

**Albuquerque IEEE Section**  
Board Meeting  
June 24, 2004

**Attendance:** Harjit Ahluwalia, Chandra Bales, Judd Rohwer, Ray Byrne, Mike Gruchalla, Ed Spindor, Gerald Wood, and Chris Smith.

Harjit started the meeting with an announcement that Harold Wilson is now a full member of IEEE. This was followed with a discussion of ideas for increasing membership.

Ed described several pizza party recruitment efforts at NM Tech that were very successful. Ed also announced that he is moving to the East Coast for a new job and will have to resign as the student activities coordinator.

Judd provided a treasurer's report:

Savings	\$103.59
Checking	\$9516.70 (includes rebate)
Money Market	\$10,216.87

Gerald provided a summary of recent Joint Chapter activities. Eighteen people attended the last meeting. Upcoming speakers include Dr. Irwin (October 14 – young engineer award talk), Scott Tayo (August 19), Andy Motes (September 16), and Everett Farr (November 18). The December talk is tentatively scheduled with National Instruments. The Joint Chapter has received a rebate from EMC, but the nuclear plasma society has not (and apparently never has) provided a rebate.

Bill Everett suggested that the Section provide lunch for all attendees. The concept was well received but further discussion was postponed until the next board meeting.

Chandra provided a newsletter update. The last newsletter went out in October 2002. Chandra plans to put one out in July of this year. Ideas for articles include an interview with a member in industry, an engineering teaser problem, and a schedule of upcoming talks.

Mike received an email for awards nominations too late this year, so any nominations will have to be postponed until next year.

Ed confirmed that UNM is hosting the fall leadership conference on October 9. Chris was trying to get the student union reserved, but was concerned about the catering costs through the student union.

The meeting was adjourned.