



Iowa Section IFT February Newsletter

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Meeting dates & locations for 2013-2014

*September 20, 2012 – Des Moines, Iowa

*November 8, 2012– Cedar Rapids, Iowa

*February 21, 2013 – Norway, Iowa

*April 18, 2012 – Student Night in Ames, Iowa

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Greetings from the Secretary

Hello Iowa IFTers,
Happy 2013! Our Iowa Section IFT activities continue into the new year with our Sweet February meeting. Our goal for 2013 is to bring more professional development opportunities to our members and rejuvenate our website and communication methods. Our next meeting will be on February 21st at Frontier Natural Products Co-op and The Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana.

A Programming Note: Our team is working to finalize our next meeting with falls on the Thursday of VEISHA and will be hosted in Ames. We hope to bring the excitement of the celebration to our members.

A Membership Reminder: If you have not renewed your IFT membership yet, now is the time to do it. Just go to: <http://www.ift.org/membership/join.aspx> and choose "Renew Online". Remember to renew your Iowa Section (#13) membership in the Regional Section. If you would just like to be an Iowa Section member, go to <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/pages/membership.htm> for the Iowa Section membership form.

See you soon!

Angela Shaw

Member-at-Large

Bookmark the Iowa Section IFT web page @ www.ift.org/sections/iowa/.

Job Postings—Check out job postings or post job openings for your company. Jobs are still being posted!

Webpage Content—If there is something you want to post that is related to our section or you see something that needs to be updated, please contact Kelly Belknap at:

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Scholarships
Iowa Section IFT
Scholarship
applications are
now available
and are due
Friday, March
30, 2012.

Scholarships will be awarded on April 18th at the Student Night dinner meeting. Attendance is highly recommended.

New this year:
To be considered for a scholarship, each student must be a member of the Iowa Section IFT. Attendance at Iowa Section meetings will be taken into consideration for scholarships.

Scholarships include:

- Outstanding Undergrad
- Outstanding Graduate
- MFPC Memorial
- Iowa Food Industry

To download an application or for more information, go to <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/pages/>

Iowa Section Member Spotlight

Name: Elizabeth Brennan

Company: Wells Enterprises, Inc. – Makers of Blue Bunny Ice Cream

Location: Le Mars, IA

Job: Product Developer in Emerging Segments

Something interesting about your job: I have the opportunity to work on a variety of projects and love that each day is different. One of my favorite job responsibilities is planning Innovation Trips to various cities to look for new ideas and flavor trends at restaurants, candy shops, bakeries, markets, coffee shops, etc.

Favorite food: Ice cream of course! Otherwise I don't know where to start...isn't that why I fell in love with food science? If pressed to choose I would say homemade fresh strawberry or raspberry pie.

Strangest food: I studied abroad in Scotland during my junior year at Iowa State and was brave enough to try Haggis while I was there. Never again!

Hobbies: Scrapbooking is my favorite hobby. I am also involved in my daughters' activities. I enjoy following Cyclone football and basketball.

Favorite part about being an Iowa Section IFT member: While it is hard to participate regularly from Northwest Iowa due to distance I enjoy reading the newsletter and still feel like I am part of the Iowa Section family. Networking and friendships formed are fabulous benefits one gets from membership. I was a week away from having my youngest daughter when you came to western Iowa in 2011 so I could not attend...please come back!



ISU Food Science Club News



- With new executive committee on board, the club held their first meeting of the spring semester on January 29th, 2013.
- The Food Science and Human Nutrition Silent Auction held on November 29th was a huge success thanks to all of those who participated by placing bids and sending in donations.
 - The club raised nearly \$1200 for the clubs in the department which will help fund many club activities like professional development and community service projects.
- Club members served dinner at the Ronald McDonald house on Nov 10th and they enjoyed the opportunity to provide a home cooked meal to the families housed in the facility. They are hoping to continue with this activity as well as other service opportunities this spring semester.

The Tour: Frontier Natural Products Co-op



This is what Andrea Weiss has to say about the business:

“Frontier enhances the enjoyment of natural living with its selection of high-quality natural products and contributes to the overall well being of our planet and its inhabitants by encouraging more natural and responsible ways of living our lives and doing business.”

The tour will include a talk about their plant, history and product introduction as they have many available for resale and distribution.

Their website has more information and some lovely picture of their facility: <http://www.frontiercoop.com/>

As a Frontier guest they have asked that we would wear closed toed shoes, without high-heels. Jewelry shall be removed with exception of wedding bands to remain compliant to the plants good manufacturing practices. I will have visitor’s agreement available to sign prior to beginning the tour on Thursday Feb. 21st for all members.

The Presentation: Evergreen Packaging Equipment

Rich Szyperski will be presenting about packaging manufacturing in relation to food quality, safety, and application for various food and beverage companies.

Evergreen Packaging Equipment manufactures gable top filling equipment for refrigerated dairy, juice and liquid food products. This filling equipment forms, fills and seals paper gable top cartons, and is available for pasteurized, ESL (Extended Shelf Life), ELL® (Extended Long Life), and hot fill applications. Model specific machines fill cartons from 4 oz. up to half-gallon (150ml up to two liter), at speeds from 30 up to 340 cartons per minute. SPOUT-PAK® twist-off closures are also available for most gable top cartons. Evergreen's comprehensive parts and service program, Run Time(TM), utilizes highly skilled technical staff and genuine Evergreen parts to assist you in maintaining the machines to run at optimum performance. Gable top materials are available through Evergreen Packaging Inc’s global network of converting plants.

Evergreen Packaging has several locations throughout the USA and have a commitment to providing environmentally friendly impact.



Iowa Section IFT February Tour & Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 21st, 2013
Tour: **Frontier Natural Products Co-op**
 (3021 78th Street Norway, Iowa 50153)

Dinner: **The Ronneburg Restaurant**
 (4408 220th Trail, Amana, Iowa 52203)

Agenda:

2:30-4:00 Exec Committee Meeting at Frontier Natural Products
 4:00-5:00 Frontier Natural Products Tour
 5:00-5:15 Travel to Amana Colonies, The Ronneburg Restaurant
 5:15-6:00 Social Hour
 6:00-6:30 Presentation
 6:30-7:45 Dinner
 7:45-8:00 Business meeting

Getting to the Meeting:

Frontier is located in Norway, southwest of Cedar Rapids.

From I-80

Take exit 225 for US-151N towards Cedar Rapids/Amana Colonies. Turn left onto US-151N/U Ave. Turn right onto US-151/US-6 E and continue to follow US-151N. Turn left onto 79th St/Co Trunk RD E68 and continue onto 30th Ave/Euclid Rd. Turn right onto 78th St/Co Trunk RD E66.

From US 30E (Ames):

Take US 30E (~89 miles). Turn right onto 30th Ave and continue to E Railroad St. Turn left onto Co Trunk Rd E66/Euclid Ave. Continue to follow Euclid Avenue. Turn left onto 78th St/Co Trunk Rd E66.



To get to Ronneburg Restaurant from Frontier:

Head west on 78th St toward 30th Ave/CR-E66. Turn right onto 32nd Ave/US-151. Continue to follow US-151 for 5.2 miles. Turn left onto IA 220/220th Trail. The Ronneburg will be on your right

Their website has a detailed map of the Amana Colonies area and you may call exec members if you get lost. Our contact information is on the last page of the newsletter:

<http://www.ronneburgrestaurant.com/directions.html>

Iowa Section IFT Minutes of the November Executive Committee Meeting

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting
November 17, 2012 at Diamond V Mills, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Members present: Belknap, Busch, Christner, Loucks, G. Li, J Lee, Randall
Members present via teleconference: Shaw and Clark

1. The Secretary's report was presented. Belknap reported that the Annual Report has been submitted to National IFT for the 3rd time. It was submitted in August and September, but the National IFT website endured technical difficulties and national no longer had a copy of it. A word document was submitted this time. Belknap was assured by National that this would not penalize the section from earning a section of merit or excellence. Motioned by Busch and seconded by Loucks, the minutes were approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was discussed in length: Loucks submitted the treasurer's reports from April to October. A new format has been established so that the balance can always be reconciled back to the bank balance. The large amount of funds in our account was discussed. Busch will check with National IFT to see if there is a limit or suggested maximum that sections can have. The balance as of 10-31-12=\$20,085.40. Belknap moved to approve the treasurer's report, Christner made the second and the reports were approved. A budget for the 2012-2013 year was also discussed. Loucks will prepare a mid-year statement.

Loucks asked the group for input on whether the section should operate on a cash or accrual basis. Loucks also reported that the square card reader has been purchased and will be available for the February meeting. Christner suggested that our section acquire multiple readers to make the money collection process faster at meetings.

Belknap suggested that we budget at least \$1000 per year for meals at meetings to help subsidize students and also to allow for more flexibility when it comes to choosing venues and menu options. Budgets from previous years also allowed for \$1000 allowance.

Given the large amount of money in the account, several suggestions were discussed for spending. Belknap suggested hiring a graphic design company to re-design the website. This would hopefully include electronic membership registration, meeting registration and a place to pay with credit card. Other suggestions were hiring a personal development speaker, offering more scholarships, and hosting webinars.

3. ISU Food Science Club News: The group has served one meal at the Ronald McDonald house in Des Moines. They plan to serve another meal in a few weeks. The club is getting ready for elections as well as the silent auction. GPC presented their co-op program to the club.

Iowa Section IFT Minutes of the November Executive Committee Meeting Continued

4. Registration Forms: Currently the registration is confusing to students. The group would like to see it worded in a more direct manner. Belknap will work on revising the membership form.

5. Member at Large Election: Busch reported that the online election was a success. 54 members voted, reaching the quorum stated in the by-laws. Brittany Bailey will be the new Member-At-Large.

6. Increasing Attendance at meetings was briefly discussed. The exec committee would like to see more attendance at meetings. The section is currently at 200 members, and meeting attendance has ranged from 25-50 people. The group discussed moving meetings around the state, holding webinars as well as trying to get meeting details out to members in advance. Belknap suggested pulling the membership list and personally inviting members who work/live close to a meeting location.

7. ISU Homecoming Re-Cap: Busch reported the homecoming event hosted by the FSHN department was well attended. We would like to support this in the years to come, as the department plans to make it an annual event. The gift card prizes were appreciated. Busch recommended that we send the department the remaining balance of the \$500 that the section budgeted for this event.

8. February Meeting: Location and times were discussed. Section Leaders liked the idea of hosting a hands-on meeting such as a culinary challenge. Lee suggested that since the April meeting is student appreciation night, perhaps the April meeting should be held in Ames. The date of the already scheduled meeting is for April 18th. This is very close to VEISHEA and labs will be tied up with fudge preparation. Due to time constraints, the Loucks moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Li. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned without a conclusion for the upcoming spring meetings. Busch stated that a conference call will be scheduled for early December.

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