Northeast Directors Report 5-31-2005

We had our spring meeting in Rochester, NY at Kodak April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kodak. There were approximately 2 dozen people at the meeting. Joe West was our host; we saw demonstrations of joint tooling, grinding, quartz plate welding and a machine center. We discussed the upcoming Symposium and the great lectures and programs. Rochester is a little out of the way for many of our members and it was raining all weekend. I think that held attendance down a little.

Gary Dobos sent me a list of 26 members who have lapsed. As the list was updated several have paid. I sent out e-mails but have received little reply. The national sent me an updated list that was color coded as to if they have missed more than one year. I will now attempt to call as many of the members as possible to have them return. We have one new Junior member and a new associate member.

Our fall meeting will be in Worcester in October.

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