

## September Meeting

# Tour of Wyandot Snacks

**Tuesday, September 23, 2003**

(note this is the fourth Tuesday, not the third Tuesday!)

Wyandot, Inc.  
123 Wyandot Avenue, Marion, Ohio

## A Look At Wyandot

Wyandot, Inc., with more than \$100 million in annual sales, is one of the world's largest producers of private label salted snacks. Wyandot is a privately held manufacturer with two plants, one in Marion, Ohio and the other one in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The Marion plant produces tortilla chips, corn chips, extruded corn snacks and caramel corn. Our main businesses are private label grocery, contract manufacturing, and food service. We manufacture to order and ship over 200,000 cases of product each week to our customers mainly in North America; however, we have some customers in Europe.

Our IT environment included an AS/400 820 and 2 small AS/400s for processing transactions from our plants RF scanning systems. Software packages include PRISM, JD Edwards, and legacy systems for sales reporting, budgets and other corporate needs not covered by PRISM and JD Edwards.

We will be touring the processing facility in Marion where the snacks are manufactured and the packing area where the product is put in to bags and packed in cases. Also we will tour our warehouse facility where the product is stored before it is shipped. **Please note: open toe footwear and canvas shoes will not be permitted in the factory!**

If you are interested in more information about Wyandot, Inc., please see our web site at [www.wyandotsnacks.com](http://www.wyandotsnacks.com).

### Special Notes:

Car pool will be forming at the Meijer parking lot on US-23N (Lewis Center/Polaris location).

**OPEN TOE FOOTWARE AND CANVAS SHOES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE FACTORY!**

### Agenda:

5:15 pm	Meet on the north side of Columbus to carpool to Marion (Meijer parking lot on US-23N)
6:15 pm	Arrive in Marion
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Tour of the Wyandot facility
8:15 pm	Questions and Answers
8:30 pm	Depart for Columbus

### Directions:

Take US-23 N. 29.73 Miles  
Take the MARION-WILLIAMSPORT RD ramp. 0.3 Miles  
Turn RIGHT onto  
MARION WILLIAMSPORT RD E. 2.04 Miles  
Turn LEFT onto N. MAIN ST/OH-4/OH-423. 0.35 Miles  
Turn RIGHT onto WYANDOT AVE. 0.04 Miles

### Reservations:

The cost of the meal is \$18.00 per person. Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at [reservations@ASU-columbus.org](mailto:reservations@ASU-columbus.org).** Please place your reservation by 3 pm, of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

## Special Election!

Reggie Hooks who was elected as Vice President of ASU this past May has accepted a new job outside of Ohio. Therefore, we will be holding a special election in October to fill this very important position.

## From the President...

Greetings to all. I hope that this has been a very good summer for each of you.

As we begin to focus on the business of ASU, I want to assure you that we as the leadership team is fully committed to bring the very best programming to our membership.

We as the membership of ASU should be thinking of Topics for Discussion, Ways to Build our Membership, Enhancements to our Web page, Visiting other Data Centers, Holiday Celebrations, and anything else that you might want to see happen for the Columbus ASU membership.

Feel free to contact any member of the ASU Leadership to discuss your ideas. As always, you can email or call me anytime to discuss any issue of ASU.

At our September meeting to be held at Wyandot, Inc in Marion, OH, we will have the opportunity to tour the processing facility. I look forward in seeing you all at the September 2003 monthly meeting hosted by Wyandot, Inc.

I would also like to thank June's speaker Mark Rask of JD Edwards for discussing JD Edwards direction in technology.

*John*

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## Announcements

**Next Board Meeting** - The next board meeting will be held September 11, 2003 at Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 6:00pm. If you would like to attend please contact John Ransom.

**ASU Website** - We are in the process of building a secure website for all members of ASU. In order for this to work, we need you to go to the website and register. The ASU website is [www.asu-columbus.org](http://www.asu-columbus.org). Click on *Community* and then click on the *Register Here* button.

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