

Newsletter Changes!

Advertisements approved by the Executive Board

During the June meeting, Larry Bettes brought forward a discussion regarding allowing advertisements in the monthly edition of the NCAUG NEWS newsletter. The Redding Employees Association newsletter, *Grapevine*, was used as an example of an organization that has very strong advertising presence.

This newsletter does get sent to more than 50 individuals. It was also discussed to look into expanding the list of recipient to other larger businesses and organizations that may mutually benefit from affiliation with NCAUG. Some suggestions included: Builder Exchange, Operating Engineers, APWA, ASCE, SCCICC, and other similar organizations; and businesses like CalTrans, CH2M Hill, NMR, Pace, SDS, and others.

After a motion was put forth and seconded, the group voted unanimously to start offering advertisements at the rates and sizes described on page 2.

If you would like to run an ad, or have any affiliation(s) with any business or organization that may not receive this newsletter, or that may want to advertise for a very reasonable rate, please contact Larry Bettes at 245-7127 or mail@ncaug-redding.org (the same email used to send the newsletter). ❖ LB

Monday, July 11, 2011

5:30 PM at Delta Engineering Systems,
1438 Hartnell Avenue, Redding – (530) 221-2994

Proposed Agenda

OFFICER REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

- New Membership Committee
- Newsletter Advertisements

NEW BUSINESS:

- By-laws Review
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DEMONSTRATION:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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50/50 RAFFLE!

*Your membership includes beverages and pizza
provided at each meeting each month!*

**Next regular meeting:
Monday, Aug 8, 2011**

Use 'Fields' To Repeat Text and Attributes

Cadalyst Tip #3659, from Danny Korrem

Frequent tipster **Danny Korrem** demonstrates how using fields in AutoCAD can save time and revision work.

"In many detailed drawings, text annotations are fully or partially repeated. In this tip, I will show how to use fields in text to minimize changes and to keep notes consistent. Type the text you are going to re-use once. In the next appearance of the annotation, use mtext again, but this time, right-click and opt for Insert Field, then select the previous (source) mtext, opting for the contents property of the selected object. The next regeneration will refresh dynamically, causing any changes in the source text to reflect on each and every appearance using the field."

Notes from Cadalyst Tip Patrol: Use fields as often as you can. They have many applications; the above tip is an excellent example. Fields are commonly used in drawing title blocks and with sheet sets — they were made for that application — but you should consider using fields for any text that may be repeated, altered, and altered again. The information can be stored in a block, sheet set custom property, table, etc. If the information is in Sheet Set Custom Properties, then any drawing in the set can access it. For example, an architect might create a custom sheet set property that indicates the finished floor elevation, or one for the area of the building. If any of these properties change in the sheet set, the text will automatically update. No need to hunt for the numbers on your drawings to make sure they are updated. ❖ LB

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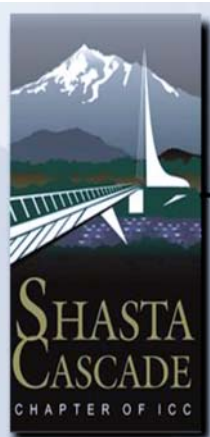
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CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Member Personal ads:
\$1.00 – up to 1/4 page

Member Business ads:
\$2.00 – business card up to 1/4 page
\$3.00 – larger than 1/4 up to 1/2 page
\$5.00 – full page

Outside Business ads:
(A business not owned by a NCAUG Member or spouse)
\$4.00 business card size



**Regular SCCICC meetings:
First Thursday of the Month
Next meeting: July 7, 2011**