WATERLOO TECHNICAL SOCIETY
APR 8, 1998 MEETING MINUTES

The Apr. 8, 1998 meeting of the Waterloo Technical Society was held at Greenstreets Restaurant in Cedar Falls, Ia. with 30 persons present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vern Hollman at 7:40 PM. Following the introduction of guests, Past Presidents and Honorary Members were recognized. Dean Waldon (Deere Retiree) was a guest. The minutes of the Mar. 11, 1998 meeting were read and approved.

Dick Michael gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand as of Apr. 8,1998 of $640.53. There are currently 80 paid memberships for 97-98, and 21 Honorary Memberships. Library Memorials in the amount of $605.00 have been received, and the money is being held in Foundation Accounts at the 3 libraries.

Dale River reported for the Nominating Committee as follows:

For Chairman-Tim Schoenfelder
For Vice-Chairman- Chuck Angel
For Treasurer-Dick Michael
For Secretary- No Candidate
For Sgt. at Arms- Tim Boorom
For Membership Chm- E. Lindquist

Moved to accept the committee report, seconded, and approved.

There was no Old or New business.

Ken Allbaugh is the program Chairman for the May meeting which will feature a presentation by Charley Lott who is the director of the Arboretum at Hawkeye Community College.

Chairman Hollman introduced Floyd Danielson as Program Chairman for the evening, and he then introduced John Woodland of Fire Analysis and Technology located in Indianola, Ia. John's career includes work in law enforcement, firefighting, and later, fire investigations after starting his own business in 1988. Nationally, 20% of fire losses are residential, and half are intentional. In Iowa, there are 10 deaths per 1000 fires, and 28% of all fires are arson. There are 5 mechanisms of fire causes-Electrical, Mechanical, Heat producing devices, Exothermic Chemical Reaction, and Human Intervention.

He answered several questions, and was presented a placque by Vern Hollman.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Haight, Secretary