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RRV Section Picnic and Section Officer Elections

## THE MEAL IS ON US! (For IEEE Members)



**When** May 26, 2005



### Where

Hamilton Sundstrand Park,  
Area 2, North Pavilion (see  
map on page 2), on Newburg  
Road north of the Chrysler  
Plant in Belvidere.



### Agenda

- 6:00 PM Networking
- 6:30 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Elections



### Program

Picnic and RRVS officers election. You are cordially invited to attend the Annual RRVS Section Picnic on May 26, 2005. The RRVS will provide the food and drink **FREE OF CHARGE TO IEEE MEMBERS.** In addition, 2006 RRVS elections will be held.



### Meal/Reservations

Dinner will be **ka-bobs** — **steak, chicken and veggie**; vegetables, fruit, pop, dessert and much more! Please make your **dinner reservations** by calling **Ginger** at **815-394-5696** or sending her an email ([ginger.spinasanta@hs.utc.com](mailto:ginger.spinasanta@hs.utc.com)) by **Tuesday, May 24, at noon**. Please include the following information: your name, phone number, email address, IEEE member number, and dinner choice (chicken, beef or veggie ka-bob). Dinner is **FREE** for members and student members, \$11 for non-members and \$5 for non-member students. Unemployed members may call one of the officers for special arrangements.

### Note

The meeting is open to the general public. You need not be an IEEE member. Guests are welcome. However, please call to enable us to make appropriate arrangements.

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### Chicago/Rockford IEEE Consultants Network Mtg

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 23, 2005. The optional informal dinner is at 6:15 PM at Bakers' Square (270 E. Northwest Highway and North Court), and the meeting at 7:30 PM at the Palatine Public Library (700 North Court, Palatine, IL. Dr. Gary Blank will make a presentation on "Engineering Ethics". Go to <http://www.drblank.com/coaction.htm#meeting> for more info.

### April Tour Recap

RRVS members were treated to an educational technical presentation on the Mendota Hills Wind Farm by Navitas' Jose Calvo at Rock Valley College's Stenstrom Center, followed by lunch. Jose directed the construction of the 63 wind turbines comprising the Wind Farm. Readers may download a copy of the technical presentation from the RRVS Newsletter web page, <http://ieee.flask.com/rvvs/newsltr05.htm>.

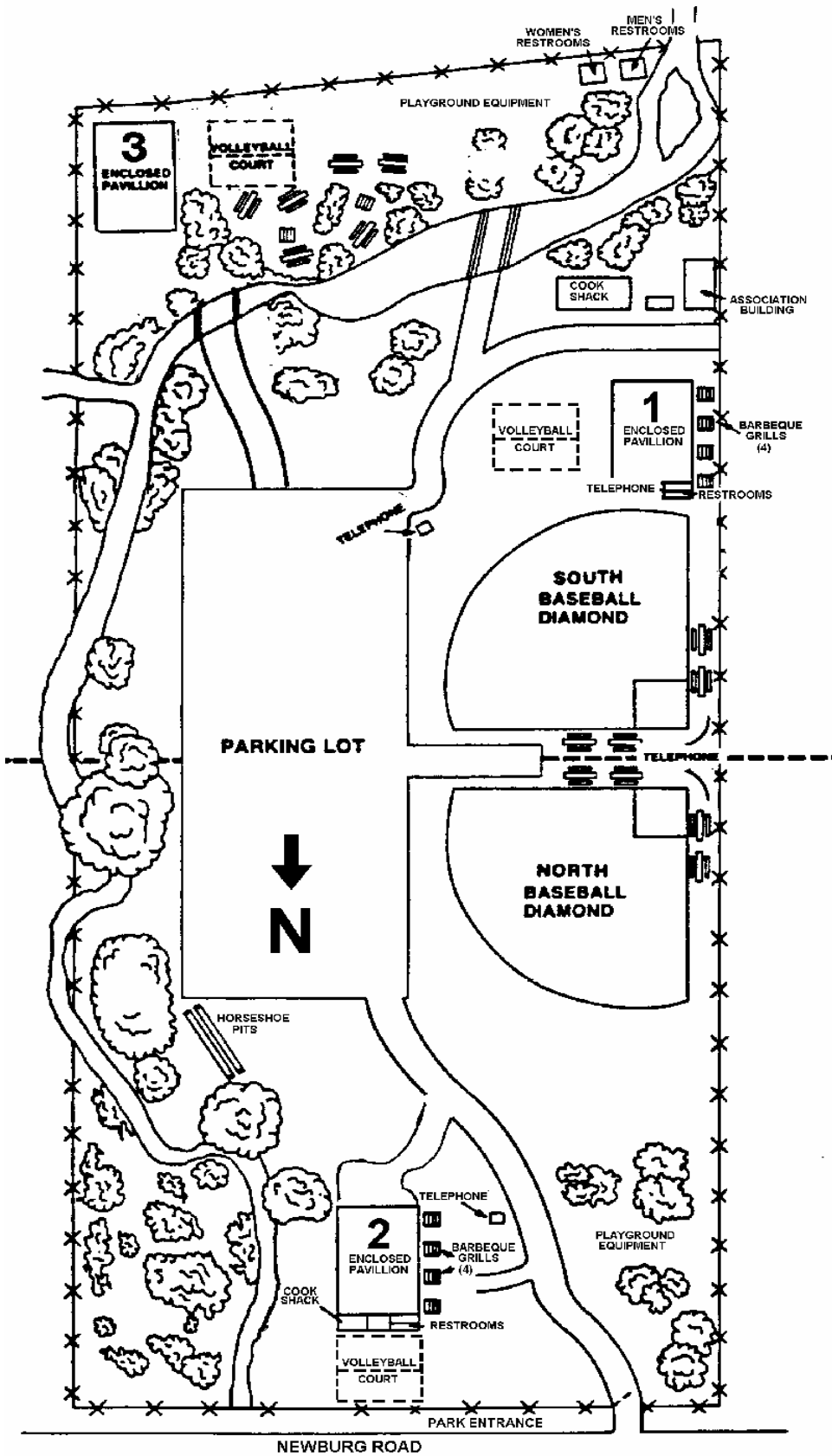
After lunch the group of about 65 drove down to Paw Paw and received an informative overview and tour of one of the wind turbines on the Wind Farm by Elmer and Pearl Rhoads. The Rhoads have 5 wind turbines on their farm. Many members brought their families to the presentation and the tour.



### Submissions to Event Sense

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**May Section Picnic/Elections ..... May 26**

Annual RRVS Section Elections and Picnic at Hamilton-Sundstrand Park



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