

American Meteorological Society
Iowa State University Student Chapter
Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 3140
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting start: 7:12

Meeting end: 8:09

Meeting Count In-Person: 88

Meeting Count Virtually: N/A

President – AJ Rickman

- AMS Conference Meeting
 - Official interest meeting - **Sunday October 1st at 7:00pm**
 - Agronomy 3128
 - Make up your mind about attending the conference by the end of the interest meeting
- Red Cross CPR/First Aid Training Update
 - 2 part training
 - 3-hour online training. MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO IN PERSON TRAINING
 - 2-hour in-person training
 - More details on the training class can be found on the Red Cross website [here](#).
 - Saturday, November 11th, time TBD (likely late morning/afternoon)
 - Agronomy Hall
 - Cost: \$50
 - Typically costs ~\$100, but the department is subsizing the cost
 - Look for an email to come out later for how and when to submit payment for the training (payments will be made to the Graduate Meteorology Club GMC)
 - Interested? Sign up [HERE](#) by **September 28th**
- Avery Anderson Friend in Meteorology Award
 - Awarded to a graduating senior who is: 1. Helpful to classmates/younger students and 2. Exhibits enthusiasm for the field of meteorology
 - Keep an eye on your emails for updates on voting!
- **AMS Outstanding Chapter Efforts in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award**
 - Our efforts in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) stood out to the the AMS Local Chapter Affairs Committee (LCAC) last year, particularly with the creation of our Female Engagement Officer (FEO) position
 - This newly-created award was given to ISU AMS for the 2022-2023 school year!
 - Inaugural edition of the award, and will become an annual award, alongside Chapter of the Year, Student Chapter of the Year, and Chapter Honor Roll awards
 - Congratulations to our chapter, and especially to Grace Hansen for establishing the position and making it a huge success last year!
- Voting on Proposed Amendment

[Amendment](#)

Time for Questions/Discussion

Voting

- google form emailed by AJ
- Majority vote of 2/3 in favor of the amendment is required to implement the amendment, per the AMS Constitution

Vice President – Luke Prokosch

- Fall Merch Order Money is due!!
 - Tshirts: \$15
 - Crewneck: \$25
 - Windbreaker: \$40
- Old Clothing
 - You can still purchase old clothing!
 - Cash or a check made out to “ISU AMS”
- LAS Student Council
 - Just starting club introductions
 - I will give a presentation to LAS about our chapter in order for us to be eligible for funding
 - Cabinet Positions Available
 - Treasurer
 - Outreach
 - Let me know if you’re interested and I will reach out to Dr. Kirby.
- Fall Bake Sale
 - Will need help with this so let me know if you can help bake or sell.
 - Will announce dates once I get them solidified.
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- Don’t forget about the [Anonymous Feedback Forum](#)

Treasurer – David Hultman

- Current Balance: \$15,567.14
- Dues are due **TONIGHT.**
 - **\$10 - National AMS members**
 - **\$15 - ISU AMS**
 - **WxChallenge - \$10 full year, \$8 for half-year**
 - **Tshirts: \$15**
 - **Crewneck: \$25**
 - **Windbreaker: \$40**
 - You must pay dues to continue going to events and be on the AMS Email List!!!
 - If you are not yet a national AMS member but register before the next meeting you will be reimbursed \$5
- WxChallenge

- If you signed up for Weather Challenge Dues can also be paid to me this meeting
- Concessions
 - Click [HERE](#) to see the amount you made from the games
 - Football
 - Our next home game is October 7th!
 - Please sign up [here!!!](#)
 - Volleyball and Basketball
 - Email for Dates and times if you want to sign up

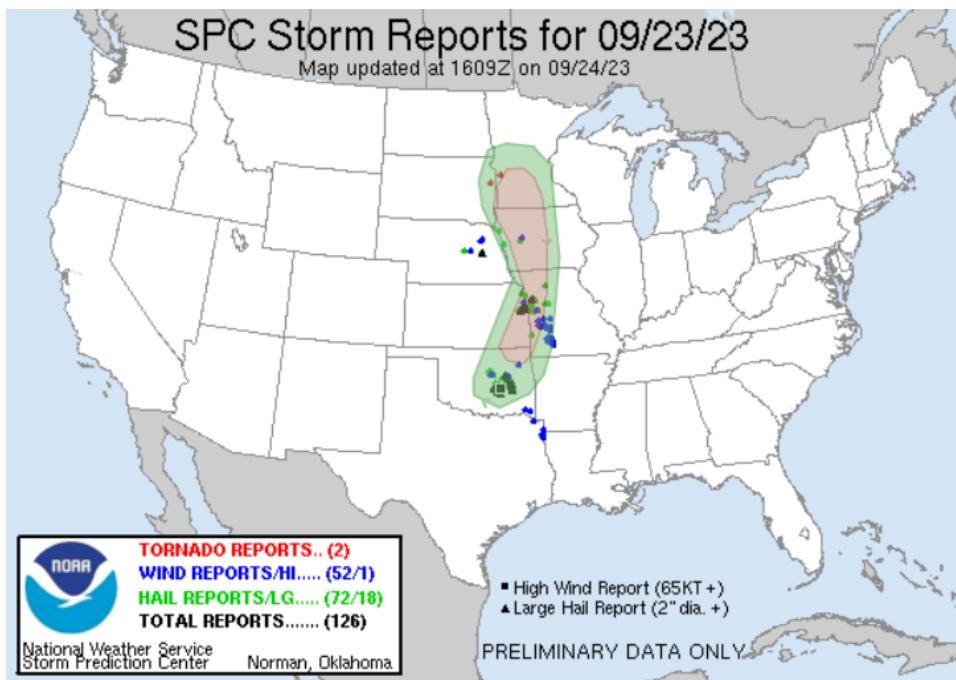
Secretary – Sam Johnson

Contact: samualj@iastate.edu or secretary@iastate.edu

Me: Hey a 5% maybe I'll go see some
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Environment:





- Make sure to read the minutes for more information!
- Continue to complete the puzzle at the end of the minutes for a prize.

Social Chair – Andy Powers

▫ Social Events Suggestions:

- [FORM](#)
- AMS Bonfire NEXT Friday (October 6th)!
 - Starts at 5:30pm (Rides will leave North Agronomy at 5 PM)
 - McFarland Park
 - Annual AMS/GMC Football game
 - S'mores, Hotdogs, Chips, Drinks, and FIRE!!!!
 - Sign up [HERE](#)
 - Need A Ride? Can Give A Ride? Apply [HERE](#)
- Intramural Sports this month
 - More information can be found at <https://www.recservices.iastate.edu/im/>
 - **Big Ticket Sports!!!**
 - 6-Person Indoor Volleyball
 - Registration Open Until October 5th
 - Men's and Women's Conferences
 - 3 Divisions for all skill levels
 - Register for AMS teams here: [REGISTRATION](#)
 - Table Tennis Singles opens 10/5 through 10/19
 - Men's and Women's conferences

- Multiple divisions for all skill levels
- Season runs October 23rd to 29th
-  Pickleball Doubles opens on 10/12 and closes on 10/26
 - Co-Ed, Men's and Women's conferences
 - Multiple divisions for all skill levels
 - The season operates from 10/29 to 11/5

▫ Other Open Sports Registration Periods

-  Top Rope Competition registration closes Tomorrow!!
-  The Cross Campus Classic 5K will open on Thursday until the 11th
-  Texas Hold 'Em Poker opens 10/5 through 10/19
-  Battleship H2O opens 10/16 through 10/26
-  Boulder Competition open from 10/18 to 11/1

●  Deals Apple Orchard

- Sunday, October 8th
- 12pm to Whenever!!
- Rides will leave North Agronomy at 11am
 - Sign up for rides or give rides here --> [RIDES](#)
- Price is \$11.85 + tax
- Admissions gives access to Corn Maze, Gaga Pit, Giant Slides, Farm Animals, and many more games and attractions!
- Hayrides are free on the weekend!
- Apple picking *should* also be available!

●  Glow in the Dark Capture The Flag

- Friday, October 20th at 7pm
- Meet at the Campanile
- Will be held on Central Campus Lawn (map to come in later email)
- There will be glow sticks involved :)

●  Pumpkin Carving

- Sunday, October 29th at 4:00pm
- RSVP Here --> [FORM](#)
- Agronomy Courtyard
- Decorate some pumpkins to spruce up your dorm, apartment or Agronomy!

●  Halloween Movie Night

- Tuesday, October 24th following the AMS Meeting in Agronomy 2050
 - Location TBD, either Agron 2050 or Troxel 1001
- Fill out form to suggest movies! --> [FORM](#)

- Email poll will be sent out later to vote on a movie!
-  Perfect Games Bowling Night
 - Aiming for Friday, November 10th
 - More details to come in later email.
 - RSVP Here by Monday 10/9 ---> [RSVP](#)
- Outreach Chair – Brooke Beran**
 - Outreach Committee
 - Thank you to everyone who signed up!
 - Outreach Committee members are: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes, Braydon Songer, Jordan Howell, Nick Francis, Zach McDaniel, Ryan Dreeszen, and Erin Brunsen.
 - 1 freshman interested? Email me (email below)
 - Looking into some volunteer opportunities, as most schools want spring visits
 - Reimann Gardans
 - Food pantries
 - **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - STEAM Night @ Northwood Preschool Center
 - October 10, time TBA
 - Ogden Middle School
 - October 20, time 10:00-3:30
 - Go Further (Middle and High School)
 - November 2 & 9, time TBA
 - **Let me know if you are interested in attending!**
 - Ideas for activities?
 - Have a fun weather craft you remember making? A fun activity? Let me know! Email me at bberan@iastate.edu

- Academic Chair – Kyle Curry**
 - Hope classes have gone well so far. But if they haven't?
 - Check out the [academic resources page on the website](#) and all its links!
 - Talk to your instructors, they are here to help!
 - Feel free to reach out to me!
 - Academic Resources
 - Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
 - Supplemental Instruction - Held in-person - [Link to SI website](#)
 - This can be an amazing resource for classes outside of meteorology.
 - Unfortunately, the structure can often change, but I still highly

- recommend seeking this resource if you are struggling in any classes that offer SI.
 - Designed for difficult classes like MATH 165/166, CHEM 163, PHYS 221, etc.
 - Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)
 - Costs \$7.50 dollars per session, meet at consistent times twice a week in groups of 2-5
 - Another great resource provided by Iowa State
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - AMS Review Sessions
 - See: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- MTEOR Review Sessions
 - Polls coming out soon for exam review sessions (Dynamics and 227 have already been sent!)
 - MTEOR 227 Review Session ***after this Meeting*** in 3128
 - MTEOR 443 Review Session ***tomorrow from 8-9PM*** in 3128
 - **Please let me know in advance when you have an exam coming up** or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session, otherwise, I won't know when to schedule them.
 - For updates on review sessions, [sign up!](#)
 - **If you do not sign up:**
 - **You won't get any polls sent to you!**
 - **You won't be notified when review sessions are being held!**
- Scholarship/Internship Updates
 - Check out our pages on the website
 - [Scholarships](#)
 - [Internships](#)
 - Know of something that isn't on here? Let me know, and I'll share it!
 - Seniors interested in graduate school and a research career: check out the [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#). Applications are due October 20th for students studying geosciences.
 - A Pathways Internship at NWS offices is a great opportunity to get a head start in getting into the National Weather Service.
 - Not many applications are open now; however, several scholarships and REU applications will open up later in the fall. Use this time now to brush up on your personal statement writing skills and to update your resume/list of activities and experiences. The [ISU Writing and Media Center](#) can help with this
- Take care of yourself
 - Most important thing to take care of is you.
 - Yes, academics are important, but you are more important

- If you need help, feel free to reach out, or take a look at ISU [mental health resources](#).
- Bad grades on exams/assignments/quizzes will happen (they have happened to me, ahem Calc 3).

Forecasting – Alex Hamilton

- WxChallenge
 - Dues are due at this meeting! I will be reaching out to those I don't get them from.
 - \$10 for full year, \$8 for half-year
 - Monday, September 25th was the first day of forecasting for Chicago, IL.
 - Remember to make your forecasts for Thursday and Friday.
 - Helpful tips:
 - Set a 6:30 pm alarm (or earlier)
 - Fill in your forecast for the whole week on Sunday
 - Don't miss your forecasts and you'll get your \$5 back!
 - Thanks to everyone who signed up!
 - We have 43 forecasters on our team this year, including 9 freshman!
 - I will have forecasting resources available to everybody in WxChallenge
 - This will be sent out this week in a folder to registered forecasters
 - At the next meeting, I will recognize our top forecasters for the first couple cities
 - TBD: continuing from 2 years ago: as an extra incentive for forecasting, there will be a trophy given out at the end of the year.

Female Engagement Officer – Sophie Miller (Happy Hispanic and Latino Heritage month!)

- Thank you all who attended the welcome event back on September 6th!
 - I am hoping you all can come to the events this month. :D
 - I encourage the non-freshman to attend this month's events to meet some of the new students.
- Starbucks Cafe Outing (rescheduled Lockwood Cafe event) rip my sinus infection.
 - Date: Sunday, October 1st
 - Location/Time: Meet at Starbucks on Lincoln Way by the MU at noon.
 - Address: 2302 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, 50014
- Day Of The Dead Celebration
 - Date: Wednesday, November 1st
 - Location/Time: Agronomy Hall 3140 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - Learn about the history & culture of what makes Day Of The Dead such an important celebration for many living in the Americas.
 - Fun Day Of The Dead themed activities provided.
 - Opened to all students!
- Arts & Crafts Evening
 - Date: Wednesday, October 11th
 - Location/Time: Agronomy Hall 3140 6:00pm-8:00pm

- Stop in anytime for a fun variety of different easy crafts to make with your friends!
- **Guest Speakers**
 - Currently in the process of getting in contact with potential guest speakers. Be on the look out for more details!
- **Feel free to email me millersm@iastate.edu with any questions about the upcoming events!**

Webmaster – Ben Jablonski

- The mailing list will be updated after this meeting! Make sure that your dues are paid so you can start receiving emails from the chapter.
- Links:
 - The AMS website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
 - AMS Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>
 - Website Feedback Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Website Suggestion Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Historian – Austyn Hartwig

- Weather Photo of the Month: [WEATHER photo of the month - Google Drive](#)



- Club Photo of the Month: [CLUB photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- Video of the Month: [VIDEO of the month - Google Drive](#)

Themes for the poster:

1. Underwater

2. Olympics
3. Grease (the movie)
4. Ancient Rome
5. Pirates

- Continue to upload events or weather photos to ISU AMS [photo circle](#) to be considered for photo of the month.
- Please follow our Instagram/Twitter/TikTok! @isuams

NWA Rep – Coming soon (David Hultman for right now)

- Elections will take place at the next meeting!
 - Date: TBD (Mid-late October)
 - Location: Ames
 - If you want to be NWA representative, you must attend this meeting and have an email nomination sent to rodney.donavon@noaa.gov
 - Due by Friday
 - Email Dhultman@iastate.edu with any questions or if you need someone to nominate you
 - Also, most of the NWA executive cabinet is going to be elected, and you could run for one of these positions (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.)
 - You will be elected by NWA and then AMS will approve you!
- Dues - \$10 are due at the next meeting for new members! (returning members have until the January meeting to pay dues)
 - If you are not able to make the meeting, you can pay your dues online [here](#)

Past President – Mark DeBruin

- Freshmen and new students: Congrats on making it through your first full month of classes! Hopefully you've been able to settle into some sort of routine with classes, work, AMS, etc. If you're struggling, don't hesitate to ask for help!
- Seniors: Feeling the stress of thesis yet? I know I was by this point. Just make sure to keep working little by little each day, and you'll be in great shape.
- To everyone in general: Keep up all of your hard work so far! The semester tends to get more busy from here, and midterms are on the horizon.
- Feel free to reach out with any questions or anytime you just need advice from someone who's been through the program!

Cy's Eyes Update - Luke Prokosch and David Hultman

- Thank you for waiting patiently through our technical issues!
- Studio Update!!
- We will start shows TBD (Hopefully in a couple weeks)
- **KCCI Studio Visit. Date: October 22nd at 9 AM**
 - [Interest Form](#)

- We will send out an email with more information once we get responses from the interest form.
 - Rides will leave the North Agron parking lot at 8:30 AM.
- **Gray TV Broadcast Webinar** - September 28th at 7 pm
 - Registration is required
 - [Register Here](#)
- Why should you join us?
 - Interested in broadcast meteorology? You need to be here! LOTS of broadcast meteorology jobs open right now. It may even help you find a job sooner than you think ;)
 - Not sure about broadcasting? Try it out!
 - Even if you aren't into broadcasting, you still get to practice valuable presentation and communication skills--which you WILL NEED at some point no matter what career path you take.
 - On air and behind the scenes positions.
- Check us out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair – Jon Siemianowski

- Speed Friending/Hangout
 - THANK YOU to everyone who came out to speed friending last Tuesday evening!
 - We had over 20 people attend!!
- Upcoming Event:
 - Game Night
 - Tuesday, October 10th @ 6 PM
 - Fill out [THIS FORM](#) with your RSVP (even if you are a maybe!)
 - There will be food
 - Wide variety of games, some smaller, and some for the whole group
 - Consider this speed friending 2.0 - come make friends!
 - Another TBD event before next meeting too! Watch your email!
- Don't see a Sophomore Chair event you like? Fill out [THIS FORM](#) to anonymously suggest future events!
 - Can be on or off campus
 - We will soon have some off campus events!
- AMS Spotlight New Students
 - New Students: Continue to fill out [this form](#) if you have not done so, and you can be the next Spotlighted student!!!
 - We had 12 fill out the form...I know we can do better!
 - The winners of the AMS dues sweepstakes are ...
 - Aubrie Schneider
 - Maia Albrecht
 - Justin Adams

New Student Spotlight

★ Evan Haag

- ∅ From: Genoa, IL
- ∅ Favorite Restaurant: Chili's Bar and Grill
- ∅ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Post Malone
- ∅ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Green Bay Packers
- ∅ Favorite Movie/TV show: Impractical Jokers
- ∅ If you had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Fly to Florida to cancel it out
- ∅ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Sea Breeze Thunderstorms
- ∅ Fun Fact: I've been to 30/50 States!

★ Brady Lyness

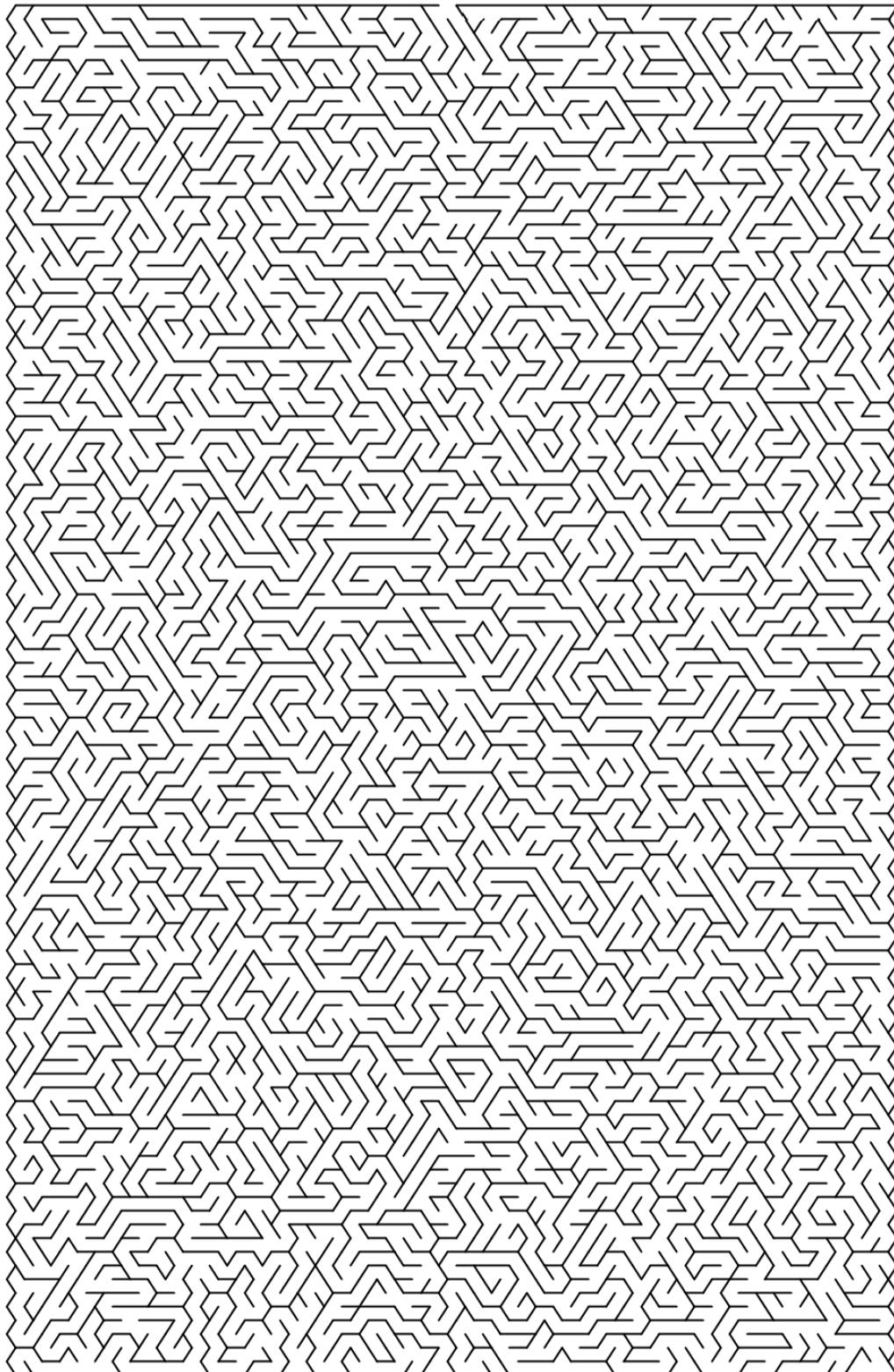
- ∅ From: Omaha, NE
- ∅ Favorite Restaurant: Chick-Fil-A
- ∅ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Samara Joy
- ∅ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Golf (If Esports doesn't count)
- ∅ Favorite Movie/TV show: My Hero Academia
- ∅ If you had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Look up and admire the sky for awhile, then get back to playing video games
- ∅ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Aurora Borealis
- ∅ Fun Fact: I have a YouTube Music playlist that's over 2,000 songs long!

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm

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