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NEXT MEETING:

September 5, 2019
at the PSCT Golf Outing
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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



LUMBERJAXES AXE THROWING PITTSBURGH

34 PSCT MEMBERS, family and guests had a great time at Lumberjaxes on May 6. We started with axe throwing instructions, safety regulations and how the tournament was going to occur. Everyone chose one of 3 throwing lanes. Each 'stick' was scored on a basis of 5 points bullseye, 3 points within red circle and 1 within blue circle, outside the circle or on 'no stick' – no points.

Through elimination, it came down to a throw off between **Mark DePasquale**, **Mark Zoller** and **Josh Reynolds**. Each hit a bullseye, each got a 'no stick' but in the end the Winner was **Josh Reynolds**. Congratulations to everyone!

PSCT thanks Cheryl Roberts for organizing the evening and bringing a crock pot for the non-pizza eaters, Barbara Anderson for wine, Art Kasson and Chris Gehly for beer. PSCT supplied Pizza, water, soda and cookies for dessert.

Everyone had a good time, eating, drinking, socializing and **AXE THROWING**.

(SEE PHOTOS ON PAGE 4)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank Thomas Sames of Lanxess Corporation for taking time out of his schedule to come and speak to all of us about In-Can and Dry-Film Preservation of Paints and Coatings. This was an excellent overview of technologies that are present in the field and some of the challenges facing formulators as we try to produce the best products for our customers. It was very informative.

Thank you to all who donated to the Hiram P. Memorial Scholarship and STEM Grant this year. Also, a special thanks to Karren Hollertz, Scholarship Chair, and the rest of the scholarship committee comprising of Deb Longhini, Bill Hawk, Gary Balint, and Cliff Schoff for donating their time this year. Lastly, congratulations to the following scholarship recipients this year: Caleigh Anderson, Angela Roberts, Kristopher Stewart, Andrew Meshanko and John Sherbondy. John was also awarded this year's STEM grant.

Lastly, I would just like to thank everyone for having me as their PSCT President this year. We had a great year, with a bunch of wonderful speakers and topics. It is with this I pass the torch off to Cheryl Roberts, our 2019-2020 PSCT President. Thank you and I look forward to continuing my contribution in the future.

Chris Gehly

PSCT President 2018-2019

PSCT HIRAM P. BALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is proud to present Scholarships to 5 deserving students. Each will receive \$1,300 to help support their educational efforts. Congratulation and Best Wishes to each of these students and their parents.

Awards were presented to:

Caleigh Anderson (daughter of Barbara Anderson)

Penn State University New Kensington,
Animal Science and Food Science

Angela Roberts (daughter of Cheryl Roberts)

University of Maryland, Journalism

John Sherbondy (son of Valerie Sherbondy)

Penn State University, Mechanical Engineering

Kristopher Stewart (son of Gregory Stewart)

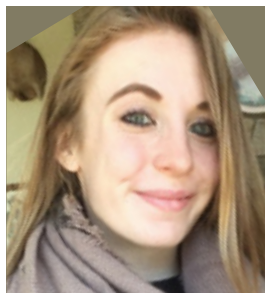
California University of Pennsylvania, Computer
Information Systems

Andrew Meshanko Jr. (son of Andrew Meshanko)

California University of Pennsylvania, Business

PSCT – STEM Grant \$500 Award

John Sherbondy



Caleigh Anderson

I don't have very much spare time as I have a very demanding academic and club schedule, but any spare time I have is devoted to my horses and being outside. From April to November my family and I spend almost every weekend on the road traveling to horse shows. We have 3 American

Paint Horses ranging in age from 12-2. I have spent countless hours training them myself for competitions as high as the World Show! It definitely is a cool way to travel the country from Fort Worth, TX to Tulsa, OK. The best part about horse showing is that it's a family sport, my dad drives our 41ft horse trailer and cooks, my mom puts together all the paperwork, and I do all the horse work. Any other free weekends are spent going to car shows with my dad's newly remodeled 1947 Ford coupe. It's a completely different type of show but one my dad enjoys more! I also enjoy competition shooting and just about anything outdoors, if you haven't noticed I like to compete! An average day of mine is spent riding, cleaning the barn, and planning the next trip!



Andrew (AJ) Meshanko

Outside of school I partake in many soccer activities and will continue playing at California University of Pennsylvania where I was also awarded a (small) athletic scholarship as well. I was Soccer All-State, All Section and All Section Honorable Mention. Besides soccer, I play for a

Futsal club, was the starting kicker for Thomas Jefferson's Football earning All-Conference Second team 2 years. Other than sports, I have a couple of jobs: 1) as a cook at Yoli's Cucina and Crafthouse in Jefferson Hills and 2) as a soccer referee. I also like to spend time hanging out with my friends playing spikeball and pool as much as I can, and I have just recently started binge watching Game of Thrones - currently just finishing season 2.



John Sherbondy

Hello, I am a junior in mechanical engineering at Penn State. As is fairly standard for college students, I do not find myself with an overabundance of free time, but I still make sure to find time to pursue some of my non-academic interests. Lately, during my internship, a good deal of

this time has been devoted to rock climbing. Climbing, to me, is engaging largely because of its ability to challenge the climber on 2 fronts: mentally solving the puzzle of how to reach the top, and physically training to be strong enough to reach the top. Because of this joint challenge, it is extremely satisfying to continually work at a troublesome climbing route over and over until you can finally conquer it and move onto the next one. Besides climbing, I also spend a lot of my time playing video games, which, possible gaming addictions aside, serves as a great way to keep in touch with my friends despite the growing physical distance between us as life moves us apart.



Angela Roberts

Hi! My name is Angela Roberts, and I'm a rising junior at the University of Maryland. This "free time" concept is a bit unfamiliar to me, but I really love being outside, whether it be hiking, biking, running or walking. I'm also a huge book-nerd—any and all suggestions are welcome!



Kristopher Stewart

I am a Junior college student enrolled in California University of Pennsylvania. I am majoring in Computer Information Systems (CIS). I am the Secretary for the Computer Club. I am set for Graduation in May of 2020 as well as accomplishing my Honors Thesis by that time. In my spare time I enjoy

watching documentaries, blogging, watching movies, and playing trading card games with my friends.

Thank you for the consideration for this scholarship award.

PSCT ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

After many years at Cedarbrook Golf Course, we are moving up the road to **Conley Resort & Golf Club** on Route 8 just north of the Turnpike near Butler PA. It should be exciting to try a new course, lunch and dinner.

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PSCT Scholarship
Program.*

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2019-20 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

At the April meeting the following were elected to the 2019-20 Board of Directors. Congratulations to each of them as we work to make the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology a vibrant technical organization in this coming year.

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VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Chair for Golf / Fund Raising Committee

After over 20 years of chairing the Golf/Fund Raising Committee, Sam Puglisi is stepping down. We are very thankful for Sam's dedication and hard work. If you would like to chair this important committee or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Gehly at cgehly@matw.com.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We are looking for speakers for next year (fall, 2019 – spring, 2020). If you are interested in presenting or if you have a suggestion for an interesting topic, please contact Cheryl Roberts at cheryl.l.roberts@sherwin.com.

PAINT POT

At the April meeting, Art Kasson's name was drawn. He was present and collected the \$50 jackpot.

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://www.paintsociety.org> and view the website, including the current newsletter, President's message, upcoming events and more. Don't forget you can RSVP and pay for the upcoming dinner meeting and events from the home page of the website. You can also renew your membership directly online.



Mark DePasquale • WINNER: Josh Reynolds • Mark Zoller



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(MEMBER ONLY):

MAY 22, 1PM EST

ACA STEM Education Outreach Program

Presenter: Xavier Ferrier, specialist, ACA Health, Safety, and Environmental Affairs

This webinar will provide an overview of ACA's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education outreach program for middle school students. As an industry deeply rooted in polymer science and chemistry, ACA, in partnership with Young Minds Inspired, developed its STEM curriculum. The webinar will introduce the program, its components, and its initial distribution, as well as how the program can be incorporated into current STEM outreach efforts or used to start new ones.

Eastern Coatings Show 2019

MAY 13 - 17

Hosted by the Philadelphia Society for Coatings Technology, the New England Society for Coatings Technology and the Metropolitan New York Coatings Association

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