

Central Iowa NWA 3/23/05

Website: www.iowa-nwa.com

Member Attendance: 14

Meeting Location: WHO TV, Des Moines

Conference

Agenda-John Haase's talk has been cancelled on Friday, so Rick Apuzzo will be taking most of his spot to talk about the new NWA seals. The break then will go from 2:40-3 pm on that day.

Travel-Everything is all set

Registration-200 attendees. We hope to get a few walks in though. Please sign up to help Elise with the registration desk. She will send out an email later with all the information. The OVERESTIMATED budget for the conference is \$15,000.

Hotel-Everything is settled. There will be high speed internet in all of the guest rooms with a workout room, pool, hot tub, and much more in the hotel. We were able to get the Italian Buffet for the banquet. If you would like to know the menu, email Ashley for the list. Ashley also has the price list for the bar that will be open before the banquet.

Promotions-Everything is settled. The company ran out of the umbrellas in the color we wanted, so the colors now will be maroon and khaki. They also lost our artwork for the lanyards, but everything is worked out.

Electronics-Willard could not make it to the meeting, so he sent out an email earlier with his update. If you would like to help with AV during the conference, please email Willard.

Other-National Geographic MIGHT be filming Tim Samarus' speech at the conference.

Scholarship Presentation-Elise Johnson won the scholarship. The scholarship will be presented during dessert and before Paul Markowski's speech. Dan Miller will be speaking about Pam Daale before the scholarship is presented.

VP Nominations/Elections

Mitch was nominated and elected as our vice president.

Other

Meghan Gehrki will be running a marathon in Hawaii for the prevention of strokes. She will be running in the memory of her father who had a stroke in 2002. If you would like to make a donation, contact Mitch and he will get you Meghan's contact information.

We talked about doing the Iowa Games again this year. If you would like to help out, contact Brenda Brock.

April/May/Summer Meetings

We would like to have a meeting after the conference to "de-brief". We will be having a potluck at the National Weather Service office on April 12 with social hour at 5:30 pm and the meeting will start at 6 pm.