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MANITOWOC & EARTH TECH HOST JOINT LMD-SE MEETING

May 17 found many SE Region members migrating North to Manitowoc, site of the joint LMD-SE region meeting hosted by Manitowoc WWTP and Earth Tech. Attendance was estimated at 120.

Business meetings for each region were followed by presentations on Regulations update by MEG, the recent filter upgrade at Manitowoc, a summary of preliminary treatment options, and the ins & outs of value engineering. A hearty family-style lunch was followed by presentations on lab quality assurance and a plant introduction.

The tour of the WWTP was enjoyed by most attendees, with Ron Clish and his staff answering questions about their recent upgrade. **Special thanks** to the meeting hosts for organizing a great meeting, and to the sponsors for supporting the WWOA.



ACADAMY AWARDS CANCELLED

Insiders in Hollywood are stunned. There will be no lights, fanfare, or parties. No acceptance speeches or designer gowns. For the first time in motion picture history, the Academy of Motion Pictures has failed to recognize a single professional for their achievements in film.....

Of course this is ridiculous!!! But why does one industry so willingly give kudos to its professionals while others fail to make the same effort?

The WWOA Annual conference brings the opportunity to recognize the efforts of individuals both in the SE Region and in the State WWOA.

- ❖ **Regional Operator of the Year** (awarded to WWOA member for plant performance, problem solving, or contributions to the WW treatment field)
- ❖ **Koby Crabtree Award** (awarded for technical support & contributions by an engineer, educator, or other)
- ❖ **George F. Bernauer Award** (awarded for outstanding contributions to the WW field in the State)
- ❖ **Service Award** (for promotion, operation, management, or education)

Contact your SE Region officers for more information. *June 30 deadline.*



Operators touring the upgraded Manitowoc WWTP.
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SPORTS

LAST MEMBER NEEDED FOR SE TEAM

Three operators have stepped forward to be members of the Se Region 2001 Operators Competition Team. Head Recruiter Jim Driver of Union Grove is still searching for a fourth.

The 2001 operators competition includes four phases on lab, maintenance, process, and safety. Our current participants are good all – around operators, more of the same or specialists would be welcome. Sign up now to get in on the pre-competition practice & information.

Benefits to you????

- \$25 shopping spree at your local hardware store
- 6 DNR credits
- Paid state conference registration, if your plant doesn't cover it.

**Ready, Willing, &
Able?? Sign up by
June 30, 2001!!!**

Contact Jim Driver for details
– 262-878-2387.

CALENDAR

16 Aug – 2nd Annual Pig & Corn Roast, Hartford, WI. VFW Memorial Hall, Hartford, WI.

2-5 Oct – 35th Annual WWOA Conference, Milwaukee. Plan now to attend – it's close to home, a lot of fun, and very educational!!!

21 Feb '02 – Jackson, WI

June 2002 – Burlington

Aug 2002 – 3rd Annual Pig Roast, Brookfield, WI.

Feb 2003 – Your plant???

BE A SHOW-OFF!!

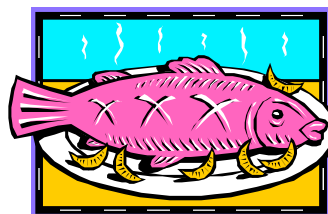
You work hard to maintain your plant and serve your customers. Show it off by hosting a SE Region meeting in 2003 or 2004!!!

Your Regional officers will help with the details – contact Jim Driver if you are interested.

WANTED

THE GRAPEVINE

*** Plans are set for the **2001 Operators Ride**. Destination is Plover on July 19-22. Contact Reid Snedaker for more info. 888-272-1722.



WWOA Fisheree

Fish & Camp?????
Sept. 8, 6 am – 12 pm.
\$20 per person includes fish fry, beverages, prizes, and fun. Sign up with Jim Thalke by August 31, 2001.

Stay the weekend.
Camping on your own at Kalbus Country Harbor Inc. (site of the fisheree - 5305 Lake Road, Oshkosh) on Lake Winnebago. Call Jerry Kalbus at 920-426-0062. Tell him that you are with the WW Operators Fisheree.

Contact Jim Thalke at www.jtallke@cs.com or 1-262-246-5184.

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Operators listen to morning presentations.



Clarifiers reflect the gray sky.



Overview of the plant & foggy Lake Michigan.



Really, the water flows that way...

We welcome your input and comments!!! This is your region & your webpage! Please contact us with information or questions -

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