

Buffalo Bills Facility Tour Ralph Wilson Stadium



Ralph Wilson Stadium Facts and Figures

- ♦ Capacity: 73,967
- ♦ Luxury Boxes: 76 Dugout Suites; 88 boxes at club level.
- ♦ Construction Started: 4/4/72
- ♦ Area Covering: 113 acres
- ♦ Officially Opened: 8/17/73
- ♦ Field Level: 50 ft. below ground level
- ♦ Cost: \$22 million
- ♦ Upper Deck: 60 ft. above ground level
- ♦ Surface: AstroPlay
- ♦ Restrooms: 127 locations
- ♦ Drainage: Subsurface pipes
- ♦ Parking Facilities: 12,000 cars, 300 buses & 250 campers
- ♦ Current Surface Installed: 2003
- ♦ Stadium Lighting: sideline, 180 ft. candles; mid-field, 300 ft. candles
- ♦ Cost: \$1.3 million
- ♦ Largest Crowd: 80,368 vs. Miami, 10/4/92.



SONY JUMBOTRON VIDEOBOARD

- ♦ One of the largest SONY JumboTrons in the U.S.
- ♦ Construction Started: 6/15/94
- ♦ Cost: \$5.7 Million
- ♦ First Game Utilized: 8/8/94 vs. Washington
- ♦ Size: 31.5 feet by 41.5 feet
- ♦ Light Emitting Elements: 278,784
- ♦ Number of Operators: 18 video technicians

Capabilities: full-color instant replay, live action shots, crowd shots, out-of-town highlights, and various in-stadium shots from cameras exclusive to videoboard usage.

**Next PDM...
a joint meeting with
APICS & ASQ:**

Thursday, June 16, 2005

Ralph Wilson Stadium
Abbott Road Entrance
Orchard Park, NY 14127

**Meet promptly at 4:00 p.m. at
the Bills Retail Store**

4:00-5:30 p.m.....Tour
5:30....Cash Bar followed around
6:15 p.m. by Stadium Faire Buffet
Dinner in either the Van Miller
Club or Paul McGuire Club
Room.

\$22.00 Members & Guests

For reservations, log on to
www.apics-buffalo.com or
call APICS at PPM OffiCenter,
(716) 648-0972 or
Fax (716) 646-1599

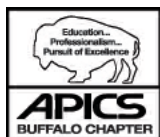
**Please try to reserve early, by
Monday, June 13 if possible.**

Reservations are accepted after that
date. Also, if you cannot attend after
making a reservation, please cancel or
send a substitute.

DIRECTIONS

FROM DOWNTOWN BUFFALO:
Head south on 190 to 90 West, follow
to Exit 55 (Route 219). Exit 219 on
Milestrip Road West Exit. Be prepared
to stop at the end of the ramp.
Counting the signal at the end of the
Milestrip ramp, go to the 3rd signal
and make a left turn onto Abbott Road
to the Stadium.

-OR- Head south on 190 to Route 5,
follow Route 5 to Route 179 (Milestrip
Road). Take 179 East to Abbott Road
(6th signal light). Make right turn onto
Abbott Road, and head south to the
Stadium.



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President's Message

Once again we have come to the end of another program year for APICS. Our final PDM of the year should be a great one. We will be touring the Buffalo Bills facility on June 16, 2005. This is a great opportunity that not many of us Bills fans get. I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity.

At this time I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve the year as your President. It has been an experience that I will never forget. I started out on the BOD in 1989 and have held many offices, including Treasurer for 3 years (we gained NYS sales tax exemption), VP for two non-consecutive terms and Education Director. My intent for serving on the BOD was to give something back to APICS for the help I received with my career. APICS certification and the body of knowledge has been a great help to me. I hope I have been successful in this goal.

With that said I would close out my term as President and as a BOD member after our June 16 PDM.

Thanks again and I hope to see all of you at some PDM's next year. Good luck to Wayne his officers in the next years.

Regards,
Frank N. Queeno, CPIM

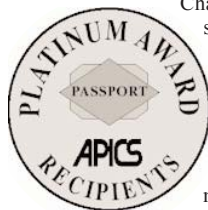


WE WANT YOUR OPINION

We are in the process of selecting open classes to be offered Tuesday nights at UB starting next fall. If you are interested in Certification Review courses or other APICS courses such as Fundamentals, Ames, or others, please let me know. That way we can offer the courses that will have sufficient attendance to warrant holding them. I can be contacted at egeorge43@yahoo.com or called at home at 876-3837. Thank you in advance for your help.

Ed George, Education Director

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NAPM-Buffalo

invites you to the 64th Annual



Scholarship Golf Outing

All proceeds support NAPM-
Buffalo, Inc. educational and
scholarship programs.

Monday, July 18, 2005

Arrowhead Golf Club

12292 Clarence Center Road, Akron, NY 14001

Registration: 6:30 - 7:45 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. (approximately)

Golf Package \$100.00 (greens fees, cart, break-
fast buffet, steak lunch, prizes for everyone,
grand prize drawing)

Lunch Package \$ 35.00 (steak lunch, prizes for
everyone, grand prize drawing)

Tee & Green Sponsorships Available - \$50.00

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Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Moore, Southern
Wesleyan University on "Organizational
DNA and Character Excellence"

Attendance: ASQ 26; APICS 3; NAPM 27,
InfoTech 13, WTC 1, Students 2.

The following feedback came from 23 of the
72 people in attendance. Your responses follow:

How effective was the speaker?:

0% poor, 13% fair, 22% average, 43% good,
22% excellent

How useful was the topic?:

4% poor, 9% fair, 26% average, 35% good,
26% excellent

What is your level of expertise in the topic area?:

Scale 1 to 5 from none to expert: #1 (4%), #2 (9%),
#3 (43%), #4 (22%), #5 (22%)

Did you learn ideas/techniques to apply to the job?:

78% yes, 22% no

If a member, did you receive a newsletter in a timely manner?:

52% yes, 22% no, 26% n/a

Were the food & facilities satisfactory?:

0% poor, 4% fair, 13% average, 61% good,
22% excellent

Comments:

- NAPM's 1-5 scale is opposite; can they be the same?
- Handouts of presentation!
- Were we there for a psychology lesson?



Have a
Safe
and
Enjoyable
Summer!
Stay tuned

for programming info in August
for the 2005-2006 year!