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How do you reduce make-ready time? Eliminate it!!



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Hello Everyone,

Our April meeting was a very interactive panel discussion on the state of publishing. We greatly appreciate the extensive information shared by our panel, which consisted of John Grucelski from University of Michigan Press and Heather Hughes from Sleeping Bear Press/CENGAGE Learning™. It was especially interesting to hear the views of each publisher on topics ranging from “green” printing to outsourcing overseas, to digital printing and online publications. We were joined this month by several students from Ferris State University. We also had special guest Tim Pietrack, a Western Michigan University student, along with his parents. Tim was awarded the Flint Group / Ann Arbor Litho Club scholarship by Mr. Tony Izzi on behalf of the Flint Group and by myself on behalf of the AALC.

The annual golf outing on Friday, May 15th is fast approaching. This day promises to once again be 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 Flint Group), 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 have already booked many foursomes and hole sponsorships, but there is still plenty of room to sign up. As always, we will have great food and beverages, door prizes, and the special annual golf outing raffle with cash prizes! If you will not be able to attend, you can still get in on the cash raffle for the chance to win up to \$300! Just ask any board member for tickets and you need not be present to win. Even if you cannot afford to send as many golfers this year, please still consider sponsoring holes at the outing. In addition to the usual fun and festivities, we will have a special celebration in honor of the club’s 50th anniversary.

We are still planning 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.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the golf outing!

Best wishes,
Bill Wearne

Ann Arbor Litho Club Board of Governors Meeting

04.27.09 - Malloy

Present: Bill Wearne, Craig Moeller, Denis Hyde, John Murrel, Kris Koch, Beth Ledwidge, Bill Adams, Jim Phelps, Scott Sanders and Peggy Kempf

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Committee Reports:

April- Publishers Panel, Scholarship Awards- Great, impressive meeting, good feedback.

May 15th- Golf Outing-Going better than anticipated, costs are covered. So far 88 golfers are signed up.

New Business:

50th Anniversary article-Bill to do the article, if anyone thinks of anything else to add, email Bill.

NALC-Convention in New Orleans-1 person might attend.

Bill created a professional group for Ann Arbor Litho Club on LinkedIn and everyone is encouraged to join.

Next Meeting: May 27, 2009 at 5PM.

6:55PM Meeting adjourned.

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Golf Outing!

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Shotgun start: 9:00AM

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