

January 17th, 2012

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Estimated Attendance: 35

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- Intramural dues to be turned in ASAP to cabinet members or the AMS mailbox in room 2101.
- First show: Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in Communications Building. Details under Cy's Eyes material.
- Meteor 443 Review Sessions: Every Monday at 4:00 pm in 3128 Agronomy. Details under Academic material.
- NEW SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES! Details under Academic material.
- Video game night: Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in Agronomy Hall. Details under Social material.
- Edwards Elementary Science Night: January 23rd from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
- WxChallenge contest begins on January 30th – remember to forecast!
- Food Shelters: "Food at First" on Wednesday, Feb 8th from 5 to 7 pm. Details under Outreach material
- Fellows Elementary Science Night: February 16th from 5:30pm-8:00pm.
- Relay for Life: March 23rd-24th in the Lied Recreation Center. Details under President material.
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: March 29th-31st in Ankeny, IA. Details under Vice president material.

Presentation: Senior Thesis Awards

3 awards were presented by Dr. Chen and Chairmen Iverson for senior thesis 2011 Congratulations – this is a great accomplishment!:

- Best thesis: Joe Halvorson
- Runner-up: Laura Hoaglund
- Second Runner-up: Robert Nelson

President

- VEISHEA Weatherfest: An entertaining and educational activity held inside a large tent. Some potential participants (professional meteorologists) have already been contacted.
- Clubfest II sign-ups: Held this Wednesday evening from 5 to 9 pm. Calendars for sale during the event as well to try and break even.
- Tornado Simulator Tour: Dr. Gallus is willing to help out sometime near next meeting in Howe Hall. Highly recommend attending as it's a really neat experience – can even go in the vortex!
- AMS Annual Meeting poster costs: Normally costs 70-80 dollars. It has been tradition for the club to pay the full amount. Motion passed to have the club pay for this.
- Relay for Life, March 23rd-24th: Put on by Colleges Against Cancer – is a 12 hours event spent at the Lied Recreation Center filled with games and walking. The cost is 50 dollars to start a team, and 100 dollars is asked to be raised by each member of that team. If you can't raise that much

you can still attend, but you just won't get prizes such as t shirts, etc. This money goes to a very good cause. AMS has already formed a group -- more info later on this will be available later.

- Available funds from the meteorology department: Every year the department has a pool of money available for those who wish to give a presentation at any conference. Can cover flights, hotels, etc. Just be aware that financial assistance is available upon request.
- Fall semester graduate celebration: In the spring, we typically have a "senior breakfast." To celebrate those who graduate during fall semester however, a fall semester celebration will take place as well

Vice President

- Clothing reimbursements: 6 dollar reimbursement for all who ordered hoodies.
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: Held in Ankeny on March 29-31. This is a great well-known and attended conference.
 - Sign-ups and reimbursements: 55 dollars for student members, 75 dollars for non-members. Last year around 25 dollars was reimbursed per student. If interested, email Sam you're your name, email, and whether or not you're a NWA member.
- Spring Break committee: Led by Pete Effertz once again, current thought is a trip to Washington D.C. Any other ideas (Yellowstone? Snowboarding?) should be emailed to Sam or Pete.
- Potential Self Defense Seminar: Any interest? Would be on a MWF in the afternoon or evening towards the end of February and would just be a group from AMS. Email Sam if interested.
- Window clings: Only 5 dollars!

Treasurer

- Current balance: \$2705.33. This amount will change slightly due to the Severe Storms Conference and the clothing order funds.
- KQ: We need a decent amount of interest if want to do this right. It would be early in early March. KQ is a 26 hour event with trivia/challenges/travel teams and is always lots of fun. You don't have to commit to all 26 hours though... come and leave as you please. An email with more information will be supplied later.
- Turn in dues and intramural fees!: 3 people still have not!

Secretary

- Can't make a meeting? Read the minutes!
- Calendar contest results: Anthony and myself tied for first with 11 calendars sold each. Keep selling them, though! Only 10 dollars now.

Social Chair

- Intramural update!: Too few people interested to do basketball. Keep an eye out for co-ed broomball eventually though!
- Video game night, ski trip, childhood regression night:
 - Video game night will be held on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Rock band, Wii, X-Box, N-64, snacks provided.

- Ski trip would only be 10 minutes away in Boone. There are about 6 runs, and Feb 2nd (a Thursday since is cheapest) would be the day to do this. If we get a group going, we get another 10 dollars off leading to about 15 dollars for rentals and lift tickets. Great deal!
- A childhood regression night or game night would be held at Dave's house! Sometime after the AMS conference and would not be during a school night.
- Comedy Movie night – email Sam with ideas for this!

Outreach Chair

- Fellows Elementary Science Night, February 16th from 5:30pm-8:00pm
- Edwards Elementary Science Night, January 23rd from 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Food Shelters: "Food at First" Wednesday, Feb 8th from 5 to 7 pm. We would serve food and clean up after. If interested in helping out, contact Brittany.
- *Keep ISU Beautiful*: An event to clean up trash around campus with supplies supplied by ISU, in addition to "adopting Agronomy" by helping out with needs within the building. It would take place within a week or two – more information via email soon.
- Calendar committee: Submit pictures by Feb 14th! A committee was formed to decide next year's photos and will meet in the beginning of February. To sell more calendars, we'll look into selling them at the ISU Book Store, at Hy-Vee, and to the faculty.

Academic Chair

- Study Sessions, specifically 443: Anyone interested in being review session leaders for computer science, meteor 301, or calculus should contact Josh. Any help is much appreciated, and it looks good on resumes! Josh will lead 443 with weekly review sessions on Mondays at 4:00 pm in 3128 Agronomy.
- Class lists: Fill this form out so that others may know who's in their classes from AMS so that study parties may be formed. Very helpful.
- New scholarships: Go to <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/> for all the details on the following scholarships and more.
 - Pam Dale scholarship – Kristy got it last year. For sophomores or juniors, but you must attend the storms conference. Is worth \$1500 due Feb. 22nd.
 - 5 of NWA scholarships (not local, but national). Deals with broadcast, so must send in tape.
 - SOARS due Feb 1st – internship at Boulder, CO and get paid along with free housing + food.
 - AMS Name scholarship for juniors -- if just fill out one application, you automatically apply for all 30 or so of them! Due Feb 10th.
 - Contact anyone for internships for the summer!
- Elementary poster contest: Many weather posters are submitted by elementary kids to make them aware of severe weather and its threats. Schools across the state participate – a committee in April will select winners. Prizes are awarded for this too.
- AMS Forums! Use them!: Very helpful especially for meter 301. Dave checks it all the time.

Forecasting

- Snowfall forecast contest!: Sam and Jesus win as they submitted the latest date: a gift card!
- WxChallenge update: Will start up again on January 30th. Sign up if you so choose, but it will cost 3 dollars per semester and make sure to commit to forecasting.

- Iowa Forecasting Contest update: Forecasting is under way! Dubuque is one of cities. This contest is still open to new contenders and is free to join as always!
- ISD update: Contact me if you would like to forecast for the *Daily* this semester! You will be grouped with 2 or 3 other people and make forecasts for 3 days in advance. Have fun with it!

Webmaster

- Sign up for the forums! <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/>
- Interesting Website Tidbit: Visit the 2012 AMS calendars link on the website. Here you'll see a preview of the pictures before buy them! Also, can obtain and print the order form to be dropped off in the AMS mailbox, map room, or to any cabinet member. Only 10 dollars now!

Historian

- Alumni of the Month selection – Adam Deppe: Wait till future date for this.
- Picture of the Month selection – None: No events as of late.
- Send event photos to Emily at historian.isuams@iastate.edu or upload at <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/Photos> or on our Facebook Page
- Poster update: Due on the 20th – working on it even today. Submit any pictures of the club you think would look good!

Past President

- None

Cy's Eyes

- Cy's Eyes update: First show tomorrow, Wednesday the 18th at 6:30 pm. We have a full crew with several new people going on for the first time! As always, is at the communications building on the NW part of campus (with giant radar dish outside of it).
- New system updates: Currently working this out. Cy's Eyes will get a new clicker this month too!
- YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU?feature=mhum>
- Potential community project for AMS: This was a horrible season for tornadoes in US history. Research has been done on mobile homes and tornadoes and it turns out you're 22.5 times more likely to die from a tornado if in a mobile home. We as a club should urge Ames to put together a program of sorts to inform the city on the dangers of mobile homes – would look really good for our club too!

Sophomore Chair

- Spring student-faculty dinner: Last spring we went to Mongolian Grill instead of Hickory Park. So we'll plan on going there again. An email with more information will be sent out on this later.

End Time: 7:46 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in Agronomy 3140

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