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Busy, Busy, Busy.

That’s what it has been like around Suite B since the last newsletter. In addition to our usual complement of letters to the editor and opinion editorials, all other components of our scope also are going full speed ahead.

We had four great Up & Atom breakfasts and one more scheduled for May 28th with Jack Tuohy, the executive director of the American Nuclear Society. That one will be in the books before you receive this newsletter. The next two programs after that will be of major interest to all so you better get your reservations in quickly.

On June 18th we will have a dinner with DOE site manager, Jeffrey Allison and President and CEO, Chuck Munns of SRNS pairing up to tell us about the status of activities related to the stimulus funds earmarked for SRS.

On July 15th, we are pleased to welcome an old friend back to the site and to CNTA. Jim French, President and Project Manager of Savannah River Remediation (SRR) will provide our Up & Atom talk. SRR will take over officially July 1, and Jim will describe the challenges the new operator faces as they assume the liquid waste contract at SRS.

We awarded three \$1500 scholarships in our high school essay contest, and visited Evans High School and Aiken High School to make the presentations during their awards ceremonies.

We tuned up the vocal cords, as we made presentations to Kiwanis (both Aiken and Augusta), Sunrise Rotary of Aiken, SERTOMA club of Aiken, Lifelong Learning Academy of Aiken (Annual Awards speaker), NRC hearings in Waynesboro (two for Vogtle), two for SCE&G in Blair and Winnsboro, SC, the SEMA conference, the DOE Managers

Meeting hosted by SRNL (keynote speaker) and last, but not least, we were invited to provide testimony before the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the House Committee on Labor and Education in Washington, DC, on March 31. That testimony focused on categorizing nuclear technology, engineering, skilled crafts and trades necessary for the building of new nuclear plants, as “green” jobs, the latter being eligible for stimulus funding.

We returned to DC at the end of April with a contingent of CSRA leaders sponsored by the regional Chambers of Commerce. We spent two days visiting with DOE, SC & GA senators and representatives, and the US Chamber of Commerce. Our SRS and pro-nuclear advocacies were well received by all.

We visited Duke Energy’s Maguire Nuclear Plant just north of Charlotte. This was most informative and very reassuring with respect to security, safety, and used fuel storage.

It was our great pleasure to help score the Energy Solutions Scholarship Applications. Wow! The talent pool coming up is amazing! We applaud Energy Solutions for their promotion of future technology professionals through this program.

Add to all that the huge undertaking of concluding a very successful golf tournament (thank you, B&W, for being our tournament sponsor again this year, SRNS as Lunch sponsor, Shaw AREVA Mox as Prize Sponsor and Energy Solutions as Beverage sponsor, and all the corporate sponsors who had teams, Karen, Ron Schroder, and all of the volunteers) and you can see there was never a dull moment.

I believe we are gaining wider influence and I also believe we can do much better, but it takes membership and corporate sponsorship. Please bring a friend to the next function and encourage him or her to join. Our influence is a function of our numbers. See you June 18th!

Clint Wolfe, Executive Director

Up and Atom Breakfasts



Dr. Tom Sanders

We had our first breakfast of the new year on January 13th with Dr. Tom Sanders, President Elect of the American Nuclear Society. Dr. Sanders is a Manager of Global Nuclear Futures Program at Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, NM. The title of Dr. Sanders presentation was “The Global Nuclear Future Realities and Opportunities”. A hundred and five people attended.

On February 12th Author and Historian Thomas Reed presented a talk on “A Political History of Nuclear Weapons, 1938-2008” to a crowd of over 100 people. His latest book titled “The Nuclear Express rolls through the history of the nuclear age, loaded with new information and insights. His first book, “At the Abyss: An Insider’s History of the Cold War.” is another valuable addition to your bookshelf.



Mr. Thomas Reed



Dr. Dorothy Davidson

Dr. Dorothy Davidson was our guest speaker on March 17th. Dr. Davidson is Vice President for Nuclear Energy, Renewable and Science Programs for AREVA Federal Services LLC and Key Accounts Manager for Department of Energy Programs for parent company AREVA. Dr. Davidson presented “Closing the Fuel Cycle—Options for Used Fuel Management in the U.S.” which was well received by the 120 people who attended.

On April 21st our guest speaker was Dr. Wendy Kuhne, a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics at the Medical College of Georgia. She gave an interesting presentation on the basic radioecology and the molecular side of investigating radiation damage. The Japanese medaka fish serve as the model.

LAST MINUTE PHOTO ADDITION—See Page 8 for the May 28th check presentation from SRNS at the Jack Tuohy Up & Atom Breakfast!



Dr. Wendy Kuhne

7TH ANNUAL CNTA GOLF TOURNAMENT

HIGHLIGHTS AND PHOTOS

There was no doubt that the rain all week made us worry about our annual event. But, fear not.... it was a beautiful day on Friday, May 8th, we knew we couldn't break our record of having perfect weather for our tournament! Tournament sponsor again this year was B&W Technical Services with SRNS-SRS sponsored Lunch, Shaw AREVA Mox Services, LLC sponsored Prizes and Energy Solutions sponsored the Beverages. Ron Schroder and the golf committee did their usual excellent job getting everything together. Mindy Mets organized the volunteers who took care of registration, ticket sales and other areas. The beverage team, headed up by Kim Cauthen, did an excellent job making sure the coolers were well-stocked and cold.

After the players returned to the clubhouse, we had a great lunch and proceeded to draw the 10 grand prizes we had. Among them, gift baskets with a nice bottle of wine, spa, golf and dinner certificates. Among the grand prizes... a week at Myrtle Beach at Sheraton at Broadway at the Beach courtesy of Walt & Paula Joseph, and a week at Edisto courtesy of Craig Williamson, several package prizes included a golf club, golf at one of the area clubs and dinner at a nice restaurant. Many players went home with golf shirts, umbrellas, dinner, movie and golf certificates.

We couldn't continue to grow this event without the help of good people who support our organization. Thank you all. Let's make it even bigger next year!

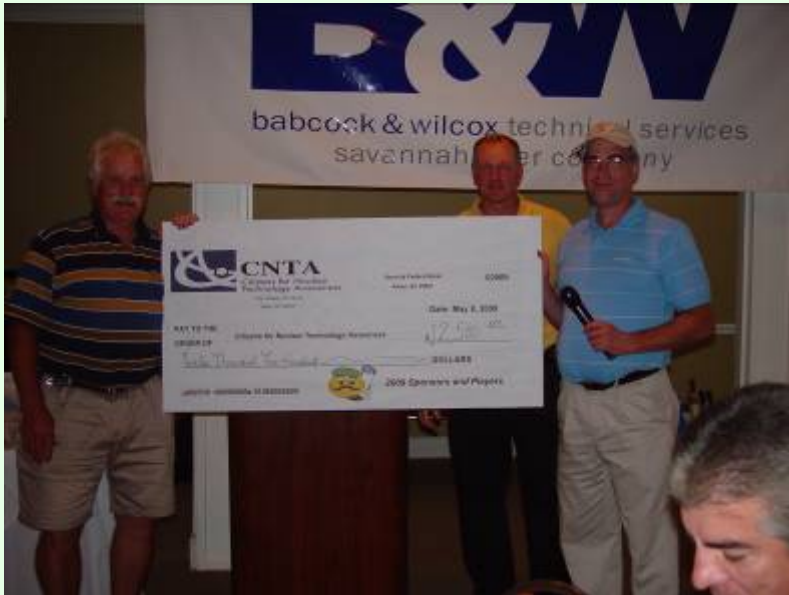
Volunteers
John Pullen
and Joyce
Hopperton at
the Registra-
tion Table.



MORE GOLF!



The profit at this year's tournament was
\$12,500...the largest to date!



Left to Right-Clint Wolfe, Executive Director of CNTA, Ron Schroder, Tournament Chair and Gary Hazelwood from B&W Technical Services Group (This is the 4th year B&W has been the tournament sponsor)



Above: Beverage Station manned by Gayle Bumgarner and Joe Kelley.

Below: Eloy Saldivar and Lori Kostelnik man another Beverage Station.



SRR Team posing for the camera. Joel Cantrell, Jimmy Stuberfield, Pete Hill and Rick Kelley

Wade and Alan Miller and Jerry Clements & Rachael Jay manned the other two beverage stations

(no picture available)

They all did a great job!



Clint Wolfe at Lunch!



Neil Huff visits the prize table to collect his gift from the pre-drawn tickets, Mindy Mets and Dawn Haygood assist.



Tony Umek, Jerry Schneider, Gary Coxon and Bruce Hanni

NOW FOR THE WINNERS!

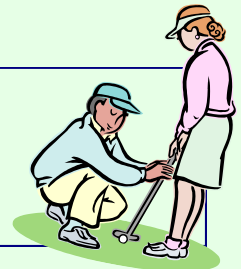


First Place winners of the tournament were Rick Boyleston, Brian Norman, Bob Pedley and Dave Wingate. They went home with engraved trophies, a sleeve of balls and a nice bottle of wine!



Second Place went to the "Fun Guys" (DOE) team made up of Ron Bartholomew, Lewan Belton, Lee Hopkins and Ray Fulton. Second place winners received gift certificates from the Houndslake Pro Shop, a sleeve of balls and a bottle of wine.

In Last Place was the team from PermaFix, Renee Echols, Jacob Nims, Tammy Monday, and Kelly Hunter. They received certificates to get a lesson from the Houndslake Country Club Pro, a sleeve of balls and a beer! After a lesson with the Pro, they may be hard to beat next year!



Parting Shots.....



Totes were given to every player and volunteer courtesy of B&W Technical Services. What a great gift! Thank you to Craig McMullin for selecting them.



Julie from Houndslake, Kim Cauthen, Dawn Haygood and John Pullen getting ready for lunch & setting up raffle prizes.

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2009 CNTA High School Essay Contest Announced

The results are in for this year's CNTA Essay Scholarship!

We had seventeen submittals and have awarded three \$1500 scholarships again this year.

Essay contestants were able to choose from one of three topics.

- Safety of Nuclear Power Related to Other Common Risks
- Nuclear Technology Advances in Modern Medicine
- The Expanding Future of Nuclear Science and Technology Around the World

Now for the results:

- Michael Ridlehoover 12th Grade, Evans High School, Evans, Columbia County, GA
- Cody Pope 12th Grade, Evans High School, Evans, Columbia County, GA
- Patrick Hauer 12th Grade, Aiken High School, Aiken County, SC

Congratulations to all of our winners! Each winner was presented with a certificate and a check for \$1,000 by Dr. Clint Wolfe that their 'Awards Day' events and each school was presented with a check for \$500.00.

Thanks especially to all of our sponsors (the Varallo family, Parsons, and CNTA) for contributing to such a worthy cause. If your company would like to sponsor this worthwhile contest, contact the CNTA office. We would like to give out more checks each year!

Bill Wabbersen, CNTA Essay Committee Chair

P.S. the Essays will be posted on the CNTA website, www.c-n-t-a.com, take a few minutes to read them...

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Dawn Haygood

We're getting there, slowly but steady and sure. If you've not paid your 2009 membership dues, please mail them in today! We plan to issue a CNTA directory by the first of June and this is one place you'll want your name to appear! And what a worthy organization. CNTA is becoming more and more well known and respected throughout the country. We now have members from several states and did you hear? Clint Wolfe was asked to provide Congressional Testimony recently and promoted nuclear as a green, non-polluting and sustainable energy source to the House Labor & Education Committee. CNTA is a recognized, valued voice in the nuclear industry.

CNTA has been working hard on Yucca Mountain issues, forging relationships with key decision makers and environmental organizations advocating the inclusion of nuclear as an acceptable energy alternative and the need for a final disposition path for commercial and federal spent fuel.

These are exciting times at SRS and in the local communities with the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act and all of its implications. CNTA will be bringing you updates about all of this and more, so get involved, join a committee and come to a breakfast or dinner and see and hear what it's all about.

Don't delay, send in your payment today!





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Chuck Munns, (far right) CEO and President of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions presented CNTA with a sponsorship check for \$36,000 after the recent Up & Atom Breakfast held on May 28th. We'd like to thank SRNS for their continued support. Accepting the check is Dr. Clint Wolfe, Executive Director of CNTA and Dr. Susan Wood, Chair of CNTA.

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