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THE IEEE CHARLOTTE SECTION NEWSLETTER

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IEEE Charlotte Section

IEEE FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC

Please join the Charlotte Section for a "Family Fun Day". The picnic will be held at Nevin's Community Park. Nevin's is one of Charlotte's newest parks offering walking trails, soccer and softball fields, playgrounds, horseshoe pits and shuffleboard. Family Fun Day activities will include:

- Water balloon toss
- Volleyball
- Horseshoes
- Door Prizes
- Three legged races
- Caricatures
- Beach Music (you may bring your beach music CD's)

A playground is located on the premises.

The picnic will be catered by **Hillbilly BBQ** (BBQ pork, chicken/with all the fixin's)

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 16, 1999, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

6:15 PM - Dinner will be served

\$5.00 members and guest, \$7.00 non-members

\$3.50 children 4-12, Children 3 and under free

PURCHASE TICKETS by Thursday, September 9, 1999 from:

Bill Whitlock	(McGuire Nuclear Station)	875-4869
Natalie Sayles	(McGuire Nuclear Station)	875-4895
Steve Graham	(Duke Energy/GO)	382-3731
John Tannery	(Duke Energy/GO)	382-9867
Jim Herrington	(Catawba Nuclear Station)	831-4096

LOCATION: Nevin Community Park - Shelter #1, 6000 Statesville Rd.

DIRECTIONS / PARKING:

From I-85: Take Statesville Rd exit, go approximately 1 mile up Statesville Rd (away from city). Park is located on right side (first right after Ranson Middle School).

From I-77: Take Sunset Blvd east exit, take a right on Statesville Road (HWY 21). Park is located less than 1/2 mile on left.

Plenty of parking at shelter #1

**IEEE Charlotte Section
1999 Meeting Calendar**

**Communications Society
October 19, Tuesday
Annual Section Banquet
November 18, Thursday**

IEEE Charlotte Section Computer Society

BAR CODE PRINTING: WHY AND HOW?

SPEAKER: CLAY SHY, Product Manager, Printer Products Group

Clay Shy has extensive experience in the design and application of thermal printing systems. Clay joined Datasouth Computer Corp. in 1993 as a Software Engineer where he developed embedded firmware for a variety of printer systems offered by Datasouth. Currently he is a Product Manager for the Printer Products Group where he defines new product plans in the impact and thermal lines of printers.

Clay Shy has bachelor degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and a Master's degree in Computer Engineering from North Carolina State University.

DATE/TIME: Monday, September 20, 1999

6:00 - Snack Meal (\$2, Students \$1), 6:30 - Meeting Begins

Snack Meal - 12 noon on Monday, September 20, 1999

Reservations must be made for Snack Meal

**LOCATION: Duke Energy Center, 526 South Church Street
O. J. Miller Auditorium**

PARKING/DIRECTIONS: Park in the Duke Energy employee lot off Mint Street. Push the security call button at the gate and advise them you are attending the IEEE meeting. Enter building at back door off Mint Street. Sign in with the security station at back door. Follow hall to the front of the building and you will find a set of elevators. Come to the first floor. The auditorium will be across the lobby area.

RESERVATIONS: Natalie Sayles 875-4895 nal2856@duke-energy.com

IEEE CHARLOTTE SECTION AWARDS

Do you know any IEEE peers who have made extraordinary contributions to their electrical / electronics engineering profession? The Charlotte Section recognizes individual excellence of its members through three annual awards:

- ◆ **OUTSTANDING ENGINEER** ◆
- ◆ **OUTSTANDING SERVICE** ◆
- ◆ **OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING EDUCATOR** ◆

Nominate an IEEE Charlotte Section member for an award by contacting Steve Graham (382-3731), Randy Groves (382-9176) or Cathy Hope (382-8560) of the Awards & Nominations Committee.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 1999

Peer recognition is paramount to the continued vitality of our profession! Please consider a nomination this year. Awards are presented at the Charlotte Section Annual Banquet..

CHARLOTTE SECTION LIFE MEMBER CHAPTER

The IEEE Life Member Committee would like the Charlotte Section to form a Life Member Chapter. All Charlotte Section **LIFE MEMBERS** interested in forming a Life Member Chapter **CALL Carol Mullis** at 537-0538.

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IEEE CHARLOTTE SECTION 1999 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

September 15, Wednesday

October 13, Wednesday

November 10, Wednesday

Annual Planning Meeting

December 1, Wednesday

Executive Committee meetings are held at:

Duke Energy Center Phase II

Room 9-105A, 6:00 p.m.



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