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**NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – May 2004**

Please take a minute and visit our website at <http://www.msu.edu/user/napmcm>. Boyd Shumaker, our Webmaster, has given us a link to a wonderful article about Dr. John Hoagland and the endowed chair. Again, donations can still be made directly or through us.

While you're surfing the web (in your spare time!), search State of Michigan, unclaimed property. Although I did not find anything for my family or me, I did find several thousand dollars for my employer! You can easily check in other states, as most seem to have similar sites now. Never pay for such a service, as it's free public information.

I received notification for a dinner meeting APICS is having at Kellogg's World Headquarters in Battle Creek on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Their speaker is David Mackay, President/COO of Kellogg and the topic is "Keeping it Simple – Making it Grrreat: Kellogg's Business Improvement from 2000 to 2003". For information/directions, contact Denise Jacobs at 269-375-4900. RSVP deadline is May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. You can also contact me and I will forward the announcement I received.

The Higgins Lake conference is coming along quite well. The committee has several confirmed speakers for their theme of "Purchasing...a Prescription for the Bottom Line". Mark your calendars for October 6 to 8. Our annual Lugnuts outing is right around the corner – June 29<sup>th</sup>. We need your reservations so please contact Jerry Williams.

We would like your input on our dinner meeting day before we start lining up programs for next year. The Board has kicked around changing our traditional 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday dinner meeting night many times. I received a suggestion from one of our members to try rotating it instead of moving it. We thought it was a pretty good idea but wanted to know what you think.

We have 8 dinner meetings per year. So here's the proposal --- should we:  
 Rotate Monday through Thursday?  
 Rotate Tuesday through Thursday?  
 Keep it on Tuesday only?  
 Our board always meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, so if we rotate, we will always try to make it two weeks after that meeting so it would roughly still fall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month. Please reply to me (phone or email, see list at end of newsletter) or any other Board member.

Jim DeLine gave our April dinner meeting presentation about the budget process in Lansing and the police department. I was sorry I had to miss it as he received high marks in our survey. This month

we will hear about our business climate by Steve Czarnecki of The Enterprise Group.

We will also have the installation of new officers for NAPM-CM for the 2004-2005 year. That also means this is my last article as your President. I have enjoyed serving you and appreciate all your support. Mike Hicks is ready to step in, along with our other new officers, to make the upcoming year a grrreat one here too, at NAPM-CM! Thanks again to all.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.  
President

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:****Regular Members:**

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**Student Member:**

**Jun Su**, MSU.

**LUGNUTS GAME**

Reservations are still being accepted for the Lugnuts Outing on June 29, 2004. The cost is \$20 for a fun-filled evening including dinner and the game. Reserve your tickets early. If you have never joined us for this outing, you don't know what you're missing

**MAY DINNER MEETING INFO**

**Speaker:** Steve Czarnecki,  
Jackson Enterprise Group

**Date:** May 18, 2004

**Dinner:** Tom's Grill & Pub  
3705 Ann Arbor Road  
Jackson

**Time:** 6:00 Social Hour  
6:30 Dinner  
7:15 Program

The recipient of the 2004 Angell Award will also be announced at our May dinner meeting.

To attend the May meeting, please contact:

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## SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

**Thursday, June 10, 2004**

Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

### LUGNUTS GAME

The annual Lugnuts baseball outing will be June 29, 2004 on the center field deck. The cost is \$20. Reserve your tickets early.

### GOLF OUTING

Spring is supposed to be here already and occasionally the weather is nice! Some of us are thinking of going golfing for the fun of it. In years past there was an annual golf outing. And there was a traveling "SPARTY" award which I once received – for the highest score in the outing! It was an infamous statue and award, that you as the recipient had to store in a closet or with a hood over it till some other less fortunate took it off your hands the following year. Sparty stood about two feet tall, was "U-G-L-Y" and captured the spirit of the event. Contrary to a once popular notion that "All purchasing people golf a lot & have low scores and handicaps" many of us today find we are too busy to regularly attend golf outings or belong to a league. It still is wonderful fellowship time and an opportunity to get to know our fellow members. We would like to get an idea of what type of interest you might have in participating.

\_\_\_\_ Interested    \_\_\_\_ Not Interested    \_\_\_\_  
Scramble (best ball & mixed foursomes)    \_\_\_\_ Would be  
interested in an all day outing 18 holes

\_\_\_\_ Interested only in 9 holes    \_\_\_\_ Weeknight @  
5:30pm ( \_\_ Mon \_\_ Thurs)    \_\_\_\_ Saturday morning

\_\_\_\_ Mason    \_\_\_\_ Lansing    \_\_\_\_ Jackson    \_\_\_\_  
Dewitt or Course (where we had dinner meeting w/  
Comerica speaker on Minority Business)

Let us know your interest. We want to do something informal at first and need some idea how many to plan on. Maybe a once a month time could even be established for - whoever shows up plays at an area course-- centrally situated. Respond to [dkaylor@modempool.com](mailto:dkaylor@modempool.com)

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