

Meeting minutes from March 12th, 2003

NWA Central Iowa Chapter

The Central Iowa chapter of the NWA held its March meeting at Doozie's Restaurant inside the Embassy Suites, the site of this year's Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference.

With little other to discuss, discussion for this meeting focused on the upcoming conference. We wrapped up some small details.

The agenda is in the finishing touch-up stages. We will soon begin printing and binding our conference programs.

We are in the final stages of finalizing a site for the 2004 conference. We'll have a location before this year's conference begins.

Transportation came in under budget. Approximately \$2000 will be spent on travel this year for our invited speakers.

This year's "give away" has been ordered and will be arriving soon.

We currently have about 200 people registered for the conference. 19 television stations are represented as well as 12 universities.

We wrapped up a few details on the AV side of the conference. We'll end up with an AV bill of around \$1200.

We have 3 vendors: Weather Central, Baron Services and Sky Watch.

The conference is March 27-29, starting at 4 pm on Thursday the 27th.

Our next meeting after the conference will be Saturday, April 26th at Noon, at the Science Center in Des Moines.

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