Celebrating our Success:

We have decided that it is time we have a celebration for the our chapter’s success with the 31st International SAMPE Technical Conference, which was held in Chicago last October. We worked hard to make the conference possible and it is time to reward ourselves.

Come join us for a night of good company, food, and music at the Garden Grill Restaurant. If you would like, bring your spouse or a guest to share in the celebration. We will be entertained by the Carbon Copy bluegrass band. Carbon Copy is in town performing at the regionally acclaimed Mid-Winter Rocky Mountain Bluegrass Festival. This band is unique because all of the instruments are made from carbon fiber composites.

Don’t miss this one time event! Make your plans today to attend!

SPACE IS LIMITED

Celebration Dinner:
Garden Grill Restaurant
Thursday, February 17, 6:30 PM

Featuring:
The “Carbon Copy” Bluegrass Band

SEE PAGE 3 for details
Reservations Required

Just in time for Valentine’s Day
“Chairman’s Message” Remembering Jim Mote

On Thursday, December 16th, 1999 Jim Mote passed from this life, having fought valiantly and without complaint against cancer of the bile duct and liver. Jim was serving as our chapter secretary and as our treasurer before that. He was an associate professor at DU and also served there as the SAMPE student advisor. If one were to look back at the brief history of the Rocky Mountain SAMPE Chapter, Jim would be seen there from the beginning. Jim was the individual primarily responsible for the creation of our chapter. He spearheaded the startup in late 1997 by persuading many of us to participate. He organized our first humble meeting in the basement of the engineering building at the University of Denver. His commitment to the chapter and his faithful attendance at our meetings was commendable and is something which we can all strive to meet. In Jim’s honor, our chapter has established the “Jim Mote Memorial Award” to be given annually to winners of the Jim Mote Student Poster Night competition. The chapter has lost a great asset. Jim will be sorely missed.

Jim Mote Student Poster Night

Mark your calendars (Thursday, April 20, 2000) for our second annual Student Poster Night. This year we will set the trend for years to come by incorporating:

- “Jim Mote Student Poster Night.” Rename the event in honor of Jim Mote.
- Poster presentations on advanced materials and processes, related to undergraduate and graduate projects and/or research, from students of any college in the Rocky Mountain region.
- “Jim Mote Memorial Award.” Present cash awards and certificates totaling $500 for first ($250), second ($150), and third ($100) place in honor of Jim Mote. This year’s event will be held on the CSU campus in Fort Collins. Don Radford (SAMPE Senior Director) will be coordinating the event. If you would like to enter, contact Don at:
  (970) 491-8677
  don@engr.colostate.edu

New Look for 2000

As you can probably tell by now, our Newsletter has a new look. The page format is bigger to accommodate more information and graphics. A new column, “Chairman’s Message,” will now be a regular feature. Best of all, Rocky Mountain SAMPE now has a more intriguing logo. Can you guess what the logo is? Here is a hint, it’s a photograph.

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AJ Industries Inc, Aurora, CO

Hal Landem, Sales & Design Manager
Paneltec Corporation, Lafayette, CO

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University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

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Volunteers Needed

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PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

Another volunteer is needed to put together a regional conference committee. The committee will look into the possibility of the Rocky Mountain Chapter setting up and hosting a regional conference right here in Colorado. Contact Frank Roundy to volunteer.

Rocky Mountain SAMPE Special Event
Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000

Garden Grill
34 Garden Center, Broomfield, Colorado
(303) 303-466-3424
6:30 PM social
7:00 PM dinner
8:00 Carbon Copy Band

Buffet style dinner and entertainment
Professionals $20 per person (+$10 for guest), Students $10 per person (+$10 for guest)

Advanced Payment Required By Friday, February 11, 2000
Send checks to:
SAMPE, c/o StorageTek/Frank Roundy, 6101 Lookout Road, Boulder CO 80301
For more information call Frank at: 303-530-7338

Please get the word out to Students who you know may be interested.

Check out our new web site!
www.engr.colostate.edu/orgs/sampe/po/

“Never Stop Exploring”

Eighteen were in attendance at our December 99 chapter meeting to hear Thomas Laasko of The North Face speak to us about the use of advanced materials in backpacking equipment. Thomas delivered some early holiday presents consisting of several backpacks and other prizes.

32nd International SAMPE Technical Conference, Nov. 5-9, 2000, Boston, MA

21st SAMPE Europe, April 18-20, 2000, Paris, France

Event Schedule: Year 2000

We have had to make several changes in our event schedule. The latest tentative dates are shown below:

February 17, 2000 Celebration for ISTC
April 20, 2000 “Jim Mote” Student Poster Night
September, 2000 Composites Workshop
November, 2000 Vendor’s Night

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