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DATESTOREMEMBER!

2002

December5-7-ASFMRAnnualMeeting–Louisville, Kentucky

2003

January17-SiouxFallsBreakfastMeeting
LateJanuaryor
EarlyFebruary-RapidCityBreakfastMeeting
February4-StandingCommitteeMeetings
February5-ChapterEducationSeminar–Chamberlain
-EveningChapterSocial&Discussions
February6-Chapter/PAASDApraisalInstituteUSPAPUpdate
February7-PAASDResidentialEducationOffering
May/June-ChapterBoardMeeting–EasterSouthDakota
June/July-MinnesotaChapterSummerTour–SouthwestMinnesota
July17-19-ASFMRASummerMeeting–Portland,Oregon??
August/Sept.-ChapterSocial
October-ChapterBoardMeeting–Rapid City
Oct.30-Nov.1-ASFMRAnnualMeeting–St.Louis, Missouri

PRESIDENT'SMESSAGE

Planningfora2004SummerRegionalMeetingisunderway.We have approachedASFMRChaptersinIowa,Minnesota,NebraskaandNorth DakotaaboutholdingaregionalmeetinginSioux Fallsin2004.Withthe exceptionofNorthDakota,allofthestateshave expressedinterestinthis conceptandareplanningtohaverepresentativesmetfacetofaceduringthe upcomingconventioninLouisville.IncomingPresident,PaulReisch,will facilitatethemeetinginLouisville.Weshouldhave moredetailsinthe DecemberNewsletter.

TheEducationCommitteeisworkinghardonplansfortheupcoming FebruarymeetinginChamberlain.The lastsection ofthisnewsletter highlightssomeoftheofferingsbeingconsidered. Theregularmembership meetingwillbequite differentthistimearoundwith muchshortermeeting formatcenteredonboardandcommitteereports. TheSocialCommitteeis eSocialCommitteeis remaybesomefunthings workingondetailsforthemeeting.I'veheardthe includingdoorprizes,etc.for members.

InoticedagoodweblinkontheASFMRwebsitecalledLandValue Websites. <http://asfmra.org/links.htm> Checkitout.

HaveaHappyThanksgiving.Talktoyounextmonth.

CHAPTER MEMBERS LOOK FORWARD TO LOUISVILLE ANNUAL MEETING

Members are finalizing plans to attend the Louisville an informative educational program, an update on the training, and networking opportunities with members Auction and Reception Raffle. The chapter is donating jewelry for the Foundation Auction.

President-Elect Paul Reisch will attend and serve at the meeting. Other members that have confirmed their plans are Kjerstad, Kathleen Peterson, Paul Sickler, Jeffrey attending plan to have supper as a group on Thursday Nebraska chapter representatives to further discuss in Sioux Falls.

Meeting the first week of December that will offer the organization's strategic planning, chapter office from other states at the Education Foundation in a John Crane print and some Black Hills gold

the chapter delegate at the national membership meeting to attend are Ron Ensz, Tom Jass, Jerry Smith, Don Threadgold, and John Widdoss. Members will meet with Iowa, Minnesota, and issues related to a 2004 Summer Regional Meeting

MEMBERS ATTEND NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Four members attended the meeting held in Sturgis on Thursday November 14th at Phil-Town. Members had discussion on time adjustments and recent sales morning during the stock show in late January or early

February. The next meeting is planned in Rapid City on Friday November 15th at the Front Porch

Nine members attended the meeting held in Sioux Falls Grill. President Hollenbeck provided members with a "Name That Team" mind game to see how many NFL nicknames one could identify with clues (e.g. - activity and trends related to land values and rent

in their area. Members discussed market

Education Chair Ordean Eddy and Social Chair Ron Ruckers sought input related to committee activities for the February 5, 2003 Education Seminar and Membership Meeting.



Plans are being developed for a 7-hour continuing education seminar with speakers on commercial hunting, FSA policy/program options for land with hunting emphasis, SDSUR Rick Calculator program related to crop insurance/hedging, farm lease analysis, and NRCS soil issues (digital mapping, etc).

Plans are being finalized so that continuing education approval can be obtained by the end of the year. Watch for more details on the education and social activities at the February meeting. Mark the calendar now to attend.

January 17 at 9:00 A.M. at the Front Porch Grill was scheduled for the next East River breakfast meeting.