

ASAE QUAD CITY SECTION ACTIVITIES: 1979-1980 THROUGH 1988-1989

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		George Oelschlaeger	Public Relations:	Orlin Johnson
		Ray Oldfather	Steering:	Keith Pfundstein
			Social Hour:	Dick Mong

November 15, 1979 - Fall Meeting, Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 191

- 1.) Reliability Concepts in Vehicle Testing - Duane R. Olberts, Manager of Reliability, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 2.) Completing the Axial Flow Line - Dick DePauw, Machine Design Manager, and Dick Staiert, Project Engineer, Grain Harvesting Engineering, International Harvester, East Moline.
- 3.) Deere's 20 Series Combines - D. C. "Bud" Bichel, Division Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 4.) Designing with Engineering Structural Foam - Steven O. Friend, Specialist, Field Market Development and Ronda L. Brooks, Specialist, New Markets, General Electric, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
- 2.) Evening Speaker: Agricultural Exports: The Role of the Foreign Agricultural Service - David R. Strobel, Head, Foreign Agricultural Sales Division, USDA.

January 17, 1980 - Winter Meeting, Sheraton, Rock Island, Illinois, Attendance: 206

- 1.) Joint Meeting with ASAE Illinois-Wisconsin Region.
- 2.) Synthetic Fuels - Donald W. Robinson, Manager, Alternative Energy Development, Standard Oil.
- 3.) Nickel-Zinc Battery for Electric Vehicles - Larry P. Atkins, Project Engineer, Nickel-Zinc Batteries, Delco-Remy Division, General Motors.
- 4.) Farmer Invented Products - TBA

- 5.) Microprocessor Technology in Agricultural Equipment - Ed Hummel, Product Manager, Dickey-John and Kenneth Jannota, Manager, Marketing Services, Eagle Signal Division
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Recent Developments in Product Liability - Daniel L. Griffen, Jr., Professor, Industrial Engineering, Iowa State University.

January 31, 1980 – Black Hawk College, Moline, Attendance: 66

- 1.) Evening Educational Seminar – Economic Tools for Engineering Decision Making – James R. Cooper, Professor, Chemical Engineering Department, University of Arkansas.

February 21, 1980 - Clayton House, Davenport, Iowa, Attendance: 155

- 1.) 1980 Awards Meeting with entertainment from The Quad Cities Men's Chorale.
- 2.) Energy: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Ralph L. Lewis, Jr., Coordinator, Corporate Communications, Gulf Oil Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana.

February 23, 1980 – annual Career Day for high school students interested in a career in engineering, presentations in the morning by University personnel at Black Hawk College followed by presentations in the afternoon by Section members and other engineers at the Deere & Company Technical Center. 148 high school students attended.

March 4, 1980 – Black Hawk College, Moline, Attendance: 58

- 1.) Evening Educational Seminar - Alcohol Fuels in Diesel Engines - Charles Lewis, Vice President, Corporate Research, Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa and Phillip Myers, Chair, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

April 18, 1980 – Sheraton, Rock Island, Illinois, Attendance: 181

- 1.) Annual Meeting noting the Section's 30th Anniversary.
- 2.) Tour: Rock Island Arsenal.
- 3.) Performance of Steered Wheels - Mark S. Sommer, Group Leader, Soil Dynamics, Deere & Company.
- 4.) Computer Simulation of Vehicle Dynamics - David W. Smith, Research Engineer, Deere & Company.
- 5.) Manufacturing of the 2 + 2 Tractor - Richard A. Bald, Energy Coordinator, International Harvester, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 6.) Design & Development of the 2 + 2 - John J. Bardos and W. L. Schubert, Four Wheel Drive Tractor Engineering, International Harvester, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 7.) Sunflower Production Practices - Ronald L. Hagemester, Production and Technical Agronomist, Interstate Seed Company.

- 8.) Evening Speaker: The Hidden Messages We Send - Robert K. White, Professor of Speech, Black Hawk College, Moline, Illinois.

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		Herman Snyder	Public Relations:	Larry Brizgis
		George Oelschlaeger	Steering:	Walter Roll

November 13, 1980 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 206

- 1.) Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing - Robert D. Miller, Senior Engineer, Engineering Systems, Deere & Company and Steve Kretschmer, Engineering Projects Manager, A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Arlington Heights, Illinois.
- 2.) Product Planning - Robert W. Beaman, Manager, Marketing, Steiger Tractor Company, Fargo, North Dakota and Donald A. Murray, Chief Engineer, Grain Harvesting Equipment, International Harvester, East Moline, Illinois.
- 3.) New Super Torque Belt Drive - Ron Hoback, Project Engineer, Power Transmission Product Development, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 4.) Evening Speaker: Alternative Fuels for Agriculture - Gerald W. Isaacs, Professor, Agricultural Engineering Department, Purdue University and 1980 ASAE President-Elect.

January 22, 1981 - Elks Lodge, Rock Island, Illinois. Attendance: 132

- 1.) Field Data Acquisition - Bill Nordstrum, Manager, Data Acquisition, MTS, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2.) Riding Mower Development by Dynamic Design Techniques - Tom Shupert, Research Engineer, Technical Center, Allis Chalmers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 3.) Alternative Fuels for Diesel Engines - Carroll Goering, Professor, University of Illinois, Agricultural Engineering Department, Urbana, Illinois.
- 4.) Prediction of Fuels for the Future - Ed Henderson, Petroleum Technical Manager, Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois.
- 5.) Robotics: Present State of the Art - Norman Maxey, Manufacturing Engineering, Deere & Company.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Profile of the Future Engineer - David R. Boylan, Dean, College of Engineering, Iowa State University.

February 12, 1981 - Evening Educational Seminar - Black Hawk College, Moline, Attendance: 47

- 1.) Similitude and Plastic Modeling - Donald F. Young, Professor, Engineering Science and Mechanics Department, Iowa State University and Don Malen, Advanced Product Engineering Group, General Motors Engineering Staff.

February 21, 1981 - Engineering Career Day, Black Hawk College. Attendance: 104 high school students, 150 meals served.

February 26, 1981 - Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa, Attendance: 163

- 1.) 1981 Awards Meeting with entertainment from the Moline Boys Choir.
- 2.) Today's Engineer on the Job and at Home - James Hodges, management and personnel consultant.

March 12, 1981 - Evening Educational Seminar - Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Attendance: 74

- 1.) Human Factors Engineering – Frederick H. Rohles, Jr., Director, Institute for Environmental Research, Kansas State University; Steve Tennyson, Human Factors Engineer, J. I. Case, Racine, Wisconsin; Mark Brauer, Human Factors Specialist, Rock Island Arsenal; and John F. Bennett, President, Dynamic Operational, Inc., East Peoria, Illinois.

April 23, 1981 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 142

- 1.) Tours of Moline Tool Company and Quad City Die Casting Company, Moline.
- 2.) Hydrostatic Transmissions to Meet Agriculture's Energy Challenges Today - Walter Hull, Senior Project Engineer, and Gary McConeghy, Project Engineer, Sundstrand Hydro-Transmission, Ames, Iowa.
- 3.) Conservation Tillage: Why and Where - John M. Laflen, Acting Research Leader, USDA-SEA-AR, Ames, Iowa.
- 4.) Crop Production with Conservation Tillage - Donald C. Erbach, Agricultural Engineer, USDA-SEA-AR, Ames, Iowa.
- 5.) Management of Conservation Tillage - Thomas S. Colvin, Agricultural Engineer, USDA-SEA-AR, Ames, Iowa.
- 6.) European Products - Tom Crusinbery, Claas of America, and Mike Flenniken, John Deere Ottumwa Works.
- 7.) Evening Speaker: Issues Facing the Agricultural Engineering Profession - Robert H. Brown, Chairman, Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Georgia and ASAE President.

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Note: Due to a job change, Dale Tanis had to resign as Chair. Tom Hitzhusen moved from the Chair-Elect position to Chair. Mark Sommer moved from Vice Chair to Chair-Elect and Bob Clancy served as Vice Chair.

November 12, 1981 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 195

- 1.) Critical Functions for Effective Innovation - J. Daniel Brito, Research Planning Coordinator, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 2.) New Product Innovation - J. Robert Allen, Advanced Planning Concepts Group, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 3.) Management Criteria for Effective Innovation - Phillip H. Francis, Professor and Chairman, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.
- 4.) Conservation Farming in Rock Island County - Emil Kubalek, District Conservationist, Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District, Moline.
- 5.) Herbicides: Today, Tomorrow and ? - Marshall McGlammer, Extension Agronomist, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 6.) The Legislative Side of the Coin - Robert Walker, Natural Resource Specialist, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 7.) Combine Design as Seen by:
 - Manufacturing - Art Schoessel, Manufacturing Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline, Illinois.
 - Marketing - Dean Bassett, Dean Bassett, Inc., Eldridge, Iowa.
 - Customers - Dave Garner, Farmer, LeClaire, Iowa.
- 8.) Agricultural Engineering and Future Issues - Robert H. Tweedy, Manager, Strategic Planning, Agricultural Equipment Sector, Allis Chalmers, and ASAE President.

January 21, 1982 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 170

- 1.) Engineering Integration through CAD/CAM - Roscoe L. Pershing, Manager, Engineering Systems, Deere & Company.
- 2.) CAD/CAM Integration at IH - Richard Haugen, Manager, CAD/CAM Integration, International Harvester, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 3.) Confidence, Tolerance, Prediction Intervals: What's the Difference and Who Cares? - George S. Kalemkarian, Manager, Operations Services, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 4.) Test Planning for Product Engineering: Solving Your Problems a Better Way - J. Fred Husman, Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 5.) Planter Design as Seen by:

Manufacturing - Roger W. Curry, Manager, Manufacturing and Plant Engineering, John Deere Plow-Planter Works, Moline.

Marketing - Rich Streitmatter, Owner, Streitmatter Implement Company, Brimfield, Illinois.

Customers - Tony VanDerSnick, Hog and Grain Farmer, Osco, Illinois.

- 6.) Evening Speaker: Two Million Toyotas and a Partridge in a Pear Tree - Douglas L. Bosworth, Works Manager, John Deere Plow-Planter Works, Moline, Illinois and ASAE Regional Vice President.

February 4, 1982 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Attendance: 71

- 1.) Desktop Computers: An Overview - Jackie Carter, Marketing Manager, IBM, Moline; and Tom Smith, Sales Representative, Hewlett-Packard, Iowa City; and Pete Soukup, Software Consultant, Memory Bank Inc., Bettendorf; and Larry Woods, Manager, Special Purpose Computing, Engineering Systems, Deere & Company, Moline.

February 27, 1982 – Annual Career Day for high school students interested in a career in engineering, presentations in the morning by University personnel at Back Hawk College followed by presentations in the afternoon by Section members and other engineers at the Deere & Company Technical Center. 90 high school students attended.

March 4, 1982 - Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Meals Served: 137

- 1.) 1982 Awards Meeting with entertainment by the Geneseo Swing Choir.
- 2.) Basics Today – Basics Tomorrow - George E. LaMore, Jr., Professor and Head, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Iowa Wesleyan College.

March 18, 1982 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

- 1.) Career Development - Homer Leymaster, General Manager, Doerfer Division, Container Corporation, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Wayne Maley, Manager, Member Services, ASAE; and Robert H. Goldie, Manager, Human Resources, International Harvester.

April 15, 1982 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Meals Served: 156

- 1.) Annual Meeting with Tour: Track Loader Assembly, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Mt. Joy, Iowa.
- 2.) Productive and Reliable Tractors for the 80's from International Harvester - Robert J. Oliver, Manager, Control Center Engineering, IH Equipment Group, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 3.) Caterpillar's New Track Loaders: Different by Design - James A. Berkel, Supervising Engineer, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Davenport, Iowa.

- 4.) Product Planning for Europe-Common Market - Lamar Williams, Director, Product & Market Planning Overseas, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 5.) Product Planning for India-Third World - Roy E. Harrington, Manager, Livestock Equipment, Product & Market Planning, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 6.) Product Planning for China-Russia - J. Leonard Buchholz, Retired Manager, Manufacturing & Facilities Planning, International Harvester.
- 7.) Tillage Design: The Viewpoint of
 - Manufacturing - Howard Lewiston, Chief Engineer, Glencoe Plant, Dynamics Corporation of America, Glencoe, Minnesota.
 - Marketing - Dick Zaun, Zaun Implement, Inc., Indianola, Iowa.
 - Customer - Bryce Chamberlain, Farmer, Geneseo, Illinois.
- 8.) Evening Speaker: A Look Back at the History of ASAE and Farm Mechanization - Arnold B. Skromme, Project Manager, Future Product Programs, John Deere Harvester Works. This presentation was in recognition of ASAE's 75th anniversary in 1982.
- 9.) Award Presentation to Elwood F. Curtis, Retired Chief Operating Officer, Deere & Company, for outstanding contributions to the agricultural machinery industry.
- 10.) Recognition of the combine corn head as a significant contribution to agricultural equipment history from the Quad City area. Key individuals associated with corn head development: International Harvester – R. L. Francis, A. I. Becker, E. C. Collins, S. Pool and J. Ausland. John Deere – E. H. Lee, K. W. Anderson, W. E. Slavens, C. S. Morrison, F. D. Jones and H. H. Denison.

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		Don Kuska	Steering:
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November 11, 1982 - The Deck, Geneseo, Illinois. Attendance: 150

- 1.) Fall Tour - Grain Handling Facilities of the Bryce Chamberlain farm near Geneseo and the Henry County Ag Service elevator.
- 2.) Human Factors in Operator Station Design - Bruce Warman, Design Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 3.) Human Factors in Seat Design - John Koutsky, Vice President, Sears Manufacturing, Davenport.
- 4.) Orthopedics of Hand/Machine Interfaces - Dr. H. J. Hursh, John Deere Medical, East Moline.

- 5.) Grain Handling and Grading - Gary Steffens, Steffen Farm Supply, Oxford Junction, Iowa.
- 6.) Economics of Grain - Bert Joslin, Farmer, Clarence, Iowa.
- 7.) Commodities - Rich Lohman, Grain Broker, Peavey Company.
- 8.) General Agricultural Economy - Dave Anderson, Account Manager, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, Davenport.
- 9.) Iowa-Illinois Farm Economic Conditions and Options - Robert Anderson, Vice President, Iowa-Des Moines National Bank.
- 3.) Evening Speaker: The Ultimate Commodity - Loren Kruse, Senior Farm Management Editor, Successful Farming Magazine.

January 20, 1983 - Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 213 (considered one of the most highly attended Section meetings ever.)

- 1.) Computers in Support of Simulation for Weapons Testing - Robert Radkiewicz, Chief, Software Simulation Center, Rock Island Arsenal.
- 2.) Off-Road Vehicle Simulator for Human Factors Research - Ed Wegscheid, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 3.) Options to Increase Your Income - John W. Salter, Blunt, Ellis & Loewi.
- 4.) Tax Advantaged Investments - Donald R. Stanforth, E. F. Hutton.
- 5.) Agribusiness Legislation: State Level - Clarence R. Darrow, State Senator, 36th District, Illinois.
- 6.) Agribusiness Legislation: Federal Level - Andy Montgomery, Legislative Director, Agriculture, Senator Jepsen of Iowa's Staff.
- 7.) Evening Speaker: The Equipment Business: Facing up to the Economic Facts - Walter Vogel, Executive Vice President, Deere & Company, Moline.

February 10, 1983 – Evening Educational Seminar – Attendance: 23

- 1.) Computer Technology in Product Testing – Fred Nelson, John Deere Harvester Works and Gary Mauritsen, John Deere Dubuque Works

February 24, 1983 – Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 123

- 1.) 1983 Awards Meeting and Guest Night with vocal entertainment by Kelly Wohlford, Miss Scott County.
- 2.) Time Management Workshop - Rick Anderson, Personnel Department, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 3.) Ideas Born in the Farm Workshop - Harold Johnson, Editor, Farm Show Magazine, Lakeville, Minnesota.
- 4.) Color Yourself Successful - Pat Wohlford, Color Profiles, Bettendorf, Iowa.
- 5.) Dress Yourself Safe - Wally Smith, Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company, Davenport, Iowa.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Praise - Merlin Swanson, local public speaker.

March 10, 1983 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island. Attendance: 35

- 1.) Drives: Electric, Hydraulic, Mechanical - Claus Blensdorf, Training Instructor, Berry Bearing Company; and Steve Marley, Professor, Agricultural Engineering, Iowa State University; and Paul Claar, Instructor, Agricultural Engineering, Iowa State University; and Fred Pollman, Chief Engineer, Applications, Sunstrand Hydro-Transmission, Ames, Iowa; and Jack C. Hohne and Wilfred Diston, TRW.

April 14, 1983 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 125

- 1.) Engineering Education as Viewed by Professionals - Gary Crites, Executive Director, Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, Springfield, Illinois.
- 2.) Engineering Education as Viewed by Industry - Roscoe Pershing, Member of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and Manager, Engineering Systems, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 3.) Corn Production Practices and Their Influence in Management Decisions - Jim Telecky, Field Agronomist, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
- 4.) Gates Continually Variable Drive - Richard Steig, Research Engineer, Gates Rubber, Research and Development Division, Denver, Colorado.
- 5.) Circulating Power in the Final Drive of 4WD Vehicles - Nicolae Orlandea, Senior Research Engineer, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Agri-Business Challenges and Opportunities for the Agricultural Engineer in the Year 2000 - John T. Scott, Jr., Professor of Farm Management and Land Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana.

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*Harold Mawdsley replaced Herb Appleton in October 1983

**Don Landphair replaced Lee Dunn in February 1984

November 3, 1983 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Meals Served: 140

- 1.) Design and Development of Cummins B Series Engine - representative, Cummins Engine, Columbus, Indiana.
- 2.) Future Needs in Agricultural Equipment Design - Donnell R. Hunt, Professor, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois.
- 3.) Future Agricultural Equipment Needs - Bob DeBaille, Farmer, Orion, Illinois.

- 4.) Soil Conservation - Dennis Thompson, Rock Island County Extension Agent.
- 5.) Short and Long Term Effects of Chemical Usage - Richard Corlay, School of Veterinary Science, University of Illinois.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Engineering Small Computers for Engineers - Scott Watson, Editor, Doane Publishing, St. Louis, Missouri.

January 19, 1984 - Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 166

- 1.) Laser: New Concepts in Manufacturing - Arvid Wascheck, Manager of Engineering, Iowa Laser, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- 2.) Industrial Robots: Applications and Opportunities - Gary Fischer, Manufacturing Engineering, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 3.) Use of the John Deere Dyna-Cart in Tractor Studies - Bob Mayfield, John Deere Product Engineering Center, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 4.) The Effect of Traction Factors on Soil Compaction - Larry Wells, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Kentucky.
- 5.) Uncommon Sense in Common Investment - Jim Victor, Shearson/American Express, Davenport, Iowa.
- 6.) Life Insurance as an Investment Alternative - Scott Elsberg, Agent, Northwestern Mutual Life, Moline, Illinois.
- 7.) Evening Speaker: Planning in the Farm Equipment Industry: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Glenn L. Medhus, Director of Product Planning, Farm Equipment and Consumer Products, Deere & Company.

February 9, 1984 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Attendance: 37

- 1.) Fatigue and the Design and Testing of Machines - Bill Nybeck and Lee Tucker, John Deere Industrial Equipment Product Engineering Center, Dubuque, Iowa.

March 1, 1984 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 120

- 1.) Farm Policy and Economic Conditions - Harold Steele, Past President, Illinois Farm Bureau.
- 2.) On-Farm Computer Usage: Present and Future Needs - Norm Brown, President, FBS, Aledo, Illinois.
- 3.) The Computer as a Sales Tool - Jerry Johnson, CWC-SW Leasing, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 4.) On-Farm Computer Usage: Present and Future Needs - Dick Moore, President, Farm Management Systems, New Lenox, Illinois.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: Turning the Corner: Trends and Technology Through the 80's - Bill L. Harriott, Research and Development Consultant, Sunnyvale, California and ASAE President.

March 15, 1984 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island, Attendance: 22.

- 1.) Designing with Plastics - Keith Jacks, Manager, Design Engineering, Glenn Beal Engineering, Inc.; and Gene Payson, Development Representative, Polymer Products Department, DuPont; and Rich Schueller, Senior Development Engineer, Fiber Glass Division, PPG Industries.

April 12, 1984 – Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 165

- 1.) Mock Product Liability and/or Patent Infringement Trial.
- 2.) Product Safety: You Can Make a Difference - Karl Anderson, Product Safety Engineer, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 3.) The Problem with Product Liability - John Hayes, Assistant General Counsel, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 4.) State Banking Regulations - Thomas H. Huston, Superintendent of Banking, State of Iowa, Columbus Junction, Iowa.
- 5.) An Overview of the Farm Banking Situation - Dave Stephens, Executive Vice President, Central Trust and Savings, Eldridge, Iowa.
- 6.) Electronics: Service Challenge of the 80's - John A. Conrad, General Service Manager, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 7.) Farm and Dealer Service on Electronic Components - Darrell Farmer, Service Manager, Farm and Construction Equipment, Dickey-John Corporation, Auburn, Illinois.
- 8.) Evening Speaker: We Need to Rebuild America - William J. Lux, Director, Industrial Product Engineering Center, John Deere Dubuque Works, Dubuque, Iowa.

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November 1, 1984 – The Deck, Geneseo, Illinois. Attendance: 143

- 1.) John Deere's Rotary Engine Activities - Edward S. Wright, Director, Government Products and Component Sales, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 2.) Computer Modeling of Engine Design and Performance - Bernard B. Poore, Research Engineer, Deere & Company, Moline.

- 3.) New Developments in Chemical Application Technology - Loren Bode, Professor, Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois.
- 4.) Shallow Incorporation of Herbicides in Conservation Tillage - Dan Schroeder, Product Development Association, Monsanto, Decatur, Illinois.
- 5.) Comprehensive Reliability Testing of Components - David A. Skinner, Test Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 6.) Comprehensive Reliability Testing of Components - Paul D. Ericksen, Reliability Engineer, John Deere Horicon Works, Horicon, Wisconsin.
- 7.) The Science and Art of Reliability - William W. Brixius, - Manager, Reliability Analysis, John Deere Tractor Works, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 8.) Evening Speaker - Donald V. Fites, Vice President, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Illinois.

November 29, 1984 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island.

- 1.) Improving Your Personal Productivity - William J. Lux, Manager, Product Engineering Projects, John Deere Dubuque Works.

January 17, 1985 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 215

- 1.) China's Appetite for Ag Technology: What's the Scoop? - Terry W. Woods, Project Manager, John Deere Product Engineering Center, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 2.) Exporting Farm Machinery Technology - W. B. McIlvaine Jr., Director of Licensing and Technology, International Harvester Engineering Center, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 3.) John Deere 15 Speed Power Shift Transmission - Bob Haight, Project Engineer, John Deere Product Engineering Center, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 4.) 50 Series Tractor Transmission Technology - International Harvester Engineering Center, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 5.) Cultural Practices of Ridge Till - Gyles Randall, Staff Soil Scientist, University of Minnesota, Southern Experiment Station, Waseca, Minnesota.
- 6.) Machine Requirements of Ridge Till Planting and Cultivating - Bill Hayes, Marketing Representative, Fleisher Manufacturing, Columbus, Nebraska.
- 7.) Evening Speaker - Jack D. Michaels, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Agricultural Equipment Group, J. I. Case Company, Racine.

February 28, 1985 – The Deck, Geneso, Illinois. Approximately 60 to 75 Henry County farmers attended this meeting along with approximately 100 Quad City Section members. Meals Served: 162

- 1.) Farmer-Engineer Roundtable with Panel Discussion Topic of What Makes a Design Feature Desirable - G. Russell Sutherland, Vice President, Engineering, Deere & Company; and Gary Nelson, W. J. Nelson and Sons Inc., Ford and White Farm Equipment Dealers, Opheim, Illinois; and Rick Nelson, Grain Farmer, Cambridge, Illinois.

- 2.) Evening Speaker: Agricultural Technology and the American Farmer - Larry A. Werries, Director of Agriculture, State of Illinois.

March 14, 1985 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island.

- 1.) Vibration Measurement and Its Applications - Jim Weir, Field Applications Engineer, Bruel & Kjaer Instruments.

April 18, 1985 -- Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 90

- 1.) Agricultural Research (Rotary Cutters on Combine Cutting Platforms, Air Nozzles to Replace the Cutting Platform Reel) - John Hummel, USDA.
- 2.) Agricultural Research and Its Results (Spout Tracker for Forage Wagons, Metal Detection for Forage Choppers, Digital Tachometer) - Terry Pickett, Electronics Project Manager, John Deere Product Engineering Center, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 3.) New Technology in Service Publications - Alton E. Miller, Manager, Service Publications, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 4.) The Eaton Gearless Hydrostatic Transaxle - Dave Giere, Project Engineer, Eaton.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: New Product Success - Ray Adee, Business Consultant.

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October 10, 1985 - ASAE Family Night, John Deere Farming Frontiers Film, Augustana College, Rock Island. Attendance: 50+

November 4-6, 1985 – First Agricultural Machinery Conference, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Agricultural Machinery Conference replaced the traditional Fall Meeting in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

January 16, 1986 – Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 118

- 1.) Economics of Agriculture in Developing Countries - Gerald Saylor, Market Economist, Deere & Company, Moline.

- 2.) Transferring Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing to Developing Countries - Judy Miller, Self-Help, Waverly, Iowa.
- 3.) Combine Propulsion: Design for Maximum Mobility - Alan Sheidler, Product Manager, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 4.) Soil Compaction - Lyle Stephens, Senior Research Engineer, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 5.) The Case for Castings - Ezra L. Kotzin, Vice President, Engineering Services, American Foundrymen's Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: A Citizen's Perspective of Our Nation's Defense Posture - A. Gregory Gutzsell, Executive Program Manager, Government Products Operations, Deere & Company, Moline.

February 27, 1986 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa. Attendance: 103 members, 49 farmers

- 1.) Farmer-Engineer Interchange with members of the Scott County, Iowa Farm Bureau. Panel discussion on the subject: What Makes a Design Feature Desirable? - Vince Newendorp, Engineer, Vermeer Manufacturing, Pella, Iowa; and Leo Castelein, farm equipment dealer, Geneseo, Illinois; and Derald Doerscher, farmer, Davenport.
- 2.) Evening Speaker: The Changing Agricultural Market - Roy W. Uelner, President and Chief Executive Officer, Deutz-Allis Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

March 13, 1986 – Evening Educational Seminar, Deere & Company Auditorium, Moline. Attendance: 157

- 1.) Intrapreneuring: A Key to Success in Today's Corporation - Ronald C. Pellman, Consultant, Pinchot & Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

April 17, 1986 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Joint meeting with Quad City Material Handling Society. Attendance: 98

- 1.) Tour: Rock Island Arsenal.
- 2.) The Rock Island Arsenal Mission Today - Tom Showalter, Rock Island Arsenal.
- 3.) Statistically Designed Experiments - George Kalemkarian, Manager, Statistical Management Systems, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 4.) Engineering Applications with Lotus 1-2-3 - Mark Sommer and Reed Turner, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 5.) Computer Aided Solutions for Engineers - Dave Wolak, Product Engineering, John Deere Plow-Planter Works, Moline.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: The Challenge of the North American Farm Equipment Industry - Paul M. Soubry, President, Versatile Farm Equipment Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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	Vice Chair:	David Smith	Career Guidance:	Erwin Johnson
	Treasurer:	John VandeWiele	Education:	Pat Fisher
	Secretary:	Tim Christensen	Membership:	Bob Francis
	Nominating:	Neil West	Member Services:	Don Landphair
		Robert Clancy	Program:	Al Sheidler
		Leonard Buchholz	Public Relations:	David Wolak
			Steering:	Glenn Olson

Note: 1985-1986 Chair-Elect Art Zimmerman was not able to take over as 1986-1987 Chair due to a job location change so the 1986-1987 Chair-Elect (Jim Miller) took over the Chair's position. Travis (Rusty) Unterzuber was then appointed as the 1986-1987 Chair-Elect.

January 15, 1987 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 87

- 1.) Marketing Gray Iron Castings to Automotive Industries (Pontiac Engine Block Project) - Jack D. Cherry, Account Manager, OEM Sales, John Deere Foundry, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 2.) History and Development of Non-Agricultural Products That Utilize Unused Factory Capacity (Motor Home Chassis Project) - Terry E. Lorenzen, OEM Marketing & Project Engineer, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works.
- 3.) Current Technology in China - Gerald L. Moeller, Systems Engineering Consultant, Rock Island Arsenal.
- 4.) The Tax Reform Act of 1986: Complexity of Simplification - Bruce L. Balch, Catz, McAndrews, Durkee, Balch and Lefstein, Rock Island, Illinois.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: Wheat and Chaff...Fact, Fiction and Utopian Dreams - Charles H. Wendel, Historical Consultant and Agricultural Machinery History Author.

February 26, 1987 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 53

- 1.) Two Speed Concepts Applied to Low Speed, High Torque Motors - Steve Zumbusch, Product Engineer, Eaton Corporation, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
- 2.) Current Technology in Indonesia - J. Leonard Buchholz, Retired, International Harvester.
- 3.) Evening Speaker: Managing Tomorrow's Product Safety and Liability...The Engineer's Challenge - K. L. Pfundstein, Product Safety Consultant, KPS Technology, Rock Island.

April 9, 1987 - Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois. Attendance: 91

- 1.) Tour: John Deere Foundry, East Moline, Illinois.

- 2.) Austempered Ductile Iron - Kevin Lund, Metallurgical Engineer, John Deere Foundry, East Moline.
- 3.) Lost Foam Casting - David P. Jones, Metallurgical Engineer, John Deere Foundry, East Moline.
- 4.) Panel Discussion of Engine Technology for the 1990's and Beyond - Roy Kamo, President, Adiabatics, Inc., Columbus, Indiana; and Gordon Wright, Manager, Engine Technology, Detroit-Deere Corporation, Romulus, Michigan; and ?, Market Specialist, John Deere Rotary Engine Division, Woodridge, New Jersey.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: Celebrating and Surviving: The Deere & Company Sesquicentennial - Leslie J. Stegh, Archivist, Deere & Company.

April 30, 1987 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island.
Attendance: 20

- 1.) Creating the Reasonably Safe Product: The Engineer's Response to Product Liability - Alvin S. Weinstein, Attorney.

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Notes: The position of Section Vice Chair was eliminated after the 1986-1987 Section year. Frank Marriott replaced Erwin Johnson on the Nominating Committee in November of 1987.

January 21, 1988 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa, Attendance: 105.

- 1.) Magnum Tractor - Ed Kettering, Case IH, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- 2.) New Features of the 580K Loader Backhoe - Donald Reiser, Case IH, Burlington, Iowa.
- 3.) Metal Casting: An Overview - Richard Kryzanek, John Deere Foundry, East Moline.
- 4.) Reaction Injection Molding - John Cerny, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 5.) Reducing Cleaning Shoe Losses on a Side Slope - Bob Brown, Claas of America, Columbus, Indiana.
- 6.) Cracked and Broken Corn: What It Means to Frito-Lay - Don Heffelmeyer, Frito-Lay, Sidney, Illinois.

- 7.) Evening Speaker: Value-Added Agriculture - Roscoe L. Pershing, Head, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana.

February 18, 1988 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois, Attendance: 137.

- 1.) Joint Meeting with Mississippi Valley Section of SAE.
- 2.) Toward an Understanding of Farm Policy - R. Gerald Saylor, Director, Market Economics, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 3.) Tillage Management Implications of the 1986 Farm Bill - Richard R. Johnson, Senior Staff Agronomist, Deere & Company Technical Center, Moline.
- 4.) Development of the Challenger 65 Belted Agricultural Tractor - Robert A. Sutton, Manager, Product and Process Engineering Software, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Illinois.
- 5.) Impact of PAMI Test Reports - Les Hill, Project Manager, Combine Testing, Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Impact of New Manufacturing Concepts on Engineering - John Lawson, Vice President, Farm Equipment and Consumer Products Manufacturing, Deere & Company, Moline.

March 24, 1988 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island.

- 1.) Design for Manufacturability - Malcolm Green, Engineer, Deere Tech Services, Moline; and Joseph Myers, Statistical Facilitator, Sheller-Globe Corporation, Keokuk, Iowa; and Archie DuPont, Chief, Engineering and Test Division, Rock Island Arsenal Manufacturing.

April 14, 1988 - Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois.

- 1.) Meeting the Challenge of Change: Taking a Look at Engineers, Factories and Processes of the Future - John A. Kirk, Production Engineering, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 2.) Challenges of International Procurement of Materials - Allen Warren, Chief Buyer, Case IH, Rock Island.
- 3.) The Real South Africa: Economics, Agriculture, Politics and Engineering - Will A. Hubbard, Jr., Director, Latin America, Australia, the Far East and South Africa, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 4.) China and Tibet: the Eternal Struggle in Agriculture, Engineering and Survival - Leonard Buchholz, Consulting Engineer, Coal Valley, Illinois.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: Engineering in our New Industry - Glenn W. Kahle, Vice President, Engineering, Agricultural Equipment and Components, J. I. Case.

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1988-1989 October 20, 1988 - Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa, Attendance: 54 (Note: With the AMC moving to the spring, a Fall Meeting was reinitiated in 1988.)

- 1.) Tapered Bearing Selection: Methods and Criteria - Chuck Lage and John DeGenova, The Timken Company, Moline.
- 2.) Adhesives - Dick Mong, Loctite Corporation, Geneseo, Illinois.
- 3.) Counterfeit Fasteners: A Manufacturers View - Steven W. Vass, Technical Director, Lake Erie Screw, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4.) Counterfeit Fasteners: A Distributors View - Tommy Grant, President, Grant Fasteners, Houston, Texas.
- 5.) Evening Speaker: The Role of Engineers in a Period of Change - David H. Stowe, Jr., Executive Vice President, Deere & Company, Moline.

January 26, 1989 - Viking Club, Moline, Illinois, Attendance: 135.

- 1.) Joint Meeting with Mississippi Valley Section of SAE.
- 2.) Design for Competitiveness - Earl G. Hatfield, Staff Engineer, Production Engineering, Deere & Company, Moline.
- 3.) The Power of Simplicity - C. Grant Bourgeois, Senior Engineer, John Deere Dubuque Works, Dubuque, Iowa.
- 4.) Vendor Selection and Certification: A Manufacturers' Perspective - Donald R. Keil, Quality Manager, General Office, Caterpillar Inc., Peoria.
- 5.) The Certification Process: A Vendors Perspective - Ted H. Ronk, Quality Assurance Manager, McLaughlin Body Company, Moline.
- 6.) Evening Speaker: Power to the Ground - David P. Schreier, Executive Director, National Tractor Pullers Association.

March 23, 1989 - Evening Educational Seminar, Augustana College, Rock Island.

- 1.) Design of Experiments - George S. Kalemkarian, Manager, Statistical Management Systems, Deere & Company, Moline.

April 13, 1989 - Holiday Inn, Moline, Illinois.

- 1.) John Deere Combine Functional Development: The Path to the Present - John E. Wilson, Product Engineer, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.
- 2.) The Maximizer Combines - Gordon Salley, Division Manager, Marketing, John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline.

3.) Evening Speaker: Staying Competitive in a Global Economy - Wilbur Davis,
ASAE President.