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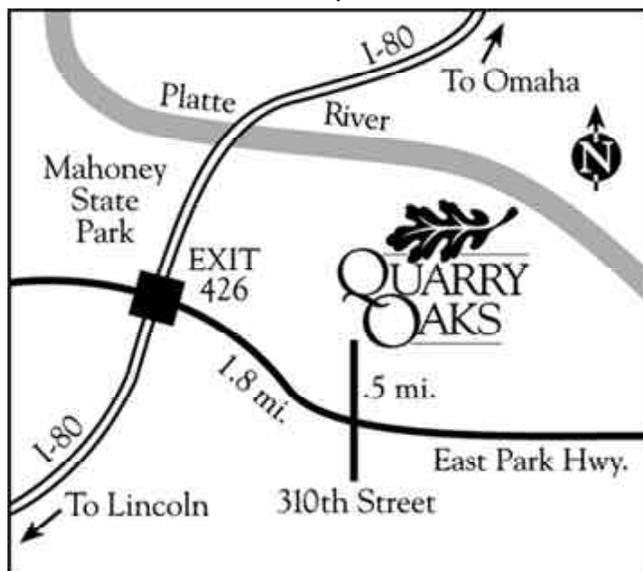
LOCATION: QUARRY OAKS, ASHLAND, NE

TIMES: 5:30-6:30....SOCIAL HOUR
6:30-7:30....ANNUAL MEETING

MENU: BAR-B-QUE RIBS AND CHICKEN WITH POTATO AND PASTA SALADS, BAKED BEANS AND CHIPS, ICED TEA
CASH BAR BUT WE'LL BUY THE FIRST TWO DRINKS

PRICE: 20.00/PERSON

DIRECTIONS: ALLOW 20 - 30 MINUTES FOR TRAVEL FROM EITHER LINCOLN OR OMAHA. TAKE EXIT 426 FROM I-80. FOLLOW STATE HIGHWAY 66 SOUTHEAST FOR 1.8 MILES. TURN NORTH AND GO 1/2-MILE TO QUARRY OAKS.



Spouses and guest Welcome RSVP by Monday, May 12 TO MARK STARK, NE-ASCE PRESIDENT ELECT mstark@oaconsulting.com



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President's Comments



Brad Levich, P.E.
NE-ASCE President

My term as President of the Nebraska Section will come to an end at the May meeting. The Transportation meeting was a huge success. It was amazing to see the time and effort that was put into the development of the future city project. **Megan Horton, Casey Laski and Mitchell Laski** provided a well-prepared presentation of the winning future city project. I would like to encourage each of you to become a mentor for next year's Future City project. Thank you **Machelle Krajewski** for organizing and setting up this meeting.

This past year has included an amazing war effort in Iraq. The speed and efficiency at which this war was won should be included in the history books. Civil engineers will be required to help rebuild Iraq's infrastructure. I would like to thank our troops for fighting to protect our freedom.

The Nebraska Section had another great year of meetings, including the Structural and Geotechnical conferences. I would like to thank everyone who volunteers his or her time for these meetings and to those who participate on the board of directors. I know how difficult it can be trying to balance home, work and volunteer time. The activities sponsored by ASCE during E-Week are great. **Kirby Woods** helped organize and continues to promote Future City and this year had a team that won the National competition. Thank you Kirby for the extra time you spend every year with these young kids. **Mr. Bruce Harris** also promotes Civil Engineering to high school students. Thank you Bruce for developing and promoting the truss competition.

The younger member group has become more active this year. Thank you **Marie Maly** and **Lindsay Madsen** for your time and effort. The FAC are great fun. Hope we can continue to have some activities this summer.

At our Annual meeting on May 16, **Mark Stark** shall succeed to the Office of President of the Nebraska Section. **Loras Klostermann** will become President Elect, **Steve Kathol** will become Vice President. Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the support I received as the President of the Nebraska Section.

Bradley A. Levich

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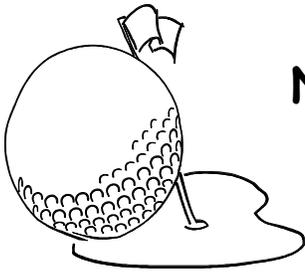
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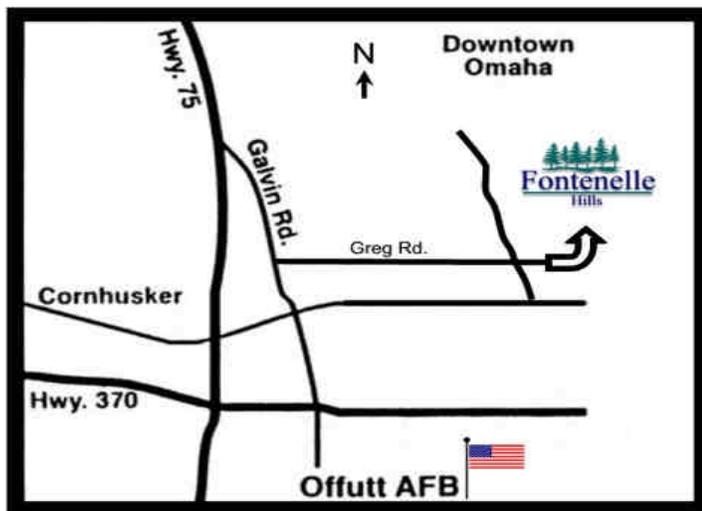
NINTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!

Thursday, June 12
12:00 to 5:30 P.M.

Fontenelle Hills Country Club
1102 Country Club Court
Bellevue, NE

\$30 per player

(includes 18 holes of golf, carts, and flag prizes)



Driving Directions:

Heading South from Omaha

1. drive South on Hwy 75.
2. exit left onto Cornhusker.
3. continue East on Cornhusker until Galvin Rd.
4. take a left onto Galvin Rd.
5. continue North on Galvin Road until Greg Road.
6. take a right onto Greg Rd.
7. follow Greg Road directly into the Fontenelle Hills area.

Contact Joe Waxse in Omaha at 330-2202 or
jawaxse@terracon.com by June 9 to register.

2003 - 2004 Officers Nominated

Bob Kalinski, Brad Levich, and Mark Stark;
Past President, President, and President Elect
respectively of the Nebraska section, com-
prised this years nominating committee.

Nominees are:

President - Elect: Loras Klostermann
Vice President: Steve Kathol
(The Directors will remain the same)

All Subscribing Members present at the Annual Meeting will be allowed to vote. The President Elect, **Mark Stark**, will succeed to the Office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting

Note From The Editor

Some have described the Newsletter Editor position as "thankless." I disagree...I have enjoyed the last 5 years I've spent as Editor, and have gained insight into technical (and interpersonal) matters I never would have anywhere else. I am indebted to those of you I've had a chance to work with and form personal and professional relationships with (even you Reed). I would also like to thank my employer, Terracon, for supporting me these last 5 years, in the form of nonchargeable time, computer usage, etc.; Joe and Ed in particular. Finally, thanks and good luck to **Peggy Meyers**, who is very capably replacing me as Editor for 2003-2004. Please help her improve this newsletter by contributing opinions, ideas, articles, press releases, photos, case histories, project capsules, or anything else you think would benefit the membership. I plan to continue my involvement in the Section as Webmaster, and as part of the Younger Member Group, and encourage Younger Members to make time for active participation in ASCE.

-Rick Kaufmann, P.E

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Last Month's Meeting

*The Transportation Group
Featured The Future City Winners*

Megan Horton, Casey Laski, and Mitchell Laski gave an excellent presentation of their 1st prize future city. They really showed how much they really with their quick responses and excellent answers to everyone's questions. They truly thought of everything. Thanks to **Machelle Krajewski** for doing an excellent job putting the meeting together.

Last Months Meeting made it onto the "Section Informant" Check it out on page 3 <ftp://gsd.asce.org/Section%20Informant/2003/May03.pdf>

Attendees of last months meeting:

Freddie Bazen (guest)	Mairanne Laski (guest)
Helen Bottum (guest)	Mitchell Laski (co-speaker)
Steve Bottum	Brad Levich
Brad Chambers	Kevin Madsen (guest)
Ron Ciaristenham	Lindsay Madsen
Steve Dolezal	Marie Maly
Kirk Hester (guest)	Peggy Meyers
Susan Hester (guest)	Ray Moore
John Hill	Arjun Patney
Marcey Horton (guest)	Ed Prost
Megan Horton (co-speaker)	Reed Schwartzkopf
Wade Horton (guest)	Mark Stark
Sorin Juster	Brian Stewart
Rick Kaufmann	Tom Strauss
Loras Klostermann	Joe Waxse
Casey Laski (co-speaker)	Andy Wester



Teacher **Susan Hester, Mitchell Laski, Megan Horton, Casey Laski**, Engineer Mentor **Lt. Commander Freddie Bazen**, and NE-ASCE President **Brad Levich** are pictured L to R, behind a model of Candeo Glacia, the winning entry in the 2003 National Engineers Week Future City Competition.

Nebraska Section Members Honored with Lifetime Membership

ASCE awarded Life Membership to some of our most distinguished members of the Nebraska Section. Congratulations are due to:

**James Siebken
Richard Buse
Dan Jackman
Edward Wehling
David Coe**

2003 Important Dates

May:

16 - ANNUAL MEETING, Quarry Oaks, Ashland, NE

June:

12 - Annual Golf Outing, 12:00 - 5:30, Fontenell Hills Country Club, Bellevue, NE

Notice to the Underwriters of "The Nebraska Civil Engineer"

Thank You to all those who have contributed to NE-ASCE by underwriting.

Notices to renew ads will be sent out shortly. The proceeds from your contribution will be used to offset the costs of printing and distributing the newsletter, as well as to help fund local ASCE programs that include student scholarships, ASCE legislative efforts, outreach events to elementary and high school students including the Future City and Balsa Wood Truss competitions, continuing education seminars and monthly programs for engineers, and other efforts to enhance the status of engineers on a local, state, and national level.

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