate of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law in 1984.

NOTE: FOR PLANNING PURPOSES PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL STACEY LEVITT AT 806-322-2618 OR staceylevitt@calfarley.org BY 12:00 NOON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010, TO LET HER KNOW YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. IF YOU CAN’T CALL, PLEASE DO NOT LET IT KEEP YOU FROM ATTENDING. YOU WILL BE WELCOME ANYWAY.

LAST MONTH’S MEETING

We had a great turnout for our January meeting at Marty’s with fifteen people present including two visitors, David Harder with Potter County and Josh Case with Midwest Fab & Construction, Inc. Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to support our organization!

Shawn M. Fouts, Ed.D., Corporate Development Consultant from Amarillo College presented information about a very interesting Continuing Education Program in the works through the AC’s Workforce and Economic Development Department. The program is a 9 Month CE Logistics & Warehouse Management Certificate Program and includes training on such topics as Business Logistics, Introduction to Computer Technology, Warehouse & Distribution Management and Forklift Operations Certification. Initial reactions are this program would be very beneficial to many local companies interested in upgrading their Logistics and Warehousing operations with valuable training. For more information about the program you can contact Shawn M. Fouts, Ed.D. at 806-371-2903 or email fouts-sm@actx.edu.

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

Douglas Adams

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Herbert Hoover

IT PAYS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS TO ATTEND NAPM-TPI MEETINGS

Besides eating a great meal, trading valuable information with other supply management professionals from our area and informative programs, you can also receive cash, but only if you have your name drawn at our monthly meeting and you are in attendance when your name is drawn.

Vickie Shelton's name was drawn for the **\$25.00** door prize drawing at our January meeting and she was in attendance to collect. Congratulations Vickie! Please join us at our February meeting when the drawing will be for **\$25.00**.

95TH ANNUAL ISM INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Start planning now to attend the 95th Annual ISM International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit. The conference will be held April 25—28, 2010 in San Diego, California. Information for the Conference is now available on the ISM Web site. Available information includes the list of learning tracks, and hotel and keynote information. Online registration is open, and you'll receive the best discount if you register before **March 1, 2010**.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

The 2010 Affiliate Leadership Training Program will be held in San Diego, California. Make sure to save the date.....April 23-24, 2010! Details are currently being worked out.

CPSM UPDATE

As a reminder...we have ordered study material for anyone interested in studying to become a CPSM. The order consists of two (2) CPSM Bridge Exam Workbooks, two (2) CPSM Study Guides and two (2) CPSM Diagnostic Kits. The CPSM Bridge Exam Workbooks are for C.P.M.'s wanting to take the Bridge Exam to obtain their CPSM Certification. The CPSM Study Guides and Diagnostic Kits are for anyone else interested in studying for the CPSM Exams. If anyone is interested in forming a study group or if there is any interest in a review class please contact one of the members of the Board of Directors.

GARAGE SALE NEWS

As mentioned at our January meeting, we have signed up for Amarillo's Largest Garage Sale to be held March 12 & 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Please take some time to clean out the garage, attic or some of those over-stuffed closets and consider donating any good usable items for this sale. We need all types of gently used garage sale items. Some of the most popular items for this sale are collectibles, tools, small furniture (limited space), kitchen accessories and sporting goods. We can rent a storage space to stage the donations if you need the items moved out right away...just contact a board member and let us know you have a donation. We can also accept donations from friends, family & employers. In addition to your donations of items, we need several volunteers to work the Garage Sale on Friday, March 12, and Saturday March 13. Additional information will be provided at our monthly meeting.

When you aim for perfection, you discover it's a moving target.

Geoffrey F. Fisher

DATES TO REMEMBER

Meetings are held the **SECOND** Wednesday of each month except July and September

February 10, 2010

Monthly Meeting NAPM-TPI

Program: **Rusty Cornelius, Emergency Manager, Amarillo College**

March 10, 2010

Monthly Meeting NAPM-TPI

Program: **TBD**

March 11, 12 & 13

Amarillo's Largest Garage Sale

Amarillo Civic Center

April 14, 2010

Monthly Meeting NAPM-TPI

Program: **TBD**

ISM GLOSSARY TERM OF THE MONTH

SHARP PRACTICE—Indirect misrepresentation, unscrupulous shrewdness, deceit or trickery, just short of actual fraud. Such actions are usually designed for short-term gain, but typically act to the detriment of good long-term supplier relations based on honesty, truth and respect.

WHEN WILL I GET
YOUR PROJECT
STATUS REPORT?

YOU'RE ASKING FOR
A STATUS REPORT
ON THE STATUS
OF THE STATUS
REPORT?

RIGHT.
WHEN
CAN I
GET
THAT?

IT'S
STARTING
TO LOOK
LIKE
INFINITY.

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