

NEWSLETTER
May 4, 2015

Dear Member:

MEETING NOTES

The Section's 40th annual meeting was held January 21-23, 2015 at The Bay Club Hotel and Marina, 2131 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA. Attendance was so great I asked the hotel staff to move the break refreshments to the room across the hall and add more tables and chairs for attendees. Everyone present stated that the meeting was a resounding success.

President Del Malzahn conducted the business meeting Wednesday afternoon January 21, 2015 in the Commodore Room – the minutes are attached for your perusal.

President Malzahn opened the technical meeting Thursday morning, January 22, 2015 and after welcoming attendees and speakers, he introduced Bob Glenn, CIH, FAIHA, who had agreed to be the YPSW Acting Program Chairman as President-Elect Steve Davis was going through a serious illness at the time and could not attend the meeting. Bob gave a brief overview of this year's conference theme "**Tools, Technology and Big Data**" that Steve had developed and then presided over the Thursday morning program featuring a dynamic keynote speaker, Mary O'Hara Devereaux, Ph.D., a Futurist, best selling author and founder of Global Foresight. Bob Glenn provided the attached in-depth summary of the presentations which can also be found on the YPSW website. A choice of two tours filled the afternoon segment – a technical tour of the San Diego General Atomics Facility led by Bob Glenn and a fun tour of the San Diego Zoo Safari Park led by Bill Krebs. Both tours were well received by participants.

Members took turns operating our audio-visual equipment, since our "resident projectionist" Bob Wheeler could not attend the meeting.

A reminder, you are responsible for calculating your own CM point values and list them on your worksheets, as ABIH discontinued review of CM requests for Category 4 Education Events effective in 2011. Additional information can be found at: "<http://www.abih.org/documents/TerminationofCMPointsReviews.pdf>."

WEBSITE

Frank Hearl, our "web master" maintains our website www.ypswaiha.org. Frank brings the site up to date by posting data as it is supplied to him - check out the 2015 meeting data I will send to him when this letter is mailed and other technical and picture posts he makes. The site is specifically for our YPSW members. Thanks, Frank for keeping the website up to date and providing this valuable service to the YPSW membership.

CLAYTON AWARD

The recipient of the 2015 YPSW George and Florence Clayton Award, Hank Muranko, was very appreciative of the Section's acknowledgement of his many years of notable achievements in the field of industrial hygiene and dedicated service to YPSW. President Malzahn made the presentation, Hank's very gracious acceptance speech in which he thanked his wife, Mary Ann, was greeted with a round of applause. When received, photos will be posted on our website along with a short bio on Hank (Hank please send Frank a short bio to post).

CHANGE OF YPSW OFFICERS

As a result of the election on January 21 the 2015 Executive Committee consisted of:

President:	Steve Davis*	<u>Directors:</u>
President-Elect:	Susan Ripple**	Marc Kolanz
Past-President:	Del Malzahn	Bill Krebs
Secretary-Treasurer:	Anna Davis	Frank Renshaw

*Steve Davis died two days after the meeting; Del Malzahn did a search for a replacement for President – Bill Krebs agreed to serve and was approved by the Executive Committee.

** Susan Ripple's resignation as President-Elect had Del searching for replacements for President-Elect and for Bill Krebs' now vacant Director position. The Executive Committee approved Larry Gibbs as President-Elect and Robert Lieckfield as a Director.

All three positions will need to be voted upon by the general membership at the next annual meeting,

Sincere thanks to Frank Hearl, who served one year as President-Elect, another as President and a year as Past-President, for his expert guidance and valuable contributions. Sincere thanks to Pat Brogan who served three years as a Director. Certificates of Appreciation were signed and presented by President Malzahn to Frank and Pat for their dedicated service and valuable advice.

2015 DUES PAYMENT

Please pay your 2015 dues promptly. Your cooperation will enable me to prepare the 2015-2016 membership book for mailing in early July/August along with information pertinent to the 2016 meeting. Please check your current listing in the 2014-2015 membership book (and updates in subsequent newsletters) and **make necessary changes on the dues form**. If you are a **lifetime member and/or paid your dues in advance** I still need your completed form for file and verification of membership book information – **if you are in either of these categories**, you can send this info via email, fax or snail mail. Several members email addresses are not current – **please print all your information legibly** – sometimes it is almost impossible to decipher hastily written information. Also, complete additional information requested on the dues form - your credentials - CIH, CSP, PE, Ph.D., etc. and indicate on the membership form if you are an AIHA member/AIHA Fellow. If you are not a Fellow and feel you are qualified, download the forms and instructions from the AIHA website and send completed forms to me for review by the YPSW Executive Committee and submission to AIHA.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES and NEWS

Welcome New Members:

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Membership Book Changes:

Ed Baier – Deceased, please remove from address book

Steve Davis – Deceased, please remove from address book

Al Heins: Phone Number: 801-201-5306

Sarunas Mingela – non-payment of dues, dropped – please remove from address book

Some emails are being returned as undeliverable – please check your listing and advise me of your changes. Emails addressed to the following members have failed consistently:

- **Tom Goob:** tgoob@dislab.com
- **Ted Johnson:** ted.johnson@cbs.com
- **Judith Stockman:** jfs@stockmangroup.com

OBITUARIES

Edward J. Baier

There is also a full page in-depth obituary for Ed in the March 2015 Synergist.

Steven C. Davis, passed away January 25, 2015 two days after the close of our annual meeting. Chris wrote “Dear friends, just so you know...my soul mate and best friend of 37 years, Steve, passed away Sunday morning. Very difficult time, but we’re being embraced by fine friends and family. We didn’t think we’d get to the “head of the Line” so soon...but in stepping back have been blessed with a wonderful relationship, great kids and adventures and the ability to do most everything we desired. Funeral services Saturday, January 31, 2015.”

MISCELLANEOUS

- Congratulations Florence Kusnetz on your Honorary Membership of AIHA. Well deserved recognition.
- Thanks to Bob Glenn for “stepping up to the plate” and graciously taking over as Acting Program Chairman when Steve became seriously ill. Bob did a wonderful job in presenting an outstanding program and providing the excellent technical program write up for publication as an attachment to this newsletter.

- Sincere thanks to Stephen Davis' company LaCroix Davis, LLC for paying for the banquet wine; this is a very generous gesture and helps the Section make a profit on the meeting.
- The Bay Club was an excellent venue for our program. Management made several changes after I signed the contract for our meeting so the hotel honored our free transportation from the airport and free breakfast. When the water main broke Friday affecting all of Shelter Island, no food could be served. Although they had provided our morning break refreshments they waived the charges. Hotel management said anyone who left the area and purchased lunch should turn in the receipts at the hotel desk for reimbursement. The banquet had to be moved to The Yacht Club, so the hotel rented (at their expense) a fifteen passenger van to supplement their van and transport attendees to and from the banquet.
- Messages from members who could not attend the 2015 meeting are included as an attachment.
- Following the meeting, thank you letters were sent to each speaker; the required Roster of New Section Officers was submitted to AIHA; the required report submitted to the IRS; and finally the Annual Group Exemption Report to AIHA.
- Frank Renshaw is doing an in-depth study of our bylaws – I sent him all the information contained in the files since the inception of YPSW.
- For those of you who wish to contact Howard and Elsie Ayer, their new address is 3350 Shaw #425, Cincinnati, OH 04208 (Thanks to Eula Bingham for this info).
- Your President-Elect Larry Gibbs will provide us with information on the 2016 program as he develops the theme and recruits speakers.
- My deep appreciation to attendees for their acknowledgement and thanks in the handling of the logistic and administrative details for the meeting. I personally want to thank Bob Glenn for arriving a day early and transporting the Hospitality Suite and me from Fountain Valley to the meeting in San Diego.

Thanks to all YPSW members for keeping the faith and making YPSW a continuing success. Member input and cooperation keeps YPSW alive and flourishing. Information about your travels, health or any other subject may be of interest to fellow members and is welcomed for publication.

Speaking of cruising, I spent an enjoyable week cruising with my son and his family - we shared a two bedroom suite on NCL - the six of us had quality time together; my daughter-in-law and three grandchildren enjoyed the power boat, mule ride, zipline, etc., tour in Puerto Vallarta while my son and I enjoyed our balcony just reading and visiting. This was cruise number fifty two for me and I am ready to set sail anytime again!

Have an enjoyable and safe summer. I look forward to seeing each of you at the 2016 meeting in San Diego.

Anna V. Davis
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosures:
2015 Technical Meeting Summary
2015 Meeting Regrets
2015 Business Meeting Minutes
Annual Financial Statement
2015 Dues Notice