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Silent Auction is a “winterful” success

February 21st marked our 6th annual Silent Auction. This year we had a winter theme at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club and the turnout was terrific. We had over 125 attendees for dinner and donations from 56 companies and individuals. The committee worked overtime to make this event the best yet.

We had items that ranged from trolley rides to baseball tickets; from paintings to pottery, and everything in between. All of our generous sponsors and volunteers are to be thanked for making this event really take off this year.

Our silent auction is our main source of fundraising. The items that were provided raise money to help fund our



manufacturing camp, and provide scholarships for students pursuing careers in manufacturing. Without our generous donors, our organization would not be able to provide such an opportunity within our community.

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated, and the committee who put so much effort into this event.



Rick Spades served as emcee for the evening with assistants Judy Heinke and Josette Fillbach



Kathy and Donna pose for a picture during the Auction setup



This year's auction helped to raise over **\$8,400** to help provide scholarships in the manufacturing field and our annual manufacturing camp. What a great event for WOTM.

Is it too early for golf???

Tired of winter!!! Let's look ahead. Mark your calendars. The WOTM golf outing is scheduled for August 5th. It will be at Timber Pointe. Details will be provided closer to the event.

Are you ready to hit the ice??

WOTM is celebrating it's 5th anniversary by having some additional “fun times” for members and their families. To kick off these events, we are planning on going to a Rockford Ice Hogs game on Friday, March 28th. We will be providing additional

details on the website. Tickets are going to be \$14.00 and this will be open to friends and family of WOTM members. It is a way for us to gather together and have some fun. If you have any additional questions regarding the game, please contact Joy Baldwin at

Joy.Baldwin@bankalpine.com. We will be having other events throughout the year, so be on the look out for upcoming activities.

New for 2008 Annual Report

The board is currently working on providing our members with an annual report. Many members ask where does the money go? We are working diligently to provide the information. Look for the report at an upcoming meeting.