

February NWA Meeting

Old Business

- Wireless network
 - Ordered and delivered to Willard
 - Test soon to make sure it works with weather radar
- Chip Reader
 - Tablet donated that will work with chip reader
- Poster Session Material
 - Stand are similar to a projection screen and use clips for poster
 - \$45 per poster stands
 - Some members would like to see proof of concept
 - Possibly buy one and test
 - Adjustable In height and width
 - After deliberation, going to buy one and try

New Business

- Registration team
 - Website is up to date and registration is open
 - 12 registered as of 2/7
- Agenda Team
 - Roger Wakimoto is a new speaker
 - New ways of doing damage surveys
 - Try to bring in a broadcaster from New Orleans
 - 3 volunteer presentations w/abstracts
 - 6 invited speakers so far
- Travel Team
 - Reimburse some for mileage to drive
 - Going over final flight/travel info for invited speakers
 - Check into other airlines for cheaper flights
- Promotions/vendor Team
 - Someone has purchased the back of the agenda
 - Another ad purchase has been made
 - Social media push for posts about speakers
 - Contact national NWA for more outreach
- Electronics Team
 - Willard will email team soon about splitting up roles/things that need to be done
 - Doing much of the same things as last year
 - Possibly cut back on a microphone to pay for usage of hotel projector (\$75 a day)
 - Chapter doesn't have a money issue, so it might not be that big of a deal to keep the mic

- Scholarship/Awards Team
 - Scholarship deadlines of March 10th
 - Tim Samaras/Pam Daale
- Radar Workshop
 - Case is chosen
 - Data is being forwarded to Daryl
 - Dry run in late February
 - Unique case
- Hotel Team
 - Issue with room block has been corrected
 - Process of deciding menu
 - Trying to see if Pineapple Chicken would be OK for the dinner
 - Desserts unchanged
 - Coffee vs Tea issue
 - Trying to decide how much coffee and tea to get
- Distinguished Member Inductions
 - Winners: Bryan Kerrick, Dave Flory, Mindy Beerends
- By Laws Amendments
 - At least 50% of meetings, including attending via Skype or Google Hangout
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$26,024.00
 - Tabled changing banks until after the conference