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Hello Everyone!

After serving on the board for many years, I am honored to take on the role of president of such a great club. I look forward to working with a great Board of Governors and with their help I know we will have a fantastic year.

I would like to thank Craig Moeller for doing such a great job as president and treasurer this past year.

It was nice to see so many past presidents at the last meeting and to have them share some of their favorite memories from past meetings.

I am pleased to announce that Tom Moran has joined the board. I am looking forward to working with Tom and I know he will be a great asset to the board.

For our February meeting, we will be touring Grizzly Peak Brew Pub and sharing dinner together there. Be sure to get your reservations in early for this special event.

I'm looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Jim Phelps

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Board of Governors Meetings

02.01.2012

Present: Jim Phelps, Craig Moeller, Bill Wearne, Denis Hyde, TJ Moran, and Adam Rodriguez

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved

Committee Reports:

Membership (Bill):

- No new members this month.

Meetings (Jim):

- January – Past President/High School Night – good turnout, enjoyed by all
- February – Brew Pub Tour at Grizzly Peak – Jim to get menu together
- March – Morning meeting featuring Mike Philie of NAPL – Bill to get larger room at Weber's and a posting to the board to promote
- April – Print Jeopardy – considering a company team challenge
- May – Golf Outing – June 1st - Fox Hills
- Golf Outing suggestions:
 1. List prize holes on instructions
 2. 2nd chance on prize hole
 3. Mulligans
 4. Putting Contest
 5. Pre-Pull prizes

2012 Scholarship:

- Discussed which school to give money to. Looking for new sponsors for scholarship.

Old Business:

- 2013 NALC Convention location

New Business:

- Welcomed new board member TJ Moran to his first meeting
- NALC 2012 convention – who will we send?
- Need to update list of Past Presidents to include all of them and the years they served

7:12 pm Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: February 22, 5:00 PM



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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

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**Tour Grizzly Peak
Brewing Company:**

**See how beer is made at this
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Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**Grizzly Peak Brewing Company
120 W Washington**

Social time: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30PM

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Members: \$20 Guests: \$25





Mike Philie
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Mike is a vice president and senior consultant in the NAPL Business Advisory Team.

He draws upon his 28 years of printing industry experience in executive leadership and national sales management to advise clients on customer strategy, business growth strategy, organizational leadership and performance improvement opportunities. Mike works with business owners, senior leadership, sales managers, and sales reps to improve their current position and help navigate the ever-changing business landscape.

Mike can help companies that have been “treading water” or have lost their way succeed in taking their organizations to the next level of growth and profitability. Depending on a company’s specific objectives, he can show companies what steps lead to higher profits, how to become a trusted advisor to clients, how to define and become a leader in the business niche that’s right for them, and how to implement many other business-building strategies.

Holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Printing Management from Rochester Institute of Technology, Mike has worked in the commercial printing industry for his entire career, in positions ranging from sales and regional and national management to company president. This direct industry experience distinguishes him from many other industry consultants and enables him to provide clients with realistic, results-oriented recommendations to strengthen their business performance.

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MARCH GENERAL MEETING

**How CEOs can transform
the sales process - become
the Chief Sales Officer your
business needs.**

**Mike Philie, the VP of the NAPL
Business Advisory Team**

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd

Social time: 7:00AM, Breakfast: 7:30AM

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Jim Roth accepted the club's donation to the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation and provided an annual update.

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Re: 2011/2012 Scholarship

Enclosed is a copy of my Fall Semester grades at Ferris State, showing a GPA of 3.68 for the term and a cumulative GPA of 3.53.

This semester, I once again traveled with our Graphic Arts Association to tour a couple print companies in the region and to network with past Ferris graduates. I continue to stay active in this association on campus and now hold the Fundraising Chair.

I would like to thank you again for your continued support of me through this scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ariel Star".

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