

# American Meteorological Society – St. Louis Chapter Meeting

**Date:** 4 December 2018

**Location:** The Lofts at Lafayette Square

**Social Time:** 6:00–6:30 p.m.

**Meeting Time:** 6:30–8:30 p.m.



## Officers in Attendance:

Meghan Danahey – *President*

Fred Glass – *Vice President*

Michelle Elmore – *Secretary*

**Total members in attendance:** 22

## Introduction:

- Welcome to Dec 2018 meeting
- Previous meeting:
  - St. Louis University in October
  - potluck dinner
  - Fred Glass presented on the 1993 Flood
  - elections held – voiced for all present officers to remain the same and Michelle Elmore ran unopposed for secretary
- 99<sup>th</sup> annual AMS meeting will be held 6-10 Jan in Phoenix, AZ
  - early registration ended 3 Dec, normal registration 4 Dec–5 Jan
  - ~ \$600 members, ~\$700 non-members, ~\$200 students, ~\$250 retirees
- If you did not get a chance to pay your \$15 membership dues at the October meeting, please send them to:  
Allison Wreath  
618 Rain Hollow Drive  
O'Fallon, IL 62269  
or speak to Michelle Elmore
- Nick Pavlovitz proposed the chapter should inquire to larger local chapters about how they maintain their size
- Fred Glass proposed we volunteer at homeless shelters and donate to food pantries; Michelle Elmore proposed we aim for doing these things at a time not correlated with holidays, due to the decline in charitable donations at other times of the year. Meghan Danahey added that we could specifically serve at the Hope Lodge. Matt Roark mentioned a potential partnership with the Lion's Club.

## Meeting:

- *Speaker:* Dr. Bruce Lee (HIWRC, LLC)
- *Topic:* “Insights on Tornado Evolution from Hook Echo Region Observations on 17 June 2009 Near Aurora, NE”

## Closing Remarks:

- January meeting
  - JJ's in St. Charles
  - *tentative*
- February meeting
  - joint with Mizzou and KC chapters
  - Shakespear's Pizza
- Future meeting ideas:
  - LSX
  - St. Charles Emergency Management Center's new facility
  - dinner (e.g., Lotawata Creek)