

DELTA SAFETY SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE & GENERAL MEETINGS 11:30AM AT:

<i>Don's Seafood</i>	06/28
<i>Executive Meeting @ WOW</i>	07/02
<i>Progressive Barge w / Voodoo Bar-B-Q</i>	07/26
<i>Executive Meeting @ WOW</i>	08/06
<i>Nat'l Safety w / Semolina's</i>	08/30
<i>Executive Meeting @ WOW</i>	09/05
<i>Don's Seafood & BLOOD DRIVE</i>	09/27
<i>Executive Meeting @ WOW</i>	10/01
<i>Timphony's</i>	10/25
<i>Executive Meeting @ WOW</i>	11/05

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THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD by William Turner

A few months ago a class participant asked, "Why do you like being a *safety person*?" With little thought I replied, because I've seen the other side of industry without safety. Upon reflection, I may have misled him by not giving him a better answer.

Later as I lay unable to sleep I began contemplating, "Why am I in this business with its frustrations and complexities?" As my thoughts drifted off into the subconscious realm, where answers to complicated questions are, I started thinking about my wife, Dianne, my son, Ret and all my friends and about how important they are to me. It was then I recalled why I became a Safety Professional.

Each year I take a week long vacation to hike the Appalachian Trail. I generally hike 30 miles or so before heading back to civilization. This private time

allows me an opportunity to converse with my Creator. Last year while executing a 6,000-foot climb I discovered the answer to my question. Just as I reached the top of Thunderhead Mountain an awe-inspiring scenery captured me as I recognized the real *Seven Wonders of the World*.

The first wonder is to see perfection in the beauty of creation. The second is to hear the gentle breeze as it blows through the trees or the song of a bird calling its mate and harmonizing with the other music from the forest.

The third is to feel the cool breeze on your cheek or the warmth of the sun beaming its life-giving rays down onto you, as though no one else could benefit from it. The fourth wonder is to taste wild berries fresh from a vine and the fifth, to behold sweet aromas of wild flowers following an afternoon shower.

Standing atop this mountain while taking in all its pleasures I took a deep breath of cool fresh air and felt my lungs expand. My heart was still pounding from the exhausting climb. Blood was still racing through my body. I could feel oxygen refreshing my muscles, easing the pain of the climb. I felt so alive as I experienced the sixth wonder of the world - breath.

Standing there reveling in these wonders, I started thinking about Dianne and Ret and how much I love them. It was then I felt the seventh wonder - life. That's when I realized why I'm a Safety Professional. It is my love for them *and* others who share this wonderful world.

The *Seven Wonders of the World* are really to **see, hear, touch, taste, smell**, and take in **breath** that brings **life** to each of us. Life protected and preserved by *Safety Warriors*, like us who fight to bring understanding to our companies, our fellow brothers and our sisters. Is there a more noble profession?

DELTA BLOOD DRIVE Making Every Drop Count

On September 27th Ochsner's Blood Mobile will be at Delta's General Meeting at Don's Seafood in Metairie for our first Delta Safety Blood Drive.

Volunteers donate virtually all of this country's blood supply for transfusions - there is no other source. We need your help to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply for patients in our community, especially during hurricane season.

Blood is needed every 5 seconds - for babies, leukemia patients, burn victims, surgery, organ transplants, trauma patients...the list goes on. It may be needed for someone you know - even you. All healthy adults are encouraged to donate blood. Volunteers may donate blood every 8 weeks or 56 days. Donors must:

- Be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.
- Be over cold or flu symptoms for 24 hours.

- Have had no transfusions for 1 year.
- Have no history of hepatitis after age 11.
- Have had no tattoos in the last year.

All members and guests are asked to consider donating. Please make every effort to stop by between 10 am and 2 pm to Give the Gift of Life. Also, please make sure you have eaten before giving blood.

OSHA 10-Hr Construction Class

Due to the success of our OSHA 10-Hr Construction Class and the willingness of the Instructors to return, Delta Safety Society and the National Safety Council are going to hold another class this fall. The October date has yet to be determined. For more information as it is available please see our website at metrosafety.org/delta or contact the National Safety Council at 504-888-7618.

- *Next Meeting: Thursday, June 28th*
- *Time: 11:30 a.m.*
- *Location: Don's Seafood 504-889-1550
4801 Veterans Blvd in Metairie*
- *Cost: \$25.00*
- *Guest Speakers: Robert Herbers
w / Sleep Solutions Services*
- *Topic: Sleep / Fatigue in the Workplace*

June Birthdays

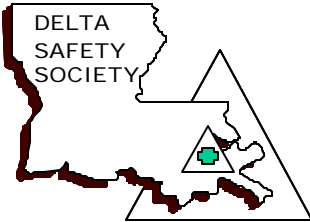


Wishing you Health & Prosperity in the coming year.

Tami DeVaney
Ben Dew
Max Hussey
Christine McAtee
Greg Savoy

Remember, a smile is contagious; be a carrier.

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 ☆ **Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!** ☆
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Visit our website, hosted by NSC at metrosafety.org/delta

WELCOME NEW / RENEWED MEMBERS

Ronald Schmitt
Beverly Industries
and
Keith Wells
MSA

Special condolences to Keith Wells and his family in the recent loss of his father, Elwood A. "Woody" Wells Sr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hooray! We are back in the black, thanks to the efforts of the OSHA-10 Instructors and the students who attended. Our balance as of May 31, 2007 is \$1,605.44.

Please remember to RSVP, as it helps us to keep down our out of pocket lunch costs.

Compliance

This month we are focusing on a specific program offered by the LA Dept. of Labor, known as the **Incumbent Worker Training Program—IWTP**. The Small Business Employee Training—SBET Program is designed to benefit business and industry by assisting in the skill development of existing employees through individual, standardized (off-the shelf) training, thereby increasing employee productivity and growth of the company. These improve-

ments are expected to result in creation of new jobs, retention of jobs that otherwise may have been eliminated, and an increase in wages for trained workers. SBET and Customized training costs can not exceed \$3000.00 per trainee per year and **Program funds are provided at no cost to the Employers**. Third Party Providers can assist with online application and training needs. For more information contact www.laworks.net or Beth Inbau at the Metropolitan Safety Council who are a 3rd Party Provider for the IWTP.