

YOUNGER MEMBERS

MARCH 2008

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- March Madness Bracket Fundraiser!!
- Check out the success of our past events...
- Our highlighted Committee Chair for this month is Jared Bowlin, Social Activities Chair!
- See what YMF has to offer next!

LOCAL STUDENT CHAPTER EFFORTS

As stated in the last newsletter issue, we are making new efforts to support our local college chapters and get them more involved with the Houston Branch Younger Members. We hope that getting the student chapters involved in some of our YM events will encourage future participation in the ASCE Houston Branch Younger Members.

We will be attending a few of the local chapter's meetings

per semester and inviting them to multiple Younger Member events and activities throughout the year.

For example, we plan on coordinating a graduation party for the students chapters this May. To raise the funds for this event, we are organizing a *March Madness Bracket Fundraiser*. Please see the details for this fundraiser below in *March Madness Bracket Fundraiser*.

If you would like to be involved in these new efforts, contact Regina Lemons for more information.

Please welcome University of Houston, Rice, and Texas A&M Prairie View students to our next few events!!

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET FUNDRAISER



The Houston Younger Members will be holding a graduation party this May for our local student chapter branches, University of Houston, Rice University, and Texas A&M Prairie View.

Younger Members Forum does not have sufficient funds in our budget for this event and we will need some help raising the total amount of funds needed.

We will be hosting a March Madness Bracket Fundraiser for this year's NCAA Basketball Tournament!!

You can purchase a bracket for \$10.00 a piece, no limit. All money raised goes towards our

Student Chapter Funds.

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners.

Stay tuned for an email with bracket immediately following Selection Sunday, March 16th.

Completed Brackets must be emailed back to Jared Bowlin at JBowlin@ehrainc.com prior to the first game of the first round on Thursday, March 21st.

Bracket fee is due to Jared Bowlin by Thursday, March 21st. Checks should be made out to ASCE and can be

brought to the March Monthly Social, see *Upcoming Events*, Page 3, or mailed to:

Jared Bowlin
10555 Westoffice Drive
Houston, TX 77042

DETAILS:

- \$10.00 a bracket
- Brackets and Fee are due Thursday, March 21st.
- Prizes for first and second place.

For more information or any questions please email Jared Bowlin at JBowlin@ehrainc.com.

PAST EVENTS

2008 REGIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Held in Austin, TX, seven younger members attended this conference on January 25th and 26th. We learned about leadership skills, studied difference career development paths, and networked with other YMF groups within our Region.



Here are a few Younger Members at Chuy's Restaurant in Austin, TX.

MATHCOUNTS: On Saturday, February 9th, about ten Younger Members volunteered as graders and proctors for the Chapter Competition that was held at Fluor Corporation in Sugarland from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This event consisted of three written tests and an oral countdown round for middle school students. The top 6 teams from the Houston area advanced to the State Competition on March 29th.

Everyone had fun grading these middle school students' tests! All volunteers received a free t-shirt and lunch. Thanks to everyone who volun-



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- ◆ Annual Golf Tournament: *Friday, May 16th.*
- ◆ Annual Sand Castle Tournament: *Saturday, June 7th.*

teered their Saturday morning!

HOUSTON ROCKETS: Twenty Younger Members went to the Houston Rockets versus the Sacramento Kings game on Wednesday, February 13th.

It was an amazing game with the Rockets winning with a buzzer shot! Despite the thrilling victory, the talk of the night was about a particular time-out event. A man on one knee at center court proposed to his partner only to get turned down in front of the whole stadium! What a shocking pre-Valentine's Day gift!

Thanks to everyone who made it out!

INAUGURAL MONTHLY SOCIAL:

Our first monthly social was held on Thursday, February 21st, at Sherlock's Baker Street Pub. We had about 25



Younger Members show up to network, socialize, and relax! What a huge success!

Thanks to everyone who was able to come by! Next monthly social will be held on Thursday, March 20th at Sherlock's Baker Street Pub on Westheimer.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY / LUNCH: Eight of our Younger Members met for one of our quarterly trash pick-ups in Richmond on Saturday, February 23rd. We worked really hard and met for lunch afterwards.

This event was a great success and our 2.5 mile stretch of highway is much cleaner!! Thanks to everyone who spent their Saturday with us!



Executive Director, President, and President-Elect of ASCE at the Regional Conference.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOUSTON RODEO: We are meeting on Thursday, March 13th to view bull-riding and a Toby Keith concert! Deadline to RSVP has passed.

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER: See our front page article for more information!

Participate in our March Madness Bracket!



\$10.00 / bracket
Prizes for 1st & 2nd place

MARCH SOCIAL: Our monthly social for March will be held at Sherlock's Baker Street Pub. You can bring your cash or check for the March Madness Fundraiser to this event!

Keep in mind that this event is not exclusive to YM Members, so bring you coworkers and significant others!

Thursday, March 20th

5–7 p.m.

*Sherlock's Baker Street Pub
1001 Westheimer*

YOUNGER MEMBER'S PICNIC: On April, 5th YMF will be having a picnic at Memorial Park. Come prepared for food, volleyball, and fun! Stay tuned for more information!

Saturday, April 5th

Meet @ 11 am

Memorial Park

TECHNICAL SEMINAR: We will be holding a technical seminar on Friday, April 18th – *Come earn 6 PDH's!* Seminar will be held at the offices of Jacobs Carter and Burgess and will focus on leadership management and career development. Stay tuned for more information on how to register. Contact Amy Stonaker for more info at astonaker@cobfen.com.

Boy Scout Fair: The Boy Scout Fair will be held on Saturday, April 19th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Reliant Arena. We will need multiple volunteers to work 2-3 hours shifts at our booth! Stay tuned for more information.

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April Social:

Our monthly

Social for April

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Sherlock's Baker Street Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Come ready to network, relax, and have fun!

Thursday, March 20th

5–7 p.m.

Sherlock's Baker Street Pub

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NCAA
Basketball is
here!!

Participate
in YMF
March
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YMF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIR, BY JARED BOWLIN

My name is Jared Bowlin, and I am the Younger Member Social Activities Chair for 2007-2008. I graduated from Langham Creek High School located in Cypress, Texas, just outside of Houston. My college education started at Louisiana State University, and then transferred to the University of Houston. I graduated from the University of Houston in 2004 with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. I work as a project engineer for Edminster, Hinshaw, Russ and Associates, Inc.

My duties as the Social Activities Chair for the ASCE Younger Mem-

ber Forum include scheduling activities and events on a regular basis. The activities and events scheduled provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet other engineers just like you in the Houston area. Some of our previous successful events include attending a Rocket's game. Twenty Younger Members watched the Houston Rockets defeat the Sacramento Kings at the Toyota Center on February 13th. Upcoming events include seeing Toby Keith at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo on March 13th and a picnic on April 5th. Unfortunately the dead-

line to purchase tickets to the Toby Keith concert has already passed, but I can assure you that the picnic will be a blast. The exact time and location of the picnic has yet to be determined, but keep on the look out for emails with updated information.

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events, please feel free to email me at jbowlin@ehrainc.com

I look forward to meeting each one of you at our future events. I can assure that you will have a blast!

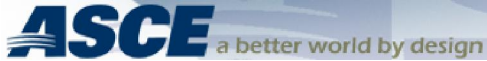
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Check out our website!!!

For more information or details about anything in this newsletter please contact Regina Lemons at regina.lemons@klotz.com

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CALENDARS

March 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 YM @ Houston Rodeo	14	15
16	17	18 General ASCE Meeting @ 6pm	19	20 YM Social 5-7 pm @ Sherlock's Pub	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 YM Picnic 11-3 @ Memorial Park
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 General ACE Meeting @ 6 p.m.	16	17	18 YM Technical Seminar, 6 Hours PDH	19 Boy Scout Fair 11-5 @ Reliant Arena
20	21	22	23	24 YM Social 5-7 pm @ Sherlock's Pub	25	26
27	28	29	30			