

## AutoCAD Exchange

*Network, Share, Learn and Laugh*

The AutoCAD Exchange online community is your place to find AutoCAD-related resources, share your favorite tips and tricks with your peers, and get insight from industry experts like Lynn Allen, Kate Morrical, and Shaan Hurley.

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*Beverages and cookies provided by Tim Corey,  
the group provides PIZZA each month!*

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## Meeting Night Change

*Resulting Bylaws Change*

As you should be aware, a vote was taken by email to change the meeting day to the second Monday of each month. This motion passed unanimously (there were no replies to the email).

As a result of this vote, the group bylaws have been modified accordingly to reflect the change. ❖LB

## Monday, Feb. 8, 2010

5:30 PM at Delta Engineering Systems,  
1438 Hartnell Avenue, Redding

### Proposed Agenda

OFFICER REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

- Meeting Night Change
- AutoCAD Exchange website
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NEW BUSINESS:

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DEMONSTRATION:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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**50/50 RAFFLE!**

**NO WINNER YET SO THE PRIZE IS GROWING!**

**Next regular meeting:  
Monday, Mar. 8, 2010**

# Users Group Pilot Program

*AutoCAD Exchange networking community*

As I mentioned at the meeting last month, an opportunity presented itself back in November to sign the group up for this pilot program on the AutoCAD Exchange website.

As you can see on the right, this site gives us space to post discussions, event photos, news, and more. I believe that there is potential for significant benefit to the group using this format.

The only limitation is that you need to create an AutoCAD Exchange registration so that I can add you as a member of the group. To join, PLEASE go to [autocad.autodesk.com](http://autocad.autodesk.com) and click register in the upper right corner. Let me know you have done that and I can add you. ❖LB



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## HOT AutoCAD Tip!

This question was received by one of our members. "When I open someone else's AutoCAD drawing, it will come up with missing Shape Fonts (\*.shx) files (i.e. Guard, Ret\_Wall,...). I know they are linetypes but how do I get them? I had them eTransmit the file... shouldn't they have come with it?"

Here was my answer: there are options in the eTransmit command to not include font files... unfortunately, eTransmit may see shape files as font files (same extension) and fail to include them. Set it to include fonts.

Also note that eTransmit does not send the actual linetype definition file, so you would not be able to reload the linetype. ❖LB

