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### **General Info:**

Greetings to all our members! Our first meeting for 2016 season is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the Old Mecklenburg Brewery, 4150 Yancey Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217, (704) 525-5644, at 6:15 PM. The brewery is located near Woodlawn Rd and S. Tryon St. near the Piedmont Natural Gas offices, off of I-77. Directions are attached to the e-mail version, or contact G. Tyrian for additional directions. Our meeting begins at 6:15 PM, with the brewery tour beginning at 7:00 PM and dinner in the taproom following.

### **February 11, 2016 Meeting**

For our kickoff meeting we have scheduled a plant tour of the Old Mecklenburg Brewery and social gathering in the tap room of the Brewery. Old Mecklenburg Brewery is a microbrewery located in the warehouse/manufacturing area between South Boulevard and South Tryon Street and has been brewing beer locally since 2009. In August, 2014, the brewery moved two doors down to its brand new brewery. Other neighboring businesses include another microbrewer and a microdistillery as well.

We have arranged a private tour of the brewery for 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 11, 2016. We intend to meet in the taproom (the communal area open to the public), where we will have tables reserved for the section. Dinner will be ordered off of the menu, which is an assortment of sandwiches, burgers, and, of course, german sausage (with suitable side dishes as well). The menu can be forwarded to interested parties upon request, and it is on the website for the brewery as well. The current plan is to meet at the taproom prior to the tour, and order dinner after the tour, but this can be modified as desired by the attendees. The tour is expected to take between 30 min to 1 hour.

Parking is available at the brewery, with overflow parking available along Yancey Street.

### **Other Business:**

Our next meeting is currently being arranged for March. Details will be developed shortly. Additional meetings are intended for April and for June as well.

We are currently in the process of soliciting for the AIChE scholarship for deserving high school students. Up to two \$500 awards are given to deserving high school students planning on going to college for engineering. Last year we awarded two \$1000 prizes instead. We will be interested in volunteers to help review applications as well as folks to help contact area schools. Interested members can contact G Tyrian for more details.

Please feel free to forward any meeting suggestions to me at [gtyrian@cecinc.com](mailto:gtyrian@cecinc.com).

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING**