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Three Month Recap

ASME has participated in many different activities since the last issue of The Wrench in January. Our major activities have been tours, Engineers Week, and socials.

Our two major tours were in January at Anheuser Busch in Jacksonville and in February at Tropicana in Bradenton. Anheuser Busch was led by Dave and consisted of both the production and packaging side to the actual process of making beer. Some of the highlights of the tour included the large steam tanks that are used to brew the ingredients together and the production line packaging more than 1000 beer bottles per minute.

During February ASME

-UF went to Tropicana at Bradenton, Florida, where we learned how orange juice is made. The oranges go through many different machines and processes in order to finally come out as orange juice, from pressure machines, cutting machines, and pasteurizing machinery. For more information on upcoming tours, contact our programs coordinator, Tyler Vonderheide at tylerv@ufl.edu

ASME-UF participated in the 67th Annual Engineering and Science Fair that was part of Engineers Week 2008. Our E-week chair, Andre Sotomayor, did a phenomenal job at setting up our E-fair booth. ASME brought out their kinex toys, the Human Powered Submarine, a

mechanical heart and much more! In fact, ASME-UF won 3rd place overall for our booth during this two day event.



Our membership coordinator has had a couple of socials already in the past months. One of our on-going social activities is ASME birthday celebrations with bowling in the Reitz Union.

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Competition Updates

All of our competitions are making great progress since the last newsletter.

The Human Powered Submarine is on its last part of the Submarine: the propulsions system. Any help for HPS is still wanted. Contact Nic Fischer for more information at 727-430-4362.



Final Design scheme

The Solar Splash competition is under the construction phase. Help is greatly needed for all aspects of the boat. Email

Our Human Powered Vehicle competition is working on design and controls for next year's competition.

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