



BOOTSTRAP



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Dave's Doodling

Did your team win the big game or was your team's strategy to improve their opportunity in the selection process? My team did well this year and has the 6th or 7th pick. As a fan I always try and take the optimistic view of things. Hopefully this year they will select a few players that they can develop and win the Super Bowl. That is what LMC is all about. An organization that gives peoples the opportunity to develop their potential.

This month's chapter meeting will be one that I highly recommend. James Autry who authored the book, "The Servant Leader: How to Build a Creative Team, Develop Great Morale, and Improve Bottom-Line Performance" will present a type of leadership that is different than what is used throughout American business. I hope this meeting will be educational and inspirational.

The book review has completed 2 sessions and it is not too late to get to the last session. Brad and Lu Ann have been prepared and the discussion is good. The attendance is better than in years past but it could be better. Could it be that some of you live on an iceberg and have lost your book when it melted? Find your book, grab a sandwich and meet us in the Auditorium.

The opportunities to develop as a leader are there but you must take them. In football it is the preparation before the season that can determine the outcome of the Super Bowl. It is the same in life preparation determines the outcome.

*Thanks for reading,
David Hanson, LMC President*

Member Relations/Booster Committee

Honorary members are asked to contact Jerry Welch at 754-4323 by noon on February 12 if you are planning to attend the February meeting. The meeting will be in the Lennox Auditorium on Thursday, February 15. Lunch starts at 11:30am with the program starting at 12:00 noon.

Community Services Committee

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army sent LMC a letter on December 29 to thank us for our contributions to the giving tree and the food drive. It reads:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the 70 mitten tree items and 21-\$10 Hy-Vee gift cards that you donated. We appreciate your kindness and generosity in helping the needy in our community.

It is only with help from people like you we are able to continue to serve those less fortunate.

Thanks again and May God Bless,

Sincerely,

Major Abe Tamayo
Commanding Officer

Blood Drive

Spring Blood Drive this year will be Wednesday, March 21, 2007 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The drive will be held in the Auditorium at Lennox Industries, Inc. and is sponsored by The Community Service Committee. Please contact Shannon Wyman at (641) 754-4316 or shannon.wyman@lennoxind.com for more information or Human Relations to schedule an appointment. We will be asking for volunteers to help with equipment set-up & tear-down along with helpers to serve juice & cookies

Speech Contest

The Lennox - Marshalltown Chapter of the National Management Association is sponsoring its annual American Enterprise Speech Contest. This local contest is the first level of a three-tier competition in which students participate. The winner of this contest will receive a \$300 savings bond and continue on to Littleton CO in May for a chance to win \$10,000. Please contact Shannon Wyman X4316 or Crystal Prusha X4270 for additional information.

Professional Development Committee

Book Review “Our Iceberg is Melting” by John Kotter

The Professional Development Committee is currently going through the book review. We have 133 members in our Colony. 29 books were ordered by curious Penguins. Only approximately a dozen or so Sea Gulls have shown up to Scout. You are missing a great opportunity to see if your “Icebergs” are ok or if you could use/learn some of these simple tools to make it better! Come join us you won’t regret it & just maybe you’ll have a little fun along the way...

Next class held in Large Auditorium, 12:05 pm to 12:45 pm, Thurs. Feb 8th (If the Sea Gulls concur we may continue to hold a few more sessions...).

*Thanks
BVEggers*

Program Committee

“In Case You Missed It”

January’s Program was the best yet!! Robert Bell’s *“The Power of Positive Leadership”* was as good as advertised. His high- octane program and his sense of humor made Mr. Bell a huge success. From a career that started in the grocery business, his job activities and experiences were very inspiring.

Comments included “Hilarious and Great” and “His Topic Related to Work and Home.” Mr. Bell “Kept our Attention with Humor and Real Life Experiences.” “His Ability to Connect with Everyone in the Room” made him an “Outstanding Choice.”

February 15th another Outstanding Program is scheduled! James Autry: *“The Servant Leader: How to Build a Creative Team, Develop Great Morale, and Improve Bottom-Line Performance.”*

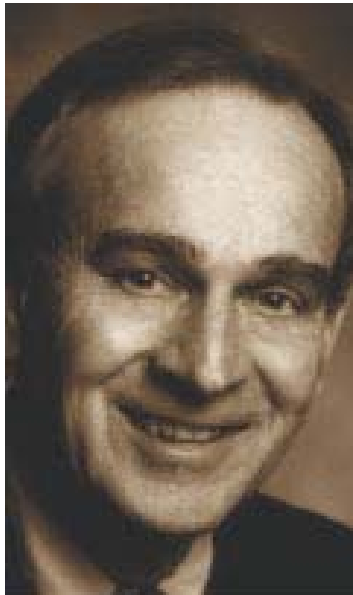
Hope to see everyone there. You won’t be disappointed.

Get involved, only a few meetings left!!!

NMA - Lennox Marshalltown Chapter

February Meeting

Welcomes: James Autry



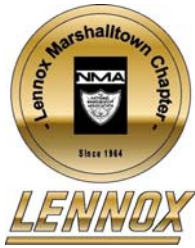
James Autry is an author, poet, and consultant. Before taking an early retirement in 1991 to pursue his current path, he had a distinguished career at Meredith Corporation as president of its Magazine Group, a 500 million dollar operation with more than 900 employees. Autry has written ten books and is also a renowned speaker and lecturer. As a business consultant, he visits top corporations around the country. James will be speaking on a book he wrote titled: "The Servant Leader: How to Build a Creative Team, Develop Great Morale, and Improve Bottom-Line Performance"

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2007
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Program: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Place: Large Auditorium

**Lunch back by popular demand...5S+1 special:
Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Sodas & Sundaes**
+secret prizes to be given away from the Program Committee



RSVP by Noon on Monday, February 12, 2007



Mission Statement

The mission of the NMA is to provide management and leadership development opportunities and related chapter activities, which meet the needs of members and contribute to the effectiveness of sponsoring organizations.

NMA Statement of Principles

We believe in the highest standards of personal and organizational integrity and respect for the individual.

We believe in lifelong learning, continuous improvement and the development of a workforce capable of sustaining a competitive posture in the global economy.

We believe management is a creative, dynamic and essential process enabling people to achieve personal and organizational objectives.

We believe that managerial responsibility is shared among all individuals at all levels of the organization and that leadership is critical to management success.

We believe that individuals and organizations have a community and civic responsibility.

NMA Code of Ethics

I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability. I will assume that all individuals want to do their best.

I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others.

I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste.

I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education.

I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment.

I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship.

I will promote the principles of our American Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future.

I will recognize that leadership is a call to service.