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Greater Kansas City Chapter #92

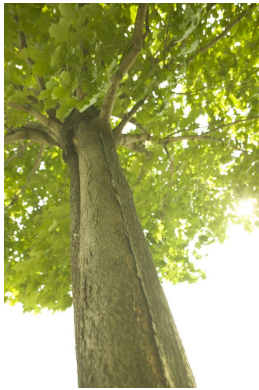
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1 – MAY MEETING DETAILS: UNION CEMETERY WORKDAY – SATURDAY, MAY 14



Help IIE Make a Difference! IIE will have a workday at Union Cemetery on Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m. We will work from 10:00 to noon, with lunch provided by the Union Cemetery Historical Society at noon. Feel free to bring along any family members or friends (just include the number in the RSVP so we can plan the right amount of food). This is a great way to meet fellow IIE members, get some exercise, and help a worthwhile cause—all for just a few hours of your time!

In addition to cleaning tombstones, this year we will help the cemetery with some digital photography needs, database support, and the re-organization of one of their storage vaults.

IIE began work with the Union Cemetery Historical Society in 1999, when we received a \$5,000 grant from the KC150 Project. The cemetery was started in 1857 and got its name because it was established to be a “union” between the cities of Westport and Kansas City. It is the burial site for approximately 55,000 former Kansas City residents.

Date: May 14, 2005

Time: 10:00 to 1:00 (lunch provided at noon)

Location: Union Cemetery, located just south of Crown Center at approximately 28th and Grand.

Cost: None

RSVP: Please RSVP by Friday, May 6th to Beth Kelley at (913) 599-2384 or bethkelley@hotmail.com if you are planning to attend. Directions will be e-mailed after all RSVP’s are received.

2 – PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who came out last month for our tour of Honeywell!

Spring is around the corner, which means that it is time for our annual community service event – a work day at Union Cemetery on May 14th. I would like to take the opportunity to encourage everyone to attend this year. The people at the cemetery have come to rely on our support for some of the much needed maintenance of the cemetery. Each year, members of the Historical society come out to cheer us on and join us for lunch, which provides a rewarding and satisfying experience. We hope to see you there!

After our community service event, we will take a break from meetings for the summer and resume in early Fall. Of course, we will be having our annual planning session this summer, so you will receive one more newsletter, closer to that date, with the details.

- Aaron Cross

3 – UPCOMING EVENTS

Projected Program Schedule

May 14, 2005	Union Hill Cemetery Community Service Workday
Summer, 2005	Officer Meeting

4 – SUMMER MEETING PREVIEW: ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION

**Are you interested in becoming an officer?
Do you have ideas for the Chapter you'd like a chance to share?**



Start planning now to attend the annual summer planning session! This event is typically on a weekday afternoon in July from 4:00 to 7:00. Closer to that time, President Elect Keith Johnson will be determining the date/time that fits the most schedules.

The summer newsletter will have all the finalized details, but if you are not currently an officer and have interest in attending, please e-mail Keith at kjohns7@hallmark.com so you can be included in the process of choosing a date.

5 – MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Region 5, Chapter 92 Membership 121

Welcome New Members –Erin Collins, Jerry Cooper, Sara Kibbe, and Bart Schubert!

Erin Collins – Erin is an Industrial Engineer with Deluxe Corporation at their Lenexa Distribution Center in Southlake Industrial Park. She is from the Kansas City area and received her BS in Engineering Management, with an emphasis in Industrial Engineering, from the University of Missouri – Rolla.

Sara Kibbe – Sara is a Product Development Engineer with Hallmark Cards, Inc. She is a graduate of Kansas State University, with a BS in Industrial Engineering. She is originally from Kansas and while at K-State, served as the IIE Student Chapter President.

6 – CAREER CENTER INFORMATION

If you are interested in reviewing job postings, check out the IIE Career Center! Located at http://jobs.iienet.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=161, you can view postings and set up an alert so you will know when new jobs are posted.

7 – NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

IIE Annual Conference

The IIE Annual Conference will be in Atlanta at the CNN Center's Omni Hotel from May 14 through May 18. The on-site registration fee for members is \$799, but you can save \$100 if you register by May 6. Check the IIE Home Page for more details.

Visit <http://www.iienet.org/public/articles/index.cfm?Cat=1251> for help on getting management approval to attend a conference or seminar.

Sign up to be a Mentor at the Conference

Members can sign up to be a mentor, and students can sign up to request a mentor. Mentoring sessions are a half-day commitment. To sign up, mentors should go to <http://www.iienet.org/forms/form.cfm?id=197>. Students can sign up at <http://www.iienet.org/forms/form.cfm?id=196>.

Link to the National IIE Home Page: <http://iienet.org>

Link for Membership Renewal: <http://web.iienet.org>

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