NAFM Fall Newsletter

To: All Associates and Members

From: Steve Kruger

At the October 25th fall meeting of the NAFM Board of Directors, Dennis Miller, Executive Secretary, resigned his position. The board wished him well, and thanked him for his service. They appointed me to fill his term.

For those of you who don't know me; I have served on the Washington County Fairboard for 25 years, the NAFM board as a Director of District 2, and as President in 2009 and 2010, then I filled in after Don Maxson past away in 2012. If there's one thing I'm passionate about, it's fairs! I look forward to serving you and seeing the fair industry grow and prosper.

I've been reviewing and updating the application forms on the web site. When applying for an award, please fill out the form, SAVE the information, and either email or mail to the contact person listed.

A new Director from District 4 was also appointed at the fall board meeting, after Duane Schoff moved out of state. Alan Kahle from Kearney County will fill that position.

The board also voted to keep registration and meal prices the same for the convention.

For those of you who are members; the IAFE Convention will be held in Las Vegas December 6 - 11, 2014. That's the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. They put out a great magazine for members with lots of new ideas for fairs. If your county hasn't joined, please consider doing so.

The 2015 NAFM Convention plans are well underway! The dates for this year are January 23, 24, and 25th.

The hotel room policy will remain the same as last year: each county or associate is allowed one room, with a two night stay. Those reservations must be made by December 20th. I will be sending a letter by mail giving you the contact person and code for the hotel to make reservations. Those wanting additional rooms will be put on a waiting list, and the hotel will contact you after that date, with availability.

The theme is "The Sky's the Limit"! Motivational guest speakers and workshops are being planned. Don't miss this chance to share ideas and catch up with old friends and maybe even make some new ones!

Auction items are needed. Please consider bringing a basket or item from your county or business. Revenue from the silent and live auction helps to defray convention expenses.

Please pay your membership by December 20 so your information will be updated and correct in the convention book. I look forward to seeing you in Kearney!

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