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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Want to get involved??**

**How about serving on the executive council or on a committee?**

**Nomination for these positions will be called for at the February 19, 2004 meeting.**

**Positions include Program Chair, Committee assignments and others.**

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## **Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE**

As all ready noted in the newsletter, the Iowa Section IFT web page will be THE source for information about our section. Be sure to make it one of your favorites or bookmark it on your web browser. The address is: <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

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The Iowa Section of the Institute of Food Technologists  
is pleased to sponsor

## ***FOOD INDUSTRY NIGHT***

**April 22, 2004**

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm – Tabletop Displays  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Dinner and Program

Adventureland Inn  
Des Moines, Iowa

***This event is the major fund raiser for the organization.  
It is held once every two years and we need your support.  
Please plan to attend and bring a co-worker.***

If you would like a table at the show, please contact:  
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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004**  
**IOWA SECTION IFT MEETING INFORMATION**

Tour—State Hygienic Lab—Iowa City  
Dinner and Meeting-- Ronnenburg Inn—Amana

This month we will move the meeting to the middle of the section. The activities begin with a tour of the Hygienic Lab in its facilities at the Oakdale location in Iowa City. The University Hygienic Laboratory (UHL) was created in 1904 by the Iowa General Assembly to serve the citizens of Iowa as the "state public health and environmental laboratory." Over the past 90 years, the Laboratory has provided diagnostic and epidemiological services for communicable diseases. In response to growing environmental concerns of Iowans, regulatory program needs, and legislative initiatives, the Laboratory has broadened its analytical and service programs to address a wide range of environmental problems that may affect human health and the quality of life in Iowa.

The Disease Control Division of the Laboratory, in the interest of protecting the health of all Iowans, provides essential diagnostic testing and services for communicable disease control in four main areas: microbiology, immunology, virology, and molecular biology. This Division provides diagnostic and analytical services for enteric pathogens, rabies, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV disease progression, and bacterial analysis for public and private water supplies across Iowa. The Iowa Neonatal Metabolic Screening program (INMSP) analyzes blood specimens collected from newborns for five genetic/metabolic disorders. It is also the central laboratory for expanded tuberculosis diagnostic services and for maternal serum -fetoprotein (AFP) screening.

The Environmental Quality Division provides a spectrum of services for the analysis and detection of contaminants such as pesticides, metals, radionuclides, volatiles, and asbestos. This Division performs these analyses on virtually all matrices, including air, water and wastewater, soil, fish, oil, and human specimens. In addition to these services, the Laboratory manages a statewide ambient air and stream quality monitoring network through cooperative agreements with state agencies. The Hygienic Laboratory is also the U.S. EPA principal laboratory in Iowa for the analysis of all analytes under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The Laboratory also functions as a technical and analytical support facility for state agencies such as the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Iowa Bureau of Labor, the Iowa Department of Public Health, and the Iowa Department of Justice. In addition, the Laboratory collaborates in many programs with several federal agencies including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The Laboratory also works closely with the health and medical professionals in Iowa, public water supplies, wastewater treatment facilities, and the citizens of Iowa.

Although there have been many changes in its nine decades of service, the purpose of the Hygienic Laboratory has remained the same: to provide unbiased scientific information needed by health care providers, environmental policymakers, legislators and individual citizens so that the lives of all Iowans may be as healthy as possible.

### ***February 19, 2004 Meeting Information Cont.***

The tour will begin at 2 pm and the location is in Oakdale Hall on the Oakdale campus of the University of Iowa. Take US 218 (Iowa highway 965) north from I-80 and follow signs to Oakdale Road and turn right and proceed to Oakdale Hall on the campus. The address is 102 Oakdale Research Campus (#H101 Oakdale Hall, Iowa City, Phone # 319/335-4500). The map can be found at [http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/AboutUHL/Maps/f\\_maps.html](http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/AboutUHL/Maps/f_maps.html).

Following the tour the evening meeting will be at the Ronnenburg Inn in Amana, IA. (the Inn is #18 on the Amana Iowa map shown below. The social hour starts at 5:30 pm at the Inn. The dinner will be a three meat, Amana Family Style dinner with all of the expected side dishes.

Dr. Charles Hurburgh will present our program for the Evening. He will be addressing the topic of PharmaFoods (the growing of pharmaceutical agents and other therapeutics in traditional food commodity crops). {For updates on some of the Government Reports on this regulatory issue at USDA see (<http://www.usda.gov/Newsroom/0033.04.html>) The National Academy also issued reports last week on PharmaFoods or Biopharming.

Veterans of the section will recognize our speaker, a member of the IUS Departments of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and Food Science and Human Nutrition at ISU, as an authoritative resource in the area of biotechnology and crop production regulations. As a past member of the EPA StarLink<sup>®</sup> Scientific Advisory Group and currently serving as one of the US Representatives on a panel advising the EU on trade issues related to biotechnology, Dr. Hurburgh has served on the front line of the regulatory processes in this area and will provide critical insights into our understanding of the perplexing problem.

**Directions to the Lab for the Tour:** Exit I-80 to US 218 (IA 965) in Iowa City, head north and follow the signs to the Oakdale Campus (West of US 218). Directions to the Inn, return to US218 and proceed south to US 6 and turn west on US 6 (left). Follow it to Homestead and turn north on US 151 and proceed north to the blinking light in Amana (Main Amana), turn right on 220<sup>th</sup> Trail and proceed to the Inn on your right. Parking is in the rear.

The Schedule for the February meeting is:

2 pm Tour of Hygienic Laboratory of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

4:30 pm Executive committee meeting at the Ronnenburg Inn, Amana, IA

5:30 pm Social hour

6:15 pm Dinner and program

**Registration information on back page--**

## **2004 Iowa Section IFT Sponsored Scholarships Applications Due March 29, 2004**

Iowa Section-IFT will award three scholarships in 2004. The Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500) and the Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Graduate Scholarship (\$500) are sponsored by the Iowa-IFT Section. These scholarships are awarded to an undergraduate and a graduate student who has demonstrated participation and leadership within the Iowa Section of IFT. All students, including Spring 2004 graduates are eligible.

The Iowa Food Industry Scholarship (\$1000) is sponsored by several Iowa food-related companies. This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has been involved with the food industry through research, internships or other activities. Applicants for the Iowa Industry Scholarship must be enrolled in classes during fall semester 2004.

The scholarship committee will review each applicant's academic record, extra curricular activities (in addition to IFT), internships/work experience and letters of recommendation. Scholarships will be awarded at the April 22, 2004 Iowa Section IFT meeting.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER**

Scholarship applications are available on the Iowa Section Web Site: [www.ift.org/sections/iowa/](http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/). Applications will also be available at the February 19, Iowa Section meeting and in the Iowa State University FSHN Office, 2312 Food Sciences Bldg.

Completed applications can be forwarded via an Microsoft Word Attachment to Cheryll Reitmeier, [creitmei@iastate.edu](mailto:creitmei@iastate.edu) or completed applications may be submitted to 2312 Food Sciences Bldg., Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011 in care of Cheryll Reitmeier. Contact Cheryll Reitmeier at 515-294-4325 if you have questions..

## **2004 Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award Nominations Due March 29, 2004**

How do IFT meetings in Iowa happen? Who organizes students, colleagues, finances, scholarships, and other activities of IFT? In 2001, this person was Dave Raife. Lester Wilson was this person in 2002 and Linda Svendsen was that person in 2003. If you know a person who “works” for IFT in Iowa, nominate him or her for the Outstanding Member award in 2004!

Every year the awards committee asks for nominations for the Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award. If you have someone in mind for this award, all you need to do is send a letter of recommendation to Cheryll Reitmeier, 2543 Food Sciences Bldg, Ames, IA 50011 or electronically to [creitmei@iastate.edu](mailto:creitmei@iastate.edu). Please include reasons this individual deserves this award with specific details of his/her service to Iowa IFT.

Nominations are due March 29, 2004. The award will be presented at the April 22, 2004 Iowa Section IFT meeting. If you have questions, contact Cheryll Reitmeier at 515-294-4325 or [creitmei@iastate.edu](mailto:creitmei@iastate.edu).

## REMINDER of changes in Newsletter and Meeting Information Publication

As reported in the September newsletter we will be moving to an electronic format for our newsletter and meeting information. We are moving away from sending our newsletter via the postal service to email and our web page.

To help remind our members of this change, we sent postcards reminders about the upcoming meeting with a note to check the Iowa Section IFT web site for further details.

Additionally, members with email addresses received an email with a link to this newsletter and web site. They will not receive a paper copy of the newsletter in their mailbox.

Those members who we do not have email addresses for will have received this newsletter via the US Postal Service.

We need your assistance in getting our records current with your email address:

1. If you did not receive our email containing the newsletter and have an email address—please send an email with your name, telephone number, mailing address and **email address** to [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com).
2. If we need to changes your email or mailing information, also please send an email to [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com) or contact Janis Hochstetler at 515-281-8858.
3. If you received our email containing the newsletter (or received the newsletter in the mail) and have no changes to your email or mailing info—do nothing.
4. Students—please be sure to keep us up to date on your email address.

The newsletter and meeting information will be posted on the section web site:  
<http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

Again, you will still need to send in your reservations and payment for the meeting and dinner by the deadlines published in the newsletter.

If you have questions, contact Janis Hochstetler at 515-281-8858 or [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com).

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**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists**  
**Minutes November 20, 2003**  
**Strawtown Inn - Pella, Iowa**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Attending: Mark Love, Dave Raife, Elaine Wolf, Janis Hochstetler, Ann Nelson, Lester Wilson, Tony Pometto

1. Meeting called to order at 4:30pm by Love.
2. With the resignation of Amy Larson as 2003-04 Chair-person, discussion was held as to a replacement. Dave Raife volunteered to take on duties as Chairperson for the remainder of term of the office. He has recently retired and noted that he would be most happy to do it. Love moved to appoint Raife as Chairperson and Wilson second. Motion passed. This appointment will be brought to the general membership at the business meeting for a vote.
3. Raife handed out current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$6776.32.  
Wolf reported she had audited the Treasurer's Books and they were found in order.
4. Love gave a councilors report: He explained the proposal for a change in the timing of National Elections to coincide better with the annual nation meeting. The executive council endorsed the change and Love would report that to National IFT. Love also explained a proposal to allow IFT executive council to increase dues when needed instead of having the increase go through membership approval. The executive committee did not support the proposal and Love would report that to National IFT as well.
5. Raife moved acceptance of the secretary's minutes of the September Meeting, Wilson seconded. Motion passed.
6. The executive committee discussed the new email/postcard/newsletter notification of the meetings and web page. Wolf moved to continue sending postcard for the next two n second. Motion passed.  
Wilson will review the undelivered email list for changes. The new system will be evaluated at the June Executive Meeting.  
Since Sherri Angstrom is being paid through ISU, her hours are being considered overtime with a rate \$25.79/hour. This will be reviewed again in February 2004.
7. Committee Reports
  - a) Midwest Food Processing Conference: Wilson reported that the Conference, held in Chicago, had less attendees than last year, however the meeting had good information and well presented. The 2004 meeting has been set for November 10, 2004. Minnesota is the lead section and has asked Iowa to co-sponsor. It was suggested that if we co-sponsor the conference, we would like to have the conference somewhere besides Chicago. Suggested sites included the Minneapolis/St. Paul area or the Amanas. A decision on the sections response will be made after presenting this to the general membership at the business meeting.

- b) Program and Meeting Arrangements: Love reported that Charlie Hurburgh, Professor in Ag and Biosystems Engineering will be the guest speaker the February meeting. The meeting will be held in Eastern Iowa with a possible tour of the State Hygienic Lab.
- c) 2004 Suppliers Night: Raife reported that supplier's night is set for the Adventureland Inn, in Altoona. The decision was made to have no guest speaker since there would be awards and business meeting. Also, we hope that many of the attendees of the Food Safety Homeland Security Workshop and apple Cider Certification class that Sam Beattie is holding will attend the suppliers night meeting. The tables for suppliers are \$100 and include 1 dinner ticket. Raife is looking into having a gold outing for the suppliers and members attending.

Wolf motioned for adjournment, Raife second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

### **Business Meeting**

Twenty-two members enjoyed dinner at the Strawtown Inn, Pella, Iowa

The business meeting was conducted by Tony Pometto. Introductions of all attendees were made. Raife gave the treasurer's report and asked for industry support for the Iowa Section Food Industry Scholarship. Raife also mentioned Suppliers Night –April 22, 2004 meeting. He mentioned a Food Safety Homeland Security Workshop will be sponsored by ISU and will be held the same day as the Suppliers Night and hope we have some cross over attendance to our meeting.

Mark Love reported on the two councilor issues reported at the executive meeting and the general membership agreed with the executive committee. Lester Wilson reported on MFPC- November 11, 2003 at the Rosemont in Chicago. He also asked for the membership's opinion on co-sponsoring the 2004 conference with Minnesota. The general membership unanimously supported that we would co-sponsor the conference if it were held somewhere other than Chicago. Recommended sites were Minneapolis/St. Paul area or the Amana.

Love reported that Dave Raife has volunteered to take on the responsibilities of chairperson for the remainder of the term with the resignation of Amy Larson. Dave will continue his Treasure duties as well. The executive committee has approved this appointment. The appointment needs approval from the general membership. Jane Love moved to accept the appointment of Dave Raife to Chairperson. Anthony Pometto seconded. Motion passed.

Mark Love introduced Dr. Sam Beattie, Extension Food Specialist at Iowa State. He discussed the book "Fast Food Nation."

Respectfully submitted, Janis M. Hochstetler  
2/5/04

**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists  
Minutes September 18, 2003  
Indianola, Iowa**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Attending: Mark Love, Dave Raife, Elaine Wolf, Janis Hochstetler, Linda Svendsen, Theresa Walters, Natalie Weinsetel, Toshiba Traynham, and Bob Olson. Guest- Sam Beatty

8. Wolf moved acceptance of the minutes, Raife seconded. Motion passed.
9. Hochstetler also reported on the new electronic notification and version of the newsletter. Two lists were presented for review—one with undeliverable email addresses and one with members with no email addresses. Those in attendance reviewed the lists and made changes.  
  
Also, the web page needs updating. Hochstetler provided hard copies of the web pages for members to note changes on. Hochstetler will get these to Sherri Angstrom to update the web site.
10. With the resignation of Amy Larson as 2003-04 Chair-person, discussion was held as to a replacement. The executive council has authority to select someone to serve out the remained term of office. Dave Raife suggested Scott Seibert. The executive council agreed and Dave will contact Scott before the next meeting and we will proceed from there. If Scott declines, Bob Olson offered to serve as Chairperson.
11. Mark Love, Program Chair/Chair-Elect, arrived and led the remainder of the meeting.
12. It was clarified that students can become section members for \$2. Students are not required to be National IFT members to members of the Iowa Section.
13. Raife handed out the year-ending (August 2003) and the current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$7,265.69. Raife noted that he had sent in the treasures report to National IFT. There are still concerns about industry donations to the food industry scholarship fund. Kemin was added to the list of companies that donated to the fund.
14. Committee Reports
  - d) Students: Theresa Walters reported about student activities at National IFT meeting. The students that attended thanks the Iowa Section for the monetary support for travel expenses. Natalie Weinsetel has been nominated to be the graduate student representative; the nomination was accepted by the executive committee. The Food Science Club is looking for items to be donated for their silent auction. They would like items with company logos on them.
  - e) Audit/Finance: The treasures books will be audited by Elaine Wolf.
  - f) Hospitality: The executive board would like to ask the students to assist with registration and hospitality.
  - g) Midwest Food Processing Conference: Olson reported that MFPC will be held in Chicago in November 11, 2003 with Wisconsin as host. The focus of the conference is food processing. There was an informational page in the newsletter and emails have been sent as well. Clarification was made that Minnesota will host of MFPC in 2004 and Iowa in 2005. The executive committee decided to hold its own meeting in November, but encourage everyone to attend the MFPC.

- h) Program and Meeting Arrangements: Love reported that he is trying to plan a tour in the southeast part of the state for the November meeting. The February 2004 meeting will be in the Amana/Cedar Rapids Area and the April 2004 meeting will be Suppliers Night in Des Moines. It was suggested that t Charlie Hurburgh, Professor in Ag and Biosystems Engineering be contacted as the guest speaker for suppliers night.
- i) 2004 Suppliers Night: Raife reported on the hotel bids for the supplier's night. He had contacted the Adventureland Inn, Hotel Fort Des Moines, and Stoney Creek Inn & Convention Center. Raife prepared a table comparing these hotels with The Clarion Hotel in Cedar Rapids (where we have held suppliers night in the past). .

## 8. New Business

Discussion of the Suppliers Night was moved to new business. After much discussion Hochstetler moved to hold suppliers night at the Adventureland Inn. Wolf seconded. Motion passed.

Love introduced Sam Beattie, the new Food Safety Extension Specialist. Beattie explained that he is planning food security training for Iowa food industry to help them comply with new FDA rules. He proposed to have this training in conjunction with Suppliers Night Meeting. After discussion, Raife moved to have the food security training in conjunction with supplier's night and show support for this training. Weinsedel seconded. Motioned passed.

Love requested the Iowa Section email listing so that Dr. Jan Love could use it to publicize the upcoming ISU Food Science and Human Nutrition Department's open house. Executive council approved. Hochstetler will contact Sherri Angstrom so that she can email the list to Love.

Love also noted that the students have several opportunities for product development competitions. Some are sponsored by IFT and some are not. He is afraid that there may be too many requests made to the Iowa section for funding and asked the question should we limit funding to only IFT sponsored activities. After much discussion, Wolf moved that the Iowa section limit their support to IFT sponsored product development contest only (Dairy, NASA and Student Section). Olson Seconded. Motion passed.

Adjourned 4:30 p.m.

## Business Meeting

Thirty members toured the Summerset Winery, Indianola, Iowa. The tour, tasting and discussion was lead by Ron Mark, owner. The meeting and dinner was held at winery's meeting room.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love in the absence of Pometto. Introductions of all attendees were made and a thank you to Ron Mark for allowing the section to tour the winery. Raife gave the treasurers report and asked for industry support for the Iowa Section Food Industry Scholarship. Bob Olson reported on the MFPC- November 11, 2003 at the Rosemont in Chicago and encouraged all to attend. Theresa Walters, student representative, thanked the Section for the monetary support for student travel to the National meeting. Mark Love invited all to the ISU Food Science and Nutrition open house, October 3, 2003. Janis Hochstetler reported on the new electronic version of the newsletter and asked attendees to review a membership list that was passed around to correct or add email addresses.

Mark Love introduced Dr. Gail Nonnecke, Professor of Horticulture at Iowa State and researcher and developer of wine grapes for Iowa. Dr. Nonnecke's presentation was titled "Getting to a 'Napa Valley' in Iowa".

Respectfully submitted, Janis M. Hochstetler  
11/19/03



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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004**  
**IOWA SECTION IFT MEETING INFORMATION**

Tour—State Hygienic Lab—Iowa City  
Dinner and Meeting-- Ronnenburg Inn—Amana

Make reservations by either:

1) Send/Fax this reservation form and payment (Due February 16, 2004) to:

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Tele: 515-294-7346  
Fax: 515-294-8181  
Email: mhlove@iastate.edu

OR

2) Email Reservation info to Mark Love at [mhlove@iastate.edu](mailto:mhlove@iastate.edu) and send payment to the above address. Please put **“IA-Ift”** in the subject line of the email.

**Please note if you are planning on attending the tour of the State Hygienic Lab on your registration.**

**The dinner will be a three meat, Amana Family Style dinner with all of the expected side dishes.**

**Early bird reservations:   Members/Guests—\$17.00**  
**Students—\$10.00**

**At the Door:                   Members/Guests—\$22.00**  
**Students—\$15.00**

**Checks should be made out to Iowa Section IFT.**

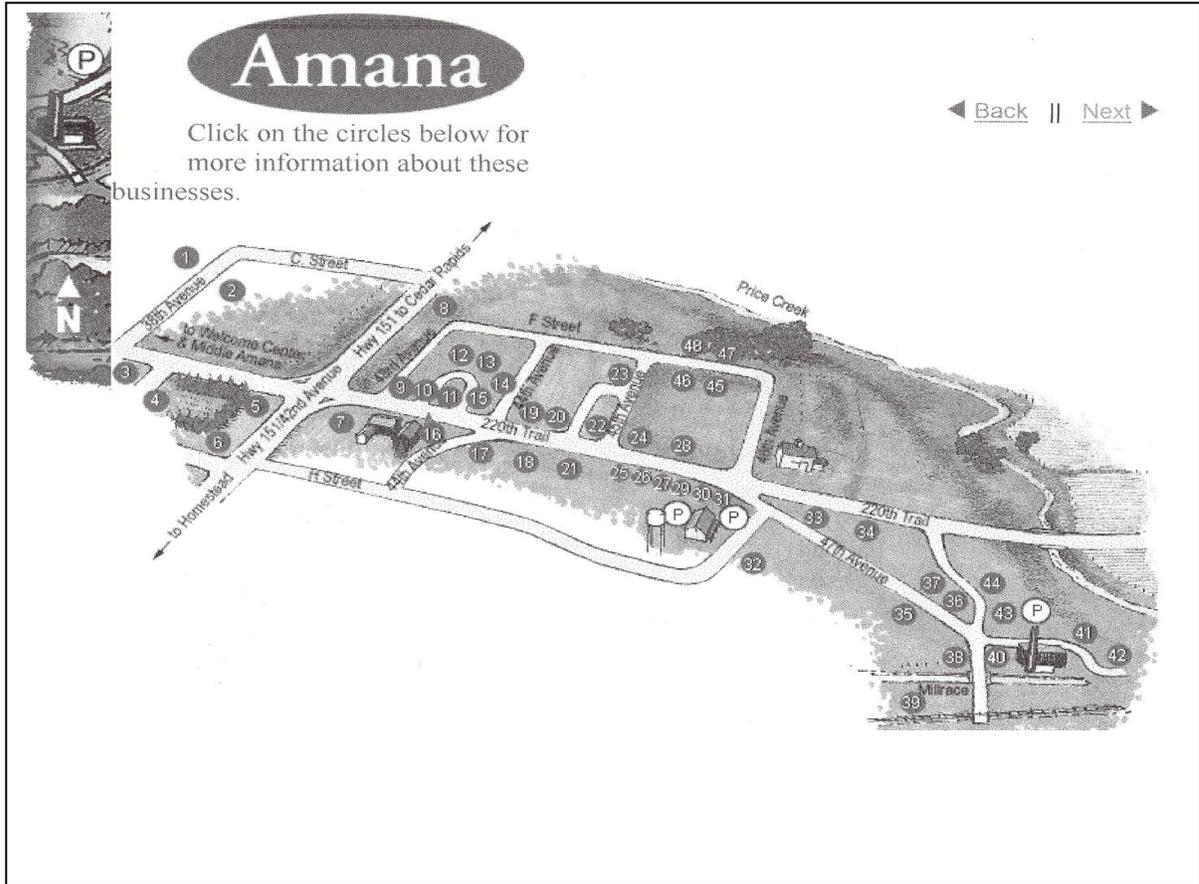
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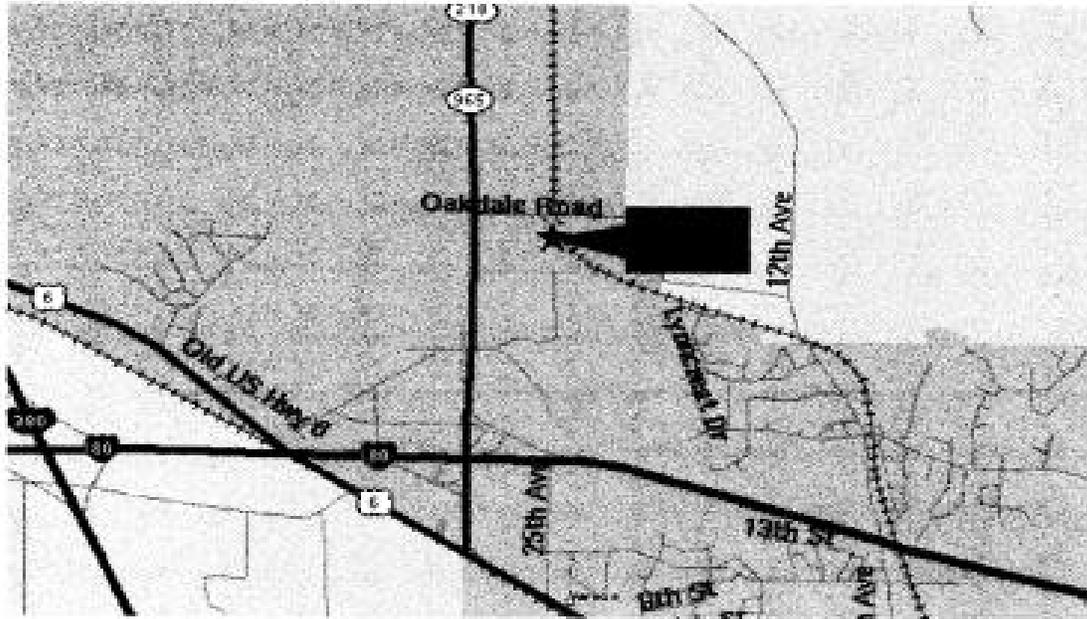
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**EARLY REGISTRATION Deadline is Monday, February 16, 2004 (save \$'s)**

**Thank you, Chair-elect Mark Love**

Maps for 2/19/04 IFT





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**DON'T FORGET**

**February 19, 2004—Iowa Section Meeting**

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***Iowa-Section IFT Newsletter***

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