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Meeting Dates and Locations for 2003-2004

~~~Mark Your Calendars~~~

November 20, 2003 – Pella, Iowa – Strawtown Inn

February 19, 2004

April 22, 2004 -- Des Moines – Suppliers Night – Student Sponsorship Night

July 12-16, 2003 --IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo—Las Vegas, Nevada

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.

Contact a current executive committee member if you are interested!!!

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.
2. If we need to changes your email or mailing information, also please send an email to 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.

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/>.

November Meeting Features ISU's New Food Safety Specialist November 20, 2003 - Strawtown Inn—Pella, Iowa

Our program for this meeting will be presented by Dr. Sam Beattie, who recently joined the faculty, as the Consumer Food Safety Specialist in the Family's Cooperative Extension Program. Dr. Beattie joined the faculty this summer and has already assisted the Food Science Club with Food Safety Month activities last September and has been heard on WOI/WSUI's Talk of Iowa from Ames, receiving more calls than there was time to answer.

For our program, Sam will talk about Food Safety Issues for Iowa and critique the best selling book, *Fast Food Nation*, by Eric Schlosser. While at Chico State in California, Dr. Beattie was part of that University's Common Book Program and lead discussions of this sensationalist book. Dust off your copy, get one (available at your local library, bookstore, Prairie Lights, or at amazon.com) and read it, and plan now to be part of the first ever Iowa Section IFT 'Book Club' on November 20th.

There will not be a tour before the meeting. But please consider arriving early and take in the bakeries, meat shops and other local favorites located on the town square in Pella.

Please make reservation by filling out the reservation form found on the last page of the newsletter. Follow the directions listed (make reservations by either e-mail: mhlove@iastate.edu, or by mail, Mark H. Love, 2312 Food Science Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1161). ***To receive the "early bird" dinner rates, your payment must be received by November 17, 2003. Checks should be made out to Iowa Section IFT.*** On your registration form be sure to indicate your choice for dinner entrée and your membership status.

We will be meeting at Pella's popular Strawtown Inn, 1111 Washington Street, Pella, Iowa. Our menu selection include three menu choices: one a Dutch favorite- Dutch Spiced Beef (small or large portion), a fish entrée--Char Grilled Salmon with Dill or a vegetarian pasta dish -- Pasta Italia with Portabella Mushrooms. Directions

Schedule: Executive Meeting Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Dinner, Meeting, Guest Speaker 6:00 p.m.

**Cost: Prepaid reservations (By Nov 17): Members—\$20.00 (\$18.00 for small portion spiced beef)
Students—\$10.00
At the Door: Members—\$25.00 Students—\$15.00**

Directions to the Strawtown Inn:

1. Coming from Des Moines follow IA 163 exiting at Airport Rd/Washington St. Proceed East on Washington until you see the Inn/Restaurant on your right at 1111 Washington.
2. Coming from the East on 163 exit at 24th Place and proceed to IA 102 and follow it west to the Main St. and turn north until you reach Washington Street (1 block) and turn left and proceed west until you see the Inn/Restaurant on the left 1111 Washington.
3. Coming from the East on I-80 exit at U.S. 63 and proceed south until you interest 102 and turn right (west) and follow it to the square in Pella. At this point follow 2.), above, to the restaurant.

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November 20 , 2003 IFT- Dinner – Meeting Reservation Form
STRAWTOWN INN - PELLA IOWA
WE WILL BE IN THE UPSTAIRS GARDEN ROOM

Menu Selection: There are three menu choices, one a Dutch favorite- Dutch Spiced Beef, a fish entrée--Char Grilled Salmon with Dill or a vegetarian pasta dish -- Pasta Italia with Portabella Mushrooms.

Make reservations by either:

1) Send/Fax this reservation form and payment (Due November 17, 2003) 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 and send payment to the above address. Please put **“IA-Ift” in the subject line of the email.**

Early bird reservations: Members/Guests—\$20.00 (\$18 - small portion Dutch Spiced Beef)
Students—\$10.00

At the Door: Members/Guests—\$25.00
Students—\$15.00

Checks should be made out to Iowa Section IFT.

Please list each person’s name, membership status (member or student), and indicate each person’s choice for dinner entrée:

Name/ membership status	Dutch Spiced Beef --Small	Dutch Spiced Beef –Large	Salmon with Dill	Pasta with Mushroom

EARLY REGISTRATION Deadline is Monday, November 17, 2003 (save \$'s)

Thank you, Chair-elect Mark Love

DON'T FORGET
November 20, 2003—Iowa Section Meeting
LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS

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