



Society of Women Engineers

Kansas City Section

January 2003 Newsletter

SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

Self-defense class. See details in this Newsletter

February

B&V KC Explorer Post Joint Activity

March

Leadership Panel Discussion.

April

SWE Region I Conference in St. Louis. April 4-5, 2003.

Self-defense Session

Date: **Saturday, January 18, 2003**

Location: Boggs' Kenukan Academy of self-defense.

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Boggs' Kenukan Academy of self-defense studio is located at:

**220 W. Cedar
Olathe, KS 66061**

(2-blocks south of the Johnson County Courthouse.)

Phone number 913-782-5425.

Please RSVP by Wednesday January 15th with Isabel Solano at solanoi@bv.com

QUESTIONS?

Contact your
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<http://ariel.ecn.umkc.edu/~swe/swe-kc.html>

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Looking for Volunteers to help with the B&V Explorer Post Meeting

February meeting with B&V Explorer Post is February 18, 2002 from 7-9pm. The topic is mechanical engineering. We are looking for volunteers to provide an activity and provide a speaker or just do the activity. Activity should be a hands-on activity and the explorer group will buy any materials needed. The activity should last 30 minutes and be done after the speaker. Typically 45 students have been regularly attending meetings. If we decide to also provide a speaker; the speaker would need to discuss what is mechanical engineering, typical jobs, how they became a mechanical engineer, what they do in their job, and any fun tid-bits to keep high school students interested in a 30 minute talk. Power point presentations typically work best.

February 11th, 2002 5:30pm-7:00pm at B&V Power Building 11401 Lamar Avenue Overland Park, KS is the planning meeting where we will need to present our activity and do a trial run with the student advisory board. Isabel will be present at that meeting. She can let the student advisory board know what SWE will be providing.

We will need to let the explorer post know as soon as possible what we will be providing them (speaker & activity or just activity). Any thoughts?

If you can help, please contact Michelle Wirth.

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About the Explorer post... The post is run by a group of high school student officers under the supervision of engineering professional advisors. The post holds meetings monthly and the student officers dedicate each month to a different discipline of Engineering. Meetings usually include a presentation from a guest speaker about a topic pertaining to the chosen discipline as well as hand-on activities that illustrate concepts of the discipline being discussed. In addition, students tour a different engineering facility monthly.