

## **The Greater Washington DC Chapter (GWDC) of American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) Organized the Summer Picnic and Annual Reunion-2012**

The Greater Washington DC chapter of American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) organized its annual reunion and summer picnic on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Lake Accotink Park, Springfield, Virginia. About 120 Engineers, scientists, academicians, engineering students, related professionals and their families living in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. attended this picnic. The reunion provided an excellent opportunity for all participants to meet, greet, network and socialize.

Important announcements were made by Mr. Deependra Pokharel, Secretary of the GWDC chapter about check in, membership and donation. The President of the GWDC chapter Mr. Thakur Dhakal thanked all the participants for attending reunion, providing support and preparing food and introduced the newly elected executive officers: Vice President -Mr. Santosh Dhakal, Secretary - Mr. Deependra Pokharel, Treasurer - Mr. Shalik Wagle, and members Mr. Yubaraj Budhathoki, Mr. Prakash Khanal, Mr. Mangal Maharjan and Mr. Rajan Tamrakar to the reunion. He also provided an update on the ongoing activities and future programs. Mr. Thakur Dhakal and Vice President of ASNEng Mr. Jagannath Ghimire jointly distributed prizes to the winners of various games. Later, Mr. Jagannath Ghimire presented the sponsorship check of \$250.00 from ASNEng to cover the cost of the picnic spot reservation.

Interaction among engineers, engineering students, professionals and their families continued the whole day. All participants found this reunion very helpful for networking and reconnecting with friends. A survey sheet for evaluating the picnic was also distributed. The picnic was concluded at around 5PM.

Membership drive was conducted during this picnic. As an incentive, a free T-shirt was provided for applying for the ASNEng membership. Seven engineers and five engineering students submitted application for the ASNEng membership.

Our special thanks go to Mr. Ram Hari Subedi, owner of [dcnepal.com](http://www.dcnepal.com) for covering this reunion (<http://www.dcnepalevent.com/event/events.php?nid=1010>), and Mr. Pramod KC and Mrs. Sadiksha Budhathoki for proving beautiful pictures and videos.

Our sincere thanks go to all friends and families for attending, preparing food, taking part in games, and above all making this reunion successful.

(Report prepared by Deependra Pokharel, Secretary of Steering Committee, Greater Washington D.C. Chapter of American Society of Nepalese Engineers)







