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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

October Meeting Summary

Many thanks to Carl Wilkins of Advanced Energy for a splendid presentation on Green Power and the progress made to supply power with renewable sources of energy. Despite some technical difficulties, it was an enlightening and needed information as we seek ways to preserve the environment while maintaining our dependence on energy for our way of life.

Due to WEEC in Atlanta in November, we did not have a monthly meeting. Jim Haven and Kathleen Stahl gave presentations at WEEC, and others attended. I'm sure both did an excellent job and represented their company and us very well. Thanks to you both.

A Christmas Social

December 8 Christmas Social/Spouses Invited  
Election of Officers/Ramada Inn

**You're Invited !!!!**

Call your wife, husband, girlfriend, boyfriend or significant other and mark **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM** on your calendar. The social will be at **Ramada Inn on Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, NC.** Tarheel AEE provides the food and drinks. Brooks Bristow, regionally known singer and entertainer, will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be some "Bubba" Christmas music provided by Bill Gilbert and Ron Parrish with you singing your favorite Christmas 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. Members will provide some desserts.

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 4<sup>th</sup>** how many will be in attendance so we can make guarantees to the restaurant. Please respond to **Jack Adzema at work 919-838-3504, home 919-847-8920** and leave a message if you don't get an answer, or email me at [AJT05@doc.state.nc.us](mailto:AJT05@doc.state.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, Bill Gilbert, Allen Shrum, 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, sponsored an HVAC EXPO, and won national recognition for the best Chapter Community Project for 2003. Profits from the EXPO enabled us to give \$2000 to the Methodist Home for Children and have Don Koenig's house painted. Many supported the ALS run at Meredith College in honor of Don.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year**

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