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July Meeting

This meeting was for Officers only. We met at Charlie's in Durham. Old business and new business was discussed, and here is a recap: the December meeting will continue to be our Christmas Party, a vow to work closely with the NCBELS to send in data for PDH credits, ways the club can mentor Engineering students, an annual report from the Treasurer will be given in the future, the possibility of the DEC sponsoring a future seminar in conjunction with the City of Durham and Duke University, etc.

August Meeting

August 12<sup>th</sup> we will tour the AW-NC plant in Treyburn. Bring your safety glasses and steel-toed shoes. The plant will provide "fit-overs" for your closed-toed shoes and safety glasses if you do not have them. The plant makes fully assembled transmissions for Toyota, and other engine parts. This should turn out to be our best tour ever! Feel free to bring a friend. We must have an accurate head- count to give the plant the day before the tour! We will meet at the plant at 5:30. The guard will direct you to a cordoned- off space for DEC members. See <http://www.aw-nc.com/contactus/directions.html> for directions. After the tour (which will last approx. an hour and a half), we will meet at the Pomodoro Italian Kitchen in Durham for dinner. See <http://www.pomodoroitaliankitchen.info/locations/durham-location/> for online directions. Go to the "Menus and Specials" tab for a coupon. Once again, an accurate head- count is essential.

News

- Nominations will be open for an at-large DEC Board of Director. We will vote at the September meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, contact a Board Member. You can nominate yourself if you feel you are the best person for the job.
- An ad hoc committee to organize our Membership Drive is being put together. We hope to have the drive in November. Consider joining this group!
- PHD credits for meetings will be offered on a more frequent basis, and will be noted in future Newsletters. Some of our meetings qualify for one PHD credit.
- Suggestions are welcomed for a new meeting place to alternate with Croasdaile. Criteria include: meeting space for 15-25 people, AV capabilities, a convenient location and of course, great food!

Upcoming Meetings:

September 9	TBA	Croasdaile	Speaker: Jeff Cruickshank w/ Hazen & Sawyer. Details to follow. We expect a record turn-out for this meeting. Save the date!
October 8	TBA	Croasdaile	Topics / Speaker suggestions requested. What would <u>you</u> like?