



Microscopy Society of the Ohio River Valley

MSORV Spring Meeting

April 17, 2013

The Spring 2013 MSORV Meeting was held at Equistar Chemicals, a LyondellBassell Co, on April 17, 2013 and hosted by members, Brenda Racke and Amy Weiskittel. There were 10 vendors (13 Sales Reps) representing our Corporate sponsors in addition to 39 members and guests present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by Carl Zeiss, EDAX, and JEOL. During the reception, attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Dan Kremser, opened the meeting and safety and logistics was presented by Brenda Racke.

The talks began at 4:10PM with the first speaker being Laurie Krupa from EDAX. Laurie's talk was an insight to how to use EDS and EBSD to accelerate lightweight materials development. After Laurie Krupa's talk, Brian Strohmeier, from ThermoFisher, gave a talk titled "Forensic Applications of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS).

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Dan Kremser at 5:45 PM. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Henk Colijn. We currently have \$7,673.52 in our checking account and \$5,177.46 in our savings account as of 4/15/13. These numbers do not reflect the upcoming expenses from the Spring meeting, or our tax bill to the IRS for 2012. Henk explained that he is working on getting all the correct paperwork to the IRS to get our tax exempt status. In order to complete the process, the IRS requires the By-Laws to include specific items. Therefore, Henk brought forward these amendments to the by-laws to have members vote. The items for discussion were:

- Section 3 – The purpose of the Society shall be for scientific and educational purposes only: The knowledge and practice of microscopy, imaging, compositional analysis, and associated techniques, and to foster communications among people who have an interest in those areas. These activities will exclusively be in compliance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Section 4 – Upon the dissolution of this Society any net assets shall revert to the Microscopy Society of America and the Microanalysis Society, or other organization(s) determined by vote of the membership, for exempt purposes in compliance with

section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proportions of the disbursement shall be determined by vote of the membership.

After discussion the amendments were passed by a majority vote, with the change to Section 4 to exclude the wording: ***or other organization(s) determined by vote of the membership.***

Minutes of the Fall 2012 meeting were not read but noted by Pam Lloyd, MSORV Secretary, to the members that the complete set of minutes were available on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org.

Under old business, Matt Duley brought up the question addressing the Financial aid we promised to students presenting at the M&M meeting in Indianapolis this August. Dan Kremser said that we have not been approached by any students verifying that they are presenting either a poster or talk that has been accepted and want to request funding.

At the last board meeting, the board agreed to give each student member up to \$250 if they get an abstract submitted and accepted, provided they do not receive financial awards from MSA or MAS. The \$250 will cover their registration (\$50) and the rest to defray some of their expenses. Apparently this was not conveyed to the students very well, so Dan said that a letter will go out to all student members advising them to notify MSORV that they have a paper/poster that has been accepted for the meeting and we will give them up to \$250 previously decided on by the Members and Council once receipts are turned in to the treasurer.

Under new business, Frank Platek, nomination chair, brought forward the following slate of officers. He also asked for additional candidates from the floor, but no names were brought forward. There will be a space on the ballot for write-in candidates for each office.

For President-elect: Dave Tomlin

For Treasurer: Henk Colijn

For Secretary: Pam Lloyd

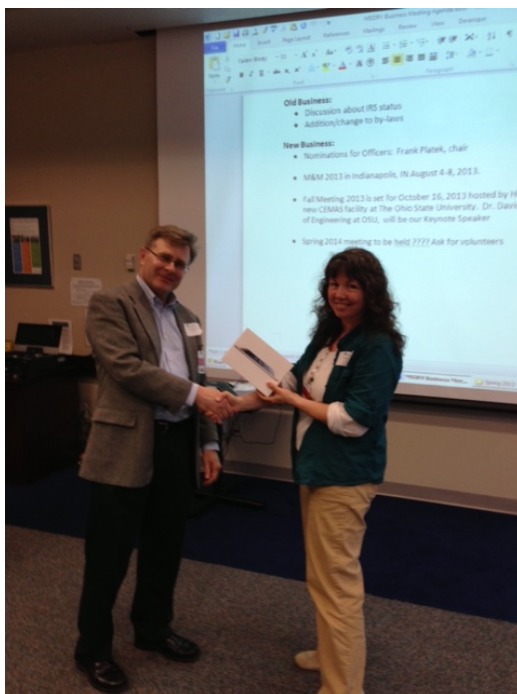
Everyone was reminded of the upcoming M&M 2013 Meeting to be in Indianapolis, IN on August 4-8, 2013. Due to the close proximity to our members, everyone was encouraged to attend and support our societies at the National level. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the largest expo of microscopes, support equipment, and supplies. Also, the program has something to offer every discipline of science.

The Fall MSORV meeting is set for October 16, 2013 and is being hosted by our Treasurer, Henk Colijn. It will be at the new CEMAS facility at The Ohio State University. Dr. David Williams, Dean of Engineering at OSU, will be our keynote speaker. The program committee is open to suggestions for additional speakers for this meeting. Please contact any of the officers with your suggestions.

Dan Kremser asked for members to consider being a host for the Spring 2014 meeting. It was explained that the host doesn't have to plan the program or take care of the catering, only

supply the venue. If you think you would like to host this meeting, please contact one of the officers.

We would like to thank Mager Scientific, for donating an I-Pad Mini for our meeting. All 2013 MSORV members were eligible for the drawing. Laura Sowards, from Beavercreek, OH was the lucky winner.



With no further business to discuss, President Dan Kremser adjourned the business portion of the meeting.

Our final talk of the meeting was our MAS Tour Speaker, Dick Bisbing. Dick has recently retired as Executive Vice President of McCrone Associates, Inc. He gave a very enjoyable talk that everyone could relate to. His talk was titled "The Forensics of the Night: The CSI Effect and the Microscopy and Microanalysis of Trace Evidence". It was an eye-opener to see how evidence can be miss-interpreted and even easily corrupted. I think we will all pay attention to all the wrong ways evidence is handled on the CSI shows we're all so captivated with.

At the conclusion of his talk, Dick gave a brief overview of the benefits of being an MAS member,

Closing remarks were given by Dan Kremser and the Spring meeting concluded at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary

