



# Twin Cities Creation Science Association

## Annual report to members and friends of TCCSA January 2006

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The TCCSA Board of Directors want to thank you for your support that has allowed us to invite interesting speakers each month. This past year TCCSA sponsored 11 meetings, 10 regular monthly meetings and a special meeting of a more technical nature with Walter Remine. The average attendance for the 10 regular meetings was 105.6. We will do our best to offer programs that will encourage you to return each month.

The TCCSA Board are volunteers who want to present an alternative to the indoctrination promoted by schools and the media that everything exists by chance. There is evidence in every rock, plant and creature of a Creator who loves and cares for each of His creations. We want to prepare you to present an alternative to evolutionism. God is the Creator and has given evidence showing the world is a few thousand years old - not billions. We will continue to offer you speakers who will present this evidence.

Every two years we elect TCCSA officers. This month we will have an election at our regular meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Every current (2006) member is eligible to vote and we encourage you to exercise your right. The January *Creation Bulletin* includes the slate of officers nominated by the Search Committee. Any member may nominate themselves or another member to any position prior to the election.

**Membership** in TCCSA is by calendar year and needs to be renewed again in January. Anyone who agrees with the TCCSA Statement of Belief may become a member. This year we are giving a copy of Carl Wieland's booklet *Stones and Bones* to the first 50 paid members who join or renew for 2006 (booklets are available at meetings, none will be mailed). Membership dues are still only \$20 per year.

The annual **Science Fair** is scheduled for February 18 – 19. This is an excellent learning experience for participants but also for passersby in Har Mar Mall. The kids have been wonderful in past years and really impress the judges and on-lookers with their knowledge and courtesy. It's wonderful to see the looks on the faces of people when they find Bible verses and a creation perspective. It's a great out-reach to the community.

Our second annual **Writing Contest** is in progress and all entries are due on March 15. Our desire is to produce a new generation of creation writers. There is a need for clearly written material on the scientific evidences showing the Bible's account of creation and the flood are accurate. Winning writers may be asked to read their report at a monthly meeting.

**Adventure Safaris** is affiliated with TCCSA but has been less active in the Twin Cities since Russ McGlenn moved to California. Russ supplies curriculum to teachers in our

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area who use it in coop classes. Adventure Safaris continues to sponsor Dinosaur Digs in South Dakota and summer camps around the country.

Many home school coops use **teachers** with special skills or knowledge to train their children in subjects parents may not feel qualified to teach. TCCSA recommends the following in the area of science. Each teacher works independently so contact each one for their schedule of available times and topics they are teaching this year.

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**Future programs** are already planned for the next few months. The following list is mostly finalized and we continue to plan for the future. If you have suggestions for speakers or ways to make our programs better please let us know. Posters of the next meeting are available at each meeting or on the web. We encourage you to take a poster for your church, or any place you know that will catch the eye of possible attendees.

January 17 – Dr. Allen Curtis – It’s a Young World After All

February 21 – Dr. Charles Aling – Exodus: New evidence for the Biblical Date

March 21 – John Nuckols – Honeybees

April 18 – Brian Young – Topic to be determined

**Northwestern College** provides us a room free of charge each month. We thank NWC for providing this wonderful service to us. It allows us to spend our money on providing excellent speakers and to advertise them with mailings and posters. Because the room is free we may at times be bumped to another room on short notice. We will keep the web site updated on any activities and changes as they become known.

[www.tccsa.tc](http://www.tccsa.tc) is our web site that is becoming well known around the world. We receive thousands of hits each month due to the content and links we provide. Encourage your friends to visit our web site often because it changes frequently.

**Lehrke Productions** has been taping our meetings for several years and have started offering the programs on DVD as well as VHS tape. Most programs may be ordered directly from them at (651) 459-0325 or [Linda@mntelevision.com](mailto:Linda@mntelevision.com). We encourage you to acquire videos and books to share with family, friends and groups.

We currently mail about 550 copies of the **Creation Bulletin** 10 times a year. If you are receiving the snail-mail version we encourage you to sign up for the email version. Not only will you receive your email sooner but you will also get a reminder just prior to each meeting with any changes that may occur. Each newsletter is also available on our web site in PDF format.

It is our privilege to serve you and honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The TCCSA Board of Directors