Executive Committee Holds Meeting

The Sangamon Valley Section Executive Committee held its first meeting with its newly elected officials on October 16, 2014. Present at the meeting were Section Chairman Thomas Conlin, 2nd Vice Chairman Thomas Bartolomucci, Secretary Kevin Clark, and Treasurer Bob Webb. The team is enthusiastic about future events for the Section and laid the groundwork for future meetings.

Thomas E. Bartolomucci

Thomas Bartolomucci was welcomed as the newest member to the Committee as 2nd Vice Chairman.

Tom is employed at Caterpillar Inc. Decatur, Illinois as a Welding Engineer for the Motor Grader division.

Schedule of Section Meetings

The Executive committee decided to set the meetings for the second Tuesday of the month for the next two months. This will allow time for suggestions of alternative convenient days. The members are encouraged to state which days and times work best for their schedules.
Sangamon Valley’s Next Meeting

Sangamon Valley will hold its next meeting on Tuesday November 11, 2014 at the O’Charley’s Restaurant in Forsyth, Illinois at 6:00 PM. Meal vouchers are available for purchase at $15.00 each. Following the meeting all persons interested can take a tour of the Decatur Caterpillar plant.

The Decatur Caterpillar plant tour will require certain items of personal protective equipment such as safety glasses with side shields, steel toe shoes, ear plugs and head protection. These items will be provided to those in the tour group who do not have them. Also, all finger rings and dangling ear rings must be removed before stepping onto the shop floor. Dresses and open toe/heel shoes are prohibited.

Note: RSVP is required if you plan to attend this tour. Please state whether you will have a guest.

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About Decatur Caterpillar

Decatur Caterpillar builds the fleet’s largest mechanical drive truck, the 797F, which has a payload capacity of 400 tons. The 797F is the largest mechanical drive haul truck in the world.

Various other haul truck models are manufactured in the Decatur facility along with the company’s Wheel Tractor Scrapers.