

**American Meteorological Society (AMS) - St. Louis Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Location: Favazza's, St. Louis (The Hill)

Call-to-Order: 8:00 pm

Members in Attendance: 28

Board Members in Attendance:

Dr. Charles Graves – President

Ron Przybylinski – Vice President

Allison Wreath – Treasurer

Benjamin Sipprell – Secretary

Lou Hull – Membership

Chad Gravelle – Webmaster

**Introductions** - Dr. Charles Graves

Introducing the members of the AMS local board

Chad Gravelle and Dr. Charles Graves will be updating the webpage

**Treasurer's Report** – Ron Przybylinski

Savings ... \$453.42 (\$0.38 cents/mo interest)

Checking ... \$1289.95 (\$0.55 center/mo interest)

Treasurer Notes:

Membership dues will be 10/yr (students 5/year)

Ron checked with other AMS chapters and found that both the Kansas City and Omaha AMS Chapters charge \$20/yr for dues at chapters

Prices are anticipated to go up as Ron stated that we should consider raising dues with increase in cost of speakers and fiscal issues.

Ron forecasts dues to be raised in the next year or two.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – Dr. Charles Graves

Speaker Line Up

Ken Crawford for October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Discussion on the Oklahoma Mesonet

Discussion on the inception of Mesonet and its current applications

Location of Presentation: Ottawata Creek in Fairview Heights, IL

Jon Davies for February 2008

Discussion of operational research on severe weather and tornado forecasting

Collaboration with Bob Johns from SPC on environmental research studies

Location of Presentation: St. Charles ... TBD

Other Possible Potential Speakers

Max Mayfield (NHC/TPC)

Suggestion for a joint meeting with Kansas City AMS Chapter in Columbia MO

Mike Hudson – President of Kansas City AMS Chapter  
Mike will talk on item of Max Mayfield at his next local AMS Chapter meeting

Dr. Wakimoto (NCAR)  
Matt Bunkers (WFO Rapid City)  
Greg Stumpf (NSSL)  
Suggested presentation on hazardous test bed experiment

Dr. Charles Graves and Fred Glass will be in attendance at the next NWA meeting and will try to arrange possible future speakers

*Question: How about storm presentations from NWS from this past severe weather season of 2006?*

Ron Przybylinski responded:  
The NWS will be happy to give presentations.  
The Evansville, IN November 2005 can also be included in presentations.

Ron Przybylinski and Dr. Charles Graves expressed that anyone with suggestions concerning speakers, presentations topics, or any additional ideas, are welcomed.

**Closing Remarks** – Dr. Charles Graves

Next Meeting

*Date:* Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
*Location:* Lotawata Creek Southern Grill  
*Time:* Happy Hour starts at 6:00 pm. Meal service will start at 6:45 pm  
*Speaker:* Ken Crawford from the University of Oklahoma  
*Topic:* The Inception of Oklahoma Mesonet and its Current Applications

We will not have a meeting every month.  
Each meeting preferably will have a fixed time for both meal and presentation.  
Yet times are coordinated accordingly to work with the speakers.  
Future meetings will be held the third week of the month on either a Tuesday/Thursday.

After our meeting in October we will not meet again until February.  
We hope to have another meeting thereafter sometime between March and May.

Membership Dues

Dues are not needed right away, but you are encouraged to pay your membership dues nonetheless.  
Whenever you get the chance please get them to our treasurer, Allison Wreath.  
We will also have an attendance sheet at every meeting in the future and also the opportunity to register as members with the local AMS Chapter.

*Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 pm*