

Mississippi Valley Chapter- President's Update October 2010

New officers: As we move into the new calendar year for the chapter, I would first like to thank the out going officers from the 2009-2010 Board of Directors: Rosa Williams- Treasurer and Mary Campigotto- Immediate Past President. Their support of the chapter has been appreciated. Next- welcome to the incoming officers for 2010-11 year: Rick Hess- President Elect, Gina Powley- Secretary, Carol Peters- Treasurer, Reggie Boon- Past President, and Joyce Harter-Wood- Member at Large.

Website: The chapter website (suna-mvc.org) will again be the main vehicle to disseminate information among members. Current information and meeting minutes will be added in a timely fashion. Chapter emails will be sent through Gina, as secretary, based on email addresses obtained from our Chapter membership list. If you have not been receiving emails please go to suna.org and access membership information to ensure you are currently an active member with current email listed- only active members will receive emails directly from the chapter.

Volunteers needed: As in past years, volunteers are needed on chapter committees. The board cannot run the chapter without your assistance. Please consider being on one or more committees. You do not have to be in the St. Louis area to serve on a committee- we welcome input on all committees. Please contact Reggie Boon or myself to volunteer. We will continue the Point system drawing for 2011. Complete information is on the website. The drawing will be for a free registration to the 2011 Annual Conference or the 2012 Spring Symposium.

Education: Thank you to Charlene Vollmer and Kate St. John for organizing Contact Hour (CH) programs for local members in Springfield, IL. They have had great attendance at their meetings- flyers will be posted on the website as they become available.

There will not be a December meeting in St. Louis this year due to low attendance in past years. The **Meet Me in St. Louis 2011** conference has been tentatively set for March 5, 2011. The education committee will meet to discuss potential locations and speakers. More information as it becomes available. Monthly meeting dates and locations can be found on the chapter website. Please contact Gina or myself if you would like to assist with the education programs for the chapter.

It is anticipated that the Iowa area members will be planning a spring seminar for members- please contact me if you would like to assist in preparing that meeting.

Feel free to contact me or any other board member for concerns or questions you may have. We are all here to serve the members and welcome your input. I look forward to serving the chapter as President this year.

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