

Barn Gang Report

By John A. Bosch

The month of May started in great style with our own Jim Custer giving a presentation on "Wright Brothers' Memorabilia." Jim had many



items on display from the Wright Brothers that he had collected over the years for this May 2nd presentation. Once again we were fortunate to be Members of the Engineers Club and Barn Gang. For our May 9th program, Jack darst introduced Geoffrey Steward, CEO - Fine Arts Conservation Studios who gave a talk entitled, "It Happened on My Way to the Engineers Club." Mr. Steward reminded us of contributions the fine arts have made to the quality of life here in Dayton.

The 8th Anniversary of the founding of the Barn Gang was noted with a presentation by Brian Hackett, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Historical Society on "Remembering *The Cash*." We were again reminded of the contributions NCR has made to the Dayton area and beyond. Bill Dirkes arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

Our own Bob Donaldson made a presentation for the May 23rd program on "Software's Contribution to Metrology." Bob is a former

VP of Engineering for Sheffield and now has his own metrology consulting company that specializes in software development and unique designs for measuring machines. For our May 30 program, Duane Early arranged a visit and tour of the Air Force Museum. Major General Charles Metcalf, Ret., who is director of the museum, had lunch served to us in his private VIP reception area followed by a "Behind the Scenes Tour of the AF Museum." Once again, we feel privileged to live amidst such treasured assets.

All Club Members and their guests are welcome to attend Barn Gang functions. Please call the office at 228-2148 to make reservations, or just come when you can.

FUTURE BARN GANG PROGRAMS

Tuesdays
Lunch 11 a.m. - noon
Meeting & Program
noon - 1:00 p.m.

June 6

"Tax Structures of Various European Countries Compared to the U.S."
Chris Egli

June 13

"Dayton's Rich Heritage"
Dr. James Tobin, Author of "Ernie Pyle's War"
Introduction by Nick Engler

June 20

"MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN"
Barn Gang Efforts to Pursue Corporate Members
Team Leaders
Bob Gran & Bob Kyvic

June 27

"Tour of Montgomery County Historical Society Archives"
Brian Hackett
Executive Director

July 4

**CLUB INDEPENDENCE
DAY PARTY**

July 11

"Genetic Engineering - The Hottest Topic of the 21st Century"
Dr. Dan Krane
Asst. Prof. WSU Dept. of Biological Sciences
Introduction by Bill Hagenbuch

A Profile of the New President

Originally Featured in June 1996 "Valley of the Giants"

John A. Bosch was born March 14, 1929, in Buffalo, New York. He received a B.S. in Engineering from Penn State University in 1951, and is a Registered Professional Engineer. He served as a 1st Lt. in the USAF 1951-53, prior to becoming associated with the General Electric Company for 28 years. He was GE's Manager of Engineering for Aircraft Instruments 1968-72, Engineering Manager for Aircraft Controls and Electrical Systems 1972-78, and was General manager, Aircraft Electrical Systems 1978-82, where, in three years, his Division increased the order backlog to a record of \$52 million!

In 1982, Bosch accepted the presidency of Sheffield Measurement Company in Dayton, where he was responsible for the success of this autonomous manufacturing company with 580 employees and annual sales of \$70 million worth of high technology measuring equipment to industrial customers worldwide. Under his direction, Sheffield introduced the highly successful APOLLO series of measuring machines, and Sheffield became the largest manufacturer of Coordinating Measuring Machines (CMMs) in North America. Bosch had restructured the Company into separate strategic business units to improve market focus and development of management teams, had initiated renewal programs to stimulate employee participation, had attained record returns while making significant investment in

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RHG Sponsors Dragons Outing June 2

The RHG will be hosting an outing to see Dayton's own professional baseball club, the Dayton Dragons, on Friday, June 2nd. A limited number of tickets are available, so be sure to call the Club to reserve your seats.



Prior to game time, Members can tailgate at the Club. Brats, Metts, Dogs, and Burgers will be available, with plenty of soda and beer to wash them down with. Cost of this outing is only \$15.00++, and includes food and a ticket to the game.

Italian Night June 23rd

A taste of Italy overlooking the river. Dayton's famous Italian restaurants will offer their unique flavors. Enjoy Italian Food and dinner music. Wine selections will be available. \$24.95 inclusive.

Call 228-2148 for reservations.

Another EC Cultural Series Event

Presidential Profile

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manufacturing and new product development, and developed strategies to vigorously pursue global markets.

John Bosch is owner of Commander Aero, Inc., and has served as Director on the Boards of Leland AES, Inc. and Shaw Aero, Inc. He has held active memberships in Dayton's Area Progress Council, AIAA, IEEE, Engineers Club of Dayton, and as Trustee of the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

John Bosch married Marna Kuntsmann on July 10, 1954, and they have four children: Corinne, Carl, Kenneth, and Christopher. John holds a private pilot's license, and has traveled extensively. He was elected to the Board of Governors of the Engineers Club in 1999, and has served as Vice-President for the past year. He has recently assumed the Presidency of the Club, and will give his first annual address to the Club on June 6, 2000.

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Dragon's Outing June 2!

Annual Business Meeting June 6!

Italian Night June 23!