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November Meeting

What a cool meeting THIS was! Nicholas Chwalek, Manager of Application Engineers for GeoMagic gave a stellar presentation on what this cutting-edge company does. If you did not attend this meeting, you will never know. Actually, they make software for creating digital models of physical objects. He demonstrated the technique of scanning an item (in this case a pitcher), only to have it magically appear in the screen in 3D.

December Meeting

- **Yikes!** The Annual DEC Christmas party will have a treat for lucky party-goers: The Bolin Creek Harmony Boys. This is barbershop singing at its finest.... We will meet at the Croasdaile Country Club on December 4th. The topic is "Fun!". Social "Hour" will be the entire time, officially starting at 6:30, and the buffet dinner will commence at 7:30-ish. Again, we MUST know if you will attend, as the reindeer games must be coordinated.

News

- **Santa called.** He says to remind all faithful DEC Members that once again, he will NOT be putting PDH credits in Christmas stockings, so please trim this item from your wish list. There is a narrow window of opportunity to get the required number of credits for this year. Put down the fruitcake, get the credits!
- **Tidbits:** DEC members in the know attended a seminar in Raleigh this month, hosted by Hoffman & Hoffman. This meeting at the posh University Club at NCSU garnered each attendee a PDH credit AND a fantastical buffet lunch. Let us know what seminars you will be attending in the area in the coming months, so PDH-deficient slackers can garner credits! Free lunch important and essential, topic, not so much.

Next Meeting:

January 13 Croasdaile DEC Member Topic Suggestion Meeting
We will select our topic based on the best suggestion received.
Get your suggestions in early- best one will get a gift of zip nada.

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Get back to work!