

I FPS- The international Organization for Fluid Power and Motion Control Professionals

April 2006 Meeting Summary:

The skills competition was held on Thursday, April 20th at Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie. The following is a summary of the event noting the winners of the competition.

We would like to give our congratulations to all the contestants as well as the groups (FP Society and FP Education Foundation) supporting this activity

Outstanding Students (Instructors Award)

Alexandria - Mike Hall

HTC - EP Tim Werner

Granite Falls - Trent Seifert

HTC - BP Benjamin Walbridge

2006 Fluid Power Skills Competition - Awards

1st place Nolan Webb

2nd place Matt McConkey

3rd place Trent Seifert

4th place Adam DeCock

5th place Tim Werner

It is very important to our industry that we support this type of competition. Based on the turn-out of students, instructors and well as the judges this is a very successful competition and if you get the opportunity please communicate your support to the members that help make this event a success.

The competition for next year will be hosted by Mr.. Greg Crowley at HTC in Brooklyn Park on Thursday April 19, 2007

Next meeting (Golf ): Thursday, May 25th

FPS has reserved a spot at the Chaska Town Course for us on Thursday, May 25th. Tee off times are reserved from 10:45 to 12:06 (up to 40 people). We need to firm up the reservations in 2 weeks.

Cost is \$75 each - includes range balls, carts, green fees, and "special events" (longest drive, putt, etc...)

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No time has been reserved at the club house for dinner. The last time we played golf, everyone was tired or had to get home after the round so very few stayed for the dinner. Members can meet up in the club house after their rounds for a hot dog & beverage (on their own)

The chapter will pay \$40 each for FPS members and \$50 each for students.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Lynn Hughes. (e-mail Lhughes@innotek-ep.com)

Hope to see you there!

Future Events:

After the golf outing in May we will not have any more activities until the fall and will advise in a future newsletter the planned activities.

Chapter business:

Due to changes in how the national organization is providing support, future newsletters will only be provided via e-mail. If you know someone who would be interested in participating in our meetings please feel free to share this newsletter with them. If you know someone who has yet to provide the Fluid Power Society with his or her e-mail address please encourage him or her to do so.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member of the Fluid Power Society please provide them with this link <<http://www.ifps.org/Members/membership.htm>> to get a copy of our membership application. Your membership is important to us. When you renew your yearly membership, a percentage is shared with the local Chapters. These funds and our Annual Seminar help us finance our yearly programs for you. If your membership has lapsed, please renew shortly so we don't lose you off of our mailing list. If your address has changed please let Donna Pollander know at [donnapollander@idpcreative.com](mailto:donnapollander@idpcreative.com) <<mailto:donnapollander@idpcreative.com>>. We want to make sure that we are able to keep you informed of the Chapter's activities. Also, if anyone has any suggestions for tours, seminars or speakers please pass them on to any of the officers, we need your input! Contact any of your Minneapolis-St Paul Chapter 5 Officers with any questions or comments:

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