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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

November Meeting Summary

Many thanks to Bill Guiney of Duke Solar Energy for a splendid review of solar systems and technology applications as they relate to heating, cooling and power generation. Thanks to Eric Soderberg for arranging this presentation.

It was good to see Don Koenig at the meeting for the first time in a long while. Walter Johnston is home and doing fine since his bypass surgery November 12. He is in good spirits and following the doctor's orders for a change. He hopes to be able to attend the Christmas social on December 9th

A Christmas Social

December 9 Christmas Social/Spouses Invited
Election of Officers/Ramada Inn

You're Invited !!!!

Call your wife, husband, girlfriend, boyfriend or significant other and mark **December 9th, 6:00 PM** on your calendar. The social will be at **Ramada Inn on Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, NC**. The food and drinks are provided by Tarheel AEE. There will be some "Bubba" Christmas music provided by Bill Gilbert and Ron Parrish with you singing favorite music. There is no charge for this social except **a child's toy or clothing** that will be given to our charity, The Methodist Home for Children for distribution at Christmas. **Each toy or gift should be marked as for a boy or girl**. If you forget the gift, you can always make a cash contribution.

The menu will include deli sandwiches, veggie trays, cheese trays, fruit trays, chicken strips, mixed nuts, tea and other beverages, and mixed drinks. Some desserts will be provided by members.

Now, all we need is for you to attend. No speeches, no presentations, just a fun time and fellowship. We need to know by December 5th how many will be in attendance so we can make guarantees to the restaurant.

Please respond to **Bill Gilbert at work 919-934-2021 ext 33, home 919-5501790** and leave a message if you don't get an answer, or email me at bgilbert@johnston.k12.nc.us.

President's Message

It has been a learning and rewarding experience to serve as your local AEE President this past year. I hope the programs, communication, and fellowship have been beneficial and helpful. Many thanks to Eric Soderberg, Jim Parker, Walter Johnston, and Darrel Hurlbut for their support and dedication to our local chapter. To all of you who have attended and given words of encouragement, thank you. I only wish we could have found the magic button to increase attendance to the monthly meetings, but that has eluded our best efforts. We did have regular meetings with professional presentations, elected The Methodist Home for Children as our charity, sponsored an HVAC EXPO, and won national recognition for the best Chapter Program for 2002. We did not increase attendance at the regular meetings, complete the energy audits of the five group homes, or resolve the local dues problem. I hope these can be resolved in the year ahead.

On December 9th, a new slate of officers will be presented and elected. I will continue to support and assist the local chapter any way I can, and I hope we can count on your continued support and contribution. Any organization is only as strong and successful as its members want it to be. My wish is that the chapter will continue to grow strong and responsive and be a vital source for its membership.

My other wish is that you and yours will have a happy holiday filled with cherished memories of family, friends, love, and the true meaning of Christmas. May your New Year be bright, healthy, and filled with success and prosperity.

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