



## Central Iowa NWA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 | 7PM

Google Meet

### I. Opening: 7PM

### II. Symposium Update

- **Registration—Clair Womack**
  - Total of 50 people, 1 vendor registered as of Wednesday evening.
  - Issue with PayPal for 10 people.
  - All emails have been loaded, expect another round of outreach.
- **Agenda—Bill Gallus**
  - Everything pretty much set with regards to the symposium agenda; will touch base with speakers soon.
  - Side note: Laura Pragonno, head of the NWA chapter committee believes we [Central Iowa NWA] have a good chance of being nominated chapter of the year.
  - Recognizing scholarships: Potentially recognize scholarship recipients before the official start of the symposium day.
- **Electronics—Jon Thielen**
  - Best for participants to have the most up to date session of Zoom.
  - A test session of the platform will be held on the Monday before the symposium.
  - Official name for Slack Room: “Central IA NWA”
  - Dave will need to update the webpage to the latest Zoom client.
- **Scholarship—Mike Fowle**
  - Applications are being graded/judged.
  - Decent number of applications received.
- **Radar Workshop—Rod Donovan**
  - Run with the case from last year.
  - Aim for 1.5 hours of radar imagery to avoid fatigue and burnout.
  - If breakout sessions are used, it isn't as fluent to have small groups and big groups discussions occurring.
  - Time: 1-5 PM on March 25
  - Two speakers on the “3 Ingredient Method” QLCS Tornadoes.
  - Will recognize presenters for Radar Workshop.
- **Promotions—Mike Cox**
  - Midland Radio will be our silver sponsor.
  - Likely use a random number generator to select winners for the Midland Weather Radios.
  - Any other promoters who want a slide with more details about their product/services are encouraged to reach out.

- **Social Media Update**
  - Symposium information and promotions continue to go out on Facebook and Twitter.
- **After the Conference**
  - Posting presentations online: Ask speakers if they are OK with their files being posted.
  - It was discussed possibly charging for access to the presentation materials, but this may lead to a technical hassle.
  - If materials are posted online, we would not advertise ahead of time and wait until the end of April or so to let folks know.

### **III. AMS Liaison**

- Next AMS Meeting will be on March 30. This will be the nomination meeting for new cabinet members.

### **IV. Miscellaneous**

- Team chair symposium fees are waived.

### **V. Treasure's Report**

- Not Available

### **VI. Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>—In person, outside at a park.

### **VII. Adjourn: 7:37PM**

**Attendance:**

Clair Womack

Dave Flory

Delenn Palmer

Elizabeth Tirone

Jon Thielen

Kenneth Podrazik

Kristy Carter-Mauss

Mike Cox

Natalie Trout

Nathan Erickson

Rod Donovan

Trey Fulbright

Sydney Tupy

Bill Gallus

Jacob Stitcher

Alexandra Caruthers

Braeden Winters

Tyler Mercurio