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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

On June 12th we are invading the **BMW** campus in Greer!

Cost will be \$35.00 per person for dinner and the tour. And \$10.00 per person for just the tour. Dinner will be in the Zentrum (half circle building up front of BMW) and start at 6PM then the tour will begin at 7:30PM sharp!

Dinner:

- Classis Sun dried Tomato Chicken
- Sautéed



chicken breast served with creamy sherry, sun dried tomato & basil sauce.

will be accompanied with Garden Fresh Salad, vegetable, starch (rice or potatoes) and

- fresh baked bread with butter.
- Desserts will be assorted cakes or pies
- Beverages is included with.

In order to secure your spot you must RSVP **Andy Stark** no later than June 5th.

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PO Box 5241 Greenville, S.C. 29606 UPCOMING EVNETS

It is time again for our <u>Chapter 5 Fund</u> <u>Raising Golf Event</u>, that each year we all participate in, to help raise funds for deserving students.

This is our <u>31st</u> annual "Fall Classic" event, with the tournament to be held again at the Beautiful, challenging, and well groomed Smithfields Country Club in Easley, SC.

The date for this years tournament will be <u>Friday</u>, Octo-

<u>ber 17th, 2008</u> with a shotgun start around <u>9:00</u> am.

Entry forms will be available soon, for you to enter your team, and / or sponsor this always fun event. The tournament is open to Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Suppliers, and any friends of the construction industry and <u>the PCEA.</u>

WE AS MEM-BERS OF THE CHAPTER 5

AWARDS NIGHT

Awards night at Steak and Ale went off without a hitch. The big winners included Allison Spangler Fowler and Jonathan Vanderford both receiving scholarship

money.

Additionally, Our estimator of the year award went to *Morice Smith* and the Presidents award went to *Marty Hawkins* (Me!) PCEA, LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OLD FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AND ALWAYS HOPING TO MAKE SOME

NEW ONES.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICI-PATION AND SPONSORSHIP OF THIS YEARS "FUN EVENT".



'Onward, Upward'

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<u>WOW!</u> What a year it's been for the Piedmont Chapter! At this time one year ago, the bulk of what was left of the Chapter were meeting to decide what would be the best way to shut down 30 years of existence. I'm happy and proud to report that the same core group decided to make one last effort to re-establish our Chapter as the Construction Industry association of choice in the Upstate of South Carolina. We met, we committed to one another, we planned, we set specific goals and we took action and constantly measured our performance against those goals - and, for as much as we have accomplished, there is still much work to do. We look forward to 2008-2009 with a new President, Brian Miller, and a healthy mix of old and new on the Board and in key leadership positions, as we strive to build on the new membership growth from this year with new programs and events

over the next 12 months. Brian will be reaching out to the Upstate by providing a balanced mix of professional educational opportunities - an On-Screen Takcoff Seminar for Members & Non-Members, an Estimating for LEED Projects Program for both Members and Non-Members, a Dynamic Panel Discussion with prominent Developers, End Users, Design Professionals, General Contractors, Subcontractors and Suppliers, along with Social and Community Activities for both members and their families. The whole "vision" being to serve the needs of our members, our Industry and our community. We are tired of being "the best kept secret in our Industry" and plan on making some noise – a lot of noise! And, just to be clear, we aren't turning our backs on new folks who'd like to join in the fun – we already have 5 applications and checks in hand for June 1.

I could rattle off all kinds of statistics and numbers about what we did this past year – being Estimators we can get all caught up in the numbers, but I can sum it all up with the following :

Simply put, we made the Piedmont Chapter a <u>PRIORITY</u> in our normal, daily routines. We made a <u>COMMITMENT</u> to one another that we would make this" thing" work and we did it with Can Do <u>ENTHUSIASTIC ATTITUDES</u>. In case you missed it; <u>PCEA</u> – <u>P</u>riority, <u>C</u>ommitment, <u>E</u>nthusiastic <u>A</u>ttitudes.

It's been one heckuva ride and I look forward to it continuing in the upcoming year!

And, on a final note, our sincere thanks to all the National Officers, National Directors, Committee Chairs and Kim for their Leadership and Dedication to this wonderful "thing" we call PCEA.

Onward and Upward!

Respectfully Submitted,

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PIEDMONT CHAPTER # 5 HISTORY

Chapter # 5 was chartered on June 9, 1977 in Greenville, South Carolina with 36 members.

The first President was Mr. Marshall Yount Feimster who had been a member of the Charlotte Chapter and had moved to Greenville.

The National President, Mr. William A. "Bill" Downey from the Triangle Chapter # 2 presented our Charter.

Under the leadership of our first president our chapter grew to a whopping One Hundred One members in its first year.

Since its chartering, the Piedmont Chapter has had four National Presidents – Marshall Y. Feimster 1980- 1981, Larry A. Thompson 1984-1985, Jack M. Smith 1990-1991 and Lynn Keaton 1997-1998.

Golf

Publicity

I WILL BE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

Awards

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Bylaws | Health & Happiness | Roster | |
| Calling | Historian | Socials | |
| Education | Membership Extension | Welcoming | |
| Fund Raising | News Letter | Chairperson of a Committee | |
| ITEMIZED: | SHIP | \$225.00 | |
| ANNUAL RENEWAL OF REGULAR MEMBERSHIP | | | |
| | | | |
| STUDENT MEMBERSHIP | | \$35.00 | |

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND PICTURE EXTRAVAGANZA 2008 CONVENTION, MYRTLE BEACH S.C.



Day one. Meet & Greet poolside.

Tom Smith & Lynn Keaton

Day one. Meet & Greet poolside.

(Yours Truly) Marty & Dorinda Hawklins





Yes, it's a grass skirt. No, it's not a girl with a beard.

Day two. Presidents Ball featuring the Coco Loco Party Band











Day Three, Awards Banquet Dinner, and Tom Smith Dancing

