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Hello Everyone,

Our March meeting was a well attended panel discussion on “green” inks and coatings. We were joined again this month by several students and a faculty member from Western Michigan University. Also in attendance were some new club members – we added four new members to our roster in March. In addition, we had three very interesting out-of-town guests – the speakers on our panel. Many thanks go out to Sun Chemical, Henkel Adhesives, and Braden Sutphin for sending Jim, John, and Mark to participate on our lively panel discussion. It was surprising to learn that there is no certifying organization for green inks and coatings, such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is relative to paper. The panel also discussed soy based inks vs. petroleum based inks from both an environmental as well as a functional standpoint. There were many other topics ranging from VOCs to UV inks and coatings to potential new governmental regulations.

On April 15th, we will host a Publishers Panel. We are planning to have a local publisher, a university publisher, and an international publisher on the panel to give an update of their businesses, changes they see coming over the next few years, and how they have adapted their businesses to be more “green.” All of the panel members have done business with Ann Arbor printers for many years and as a result are very familiar many of our member companies. This promises to be a very interesting group so please plan to attend, bring a guest, and don’t forget all of your questions!

Our last official gathering for the season is the annual golf outing, which will be on Friday, May 15th. 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 (in cooperation with Day International), 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. Although we anticipate a slightly smaller outing this year due to the tough economy, we are hopeful that our member companies will dig deep and continue to support this very enjoyable annual event. As always we will have great food and beverages, door prizes, and the special annual golf outing raffle with cash prizes!

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,
Bill Wearne

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Ann Arbor Litho Club

Board of Governors Meeting

03.25.09 - Malloy

Present: Bill Wearne, Craig Moeller, Denis Hyde, John Murrel, Kris Koch, Beth Ledwidge and Peggy Kempf

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved
Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Programs:

April- Publishers Panel, U of M Press, Sleeping Bear Press/ Third option to be determined
May 15th- Golf Outing

Program Updates:

March- Feedback, great topic
April Publishers Panel: U of M Press/ Sleeping Bear Press/Third option TBD
May- Golf Outing, ready to send out solicitation. Golf based giveaway packaged in H2O bottles. Denis to print tickets for raffles

Other Business:

Ann Arbor News-Will check out other options for advertising- annarbor.com
Scholarship applications were due March 1st-None were submitted. Decided to give \$1,500 to Western Mich. student and \$1,500 to Ferris student. Deadline is 2 weeks.
Decided not to change the ad structure pricing at this time.
Craig proposed changes in billing cycle, when invoices go out.

Fall Meetings:

Possible tour of GreatLakes Recycling, might go with a boxed dinner on the bus. Alternate is Brew Pub Tour
Beth to get menu for Weber's
October-Adobe Systems
November breakfast meeting-possibly have a Consumer Products Safety Improvement Act speaker to answer questions about children's books, etc...

New Business:

50th Anniversary for the Ann Arbor Litho Club, Beth suggested a cake at the golf outing after dinner (in lieu of dessert). Bill will talk with Scott to see if this is something Fox Hills could do for us.
Feb/March- It was suggested process-less plates panel, Bill to contact Presstek, Fuji, and Kodak to see if they have offerings.
Kris typed up By-Laws and suggested we review at each meeting.
Discussed billing for meals if there is not 48 hours notice of cancellation.
NALC Convention is July 29-Aug.1
PO Box keys – John passed off to Craig and Bill.

Next Board meeting is April 22.

Meeting adjourned 6:50PM.

Calendar of Events

General Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM.

**Apr 15 Scholarship Awards/
Publishers Panel**

May 15 Golf Outing

July NALC Convention

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Publishers Panel!

Ask your questions about
publishing for immediate answers!

JOIN US:

Wednesday, April 15th, 2009

Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd

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

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Golf Outing!

Friday, May 15th, 2009

Check-in: 8:30AM Shotgun start: 9:00AM

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The Green Inks and Coatings Panel.



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