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IEEE RRVS Picnic/Elections

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For IEEE Members

When May 27, 1999

Annual RRVS Picnic on May 27, by calling **Gloria at 815-226-5247 by Tuesday, May 25, 1999.** The RRVS will provide

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

the food and drink **FREE OF CHARGE TO IEEE MEMBERS.** In addition, 1999-2000 RRVS elections will be held.

1999. The cost of the dinner is **free** for IEEE members and **\$12.00** for non-members. Unemployed members may call one of the officers for special arrangements.

Agenda 6:00 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Elections

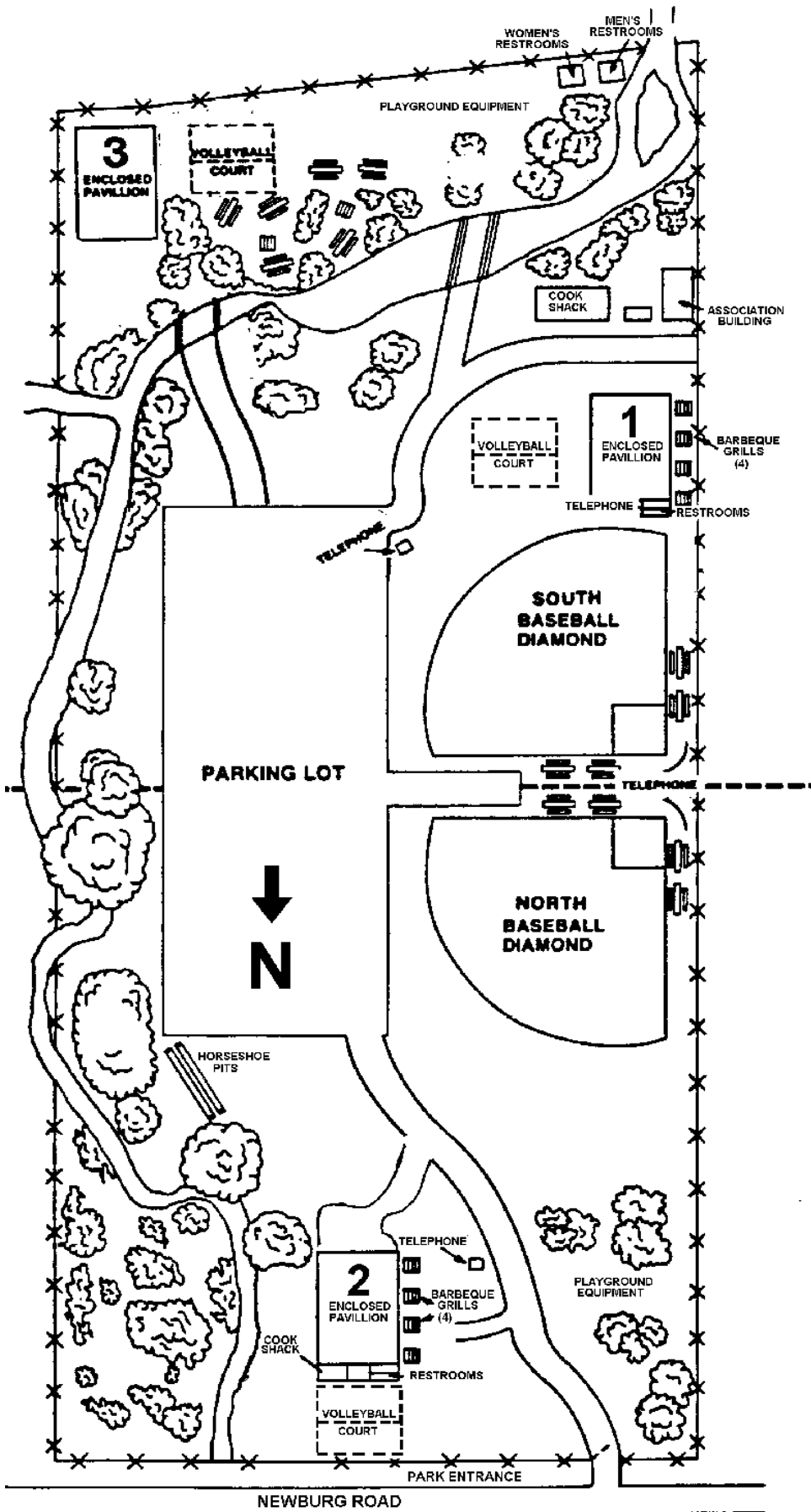
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Meal Dinner will be charcoal broiled steak, vegetables, fruit,

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

Program Picnic/Elections - You are cordially invited to attend the

make your **dinner reservations**



April Meeting Recap

About 12 people attended the Coronado Theatre tour 4/29/99. Approximately \$14 million will be spent on the 18 month renovation beginning this summer.

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(l-r) **standing:** Larry Wachowiak, Treasurer; Hassan Mansir, IAS Chapter Chair; Don Zinger, NIU Student Branch Counselor; Matt Zimmer, Secretary and IAS Chapter Vice Chair; Roger Caruana, Education and Technical Activities Chair; **seated:** Caio Ferreira, Past Section Chair and current IAS Chapters' Department Chair, Bob Parro, Section Chair; Bill Barber, Section Vice Chair and Membership Chair; Jim Buerosse, PELS Chapter Chair; Paul Peterson, Joint Computer/Control Systems Chapter Chair and Awards Chair

1998/99 YEAR IN REVIEW**September 1998 (left)**

Joe Chou from Lucent Technologies spoke on *PCM Modem Technology*

October 1998 (right)

In one of the highlights of the meeting season, the RRVS presented 10 speakers in a 4 parallel session all day *DSP Seminar* at the Clock Tower Resort and Conference Center

February 1999 (left)

Dr. Lofti A. Zadeh, from the University of California Berkeley and also known as the Father of Fuzzy Logic, illuminated us on *Computing With Words: A Paradigm Shift* in our 3rd annual joint meeting with the local chapter of the ASME. Shown pictured with Bob Parro, RRVS Chair.

February 1999 (left)

Dennis Lamont (left), IEEE Region 4 Central Area Chair, hands Bob Parro (RRVS Chair) a plaque award for Outstanding Section.

November 1998 (above)

Dr. Tom Jahns from UW-Madison spoke on *Are the Days of 12V Automotive Electrical Systems Numbered?*

March 1999 (right)

Paul Kostek, IEEE USA President, elucidated on *Personal Positioning for Engineers*

January 1999 (not pictured)

Prof Krishna Shenai from the Univ of Illinois Chicago, discussed *Robust Power Converter Design*

April 1999 (left)

RRVS members and guests toured the Coronado Theatre prior to its 18 month \$14M restoration



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