

Historian Report – Ohio rubber Group – 2010

Winter Meeting – Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. There were 73 people in attendance for the meeting and dinner. The new board includes Chair, Paul Glasgow, Josh Guilliams, Nicki Hershberger, Doug Ruch, Dan Riley and Jon Karas. Josh Guilliams, Past Chair, was presented with a plaque for his service during the meeting.

Technical Presentations:

“Fully Integrated Control and Tracking Systems in Rubber Compounding”
John Beaudoin, Director of sales, Mesabi Controls

“Chemically Modified Precipitated Silicas for Tire Applications”
Tim Okel, Research Associate – Chemicals Group, PPG Industries.

A 50-50 raffle was held during the dinner portion of the meeting.

Spring Meeting – Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio and was well attended. The technical presentations were tire-related.

Technical Speakers:

“Commercial Tire Market and Selected Aspects of Tire Technology Trends”
Brendan Rodgers, Exxon Mobil Chemical, Global Specialty Polymers Technology

“Economic and Political Challenges in the Tire Industry”
Roy Littlefield, Executive Vice President, Tire Industry Association

Raffle after dinner – Prize: Foursome at Yankee Run.

Summer Golf Outing – Tuesday, June 15, 2010

The Summer Golf Outing was held at Yankee Run in Warren, Ohio. There were 132 golfers and the weather was beautiful that day. Golf Chair was Tom Rickey.

Fall Golf Outing – Monday, August 30, 2010

The Fall Golf Outing was held at Portage Country Club. Greg Sibley was the Golf Chair and the turnout was excellent.

Fall Meeting – Tuesday, September 14, 2010

The Fall Technical Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn and was well attended. Two students who were winners of the Ohio Rubber Group Scholarships made presentations during the Technical Session.

Technical Presentations:

“Bio-emulative Natural Rubber”

Kurt Chiang, PhD. Candidate, university of Akron
Current Ohio Rubber Group Scholarship Recipient

“Elastomeric Transparent Conductive Films”

Amy Blake, PhD. Candidate, University of Akron
Current Ohio Rubber Group Scholarship Recipient

“Energy and Ergonomic Efficiencies in Tire Plant Equipment”

Peter Glasser, Account Manager, UMD Automated Systems