

Chapter News

Picnic at the lake is a “Dog Day” for San Diego Chapter

By George J. Bartolomei, CVS-Life

On Sunday, 14 September, the San Diego Chapter concluded its “Summer Socials” with a “Dog Day” at Miramar Lake picnic. This free event included hot dogs, side salads, appetizers, ice cream sundaes, and beverages in a park setting close to the lake and hiking trails.

The summer months are set aside each year to provide a casual environment for SAVE members to meet and



greet new chapter members and to provide an opportunity for family members to become a part of our social interac-

tion. We find that this involvement with family members helps support the attendance of chapter members at our business (and board) meetings throughout the year.

Remaining programs for the year include a fund raising event for the Water For People organization which travels the world to help underdeveloped areas access and distribute their own sources of clean water. The event is scheduled for 25 September. In October (29th) we'll present an “Introduction to the Value Methodology”. In November (19th) our new corporate member, the San Diego County Water Authority, will give us an overview of their VE program and its results. In December we plan to conduct our annual new member reception and holiday social.

Photos and other materials from all chapter events are posted on our web site (www.sdsave.org), so those who missed any of our activities can be kept up to date and make better plans to attend our future events!

Paul Revere Chapter to visit Lasermax Roll Systems

By Victoria A. Mario, PE, AVS

The next meeting of the Paul Revere Chapter will be held on Wednesday October 22, 2008, and will be in the form of a site tour at Lasermax Roll Systems (<http://www.rollsystems.com/>) in Burlington, MA, where Bob Vogel works as a value engineer. Lasermax Roll Systems makes paper handling equipment for high speed printers. The machines feed paper from large (up to 52” dia x 21” wide) rolls and process the output, typically cutting to 8.5-inches x 11-inches and (sometimes) tri-folding, as needed.

Vogel will lead chapter members on a tour of the facility, then discuss some of the value improvements he's been able to implement. Some of those improvements include converting machined parts to castings, redesigning products, and replacing motors and controllers.

After the tour, the chapter will gather for dinner either at the café or at a nearby restaurant.

Please RSVP to Victoria Mario (victoriaamario@aol.com) and Bob Vogel (bvogel@lasermaxroll.com) by Monday, October 20, so that we may have a count for the tour.