

January 2003 *Happy New Year !!!*

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***Upcoming Event:***

***January Meeting***

***Our January meeting will be at the All City Diner, on 423 Airport Way, in Renton on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Social Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, and speaker at 7:00. Erica Grice from Sonotech in Bellingham will be our presenter for the month of January. She will discuss the topic of Ultrasound and more specifically the Ultrasonic Couplant Selection Guide published by Sonotech. Please note the meeting day has changed to the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.***

<http://www.sonotech-inc.com/>

**Attention:**

***If your E-mail address has changed, please E-mail the changes to the Chapter's Sec. Ward Fong at [ward.a.fong@boeing.com](mailto:ward.a.fong@boeing.com) to update the section roster and database.***

***We are currently making plans and schedules for the Radiography Class in the fall of 2003. Any RT Level III or company interested in participating in the training for this class in any way, please contact the committee chairman, Dennis Heinz.***

*Any person interested in speaking at one of our monthly meetings on a subject that advances knowledge, educates, or presents new insight into common NDT problems should contact either Clive, Dave, or Ward.*

## **Northwest News and Notes For the Pacific Northwest Section of ASNT.**

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### *News:*

A good time was had by all at the recently held ASNT Christmas Party on December 10th. The event was at Jillian's near Lake Union in Seattle. Lots of good food drink, and conversation was had by all. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pool tourney was also held again during the party. Hosted by Dennis Heinz, the tourney was once again a big hit. This year's fierce title match pitted the wily veteran Dick Bossi vs. the younger and skillful Alan Heinz. Dick didn't go down without a fight but Alan prevailed, garnering the grand prize, with Dick taking home 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors. Along with the pool tourney, we had a guest magician to entertain and mystify us throughout the evening. Our gift table was full thanks to the generous donations of Agfa, MPM Products, American NDT, T.J. Perraza, Inspectek, L&W Research, several individual party attendees, and the Boeing Company.

### *Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Board Mtg. Report*

A motion for a 'Vendors Night' was made to solicit support for a 'Vendor's Night in April of 2002. Several vendors

have already contacted the local section and expressed interest. The Board felt a table fee of \$200-250.00 would cover expenses. Ward Fong is contacting the Museum of Flight to ask about reserving a room for the event. Lynn Graham will contact 10-15 vendors to determine if enough interest exists to cover the section cost of the room and a buffet meal for this proposed event.

### *Radiographic Course Update:*

Dennis Heinz is arranging for presentations at the Radiographic Course to be presented by the section in the fall of 2003. Several speakers from the Boeing Company have volunteered. Dennis is working on course content and checking on locations. Two locations were discussed: 1). Caliber Inspection and, 2). The Boeing Company. Ron Morris of Exotic Metal Forming will present on real time and Bill Meade will arrange speakers and information available through the Boeing Company.

### *Employment Opportunities*

*We are currently trying to fill the following NDT technician positions in Northern California:*

**Aerospace (Stockton): PT/MT Level II (QC or ET experience a plus)**

**Metal Fabrication (Vallejo): UT Level II**

**Petrochemical (Richmond): RT and or UT Level I/II (prefer with MT/PT)**

*This is a volunteer service of the ASNT, no fees or strings attached. For further information on the above positions, please contact:*

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