

**American Meteorological Society**  
**Iowa State University Student Chapter**  
**Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 3140**  
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

**Meeting Start: 7:11pm**

**Meeting End: 8:01pm**

**In-person attendance: 50**

**Virtual attendance: 2**

**President- Mark De Bruin**

- Avery Andersen Friend in Meteorology Award
- Vote to elect the secretary appointment (majority of present members needed)
- Vote to spend ~\$320 total on printing AMS poster and outreach poster
- AMS Conference
  - [Conference Overview Spreadsheet](#)
  - [Conference Info](#)
  - [Fundraising Spreadsheet](#)
    - Please read over these if you're attending the conference with us!
- Thank you all for a great semester of AMS!

**Vice President- Marissa Osterloh**

- Fund ISU Update
  - Will be launching in December
    - Will last for 30-45 days
  - This money used for the 104<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting 2024
    - Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen - this is for your benefit
  - More information will be coming your way on how to help promote the campaign
    - I will let you know when we share things on social media...feel free to post them to your own social media as well
- Fall Merchandise
  - It has **FINALLY** arrived
  - Please see me after the meeting to get your merch
    - If you would like to purchase merch please see me, we have extras!
- LAS Council
  - \$2,000 to go to those attending the conference
  - Thank you to all who attended trivia night!
  - If you are interested in running for a LAS council position please let me know.
    - Looks great on a resume!

**Treasurer - Delenn Palmer**

- Current Balance: \$14,152.41
- [Concessions!](#)
  - Last football game!



- Our last opportunity is the Men's Basketball game this upcoming Sunday. Currently two people are signed up for this game - if you plan on fundraising next year, this is the best opportunity to learn about volunteering at Hilton and with Levy!
- Thank you everyone who volunteered this year!
- Fundraising
  - The [fundraising sheet](#) is up to date! If you see any errors or have any questions, please just let me know!
  - As we're getting to the end of the semester, I'll need the money that people going to the conference have not fundraised! I'll need that amount by **Thursday, December 8th**

**Secretary- Michael Ruth**

- Make sure to read the minutes and continue to complete the puzzles at the end in order to end up on the nice list (you may get some sort of prize).
- If you completed the puzzles from the last two meeting minutes come see me after the meeting for a prize.
- Thank you for letting me serve as your secretary this semester!

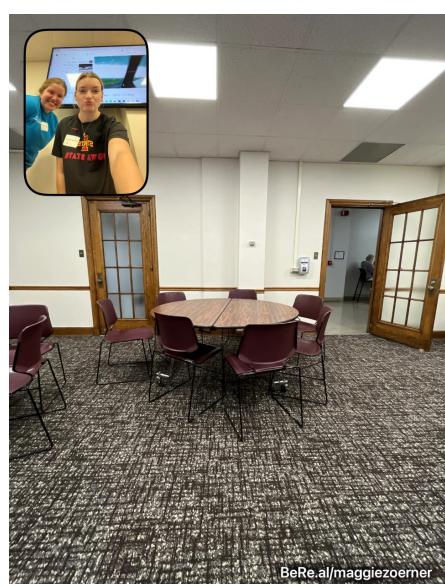


### **Social Chair - AJ Rickman**

- **Student/Faculty Dinner**
  - Wednesday, November 30 from 6:00 - 7:30pm
  - Will be at Hickory Park!
  - Rides Will leave North Agronomy at 5:45pm
  - Sign up [HERE](#)
- **Christmas Caroling for the Faculty!!!**
  - Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM
  - We will be driving to the different faculty's houses
  - Will sing a few Christmas Carols per house!
    - [Potential Songs, and lyrics](#) (will provide printouts)
  - Everyone will meet at the north agronomy parking lot at 6:45 PM
  - Sign up [HERE](#)

### **Outreach Chair - Maggie Zoerner**

- Outreach poster for the AMS Conference is DONE! View it [here](#).
- Thank you to Adriane, Brooke, Chloe, and Jordan who helped out at Go Further!
  - We got great feedback from the participants on our activity and presentation.



- LAST VISIT OF THE SEMESTER: December 13th to King Elementary, **I do need help at this event, so please reach out to me if you are able to make it!**
- Over winter break, I will be reaching back out to schools that didn't respond in the fall.
- As always, please let me know if you have any ideas for activities or would like to come to an event!

### **Academic Chair- Ada Ellingworth**

- [Academic Resources](#)
  - [Review Sessions](#)
    - Fill out the scheduling poll [HERE](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
  - [Hollings](#)
  - [AMS Senior Named](#)
  - [AMS Graduate Fellowship](#)
  - [OneApp](#)
- [Internships and REU's](#)
  - Many are out now!
  - Deadlines vary
- Senior Thesis Symposium
  - Monday, December 5: 10am - 3pm
  - [Schedule](#)
  - Strongly recommend everyone to go
- Send me your resumes! ([adae@iastate.edu](mailto:adae@iastate.edu))
- See me for help finding an internship!

### **Female Engagement Officer- Grace Hansen**

- **Women's Study Hour** - Fridays from 2:00 - 3:00pm (last official one for the semester is this Friday, December 2nd)
  - Will have Christmas cookies to decorate and munch on while studying for finals
- **FEO Secret Santa**
  - The FEO Secret Santa is here!!
  - Please sign up [HERE](#) by **THIS FRIDAY December 2nd at 3pm**
  - I will send out an email with who you drew for giving a gift as well as some basic preferences of that person to help get started
  - Price range for gift should be between \$15-\$20
  - You will have one week and should plan to drop off your gift on **Friday December 8th** in the Map Room in a designated bin with a tag addressed to the person you drew
  - Hopefully this is a fun way you can get to know someone new in AMS and give them a sweet gift as we head into finals!!

### **Forecasting- Charles Pekar**

- First Ames Inch Snowfall Contest
  - Official winner is David, coming closest to the first inch coming in on November 15th

- WxChallenge
  - Current Team Placement: 13th place
  - Our final fall city is: Nome, Alaska: Forecasting started Monday (11/28)
  - Please forecast! Everyone is doing great!
    - Many are on track to get their commitment contract money back
  - Top Milwaukee Forecaster- Josh
  - Top Olympia Forecaster- Josh
- [Winter Snowfall Forecasting Contest](#)
  - Note: This is the previous year's site, current plan is to have this year's in excel, with verification inserted via images in the sheet. Scoring is currently a work in progress, so feedback early in the contest is appreciated.
  - Sharpen your winter weather forecasting skills
  - Will go for several weeks over break (no WxChallenge overlap)
  - Max snowfall and floater city total are for sure going to be scored, if I can get something working before the start, I will try to have some form of max location, although exact scoring will be different.
  - 1-2 forecasts per week
  - [Sign up form here](#)
- Winter WxChallenge Prep/Practice
  - Similar to the warm up at the start of the season
  - Will run during break with no overlap with WxChallenge
  - Same scoring as WxChallenge for temps, wind, and precipitation
  - Interest form [here](#) (spreadsheet link will be given out after Nome is completed)
  - Will send interest form out again after finals

**Webmaster- Zach McDaniel**

**YOU JUST GOT WEBSITE'D**



- Still not receiving AMS emails? Contact me!
  - [webmaster.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:webmaster.isuams@iastate.edu)

- Goals for Next Chapter:
  - Finish updating individual pages
  - Add some new pages to the website (Avery Anderson Scholarship Page, POTM on Homepage)
  - In-Site Puzzle!
- Links:
  - The AMS website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/> - just make sure new photos look good
  - 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](#)

**Historian- Sam Johnson**

- Weather Photo of the Month: Stefan Sundin



- Club Photo of the Month: Sam Johnson



- Video of the Month: Adler Hanson

- [Here](#)

- Current state of AMS poster (theme: 80's)



- Keep sending event or weather photos and videos to photocircle!

#### **NWA Rep- David Hultman**

- Next Meeting: Planned to be virtual (Hosted in 3128)
  - Date: December 6th @ 7PM
- January Meeting: In Person!!!
  - Our Goal is to have it at Perfect Games and will happen after break
- Conference Reminder:
  - March 23rd - March 25th, 2023
    - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
- Scholarships
  - [Pam Dale Scholarship](#)
  - [Tim Samaras Scholarship](#)
    - Requires 3.0 GPA
    - Winner selected around Mid March at Conference

#### **Past President- Nathan Erickson**

- Senior Thesis Help Session w/ GMC
  - GMC has typically put these on in years past, but hasn't happened the past couple years due to COVID.
  - [Please fill out this form if interested!](#)
- The senior thesis symposium is almost upon us!

- Seniors: I know it's tough, but try to relax! You have all done excellent work this semester, and everyone is looking forward to seeing the research you've completed. Plus, you're going to feel INCREDIBLY relieved once you wrap this up.
  - To everyone else: Please show up to support the seniors! It means a lot to have folks showing up to support their presentations, and it can definitely benefit you as well as you think about your own thesis down the road.
- Finals are also right around the corner! Take time for yourself, and START EARLY! Some advice...
  - I'll say it again, especially for our new friends, **start early!** Cramming never works
  - For those in calculus classes, [here](#) are some old practice exams! See if there are old/practice exams in other classes; they're extremely helpful for studying. Practice exams are great to learn the process of how to solve problems, not just to memorize one specific problem.
  - Make sure to find some time for yourself, particularly doing something that isn't taxing on your brain (i.e. being on social media/on your phone). This could be taking a walk, reading, exercising, or anything else that helps you relax.
  - Make a cheat/review sheet (idea from Dr Hornbuckle), start by rewriting everything you learned in the class, then keep condensing your topics down (when you master them) until you only are on one sheet of paper.
  - Create a study schedule - make your study goals and your time blocks manageable to keep yourself from getting too stressed during finals week.

### **Cy's Eyes Update- Trevor Roubadeaux and Luke Prokosch**

Year Recap:

- Good to see all the new freshmen interested in Broadcast!
- HQ in 3128 (temporary)
- KCCI visits!

Next Year:

- Critiques and Reel Building (before Central Iowa NWA Conference)
- Hopefully a new studio!
- Planning on more KCCI visits

-Final 2022 Meeting, Thursday December 1

- Find us online:
  - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
  - [Like us on Facebook](#)
  - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
  - [Watch Live!](#)

### **Sophomore Chair - Austyn Hartwig**

- Finals Study Session: Wednesday, December 7th at 5:30 pm in the Agronomy Commons

- This is a chance to come together and study for finals

- Research workshop- Monday, December 5, 5:45pm- 7:00pm

- Room: AGRON 2020 (as of now)

- This Month's Spotlight New Students are.....

**★ Jon Siemianowski**

- From: Palatine, Illinois
- Favorite Type of Food: American
- Favorite Movie:CaddyShack
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Baseball- Chicago Cubs
- Could Be Anyone in the World: Joe Elliott, frontman of Def Leppard. I would be at the center of attention, able to sing a whole lot better than I can now, and be a part of one of the best rock bands ever
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Rope tornadoes
- Fun Fact: I like to do work and maintenance on cars and trucks.

**★ Gavin Littler**

- From:Cottage Grove, Minnesota
- Favorite Type of Food: Italian
- Favorite Movie: I could go with Twister or Into the Storm, but that would be too cliché, so I have to go with the Star Wars saga
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: I really like Baseball because I played it for 6 years, and still do occasionally. Otherwise I pay attention to almost all of the Minnesota sports teams, unfortunately.
- Could Be Anyone in the World And Why: I think I would be Reed Timmer on one of his chase days because he's so full of energy on chase days.
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Tornadoes
- Fun Fact: Last year I summited a 12,500 ft mountain, and I did it with a titanium screw in my right hip.

**Next Meeting:  
January 2023 (TBD)**

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**Happy Holidays!!**

# Christmas Word Search

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TREE

CANDLES  
COOKIES  
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PEPPERMINT  
RUDOLPH  
STOCKINGS  
WREATH

CAROLING  
DECORATIONS  
GINGERBREAD  
MUSIC  
PRESENTS  
SANTA  
TRADITION

