

Letter from the MHOAA President

May – June 2007

First, I would like to remind everyone that it is time for you to make plans to attend the MHOAA 2007 Annual Meeting.

As you know from my past "Letters from the President", it is being held in Minnesota this year. You will find a PDF copy of the official MHOAA 2007 annual meeting brochure on this web site. It should have all of the information about the meeting that you will need. This years meeting will run Friday September 14 through Sunday September 16, 2007.

I personally want to encourage all States to participate in this years annual meeting and send at least one representative. The people in Minnesota have worked very hard to put together a very informative meeting. Those of you that attended last years meeting in New Hampshire can attest to wealth of information that you received. It is my understanding that this year's annual meeting will be just as good so please try to attend.

I would also like to ask that our membership to please encourage additional states to join our organization and attend this years meeting. It would help bolster our membership and provide them with information and connections that I am sure they can use.

On a more personal note, our past president Ed Speraw has had a rough year health wise. Each time he starts to feel better he has another bout of health problems. We hope Ed can make it to the meeting but right now, we are not sure. Say a prayer that he can make it.

I am sorry that we were not able to get out a newsletter this year but there was just too many things going on locally for all of our member states and there just was not enough time.

Here in Florida we lost our past president, Don Hazelton, our sitting vice president, Garry Howe, and had a current board member suffer a major stroke. On top of all that, we also lost one of our past board members. Unfortunately this all transpired between February and June of this year.

I hope that we can have some better times for a while.

Remember do not forget to register for the MHOAA 2007 Annual Meeting

Thank You

Charlie Gallagher