

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
CENTRAL OHIO SECTION
Membership Meeting
September 28, 2005**

Kristina Kennedy, President, started the membership meeting at Cozymel's, 6:30 p.m., 9-28-05.

We passed around name tags and gave brief introductions of ourselves, our jobs, family, hobbies, etc. Kristina handed out levels, donated by Honda, to all attendees. She also held a random drawing from all present and presented T-shirts and multiple bit tools to several attendees. All prizes were donated by Honda.

Rachel Lewis gave a presentation on "Aerial Engineering and LiDar applications." Rachel explained how ODOT (her employer) uses aerial applications of LiDar. She passed around several foam board mounted photos to demonstrate. LiDar stands for "Light Detection And Ranging. It uses the same principles as RADAR to measure distance, speed, rotation, and chemical composition and concentration. Applications included digital terrain models for planning of interstate highway and state route improvement projects, design of new interstate highway systems, and monitoring of natural disasters or changes in land/water masses (rock slides, etc.).

Lee Ann brought two used cell phones to the meeting for Cell Phones for Life charity we support. Lynne will email her an income tax receipt. Recently Lynne sent a box of 12 cell phones for victims of Hurricane Katrina. We will continue to collect cell phones and send them to Cell Phones for Life, who also support battered women's shelters and the elderly.

See our website for activities and email addresses for RSVP's.

Peggy mentioned the deadline for fall newsletter items is October 15.

Lee Ann brought our new SWE T-shirts with her and sold a few at the meeting. T-shirts sell for \$15 each. 4 were sold at our membership meeting.

Meghan brought copies of the Max & Erma's fundraiser flyer and passed them out to the membership. This event is October 20 and we get 20% kickback for all meals purchased that day using our flyer.

15 attendees included: Megan Roe, Lynne Waldron, Kristina Kennedy, Peggy Flaherty, Nicole Reed, Cindy Tatalovich, Melinda Snyder, Rebecca Dunn, Tamara Franklin, Darcy Dom, Rachel Lewis, Lynsay Bensman, Suzanne Singhas Miller, Lee Ann Schwope and Elizabeth Widman.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne M. Waldron
October 10, 2005