Chapter Meeting
February 6, 2002

Attendance:
Dr. Gilbert     Dr. Anderson     Tim Barnett
Crystal Bennett-Echols  Todd Watts     Eric Bucklin
Jackie Whitaker     Richard Bukac     Eusebio Samuel
Sarah Yeldell     Ben Stauffer     Bryan Cheatwood
Kevin Gray     Richard Redoblado     Kari Salomaa
Bob Engberg     Yasir Abdullah     Monica Morris
Fances Pitruzello     Adam Massey     Teng Ooi
N. Kabongo     Nathan Davenport     Andre Danson
Scott Echols     Trevor Forbes     Elizabeth Stockdale

Presentation:
• Dr. Anderson provided information and a demonstration on “How to Use a GPS Receiver”

Discussion:
• ASCE scholarship applications were handed out. In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must return the completed application to Sarah Yeldell before noon on March 29, 2002. The scholarship application will be available for download, from our website, soon.

• The 2002 Spring Conference (Regionals) will be held April 4-6, in Tallahassee, Florida.
  o If you plan to attend and have not notified Crystal, please do so. The final date to be added to the attendee list is February 18th.
  o Each attendee is required to raise or pay the $40 registration fee (nonrefundable).
  o If you put in a minimum of 20 hours on any of the Regional events, the chapter will pay for your hotel.
  o We will work out the travel arrangements at a later date.
  o Regional Competition Updates: If you volunteered to help with a competition (at any of the previous meetings), your name should be listed below. If you would like to have your name added to or removed from a competition, please notify Crystal.
    ▪ Concrete Canoe Competition is going well. The practice boat has been removed from the mold and should be ready for the water next week. We must finish the design report ASAP, the deadline is Feb 22. Contact Jackie to find out what information we lack and to see where you can help.
    ▪ Due to lack of manpower, Team UAH will not be entering the Steel Bridge Competition. Thanks for trying, Bryan!
    ▪ Geotechnical: Keeble, Esteban, Paul, Kevin, Bryan – No work has been done. These people should plan a meeting and discuss this event. Tim Barnett said he may be able to get Johnny Ozier (spelling?) to provide some advice.
- **T-Shirt**: Paul, Sarah, Monica, Esteban, Jon, Dr. Gilbert - Sarah, Monica and Dr. Gilbert have several ideas. A final decision will be made soon.
- **Mystery**: Yasir, Matt, Paul, Kari, Frances - Dr. Anderson is willing to give a test on the ability to use a GPS. These people should contact him.
- **Visual Presentation**: Monica, Todd, Jackie, Matt, Sarah (We need to pick a time period for this event ASAP)- No work has been done on this.
- **Environmental**: Sarah, Paul, Bob - No work has been done on this. Andre volunteered to help out.
- **Cost Estimation**: Kevin, Bryan, Richard, Frances - This group doesn’t really no what they should do to prepare for this event. Any advice?
- **Surveying**: Dr. Toutanjis indicated that Mr. Detrick (?) is still planning to train a group for this competition.
- **Concrete Bowling**: Todd, Rick, Kevin, Matt, Jon, Ben - Work is in progress. Contact Todd if you would like to help.
- **Balsa Wood Bridge**: Bryan, Frances, Samuel, Kevin, Paul, Esteban, Matt, Jessica - This group is progressing well. Please contact Kevin if you would like to help. [gray_kevind@hotmail.com](mailto:gray_kevind@hotmail.com)
- **Technical Paper**: This event has CASH awards. Anyone interested?

- The National ASCE Conference will be held June 21-24, in Madison, Wisconsin.
  - You will be required to raise or pay $100 (nonrefundable) of the $250 registration fee. The total fee covers registration, room, and meals.
  - Visit [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org) for complete details about the National Conference.

- We are currently working on Thank You letters. We received a donation from Mr. Dale Stevens at the paddle-a-thon. Does anyone have Mr. Stevens’ address? If so, please e-mail it to Crystal.

- **Canoe Construction Schedule**: This schedule is posted on our website, watch your e-mail for updates from Jackie.

- The new *Paddling practice/workout* schedule is posted under the Current Events section on our website.

- We are working on nomination letters for ASCE advisor awards. Please take time to send Crystal a couple of sentences/paragraphs detailing how our advisors have helped YOU. The deadline for submitting nomination letters is February 15, 2002, so please send your comments NO LATER THAN February 9.

**Reminder**: Finding our website is easy--Simply go to your favorite search engine and type “Concrete Canoe” in the search line. Scroll down the list and click on the link to the Team UAH website.

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