



Houston Chapter of the American Meteorological Society

February 2014

Notes from the President –

Greetings! What a winter? We have had 6 winter weather threats/events across southeast Texas, from November 2013 through mid-February 2014. It is definitely the most active (winter weather-wise) and the coldest winter season so far, that I have worked as an operational forecaster.



Image from northern Houston County

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"Limited Data Forecasting in a Disaster Situation - How do we do our jobs when the computers go down?"

Speaker:

Dr. Nelson Lee
SMSgt, TXANG
Superintendent, 111th Weather Flight, Texas Air National Guard
Ellington Field, Houston, Texas

Thursday, February 27th

6 PM Dinner
7 PM Meeting

Dinner/Meeting Location:

Rudy's BBQ
21361 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Speaker Information-

Dr. Nelson Lee is the superintendent of the 111th Weather Flight, Texas Air National Guard. He received his B.S. from Texas A&M in 1996; his Masters of Divinity and Theology (in Systematic Theology) from Liberty University in 2000 and His Doctorate of Theology (in Ante-Nicene Polemics) from Southern Seminary in 2002, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He is also a 1992 honor graduate of the Air Force Forecasting Course. As the superintendent of the 111th Weather Flight, Dr. Lee oversees all meteorological training for the 111th Weather Flight and manages its day to day operations. His field of specialty is limited data forecasting and tropical meteorology.

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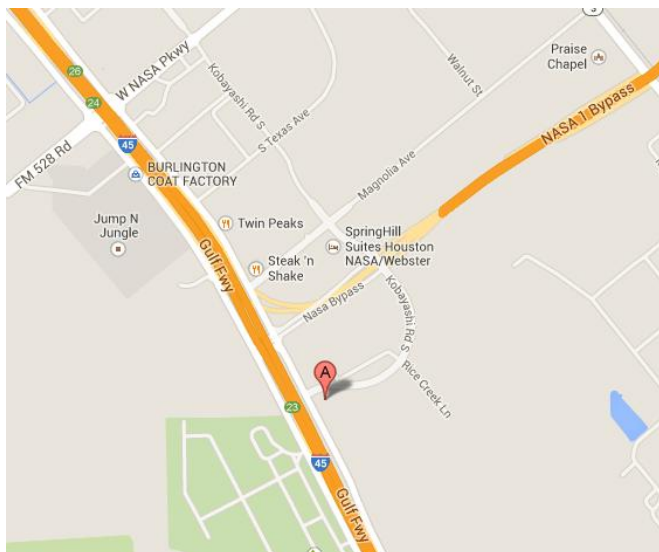
Notes from the President continued...

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Nelson Lee will be speaking to us at the end of February. He will be speaking about forecasting in a disaster situation where you have limited data to work with. Nelson come highly recommended from a friend of mine who works at NWS Southern region Headquarters, so don't miss this one!

Thanks,
Lance

Maps & Directions

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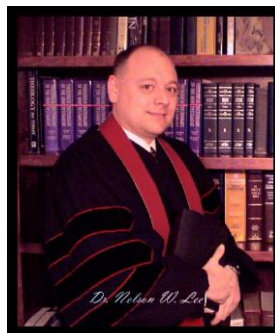


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He has received numerous awards during his 27 years in the Air Force, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force and Army Commendations, Humanitarian Medal and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Gold Frame. He was twice named the SrNCO of the Quarter and once the SrNCO of the year. He was the recipient of the Yates Award for "Best Overall Forecasting" in the Air Force in 1996 and also received the "Lucy-Speer" award for best "Target Forecasting" that same year. He has been a member of numerous task forces and disaster responses, working directly for U.S. Northern Command and the Department of Homeland Security.

Dr. Lee resides in Angleton, Texas with his wife, Vanessa, and his three children David, Jacob and Ava. He loves to hunt, fish and tend his garden. He is also an amateur beekeeper.



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The Houston Chapter boasts of one of the most diverse memberships in the country. Due to our location, we have meteorologists and scientists working for many different types of industry, government, private and media. These people are involved in forecasting and monitoring weather world-wide, right from Houston.

In addition, we welcome everyone and anyone who is interested in weather and weather-related topics.

Our dues are only \$20 per year. Funds are used to pay for dinner and thank you gifts for our speakers, and provide awards for the winners of the Houston AMS Special Awards at the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston held each spring.

If you'd like to become a member, please fill out the form below with your most recent information, include \$20 cash or check and turn it into any officer. If you prefer, you can mail the form and money to our Treasurer. Please see the address below. Checks should be made out to: *Houston Chapter of the American Meteorological Society*

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