

Central Iowa NWA 4/26/05

Website: www.iowa-nwa.com

Member Attendance: 12

Meeting Location: NWS Office, Johnston

Conference Recap

Comments from Committees:

Travel: No complaints. There weren't really any problems.

Hotel: There were a few billing problems, but they have been worked out.

Promotions: All the initial problems were worked out and it seemed that people liked the umbrellas. We may skip the promotional item next year to save on costs.

Electronics: Willard was not at the meeting. There were project problems, so we had to use Marriott projector which cost us extra money.

Registration: Elise handed out a sheet that listed our expenses and profits. Email (elisevj@iastate.edu) her if you would like a copy. We ended up losing \$100, or making \$100 depending on how you look at it. This is because we bought enough name tags to use for this conference and next conference.

Evaluations: We looked over the surveys and brought up ideas and suggestions. If you would like a copy of the survey results, email Janet Schenck (thatsme@iastate.edu)

General Comments/Suggestions for Change: We talked about speaker times, presentation CDs, poster session, drawing of free gifts, higher price for on-site registration, revamping the radar workshop, having an aviation presentation, and a little about 2007 Conference location.

2006 Conference: March 23-25 at the Marriott (will be the 10th anniversary), we have blocked off all the ballrooms all hours for Thursday thru Saturday.

NWA/AMS Pre-College Chapter

Elise and Janet learned about an opportunity to create a pre-college chapter for younger persons interested. They were hoping to tap into NWA's attributes, like our wide range of professionals. They are looking for help getting speakers, activities and organizers for this chapter. This is a project that will need to be tweaked and thought about, but help and input would be appreciated. Please email Elise Johnson (elisevj@iastate.edu) and Janet Schenck (thatsme@iastate.edu) if you have any questions or comments.

Iowa Games

July 16-18, 23-25. We will be there on the 16th. Our group will pass out weather information, play games with the kids, and answer any questions. If you have any questions, or would like to help, email Brenda Brock (brenda.brock@noaa.gov).

Summer Meeting Location

To be determined...

Other Business

Elise handed out a thank you card to our chapter thanking us for the scholarship.