
NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2000

Where: Adirondack Room, Jesse's
Restaurant, Hanover, NH

When: 5:00 - 6:00 Social Hour
6:00 - 7:30 Dinner
7:30 Guest Speaker

Topic: Timber Framing- A Rebirth

Speaker : Ed Levin

Meal: Choice of : Teriyaki Sirloin,
Marinated Chicken, Mesquite
Salmon, Steamed Vegetables entree;
potato or rice. Includes salad bar,
dessert, coffee/tea.

Dinner Cost: Member \$20.00
Students \$15.00

Reservations:

E-mail: Dmitchell@mjinc.com (preferred)

Call: Dave Mitchell, 802-878-8697, Ext.26

By: Monday, November 13 (End of the day).

Directions: Take Exit 18 off I-89. Head
north on Route 120 for 2 miles towards
Hanover. Jesse's is on your right.

Guest Speaker Biography:

Ed Levin (BA Dartmouth, 1969) has been

designing and building timber frame buildings since 1970. He is the proprietor of Paradigm Builders in Hanover, NH, was a founding director of the Timber Framers Guild of North America, is a contributing editor to its quarterly journal Timber Framing, and the designer of many of the Guild's public works projects.

TIMBER FRAMING – A REBIRTH

An illustrated talk by Ed Levin

In the first two hundred years of settlement, the transplant of European carpentry to North America created a vast and varied wooden infrastructure - ships, bridges, wagons, carriages and, of course, buildings - residential, municipal, ecclesiastical and industrial. As the 19th century wore on, other materials and new building techniques prevailed and a millennium of timber framing tradition came to an end.

Then, in the early 1970s, craftsmen in the hills of northern New England began timber framing again, and gradually a tiny, but measurable proportion of new houses in the US and Canada were joined together and raised in the time-honored way. In 1984 timber framers came together to form the Timber Framers Guild of North America and, over its short life, the Guild has established a proud history of education and public service. This talk will introduce the audience to the

renaissance of an ancient building tradition by way of projects drawn from the speaker's portfolio and the public works of the Timber Framers Guild, including residential and commercial buildings, bridges, water and windmills and the occasional medieval war machine.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is that time of year when the Vermont Section asks all its members to send in nominations for **Vermont ASCE Engineer of the Year** and **Young Engineer of the Year**. Please take the time to think about the people you work with or have worked with in the past. Is there someone particularly exceptional in their engineering and civic lives that you feel deserves the highest form of recognition from their peers? If there is such a person, please fill out the appropriate enclosed form and return it to the address provided.

The **November 15 Joint meeting at Jesse's** Restaurant promises to be an excellent time. Please make the effort to attend – you won't be sorry. The speaker and meal details can be found in this newsletter.

We will soon be posting newsletters on the Vermont ASCE website in PDF format, which means that you will be able to access all newsletters at the click of a mouse button and format should look great no matter what

software you are using. In addition, pictures from past dinner meetings and other enhancements will make the website worth routinely checking out. Our objective is to provide you the best service by full use of the Internet. Look for more information about the new website as it unfolds.

See you at Jesse's! Russel Ryan, P.E.
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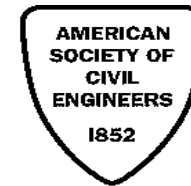
Anyone interested in contributing to the Vermont Section as an officer, please call Russ Ryan at 879-7733.

REMINDER- UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 17, 2001- VSPE Joint Meeting
February 23, 2001-Engineers' Week Dinner
March 14, 2001-UVM Student Chapter
April 20, 2001-Boston Big Dig Field Trip
May 16, 2001-Dog Team Tavern,
Middlebury

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