

2005



The Great Lakes Chapter of the SAFE Association recently hosted Beth Kedroske from The Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine at its Fall Luncheon, in Livonia, Michigan.

Beth gave an excellent presentation on sports injury prevention and shared some interesting statistics on the number of injuries that occur each year, most of which could be prevented.

Beth shared some of the research done by the Institute's director, Dr. David H. Janda on child fatalities in school and community sports programs. We left the meeting with a keen sense of what can be done to help prevent these needless deaths.

2006



On October 18, 2006, the Great Lakes Chapter of the SAFE Association hosted Dr. Robert P. Hubbard, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus (retired) from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Michigan State University, inventor of the HANS[®] Head and Neck Support.

Dr. Hubbard gave an interesting presentation on the life-saving benefits of his patented head and neck support. The HANS[®] is now mandated in several major racing leagues, and continues to save lives by greatly reducing forces to the head and neck of race car drivers in severe crashes.

Dr. Hubbard shared some interesting stories in the development of these safety devices, and supported all of his findings with data from laboratory tests as well as real-life situations.



A fine luncheon was enjoyed by SAFE members at the Sandtraps Restaurant.

Steve Goldner, the SAFE Association Great Lakes Chapter President, opened the meeting, and introduced the speaker.



Dr. Robert P. Hubbard, with his HANS[®] Head and Neck Support.

Dr. Hubbard shows how the HANS[®] device works for a race car driver.



2010

Tuesday - February 16, 2010 beginning at 11:30am
Location - Uptown Grille: 3100 E West Maple Road
Walled Lake, MI 48390 - (248) 960-3344
www.uptowngrille.com

Key Note Speaker: Mr. Charles F. Sills, Former Naval Intelligence Officer who served in the Pentagon, the National Military Intelligence Center, the Defense Intelligence Agency/ Estimates Directorate, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the U.S. Middle East Force Command staff (based in the Emirate of Bahrain and covering the Persian Gulf/Red Sea/Indian Ocean area), and the Geopolitical Briefing & Analysis Division, Supreme Allied Commander NATO/Atlantic.

Topic of Speech: "Near-Disaster in the Indian Ocean – Example of Man-Ship Dysfunction"



2012

GLC Members- We are looking to have a meeting on May 4, 2012. We have obtained Mr. Jeffery Pike as a speaker who will be presenting on Future Automotive Regulations. Lunch details to follow shortly

2014

I am very excited to announce my 1st speaker this year, Humanetics very own - Mike Beebe. Mike has been in the Crash Dummy Industry for many years and is going to talk about the "Past, Present, and Future" of the Crash Dummy evolution. I am scheduling this meeting for May 13th 2014 and I suggest you keep your calendar open for that day as I am sure Mike will bring some great entertainment for the afternoon and I am sure will have some great stories to share with us as well as some insight on what the future holds for the Crash Dummy industry. Please join us for Lunch so you can sit back and enjoy some great history! As always this is an open forum and I am sure he will be happy to answer any questions.

The meeting will be about 1 ½ to 2 hours long and will start at approximately 11:30am. I plan on having the meeting at CJ's which is across the street from Humanetics in Plymouth MI on Beck Road about a block north from M14.



Presidents:

2002-2009 Steve Goldner (Founder of Great Lakes Chapter)



2009-2014 Jim Flachsmann



2014-Present Tony Magyar

