Meeting start – 52
Total in attendance – 7:00pm

President – Nick Lesser

- National AMS Conference
  - New Orleans, LA
    - Jan. 10th – 14th, 2016
    - That’s the first week of the winter semester unfortunately.
  - Great opportunity to network as well as see what the breakthrough research in the field is.
  - Get your flights purchased now.
    - Seriously, it’s either that or you’re walking there.
    - You’re in charge of getting there on your own.
  - More opportunities to raise money for your trip will be available, check Theo’s portion of the minutes!

- NWA Conference
  - Ankeny, IA
    - Mar. 31st – Apr 2nd, 2016
- More information later!

  - Ken Harding from the Des Moines National Weather Service office!
    - He’s the meteorologist in charge at that office.
      - Start thinking of questions for him now!

**Vice President – Lauren Walker**

- Fall T-shirt orders
  - Orders should be ready this week!
    - Expect an email later this week telling you to pick up your order.

- AMS Science Fair
  - Moved to the spring this year to allow for more planning and preparing.
  - Will be on Apr. 9th, 2016
  - Can’t reserve a room yet…
    - Because tests? Yes, all of those Saturday morning tests.
      - So many Saturday morning tests.
  - Interested in joining the Science Fair committee?
    - Email Lauren!

- MASSIVE sign-up sheet
  - It’s the biggest one ever.
  - It has sign-ups for every event available to you at any time.
  - It’s great if you miss a meeting.
  - But wait! There’s more!
  - It also contains contact information for all of the cabinet members.
    - How much does it cost you ask?
      - It’s free. How sweet is that?

**Treasurer – Theo Hartman**

- Current balance: $3,473.76

- Pizza Sales
  - Nov. 11th for this month.
  - Let me sell people some pizza. I’m, like, über pro at selling pizza.
    - Take the Food Safety course and obtain your card, then…
      - Email Theo and let him know.
  - If I work pizza sales, does some of that go to help pay for my trip to the national conference?
    - You bet your anemometer it does!

- Yankee Candles
  - Paper sales may be over, but the online selling period has been extended to Jan. 13th!
You can STILL give people a link and sell stuff online!
  - Send them to this website and have them enter our group number in.
    - Group number is 990044465.
  - If you’re going to the national conference, 40% of the proceeds of your sales go towards that.
    - If you’re not going, 40% of your sales go to help our chapter!

- Levy Basketball Concession Stands
  - The men’s game is Friday, Nov. 6th at 5:00pm
  - The women’s game is Sunday, Nov. 8th at 12:00pm
  - Proceeds from this can also help you pay for the national conference trip!
  - Interested in doing this?
    - Email Theo.

Secretary – Kris Tuftedal
- The last time I used a Ouija board, it spelled out “READ THE MINUTES.” It was terrifying.
- Since it’s not even Halloween yet, you know what that means…
  - It’s obviously time to start thinking about Christmas!
    - Secret Santa will be coming up in December!
      - $20 max limit on gifts.
      - Names will be randomly paired.
      - If you sign up, you MUST participate, no exceptions.
        - No seriously, don’t be a Grinch.

Social Chair – Zoë Bardin
- Science Center Trip
  - Sunday, Nov. 8th, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
  - In Des Moines
    - Meet in North Agronomy Lot at 1:15pm, rides leave at 1:30pm
  - Entry is $12.00
    - Is that worth it?
    - Absolutely, the Science Center is awesome!
  - Want to go? Sign up on the massive sign-up sheet or email Zoë.

Fall/Winter Birthday Bash
- Thursday, Nov. 19th, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
  - In the Agronomy Commons
  - For birthdays during the fall semester (Aug. 24th through Dec. 31st).
    - But my birthday is in the spring/summer!!
      - Don’t freak out, we’ve got your back, homie.
There will be one for people with spring semester birthdays, as well as one for people with birthdays during the summer semester.

- There will be cake and ice cream. We’re going to have fun!

- Cyclone Cinema
  - Meet at Carver at 6:30pm on the day of your movie of choice.
  - Minions
    - Friday, Oct. 30th, 7:00pm
  - Ant Man
    - Friday, Nov. 6th, 7:00pm
  - Free movies! What could be better?

**Outreach Chair – Cassie Happel**

- Taking the Road Less Traveled
  - At the MU
  - Last one is Thursday, Oct. 29th, 9:25am – 11:00am
  - Talk to middle and high school girls and encourage them to go into a STEM field.

**Academic Chair – Kelsie Ferin**

- Have an upcoming test in Mteor (227, 311, 341, etc.)?
  - Email **Kelsie** at least a week in advance with the date and let her know
  - She’ll set up a review session.
  - Speaking of review sessions, there’s a review session for 227 for the exam this coming Friday, led by Theo and John.
    - It’ll be Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 4:00pm in Agronomy 3128.

- If you're taking:
  - Math 10/143, 165, or 166
  - **Cassie** and **Theo** offer FREE tutoring in the Agronomy Commons!
  - When?
    - Mondays at 5pm is Math 10/143
    - Mondays at 6pm is Math 166
    - Thursdays at 5pm is Math 165
  - If you can’t make it, please let **Cassie** or **Theo** know.

- Need help in a class?
  - Check out **SI sessions**.
    - SI is free!
  - Maybe consider a tutor from the **Academic Success Center**
    - Costs $4 per session.
    - You could also sign up to be a tutor there as well.

- Scholarships currently open
- **Department Scholarships**
- **LAS College Scholarships**
- **University Wide Scholarships**
- **The NWA Arthur C. Pike Scholarship in Meteorology**
  - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 5:00pm.
  - Only available to juniors and seniors.
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation.
      - Ask for them ASAP.
    - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
  - Scholarship total: $1,000
- **The NWA Phillips Family Undergraduate Scholarship for Meteorology**
  - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 5:00pm.
  - Available to ALL undergraduates!
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation.
      - Again, ask for the immediately.
    - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
  - Scholarship total: $1,000
- **The NWA Bob Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology**
  - Application open until Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 5:00pm
  - Only available to juniors and seniors.
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation (one from a meteorology professor, and another from a statistics professor preferably.)
    - One page explaining why you deserve the scholarship.
  - Scholarship total: $2,500
- **The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship**
  - Applications open until Friday, Jan. 29th, 2016 at 10:59pm
  - Only available to sophomores.
  - Scholarship Requirements:
    - Must be a U.S. citizen
    - Enrolled or accepted as a full-time 2nd year student in a 4 year program.
    - Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
    - One essay
    - Transcripts
    - Two letters of recommendation
  - Scholarship total: A lot.
- **AMS Minority Scholarship**
- Applications open until Friday, Feb. 5th, 2016
- Scholarship total: $6,000

  o **AMS Named Scholarships**
    - Applications open until Friday, Feb. 5th, 2016
    - Must be starting your final year of undergrad school in Fall of 2016
    - Scholarship total: varies.

  o Pam Daale Scholarship
    - Applications open until Thursday, Feb. 25th, 2016
    - Must be a sophomore or a junior.
    - Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
    - Scholarship total: $1,750

- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs) available
  - **Pathways to Science**
    - Has a bunch
  - **National Science Foundation**
    - Also has a bunch
  - **Arecibo University REU**
  - **Colorado State REU**
  - **SOARS**
  - And tons more. Get out there and look, or ask for help finding them!

- Updating the Alumni List
  - Incomplete or missing data will be filled in for everyone who has ever been in AMS.
  - 2012 is missing! Oh my!
  - It’s in progress.

**Forecasting** – Jaret Lansford and Kelsie Ferin

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Current Spring Standings:
    - 5th place is Team Eric
    - 4th place is Team Sam
    - 3rd place is Team Joey
    - 2nd place is Team Elizabeth
    - 1st place is Team Justin
  - Remember to forecast!
    - We know who’s not forecasting!
    - Consider this a fair warning.
      - If you continue not to forecast, you will be outed in the next meeting and your names will be in the minutes… foreverrrrr.
      - If you don’t want to forecast anymore, let Kelsie know and she’ll take you off of the forecasting list.
Issues under investigation with Iowa State Daily forecasts
- They’ve only been using one day of the three days that we forecast for.
  - Lame.
- They’ve also had the name of our club wrong for a long time.
  - Super lame.
- In the process of rectifying this.

WxChallenge
- After two cities (Sandberg, CA and Long Island, NY), we’re in 44th place
  - Please forecast!
  - We would love to keep your extra $5, but would rather you forecasted.
  - Also, try to improve your forecasts!
    - One of the best resources for WxChallenge forecasting is the…
      - USL Model!
    - It’s been wiping the floor with the other forecast models.
    - Also, winds verify differently for WxChallenge than the models
      show. Whatever your gut is telling you for a wind forecast, tack on
      at least 3 more knots to it. (Not a rule, this sometime bites you, but
      usually not.)
    - If you have any questions to help you forecast better, get in contact
      with people who’ve done well in previous cities!
  - Also, EXTREMELY important. This weekend Daylight Saving Time
    ends.
    - However, forecasts will still be due at 00:00Z. This means that,
      starting next week Monday, your forecasts will be due no later than
      6:00pm CST, instead of 7:00pm CDT, like it has been.
    - Remember, forecasts due at 6:00pm as of Monday. Seriously.
    - If you mess this up, you can’t blame anyone.

First Snowfall Contest
- Sign up for a day on the calendar in the map room.
- One person per day.
- “Forecasting” for the first inch of snow accumulation at the Ames Airport.
- Winner gets a gift card to a place of their choice.
- Sign up closes Friday, Oct. 30th at 5:00pm.

Mobile Home Project
- Meeting just before this.
  - We need more people!
- Meetings will be held every two weeks.
  - Next meeting is tentatively Nov. 10th at 6:00pm.
- Interested in joining?
  - Email Jaret or Kris.

Webmaster – Zach Perez
- If you haven’t been getting AMS emails, let Zach know right away.

- The website
  - The Event Calendar
  - Website access information (if prompted)
    - Username: amsstudent
    - Password: isuams

- The Forums
  - You NEED to use your first and last name for your username (E.g. “John Smith”), as well as your @iastate.edu email to sign up for a forum account, or you won’t be accepted.

- Like us on our brand new public Facebook page!
  - And follow us on Twitter!
    - These pages will be far more active this year.

- Join our Facebook group for past and present members.

**Historian – Caitlin Cervac**

- Picture of the Month is…

- Weather Photo of the Month is…
- Send event or weather photos to Caitlin.

- National AMS Conference Poster Design
  - Football theme!
  - Photos needed from Road Less Traveled this Thursday as well as other events!
    - Please take photos! Email Caitlin to ask for her camera
    - Cell phone photos are discouraged.

- Intramural Captains
  - Please email Caitlin with game information
  - Need to know when games are to get photos!

NWA Representative – Justin Covert

- Last meeting was election meeting
  - Results are as follows:
    - President: Dave Flory
    - Vice President: Chris Maiers
    - Treasurer: Jim Lee
    - Secretary: Allan Curtis

- Next NWA meeting
  - Soon, probably second week in November

- Dues are $10

- Attending two meeting will give you a large discount on registration for the NWA conference in March!

- Have any feedback or questions from the first meeting?
  - Email them to Justin

Past President – Kenzie Krocak
- Worried about midterm grades?
  - Go over what went wrong.
  - Re-do every problem you did wrong.
  - Speak to the professor about how to improve. It shows that you care about your learning.
  - Create new study habits: study guides, equation sheets, notecards, etc.
  - Some midterm material will show up on the final. She promises.

- If you have any other questions for Kenzie
  - Don’t hesitate to email her!

**Cy’s Eyes on the Skies** – **Brandon Libby and Jan Ryherd**

- Skype with an Alum
  - Rachael Witter
    - She’s a chief meteorologist in New York now!
  - She’ll have tips for aspiring broadcasters!
  - Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00pm in Agronomy 3140

- Halloween show
  - This Thursday, Oct 29th at 7:00pm

- Nick and Theo on the show.
  - Next Thursday, Nov 5th at 7:00pm

- Like the Cy’s Eyes Facebook page,
  - Follow the Twitter page,
  - Watch videos on the YouTube channel,
  - And watch LIVE via the live stream
    - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm

**Sophomore Chair** – **Jake Smith**

- Verbal Assassins
  - Going slow, but progress is being made.
  - Get out there and get your person!
    - Except in class, especially Dave’s classes.

- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - We pick up garbage around Agronomy Hall to keep it looking nice.
  - Once a week, a team of (probably) two will go around Agronomy and pick up garbage.
    - Then report back to Jake and he’ll report to the University.
  - Need at least 10 people to sign up

**Costume Contest!**
Top two
  Jaret Lansford – Charlie Brown as a Ghost
  Joey Krastel – “Cutoff” Low

Winner
  Joey Krastel – “Cutoff” Low
  Congratulations!

Meeting end – 07:47pm

Next Meeting:
  **Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM!**
  Last meeting of the fall semester.

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