

**GREATER ST. LOUIS CHAPTER
AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES OF 26 JUNE, 2003**

The last regular monthly meeting of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the American Meteorological Society of the 2002-2003 season was held on 26 June at the new Warner Brothers Channel 11 Studios in northwest St. Louis county. Our dozen members and Science Fair winners and their families were treated to a hot Italian pasta dinner, garlic cheese bread, and cheese cake. Ron really outdid himself. And thanks to our Host Gary Seitz for the setup and soft drinks. Gary was kind enough to mingle with the members during the social hour, dinner, and then guided us through the tour of the studios.

At 7:50 Mark Emanuel began the business meeting. Lou Hull read the minutes of the May Mid America airport meeting featuring Dr. Morris Weisman and Ron Przybylinski discussing BAMEX.

Ron discussed the upcoming AMS meetings then promptly introduced the Science Fair winners. Two 6th graders were presented rain gauges as prizes as their families applauded.

At 8:30 we began the studio tour. Gary walked us through the newsroom and introduced us to the entire news team and several others. They answered many questions about on air problems and the difficulty in getting the multitude of stories sorted out and ready for air time.

The highlight of the tour was the 30 minutes we spent on the weather set. Gary spent a lot of time with the science fair winners and their families and let the kids take turns sitting at the news anchor desk.

We were all invited to stay for the live news at 9:00 and we were just out view as the news, weather, and sports were presented. A closing live shot put our group on the air.

Each of the news crew, Kathleen Jamborett, Melanie Moon, and Rich Gould signed photos for the youngsters. It was a very memorable night for them.

The news was over at 9:30 P.M. and we left the studio.

Louis Hull, Secretary