



Southern Exposure

COPE HOLIDAY PARTY !!

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Pueblo Country Club – 6:00 p.m.

Our annual Holiday Party will be held again this year at the Pueblo Country Club on Wednesday, December 16th. Turn to right at main hallway and right again to the Pikes Peak Room at the end of this hall. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar. We'll be treated to a New York Strip Steak or Stuffed Chicken Florentine dinner with all the trimmings for a price of **\$35.00** each. Be sure to bring a wrapped gift from each of you to the celebration for our holiday gift exchange. Remember, the cuter and/or more unusual gift you come up with, the more fun we have with the exchange! (Please leave the after-shave at home!) Limit the price per gift to about \$15-\$20. If you haven't come for awhile, don't miss this party! Family members, co-workers, and engineering students are welcome! Our special thanks go to Kim Koch and Christi Brown for hosting our party this year.

NOTE: Please be advised that "A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid unless cancelled by Saturday, December 12th. We have had some "no shows" in the past and have had to cover a deficit. Call Val Henderson at 543-7722 with any problems or cancellations and she will keep the final tally and negotiate with the country club. PLEASE REMEMBER to call our committee below with your reservations by Friday, December 11th at Noon including your choice of steak or chicken to one of the following people if you have not already been reached by this calling committee below.

Val Henderson 543-7722-h/w

Jim Meyer 253-0649-h

Mark White 584-0502-w

(If you are not currently on our calling list but would like to be, please call Val Henderson above.)



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COPE MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF 10/01/09

Allee, Robert	Hayson, Jimmie	Link, Al	Paredes, Humberto
Andorka, Mark	Healy, Mike	Maal, Luis	Smith, Harv
Avalos, Sonia	Henderson, Dan	Malone, Jerry	St Clair, Ed
Berends, Bruce	Henderson, Val	Marino, Kevin	Valentine, Jim
Biolchini, Tim	Hunt, Florence	Maroney, Dennis	Vukich, John
Blossom, William	Jones, Mary Clara	Martinez III, Modesto	Werme, John
Brown, William (Bill)	Knuth, David	Matthews, Josh	White, Mark
Carrasco, Hector	Kock, Kim	Meyer, Jim	Witte, Matt
Cuppy, Michael	Lee, Paige	Moore, Bud	Wood, Daryl
DeHeart, Joe	Lemons, Michael	Moring, Jill	Workentine, Richard
Ducic, Jon	Leverington, Robert	Olson, Lisa	Zook, Fred
Hayden, Howard			

If your name is not on this list, be sure to fill in the enclosed application and mail it with your \$30 dues to COPE, P.O. Box 1841, Pueblo, CO 81002, ASAP or call Hector Carrasco, Treasurer, to confirm your membership.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Bud Moore – A Friend to Remember

We lost one of our active and long standing members with the recent passage of Harold “Bud” Moore. Bud was a retired Electrical Engineer who was a manager for what used to be Johnson Electric on Union Avenue, for some 57 years. Johnson Electric became one of the primary electrical service companies in Pueblo, specializing in electrical motor and controls repairs, but also getting into traditional electrical maintenance and installations, with up to 60 employees. Even after the business was sold, Bud continued to work with his son (Larry’s Electric) off and on for another 10 years. He was active with his chosen trade, by serving 36 years on the Pueblo Regional Building Electrical Board, and serving as a trainer for electrical apprentices seeking to become licensed electricians. Bud picked up a hobby of ham radio operation in 1950 and took it to an enviable level of capability. He was active in serving as a local relay person with the Navy / Marine Mars Station to allow servicemen to communicate with their families through radio transmissions. Bud was active with the group even with his recent declining health, a peach of a man, and a source of local history and interesting experiences. We would truly be lucky to live such a long and fulfilled life. Bud was 94.

New Meeting Location???

COPE will be looking for a new meeting place in the near future. Giacomo’s may be making changes shortly. Be thinking of possible locations to discuss where we can hold our evening dinner meetings.

NSPE Colorado November Board Meeting

Business was as usual. Membership continues to decline in Colorado, requiring the annual budget to be adjusted downward to compensate for projected lost revenues from dues. This resulted in a discussion on how to improve conditions to reverse the trend. An interesting comment came from one of the attendees that made sense. It started with the phrase “If you build it, they will come”. In other words, you need an attraction -- or a reason to keep coming. This person went on to say that in his experience, a campaign to attract new members may be successful, but if the program is not there, the new members will not stay. So, how do we build a program that will naturally attract membership? If there was a simple solution, I would think that we would already be doing it.

My sense is that it is a multiple requirement to make a successful program. Due diligence, good program presentations, advance notice, leadership, reasonable cost, convenient time, a good group to network and socialize with, and a sense of belonging all contribute to a successful program. In short, it takes work. In a volunteer organization, the load must be distributed and willingly accepted to become successful. This Chapter is the smallest in membership in the state, but seems to function better than most. We appear to be doing some things right, but could do better.

Southern Chapter (COPE) has \$20,615.93 in accounts with the PEC Education Foundation for MATHCOUNTS under the Mullins Fund.

Mark White, PE

COPE ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE NOW!

As we start our 2009-2010 Coalition of Pueblo Engineers (COPE) year, the Executive Committee is asking all members and prospective members to fill out the enclosed slightly revised form --- “COALITION OF PUEBLO ENGINEERS (COPE) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION”. Even if you have recently provided us with a completed form, we would like to have your cooperation in helping us be sure we have the very latest data on all members and current prospects.

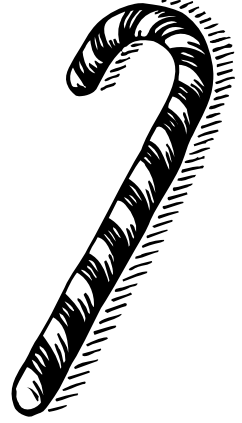
Unless you have very recently joined COPE and have already paid them, you now owe your annual COPE Dues of \$30.00 for the current administrative year of July 2009 through June 2010. Make checks payable to the “Coalition of Pueblo Engineers”. Dues can be paid at our November dinner meeting or mailed to the following address: COPE, P.O. Box 1841, Pueblo, CO 81002. Remember to include the completed and revised membership form.

**Treasury Report
2009/10**

Date Submitted: December 1, 2009



Date	Description	Income	Expenses	Balance
10/19/09	Balance October, 2009			\$7,953.56
11/03/09	Net from November 3 meeting		65.75	7,887.81
11/03/09	Dues Income	120.00		8,007.81
11/09/09	Postage for November Newsletter		20.24	7,987.57
11/11/09	Dues Income	60.00		8,047.57
12/01/09	Balance in Checking Account			\$8,047.57
09/30/09	Balance in Savings Account			\$2,749.20
09/30/09	Balance in Scholarship Account			\$38,138.55



2009-2010 COPE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 14, 2009	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	COPE Executive Committee Meeting @ ESI
Wednesday, December 16, 2009	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	COPE Holiday Party at Pueblo Country Club
Tuesday, January 5, 2010	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	COPE Meeting at Giacomo's Restaurant
Monday, January 11, 2010	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	COPE Executive Committee Meeting @ ESI
Tuesday, February 2, 2010	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	COPE Meeting at Giacomo's Restaurant
Monday, February 8, 2010	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	COPE Executive Committee Meeting @ ESI
Saturday, February 27, 2010	7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	COPE MATHCOUNTS
Tuesday, March 2, 2010	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	COPE Meeting at Giacomo's Restaurant
Monday, March 8, 2010	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m..	COPE Executive Committee Meeting @ ESI
Tuesday, April 6, 2010	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	COPE Meeting at Giacomo's Restaurant
Monday, April 12, 2010	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	COPE Executive Committee Meeting @ ESI
Saturday May 1, 2010	To Be Announced	COPE Golf Tournament
Tuesday, May 4, 2010	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Joint Meeting with Pikes Peak Chapter in Pueblo

Check info @ pec.org for additional information on state, regional and national events.

Coalition of Pueblo Engineers
P.O. Box 1841
Pueblo, CO 81002

COPE Executive Committee 2009-2010

President:	Mark White / Transportation Tech. Center (mark_white@aar.com)	584-0502 (w)	584-0787 (f)	543-6851 (h)
Vice-President:	Harvey Smith / H.E.S. Telecommunications (HarveyESmith@aol.com)	568-9735 (w)	543-0001 (f)	229-4440 (h)
Sec / Treas:	Hector Carrasco / CSU-Pueblo (Hector.Carrasco@colostate-pueblo.edu)	549-2696 (w)	549-2519 (f)	544-3509 (h)
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COALITION OF PUEBLO ENGINEERS (COPE)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Preferred E-Mail Address for Meeting Notices _____

Birth Date ____/____/____
MM DD YY

Employer _____ Job Title _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER

HOME ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

CITY STATE ZIP

CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE FAX

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PHONE CELL

Professional Licensure (circle one) PE EI / EIT Graduate Engineer Other N/A

Are you a current member of a State or National Engineering / Surveying Society? _____
Yes No

If so, which one(s)? _____

COPE DUES - \$30.00 annually (Administrative year – July through June)

The following is a list of COPE activities. Please check the ones in which you would be interested and/or would like more information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> MathCounts (annual middle school math competition) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fundraising Area Golf Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker Suggestions | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Engineering Scholarship Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (open to suggestions) | |

Please return Membership Application Form to:

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