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**MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT**  
**DAVID E. HARMON, CPG 02789**

Greetings from the incoming President...

I wish to take this opportunity, since I have a captive audience, to introduce myself and invite each and everyone of you take an active role in your organization this year and enhance our opportunities for success.

I do not plan to reinvent the wheel but rather continue the goals that have been put in place by my predecessors—they are lofty and attainable with your co-operation. If you will recall, our strategic goals are four-fold:

- Increase Membership in AIPG and the Ohio Section of AIPG,
- Increase the awareness of the contribution of the geologic profession,
- Strengthen the Student Chapter base, and
- Increase interaction with other geologic organizations.

While all of these are equally important, I feel that the most important goal, the strengthening of the student chapter base, acknowledges the “graying” of our membership and the desire to secure younger member participation to combat this continuance. By my CPG number above, you will note that I contribute to this aged group, bringing a half century of professional experience since my college days at Marietta College, but if we are to continue to make our presence known we need the more-youthful face. Your efforts to bring in fresh ideas will be rewarded.

After we get organized, we will try to advise you of the meetings this year well in advance in order that you can plan ahead and make an effort to attend as many as possible. Again, we will try to spread the meetings geographically to make it as convenient as possible for you to attend. The first quarterly meeting, mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, will be held in Dayton with the Wright State Chapter again serving as host.

I do wish to call your attention to the National AIPG meeting this year as it is being held in our backyard—the Kentucky Section is serving as host and the meeting will be down I-75 in Lexington on October 10-16. I am sure that they would appreciate not only our attendance but also our volunteering to assist them in making the event a success.

As always, if you have any concerns or if you wish to assist your organization in a more active role make your desires known to any of the Executive Committee members—their contact information is shown on a later page.

I look forward to serving you throughout the coming year and may it be a successful one toward your individual goals also.

David E. Harmon

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**1st QUARTERLY MEETING -- February 18, 2005, 6:30pm**

at the **Amber Rose Restaurant**

1400 Valley Street, Dayton, OH 45404

Sponsored by the WSU Student Chapter

*RELATIVE AGES OF THE HIGHLANDS, LOWLANDS, AND TRANSITION ZONE ALONG A PORTION OF THE MARS CRUSTAL DICHOTOMY FROM DENSITIES OF VISIBLE AND BURIED IMPACT CRATERS.*

Abstract

Understanding the fundamental relationship of the different parts of the Mars Crustal Dichotomy is seminal to fully understanding the events that shaped the early history and formation of the surface of Mars. A dominant question is what are the true relative ages of the Northern Lowlands and the Southern Highlands? Using MOLA data from the Mars Global Surveyor and Viking visual images a dataset of both buried and visible crater diameters was created over a nine million sq km study area of a section of the dichotomy boundary stretching from the Arabia Terra region to Utopia Planitia. Cumulative frequency plots on a log-log scale were used to determine the relative ages for the Highlands, the Lowlands, and the Transition Zone.

Menu: Choose from one of 10 dinner entrees. The Amber Rose is known for it's ethnic (mainly German) dishes with some American meals as well. Agenda: Social - 6:30 –7:00, Dinner ~ 7:00, Presentation to follow.

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

Rather than maintaining a second address database for mailing, the Ohio Section Editor will receive a copy of the latest database from AIPG National prior to each mailing event. Members must therefore send all address changes to AIPG National Membership Services, *not to the Ohio Section Editor*. Please send changes to:

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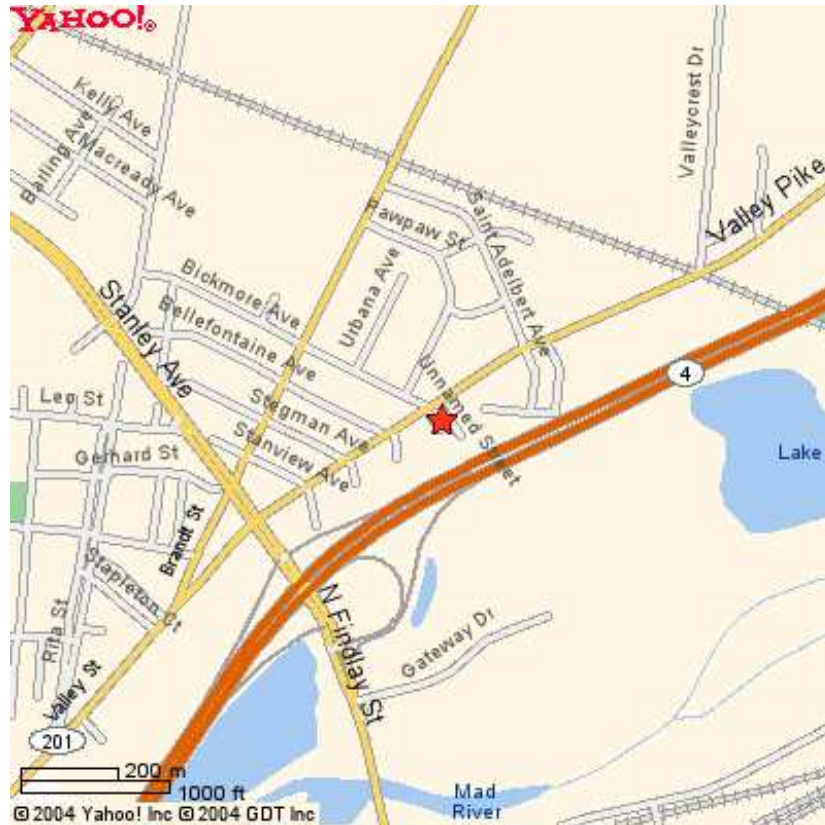
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