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December Meeting

- This was not a “Meeting” at all. It was our Annual Christmas Party! The Bolin Creek Harmony Boys Barbershop Quartet sang hits you had heard before maybe, but never truly appreciated. This dynamic group even had the kindness of letting some DEC members harmonize with them for several selections! Our very own Jeff Lecky was a stand-out. (He may be available for home parties in a songster capacity.) Good food, great entertainment, not many people had the sense to attend....

January Meeting

- Join us at Croasdaile January 13, for a truly lucky evening! We will be viewing the movie “The Crumbling of America”. This 1 ½ hour special takes a hard look at the current status of America’s infrastructure, including water and wastewater collection systems, bridges, highways, levees, dams and the power grid. Don’t miss it!

Tidbits

- Get those Engineering Thinking Caps on! We have received an urgent plea from an alert reader- she has a security issue at her home. The target of several burglaries, she wants a DEC Member to help her design and implement a sort of locking mechanical rolling gate to keep out the ruffians. AS this is America, and she knows we are an intelligent bunch, she is confident we shall help in her quest to batten down the house hatches! Forward your thoughts on this important Municipal Security Issue to Tina Raneri and she will forward the most noteworthy. (Please note: special consideration will be given to auxiliary items such as trip lines, land mines and those jungle nets snatch you up and dangle you in a tree.) This is for real-real and serious. Let’s help find a solution to this pressing issue! She will pay for design and implementation of this possibly mind-boggling device.
- The DEC Education Committee met in November. To see the spell-binding account of the meeting, you must wait until a suitable vehicle for viewing can be determined. Details to follow.
- Our Treasurer reminds one and all to please renew your Durham Engineers Club membership for 2011. At only \$35 per year, it is the best deal going. It is also tax deductible, so sign up your whole family!

Next Meeting:

February 10 Croasdaile Topic to be announced. This means we don’t have one yet.

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