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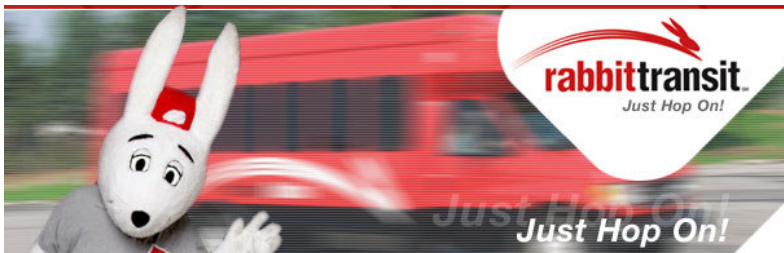
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February's joint meeting with PSPE included dinner at the Lafayette Club on Market Street and a presentation afterwards by Richard Farr, Executive Director of Rabbittransit. The meeting was very well attended and everyone left with a better knowledge of the workings of our bus system.

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"If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that get 1000 MPG"

Bill Gates

Entrepreneur and founder of Microsoft



Our Next Meeting - Dinner and Tour of the York Incinerator

Date:

Monday, March 16th, 2009

Agenda:

5:30 – Tour of Incinerator

7:00 – Dinner at Round The Clock Diner

Tour Location:

2651 Blackbridge Road

York, PA

(See directions below)

Menu:

Choice of Entrée:

New York Strip

Half Rack of Baby Back Ribs

Broiled Flounder

Broiled Chicken

Two vegetables

Dessert

Coffee, tea, or soda

Cost:

Members & guests: \$25 (Includes tax and gratuity)



RSVP to 815-6518 by March 12th!

You can also respond via e-mail to engsocietyofyork@comcast.net

Please wear flat, closed-toe shoes.

Cell phones are not permitted on the tour.

Directions

Take route 30 to Toronita Street and turn north. Toronita turns into Blackbridge Road and the incinerator is 1 1/2 miles on the left.

Take the first gate entrance and use the phone to announce that you are part of the ESOY tour. Proceed to the lobby area.

The York County Resource Recovery Center is a waste-to-energy facility that uses the best available state-of-the-art waste management technology to convert municipal solid waste into a smaller volume of ash and produce electricity. All York County combustible household waste is managed at this facility.

Owned by the York County Solid Waste Authority, the Center occupies 21 acres of a 130-acre site located in Manchester Township.

The Resource Recovery Center has been in operation since 1989.

The Authority also has a long-term contract with Metropolitan Edison to purchase the electricity generated by the waste-to-energy technology.

The Center operates 24-hours a day, every day of the year and, is designed to process 1344 tons of waste per day.



Member Spotlight - Donald E. Ryan



Young Don Ryan practices on the New York Wire Cloth factory steam whistle with his father, Marlin Ryan, in the 1950s.

Don Ryan has been active in the Engineering Society of York for over 40 years. While retired now, he worked as an Assistant Project Engineer at KBA North America from 1964 until his retirement in 2006. While working for KBA North America, he was Project Manager for the first KBA newspaper press installation in the USA at the Dayton Press in Dayton, Ohio. This press was one block long and five stories high.

One of Don's claims to fame is his annual Christmas morning concert using the New York Wire Cloth variable pitch steam whistle. Don assisted his Dad for 35 years until he took over in 1990. He is in the Guinness Book of World Records for the loudest music without amplification using a non-musical instrument. His performances have been featured on all of the major TV networks.

Don continues to be active in ESOY, teaches trumpet, plays the trumpet in numerous bands, and acts as a teacher's aid and substitute teacher at the York County School of Technology.

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Meeting Dates

September 8, 2008

Place: Kinsley Education Center
Time: 5:30 Social Hour
Program: Cookout and presentation on geophysics applications

October, 16, 2008

Place: Tour of York Water Company filter plant
Time: 5:30
Dinner to follow @ The Roosevelt Tavern

November 10, 2008

Place: Tour of YCP Kinsley Engineering Center
Time: 5:30
Dinner to follow @ Coomb's Tavern

January 10, 2009

Place: Union Fire Co. – Manchester, PA
Time: Noon – 2:30 PM
Program: Annual Oyster Feed

February 23, 2009

Joint meeting with PSPE
Time: 5:30
Location: Lafayette Club

March 16, 2009

Place: Tour of York Incinerator
Time: 5:30

April, 2009

Place: TBD
Time: TBD

May 18, 2009

Place: Grandview Golf Course
Time: Tee-off 11:30 AM
Program: Annual Golf Outing and Barbecue

June, 2009

Place: Banquet Room - Grandview Golf Club
Time: 6:00 PM
Program: Annual Scholarship Banquet

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Comments and ideas welcome.