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NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK:

In the ASME World of the San Francisco Section it is not New Years but the middle of the year. And what a year this is! The Section is more involved in local, regional, and national technical programs than ever before. In addition to our monthly meeting programs, the Section is the host for three major technical meetings this year — the 99th Winter Annual Meeting was held December 10-15, 1978, the Technical Divisions Conference, "Challenges of the Air," will be held April 20, 1979, and the 3rd National Pressure Vessels and Piping Conference is scheduled for June 25-29, 1979. Your Section is alive, well, and moving to provide you a balanced technical program, opportunity for interchange with local engineers, and some pleasant social occasions. If you have ever entertained the idea of participating in your Sections' activities, at any level of involvement, please call me at 642-2544. I would be pleased to tell you about your Section's operations and to invite you to join me on the Section's Executive Committee. So if you have ever felt that you would like to be more active in ASME, but never had the chance, *this is it!*

C. D. Mole Jr., Chairman

JANUARY MEETING

DATE January 18, 1979.

PLACE Shakey's Pizza Parlor (Upstairs meeting room) • Broadway at Third (Jack London Sq.) • Oakland

TIME Refreshment Hour & Self Serve Dinner — 5:30 - 7:00
Program — 7:00 - 8:30

MENU Shakey's Traditionals including Pizza, Chicken, Sandwiches, Salad bar

PRICE Inflation Fighter Special! Menu items start at \$1.35

PROGRAM "The Potential for Energy and Material Recovery from Solid Waste (Garbage)"

SPEAKER..... Mr. Michael Brown, Chief Environmental Engineer
Garretson-Elmendorf-Znov-Reibin, San Francisco

Mr. Brown has been actively involved in the design and development of large scale municipal solid waste handling systems, including shredding, classifying and recovery of materials and energy. His talk will include slides of several types of systems in operation, as well as discussion of the economic and environmental aspects of these systems.

Reservations: No reservations needed.

ASME TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF 1979 "The Engineering Challenges of Manned Flight"

The conference will include talks and discussions about technical subjects, presented for an audience of laymen.

Some of the talks scheduled are:

"An Overview of the History of Manned Flight"

"Engineering the Gossamer Condor" (about the recent prize winning man-powered aircraft)

"Air Traffic Control — Collision Avoidance Systems"

This year's conference will offer increased opportunity for audience interaction with the speakers.

DATE Friday, April 20, 1979.

PLACE Somewhere in the central East Bay, *To Be Announced.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

January 11, 1979 (Thursday). A joint meeting of the A.S.M.E. and the Woman's Auxiliary to A.S.M.E., will be at the Holiday Inn, Belmont, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 P.M., followed by dinner.

The occasion is a double celebration honoring the San Mateo Section, sponsored by the Santa Clara Section, on becoming a full-fledged Section and celebrating the twenty-first birthday of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Floyd Welch, San Mateo, is in charge of ladies plans for the evening. Please call Chairman Mrs. Lee Phillips (573-5549) or Mrs. Edward C. Ditzen (345-0142) for further information.

February, 1979. The Annual Scholarship Fund Raising luncheons of the Woman's Auxiliary, ASME will be at the homes of various members. Mrs. Trudy Rubio is the coordinator and should be contacted for further details at 867-5951.

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