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Newsletter of the ISM - Central Florida Affiliate
Winter 2007/2008

Membership Renewal Season

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Scholarship Award



Congratulations to Daniel Jimenez! Daniel, a senior at Florida State University, is the recipient of the 2007/2008 ISM - Central Florida \$1,200 college scholarship. Ron Carpenter, Ed Wainwright and Richard Straw went to Daniel's home and presented the scholarship. His parents and girlfriend were aware of the visit, but Daniel got the surprise of his life. Daniel has interned during the summer months at Lockheed Martin here in Central Florida for the past four years and has been

advised by Lockheed Martin that a full time job awaits him upon graduation in April 2008. The selection committee of Norm Corbin, James Pullin and Jose Gregorio did a great job in reviewing the candidates and selecting the worthy student. Well done ISM - Central Florida! You should all be proud of our organization. Hopefully we can repeat this scholarship program in years to come to deserving students like Daniel. We will follow Daniel's progress and after graduation Daniel will attend one of our dinner meetings to provide a career update.

COO Quarterly Report

By Robert Hughes

Well, the year has really come and gone in a hurry. A lot has happened and so much more is coming in the New Year. It has taken somewhat longer to get my feet under me in this position than anticipated but now I am off and running and you will be seeing great things coming up very shortly. The first is the finalizing of the information on the Golf Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 9, at the Celebration Golf Club in Celebration, FL and is a fundraiser for the ISM-CF Scholarship Fund. The course will have completed a \$14 million renovation of their facilities by the time we get there and everything will be splendid. By having the date and place settled this early we have no excuse for a low turnout.

The cost will be \$140 per player and \$525 for a foursome. This cost includes greens fees, cart, lunch, and a grab bag that includes six golf balls, a certificate for a wedge, a pro shop discount card and a discount for future golf. There will also be further items added to the grab bag as time goes on.

There will be door prizes and awards for such things as longest drive, closest to the pin, shortest drive, lowest net and lowest gross teams. Other prizes may be awarded if available so get out there and solicit them from your vendors and employers, it is for a worthwhile cause.

We definitely need help in putting this on and coordinating all of the aspects of the event. I am looking towards the membership to come forward and contribute their talents and hands in making this the most successful fund raising event ever for our chapter. If you have any suggestions or are willing to help you can reach me at rlhughes49@aol.com or 407-493-8782.

International Supply Conference Coming to Orlando

While it seems many years away, the ISM International Supply Conference and Educational Exhibit will be in Orlando in May 2011...only three years away. Our Affiliate has an exciting opportunity to present Central Florida to the Supply Management profession. We will have the opportunity to interact with industry leaders, participate in workshops and insure that the conference is one of the best ever. Our CEO, Ron Carpenter, attended the conference in Las Vegas to start our preparation by gaining insight and what it will take to be a fantastic host. You can already sign up to volunteer...go to www.ism-cf.org/2011.htm. Stay tuned, many opportunities will be available.

A Message from Our Executive Secretary

By Jose Gregorio

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Once you have clicked on the Log In button, the web site will take you to your *ISM Member Information Form* page where you may check and update your contact information, including your e-mail address, mailing address, and telephone number. Do not forget to click on the Submit Information button if you have made any changes to your information.

It is important that your contact information is current as your ISM-Central Florida Affiliate sends out its Newsletters and electronic notifications for all events using the information obtained from the data base maintained through the ISM web site www.ism.ws

Mark your Calendar

Feb 1 - March 31, 2008	CPSM - Pilot Exams available through the Affiliate at \$50.00 per module, minimum 5 modules.
February 13, 2008	Dinner Meeting - "The Contract is Awarded, Now What?" Presented by Gloria Blalock, Dubsdread Golf Club
February 21, 2008	Satellite Seminar AM session: "Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?", PM session: "Critical Skills in Supply Management"
February 28-29, 2008	Florida CPSM Exam Review
March 1, 2008	ISM-CF - Pilot Exam - CPSM - ISM-CF sponsored @ \$50.0 per module (pilot test) March 1, 2008 (Saturday)
March 12, 2008	Dinner Meeting "Purchasing and Contracting in the Current Economy...Back to Basic Buying Practices" Presented by Miya VanDover - Dubsdread Golf Club
March 20, 2008	GOAA has scheduled CPSM pilot exams (all 3 modules) on March 20, 2008 (Tuesday). Contact Patricia Dabis at pdabis@goaa.org
March 21, 2008	Lunch Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse
April 9, 2008	Dinner Meeting - Dubsdread Golf Club – BOD nominations announced 2008-2009 BOD
April 28-29, 2008	ISM Seminar - Tampa, FL "Contract Writing Basics: What All the Ts and Cs Mean" #4493
May 9, 2008	6th Annual ISM-Central Florida Golf Tournament. 1 pm Shotgun Start. Proceeded by Lunch at 11:30 am.
May 14, 2008	Dinner Meeting, Annual Meeting, and BOD Elections - Dubsdread Golf Club
May 23, 2008	Lunch Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse
June 11, 2008	Dinner Meeting & Installation of 2008-2009 BOD - Dubsdread Golf Club
June 19, 2008	Satellite Seminar: AM session: "Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals", PM session "Risk and Change Management, Surviving in a Dynamic Business Environment"
July 9, 2008	July Plant Tour
July 18, 2008	Lunch Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse
August 13, 2008	Dinner Meeting - Dubsdread Golf Club
August 21, 2008	Satellite Seminar: AM session: "Supply Management's Role in Sustainability", PM session: TBD
<i>December 31, 2008</i>	<i>Last Day to Register for a C.P.M. Exam</i>
<i>December 31, 2009</i>	<i>Last Day to take a C.P.M. Exam, Last opportunity to take Modules 3 or 4 for points toward re-certification of C.P.M.</i>
May 15-18, 2011	<i>ISM International Conference - Orlando, Florida, Gaylord Palms</i>

All Dinner Meetings are held at Dubsdread Country Club, 549 West Par Street, Orlando, FL
Registration at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

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Work is Nearly Done at Dubsdread Golf Course in Orlando

Mark Schlueb, Sentinel Staff Writer, Orlando Sentinel, printed December 2, 2007

Work is nearly complete on the historic city-owned Dubsdread Golf Course, but golfers won't be teeing off until the summer. Even after construction workers pack up and leave, Orlando officials have to wait for nature to take its course.

"We've missed some of the prime growing season, so we're going to have to sit back and watch the grass grow a little bit longer," public works director Alan Oyler said. "It depends on our rainfall, it depends on temperature, on the duration of sunshine we receive for the day. We're at nature's mercy."

The course closed in March, but some work couldn't begin as scheduled because of delays in obtaining permits from the St. Johns River Water Management District. That made reopening this month, as originally planned, impossible. Workers finished planting grass sprigs on about half the course this week and are expected to plant the rest during the next few weeks. But they've missed the summer growing season. City officials say the course won't open until the summer, although the Taproom restaurant and bar remains open.

The \$9.2 million renovation serves dual purposes. Dubsdread, which has been played by golf legends Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Claude Harmon and others since it opened in 1924, gets a face-lift. At the same time, a series of ponds dug at the course will collect and filter the area's storm water before it flows into Little Lake Fairview, which has been ailing because of pollutants from runoff. The course will get new cart paths, new restrooms, a new clubhouse and starter shack and a driving range where golfers will hit into water. Some holes will be longer and more challenging. The city also is installing a new irrigation system, which will draw water for landscaping from the course's retention ponds.

But first, players will have to wait for the grass to grow. City officials say they haven't heard any complaints from golfers, who are eager to play the upgraded course. "The last thing we want to do is ruin a quality project by opening too early and having the grass damaged because we didn't let it grow in," Oyler said.

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