WATERLOO TECHNICAL SOCIETY
11 Sep 2002 MINUTES

The 11 September 2002 meeting of the Waterloo Technical Society was held at Greenstreets located at the Cedar Falls Holiday Inn with 36 members and 2 guests not including two speakers for the tour (38 dinners total). President Brian Carlson called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM. Following the introduction of guests, Past presidents and Honorary Members were recognized. Guests were Don Anderson and Greg Forster.

Jim Hein, Co-Secretary read the minutes of the 8 May 02 meeting. They were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Co-Treasurer Dave Berry, which showed 31 August 02 balances of $242.39.

Old Business: None

New Business:
Officers encouraged members to submit e-mail addresses. A sheet was passed around. Dave Dyer reported that 23 postage mailings were made for display on bulletin boards, organizations, etc. Tim Schoenfelder announced that extra copies of Bizlinks were available. Also 30 packets with the constitution were available.
There was some discussion about creating a new logo for WTS. Roger Mott will investigate converting the existing WTS logo to an electronic Geometric Modeling System.

Jerry Mohling introduced the speakers for the tour at Woods Components. The speakers were not at the dinner.

Wood Components & Technologies, Inc (formerly known as Waterloo Wood Bearing Company) has been in the wood working business since1903. Since 1978 they have been in the Cedar Falls, Iowa Industrial Park. Historically they have been a wood parts manufacturer serving original equipment manufacturers (OEM). A number of years ago the company focus changed to include serving the needs of building contractors with high quality hardwood and millwork. Typical examples of some of the services provided: Sells S4S lumber in 13 species of wood, supply custom millwork to builders, sells to manufacturers and home improvement centers, offers glued-up panels, plane & sand rough stock lumber, offers pre-finish operations for wood molding and parts, and offers CNC machining for wood, plastic and light metals. They also continue producing wood bearings for the Agriculture industry—mainly as service parts.
History: Business originally started in 1903. The present control succeeded to current owners in June of 1991. The officers own 100% of the capitol stock.

Tour guides for the evening were:
Kenneth Caines (CEO). Ken has been active in the company since 1991. Prior to WCTI, Heartland Paper Co, Cedar Falls, Iowa, employed Ken. From 1985 through 89, Ken was the owner of Blackhawk Supply and Paper, Waterloo, Iowa. Heartland was sold with no outstanding debt. From 1972 through 1985, Deere and Co, Waterloo, Iowa, employed Ken. Ken received a history degree from University of Northern Iowa in 1969 and previously attended the University of Iowa.

Glenn C. Davison (President). Glenn has been in the company since 1991. From 1974 to 1991, Carnation Company, Glendale Ca, employed Glenn. From 1985 to 1987, Glenn was plant manager of the Kokomo, In. facility. From 1987 to 1990, served as the plant Manager of the Waverly facility. Glenn graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Il. in 1970.

Meeting adjourned for tour of Woods Manufacturing at 7:40 PM
Roger Mott took some digital photos and movie clip of the tour. These electronic files are available in archives.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Mott and Jim Hein, Co-Secretary's