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**Tarheel**



**Chapter**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

**A Christmas Social**

**December 6 Christmas Social/Spouses Invited**  
**Election of Officers/Ramada Inn**

**You're Invited !!!!**

Call your wife, husband, girlfriend, boyfriend or significant other and mark **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM** on your calendar. The social will be at **Ramada Inn on Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, NC.** Tarheel AEE provides the food and drinks. Our esteemed Past President, Bill Gilbert and his associate, Ron Parrish will provide Seasonal music for your listening pleasure (you can feel free to join in). There will be some special "Bubba" music provided as well. There is no charge for this social except a child's toy or clothing that will be given to our charity, The Methodist Home for Children for distribution at Christmas. Each toy or gift should be marked as for a boy or girl with the age. If you forget the gift, you can always make a cash contribution.

The menu will include deli sandwiches, veggie trays, cheese trays, fruit trays, chicken strips, mixed nuts, tea and other beverages, and mixed drinks. Members will provide some desserts.

Now, all we need is for you to attend. No speeches, no presentations, just a fun time and fellowship. We need to know by **December 3rd** how many will be in attendance so we can make guarantees to the restaurant. Please respond to **Jack Adzema at work 919-838-3504, home 919-847-8920** and leave a message if you don't get an answer, or email me at [ajt05@doc.state.nc.us](mailto:ajt05@doc.state.nc.us).

**November Meeting Summary**

RTS Water Solutions, presented "Water Conservation Overview" at the Nov. 2004 meeting.

Ask any board member for details of what RTS presented:

1. What Makes A Good Water Conservation Project?
2. Domestic Water Conservation Measures
3. Typical Non-Domestic Measures
4. Case Study

Some of the details: What is being done nationally; Which 13 states have water

restrictions NOW; Which state requires waterless urinals in new buildings and remodels; Which projects pay for themselves and how many years to pay back.

**President's Message**

It has been a learning and rewarding experience to serve as your local AEE President this past year. I hope the programs, communication, and fellowship have been beneficial and helpful. Many thanks to Eric Soderberg, Bill Gilbert, Vince Throop, Jim Parker, Walter Johnston, and Darrel Hurlbut for their support and dedication to our local chapter. To all of you who have attended and given words of encouragement, thank you. I only wish we could have found the magic button to exponentially increase attendance to the monthly meetings. We did have regular meetings with professional presentations, and we continue to support the Methodist Home for Children. We continue to support Don Koenig and his family with their needs from Don's fight with ALS (Lou Gherig's disease).

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, a new slate of officers will be presented and elected. I will continue to support and assist the local chapter any way I can, and I hope we can count on your continued support and contribution. Any organization is only as strong and successful as its members want it to be. My wish is that the chapter will continue to grow strong and be responsive and be a vital source for its membership.

My other wish is that you and yours will have a happy holiday filled with cherished memories of family, friends, love, and the true meaning of Christmas. May your New Year be bright, healthy, and filled with success and prosperity.

**Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year**

**Officers**

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