Central Oklahoma Section Newsletter  
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PROGRAM DATE AND VENUE: PROGRAM MEETING FOR MARCH 26 HAS BEEN CANCELLED, FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM ASME HEADQUARTERS TO ENHANCE SAFETY DURING SPREAD OF THE COVID 19 CORONA VIRUS.

AIAA/ASME OKLAHOMA: ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4 AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY IN STILLWATER, THIS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE YEAR BY OSU TO ENHANCE SAFETY DURING SPREAD OF THE COVID 19 CORONA VIRUS.

Engineering Fair-Rubber Band Powered Vehicle Contest Highlights

The annual Oklahoma Engineering Fair was held Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at the Oklahoma Science Museum in Oklahoma City. Students attended from Oklahoma schools across the state. Several competitions were available in which students could participate including the Bruce Stout Rubber Band Powered Vehicle Contest sponsored by our ASME Central Oklahoma Section. Those helping with and judging the competition were John Heaton, Larry Hoberock, & Ed Reynolds. Other volunteers assisting were Francis-Tuttle Pre-Engineering Academy (PEA) students Ian Deaton (Edmond North), John Neff (Edmond Memorial), & Dylan Saltos (Edmond Memorial). (Continued)
Sixty-Two (62) students ran their vehicles in the Rubber Band Powered Vehicle contest. Winning entries receiving awards from OEF (Oklahoma Engineering Foundation) were:

* **1st Place:** Scott Johnson, Choctaw Middle School, Choctaw, OK.- 33ft, 3in

* **2nd Place:** Angela Vu, Brink Jr.High School, Moore, OK.- 31ft, 3in

* **3rd Place:** Mason Cole, Mustang Central Middle School, Mustang, OK.- 23ft, 8in

Special thanks to our volunteers & student participants. Congratulations to all our student competitors!

**Future ASME-Central Oklahoma Section Events**

APRIL 23, 2020 - EXPLORATION OF SUNKEN RED RIVER STEAMBOAT (canceled)
MAY 28, 2020 - ENGINEERING ETHICS (canceled)

NOTE: When renewing your ASME membership, please check the box and include amount to donate to your ASME Central Oklahoma Section. We need your financial support. THANKS!

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**Chair's Corner**

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FROM THE CHAIR          MARCH 2020

WELCOME TO ALL ASME MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ASME:
*Best wishes for a successful professional and/or academic year to all readers of this message.*

We regret the cancellation of the events mentioned above, but we believe it better to be safe than sorry.

As a reminder, please vote on our new slate of officers for the Central Oklahoma Section for the 2020-21 ASME year, using the ballot that was mailed with last month's newsletter. Complete ballots are due March 26, and you may submit them as directed on the ballot.

Do not hesitate to keep in touch. I am listing my personal contact information so that you can call, email or write to me any time. Of course, meetings are also good to use to keep in touch.

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