

Engineers' News

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January Tour



When: Thursday, January 27th at 6:30 PM

Website: <https://www.blackstone-labs.com/>

Address: 416 E Pettit Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Directions: (from downtown): Take Lafayette St south to Pettit Ave. Turn East on Pettit and look for the large tan building with blue shutters on the south side of Pettit. Ample parking is available on both sides of Avondale, just east of Blackstone Laboratories

Info: Founded in 1985, Blackstone Laboratories tests oil from engines and industrial equipment in order to see what type of problems might be developing. It's services are used by customers around the world to help keep their engines running in top condition, and to help extend the life of the oil in their machines. Blackstone has recently added oil filter analysis to it's available testing and a demonstration of this will be included in the tour. Masks are welcome but not required.

December Social Summary

When: Thursday, December 9th 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Website: <https://harvesterhomecoming.com/>

Where: The former IH Engineering Office on Meyer Road

Our December Social was hosted by Harvester Homecoming and was well attended. The building was filled with a lot of memorabilia from International Harvester's days here in Fort Wayne, and the highlight of the night was walking through all of the old, unusual, and one-of-a-kind International trucks and Scouts that are stored in this museum-like atmosphere. To see pictures of just a few of the trucks currently on display click [here](#). Pizza, snacks, and drinks supplied by the club and members were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Ryan DuVall CEO of Harvester Homecoming and Jerry Betley Vice President for hosting our club. The work they are doing with Harvester Homecoming is quickly becoming another star attraction here in Fort Wayne.

Volunteer Positions within the Club

This month's spotlight (and the rest of the months as well) is on the position of

Vice President

Okay people, this position really needs filled! "Why?" you might ask, because the club cannot operate without leadership. The job of Vice President consist of attending the monthly officers meetings, voting on any proposals that are put forth at these meetings and most importantly, taking over as club President the following year. In the past, the Vice President was responsible to helping to coordinate club tours and presentations, but that's not really even a responsibility anymore because club tours are generally set up by other officers who are interested in seeing a facility or know someone who works somewhere and could get the club in. With that in mind, there is absolutely no expectation of extra work outside attending our monthly meetings, unless of course, there is a tour or presentation you are interested in and would like to help set up. If you would like to sign up for Vice President starting next club year (September 2022), our current club President Nate Berndt could probably be persuaded to stay on as club president for one more year, though that's a big **IF** since this is already his second year at the helm.

If you have attended any of the clubs past events and had a good time and/or learned something, please consider helping the club continue to operate by volunteering your time. We cannot continue to operate without other members helping to keep the club running. What's more, prestigious positions like this always look good on a resume.

If interested, please email Ryan at Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org

Job posting and resumes listed

Indiana Tech currently has several part-time teaching positions open. Some of these positions are during business hours though they also have a lot of openings in the evening. Specifically, they are looking for individuals with industry experience to teach their Master's of Engineering Management program. If interested, contact David Rumsey - Associate Dean of Engineering and Computer Science at dwrumsey@indianatech.edu

The club accepts both job openings from around the area, as well as resumes from those seeking employment. Please submit these to the following email address: Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org

Items of Note

FWEC member Rod Vargo is Chair of the 27 year-old and all-volunteer [Utility Advisory Group](#), which formally advises Fort Wayne City Utilities and often City Council. Your comments are welcome at rodvargo@Comcast.net

Local Opportunities

Harvester Homecoming - Garage Wrenching Weekend - January 21st to the 23rd
Join the team on our first wrenching weekend! January 21st to the 23rd at the former IH Engineering Building 2911 Meyer Road, Fort Wayne, IN. Bring your tools and talents to help get as many of the International Trucks' historic collection running again. We will start work **Friday afternoon/evening** and will wrench **all day Saturday**. A farewell breakfast **Sunday** and a final cleanup will be held before wrapping things up. All skill levels welcome (**students are encouraged to attend & learn!**) to work on diesel- and gas- powered vehicles or to lend a hand and be a running.

RSVP to Ryan DuVall by text (260-241-0963) or by email HarvesterHomecoming@hotmail.com

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 2

The Experimental Aircraft Association's Chapter 2 is very active. Check the [EAA-2 website](#) for current information!

General Club Info

Fort Wayne Engineers Club dues are \$0. Donations are welcome but strictly voluntary. In recent years, club funds have helped support Discover-E, the Regional Science and Engineering Fair, annual bridge building contests in schools, academic awards, networking events, mentoring, our website, and facilitating free tours. Please see FortWayneEngineersClub.org, LinkedIn, or Facebook for updates on current Club activities, other news, and/or prior newsletters.

Those participating in activities through FWEC and our hosts does so strictly at their own risk, including disease exposures. Participation in club events is voluntary, free, nonprofit, and solely for the benefit of participants and the community at large. Anyone with an interest may participate unless restrictions are specified for specific events, such as minimum age or minimum safety attire.

Interested in hosting a tour?

Contact us at Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org

FWEC Board Meetings

The FWEC board meets eight times a year to plan and organize tours for our members. These meetings are open for anyone to attend. We are always looking for new members to join our team! If you are interested in being a board member please attend our next board meeting or contact us at info@fortwayneengineersclub.org.

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday February 1st, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Blackstone Laboratories 502 E Pettit Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

FWEC roster for FY2021-2022

President: Nate Berndt

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Marna Renteria

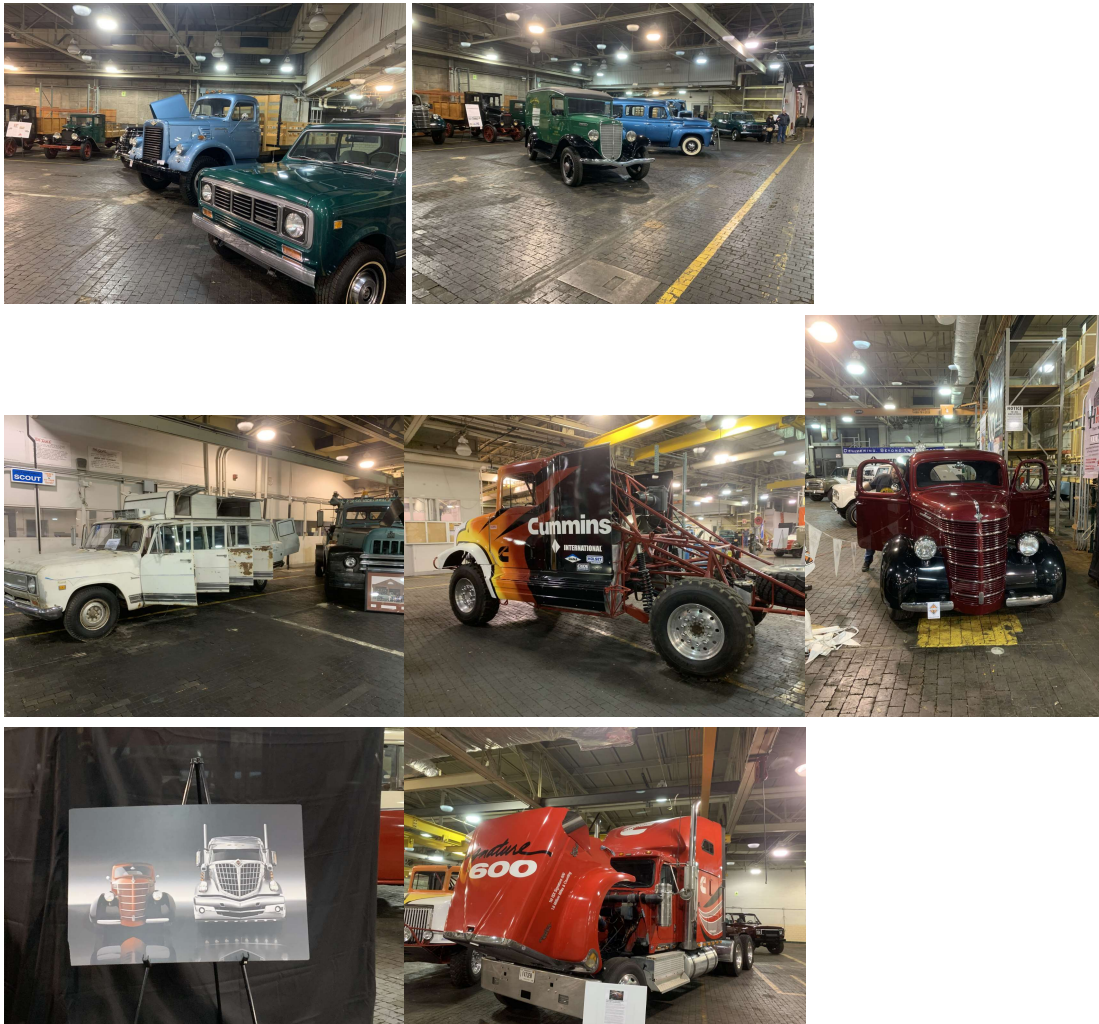
Treasurer: Ryan Stark

Treasurer-Trainee: John Magsam
First-year Board Members: John Magsam, Mike Magsam
Second-year Board Member: Dave Gordon, Bert Spellman
Third-year Board Member: Craig Welch, John Renie
Editor of Engineer News: Open - interim: Ryan Stark
Membership and Contact Chair: Open
Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Open

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