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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/PAASDAppraisalInstituteUSPAPUpdate
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 workingondetailsforthemeeting.I'veheardtheremaybesomefunthings 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 informational program, an update on training, and networking opportunities with members. Auction and Reception Raffle. The chapter is donating jewelry for the Foundation Auction.

Members will attend 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 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 plant to have supper as a group on Thursday Nebraska chapter representatives to further discuss in Sioux Falls.

The chapter delegate at the national membership meeting will attend 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 in Sioux Falls.

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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.

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