

# WWOA-SE REGION NEWS

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## JOINT SOUTH-SOUTHEAST MEETING A SUCCESS!

On February 15, the villages of Waterloo and Marshall hosted 162 wastewater industry professionals for the first regional meeting of the year. Presentations were featured on grit, safety, options for pumping sludge, and the design of the Marshall & Waterloo plants.

Twenty vendors supported the regions and enjoyed meeting with attendees in the display area and during the lunch break.

Directors Tim Nennig & Randy Herwig, along with Dale Neis, VP, encouraged the members to get involved and to use the resources of the WWOA. Tours of the two well-maintained plants were attended by many of the operators.

**Special thanks** to the meeting hosts, vendors, and sponsors. We could not do it without you!



162 listen intently to presentations at the Joint S/SE meeting.

## SE REGION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The SE Region has once again funded a \$400 scholarship for students enrolled in a 2 or 4 year wastewater-related program. To be eligible, they must have one year of school remaining, reside in or attend school in the SE region, and submit a completed application form along with a copy of their latest student transcript. The application includes short answer questions designed to explore the applicant's interest in and knowledge of the wastewater field.

Applications are due by May 31, 2001, with award completed by July 31, 2001.

Contact the SE Region officers for more information.



Operators inspect oxidation ditch at Marshall.

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## SPORTS

### SE TEAM LOOKS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Still glowing from the second place finish in Green Bay, the SE Region is already recruiting team members for its 2001 Operators Competition Team. Head Recruiter Jim Driver of Union Grove reports that two eager members have already stepped up to the challenge.

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??

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

## CALENDAR

**17 May** – Joint Lake Michigan District/SE Region meeting hosted by Manitowoc & Earth Tech at the Bil-Mar Supper Club, south of Manitowoc.

**16 Aug** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pig & Corn Roast, Hartford, WI. Check back for more details.

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

**Feb 2002** – Jackson, WI

**May 2002** - ?????

**Aug 2002** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pig Roast, Brookfield, WI.

### 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 2002 or 2003!

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

## WANTED

Is your co-worker or associate a seasoned professional? An innovative problem solver??

Nominate them for an award- It is easy to do and a great way to recognize someone who goes the extra mile every day. Contact a regional officer for more info!

### THE GRAPEVINE

Submit your tidbits to the copywriter for inclusion in this space!!!

\*\*\* Plans are underway for the 2001 Operators Ride. Destination is Waupaca on July 19-22. Contact Reid Snedaker for more info. 262-255-5420.

### WWOA GOLF OUTING

It is already scheduled for June 18 at our usual spot in Sheboygan. You're your calendars, watch the Clarifier for more info, and get out to the driving range to practise!!

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