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Hello Everyone,

Our March meeting featured Dr. Ronnie Davis, Vice President & Chief Economist - Printing Industries of America. The trends and information he presented were informative and thought provoking. He challenged us to "Think Positive, Think Smart, Think Forward and Think Better – Not Bigger." We have a copy of his PowerPoint presentation available. E-mail me for a copy.

Dr. Davis' presentation was made possible with the help of Nick Wagner and the PIM. Please thank him for his support.

On April 20th, we will host Ken Sharp of Brothers Services Group. He will be educating us on Renewable Energy and Energy Cost Reduction. Bring some questions and even some of your successes to share. This meeting should be very "enlightening."

We will also present the annual Ann Arbor Litho Club Scholarship to this year's winners.

Our last official gathering for the season is the annual golf outing, which will be on Friday, May 13th at Fox Hills. Many of us look forward to this day all year as it is always a great time of golfing and networking with industry friends, vendors, and customers. The golf outing is the club's primary fundraiser each year. Proceeds from this event allow us to offer an annual scholarship, send local high school students on a bus trip to Graph Expo in Chicago, contribute to the local high school graphic arts programs, contribute to the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation scholarship fund, and make donations to other charitable organizations such as Food Gatherers. We appreciate all of the companies that continue to support this very enjoyable annual event. As always we will have great food and beverages, door prizes, and awards for winners of golfing contests on the course!

Planning is already underway for the fall meeting season. If you have any suggestions for meeting topics or would like to get involved in the planning process, please contact any board member.

Best wishes,

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Ann Arbor Litho Club

Board of Governors Meeting

03.31.2011

Present: Jim Phelps, Craig Moeller, Kris Koch, Bill Wearne, Adam Rodriguez, Scott Sanders, and Julie Kreger

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved

Upcoming Meetings: Old Business:

- March-Breakfast-"State of the Industry", Ronnie Davis, Chief Economist at PIA – decent turnout, great presentation.
- April-Alternative Energy featuring Ken Sharp.
- May-Golf Outing- Friday May 13 (2nd Friday in May). Planning coming along, prizes purchased.
 - Budget
 - Swag
 - Gifts
 - Hole in One Contest?
 - Putting Contest

- Committees:
 - Membership/Promotion – Bill W. - Corporate Membership - Will ask this summer at NALC meeting, investigating, more to come.
 - Scholarship – Kris K. - Scholarship apps distributed. No responses yet.
 - Meetings – Jim P. – Nothing set for fall yet.
 - Golf Outing – Scott S. – Discussed above.
- Summer outing with other area clubs (Detroit/Lansing or Toledo) - Not going to happen.
- NALC Meeting is July 17, 2011 in Reno, NV and Bill and Craig are planning to go.

New Business:

- Bank signatures

7:05PM Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 27, 2011

Ken Sharp – Bio

A lifetime Michigan resident and present resident of Ann Arbor, Ken is the previous Owner/Manager of Sharp Electrical Services/Sharp Building Company, a business he founded and operated for 22 years. Ken is now business development director/consultant for Brothers Services Group, LLC., a Project management/consulting firm he and his sons founded in 2009. As an additional part of his background, he has spent the past 8 years consulting to help develop Renewable Energy business plans for businesses and military groups across several states. Ken has provided specialty services and management leadership for hundreds of projects in the areas of Electrical Construction, General Construction, Standby-energy generators, Energy cost reduction and renewable energy systems, including solar, with over 30 years of education and practical experience.

Presently, Ken has also partnered with 3 different specialized technology companies to consult and help promote their technologies in Renewable Energy that can reduce overall energy costs, minimize waste materials being returned to the environment and, if possible, utilize renewables for revenue generation for businesses.

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

**Alternative Energy
Presentation**

**featuring
Ken Sharp**

JOIN US:

Wednesday, April 20th, 2011

**Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd
Social time: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30PM**

On the menu: Chicken Marsala

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