



Brazos Valley Math Teachers' Circle

February 15, 2011

Dear Brazos Valley Math Teachers,

It's time for another Math Teachers' Circle meeting. Why wait until next summer to have a CAMT-like experience? Here's an opportunity right here in the Brazos Valley to earn 3 hours of Continuing Professional Education Credits at no expense without having to take time off during the school year to attend a conference. The meetings are in the evening. So you don't even have to prepare for a substitute. And there's free dinner.

The purpose of the Brazos Valley Math Teachers' Circle is to encourage teachers of grades 5 – 12 to enrich their math curriculum through a problem solving approach to teaching mathematics. During each meeting, we have a math problem solving activity, dinner and a second activity. In addition, teachers have an opportunity to interact with university mathematicians and other math teachers as they work together to enhance the learning environment for their students. Here's the information on our next meeting:

5:30 – 8:30 Monday, February 28, 2011

A&M United Methodist Church in College Station
Main Building, Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP by noon on Friday Feb 25 for the free dinner to
Philip Yasskin at yasskin@math.tamu.edu or calling 979-845-3734

The agenda for this first meeting and a map can be found at our website:

<http://www.math.tamu.edu/outreach/BVMTC/>

The A&M United Methodist Church is on Church Street near College Main. Free parking is available in the church parking lot which may be entered from College Main

More information can be found at the national Math Teachers' Circle Network website:

<http://mathteacherscircle.org/>

The speakers this meeting are:

Dr. Sherry Scarborough, Dept of Math, Texas A&M University
The Theory of Sudoku

and

Becky Burghardt, Director for Curriculum, College Station ISD
Promoting Mathematics Accessibility through Multiple Representations

Hope to see you there,
Phil Yasskin