WATERLOO TECHNICAL SOCIETY
MAR 11, 1998 MEETING MINUTES

The Mar 11, 1998 meeting of the Waterloo Technical Society was held at Greenstreets Restaurant in Cedar Falls, Ia. with 29 persons present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vern Hollman at 7:30 PM. Following the introduction of guests, Past Presidents and Honorary Members were recognized. The minutes of the Feb. 11, 1998 meeting were read and approved.

Dick Michael gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand as of Mar. 11,1998 of $696.39. There are currently 74 paid memberships for 97-98, and 21 Honorary Memberships. Library Memorials in the amount of $595.00 have been received.

There was no Old or New business.

The program Chairman for the April meeting is Floyd Danielson, and the program will feature a presentation on fire origin and analysis.

Chairman Hollman introduced Ken Allbaugh as Program Chairman for the evening, and he then introduced Kurt Vander Weil of Team Technologies and Curt Johnson of Cedar Falls Utilities. Team Technologies started business as a retailer of home and auto stereo systems, then moved into computers selling Apple and later Mac Intosh. After completing a major contract with John Deere that involved both sales and service, they emphasized service. Currently, machine sales accounts for approx. 5% of their revenue. Kurt had founded his company known as Visual Logic earlier, and merged with Team in 1996 since the two companies were working jointly on several projects. Their current activity is servicing and supporting the Internet, and revenue this year is about $7 million.

Curt Johnson then described the fiber optic 'loops' in Cedar Falls, and how these loops maintain high 'up-time' records. CFU has direct links to Team Technology, AT&T, and MCI which provide system redundency. A tour of the CFU operations center followed.

Both speakers answered several questions, and were presented placques by Vern Hollman.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Haight, Secretary