

## President's Notes

The 95<sup>th</sup> IAWP Educational Conference is over. Members attending were: Robert N. Mohlman, past international president (PIP), retiree from Texas, George Strait and his lovely wife Chris, retiree from the great state of Texas, Laurie Ilisko and I.

It was my first time to fly since 1980 and it was great! While in Kansas City, we were told that flight in and out of Chicago were late because of bad weather the previous day. We got on our flight and headed to Chicago. When we arrived Laurie discovered that our flight out was not delayed. We had exactly 10 minutes to catch our next plane and we made it.

When we got to Chicago and picked up luggage - you guessed it. We made the plane but our luggage did not. They delivered it to the hotel at 2:00AM the next morning so we were in good shape.

It is important we continue as a professional organization, and we need new members. July 9<sup>th</sup>, Laurie Ilisko, Education Chair, and I will be meeting w/the commissioner, at his request, to discuss IAWP and the Labor Department. We are considering some joint training, including "Lunch & Learn", a working lunch. Non-members are welcome to attend these sessions.

We value your input. Contact Laurie Ilisko [iilisko@neb.rr.com](mailto:iilisko@neb.rr.com) or any officer or committee chair if you have interest in a particular topic.

The fall educational institute is schedule for September 18-19, 2008. A tentative agenda will be coming in August, w/final details by mid August.

In addition, we continue to discuss fundraising ideas. This past weekend, the chapter held a fundraiser at Russ' Market selling hot dogs, chips & pop. My goal was \$100 and we made \$123 and sold three (3) cookbooks. The manager has invited us to do it again and we are considering it.

### New officers:

Patt Kudron, President  
Imants Ilisko, Vice-president  
Brenda Brockhoff, Secretary

Nancy Gewecke, President-elect  
Charlie Olsen, Treasurer

### Committee Chairs:

Robert Mohlman, Retiree Chair  
Laurie Ilisko, Sower Editor  
Laurie Ilisko, Education Chair  
Eddie Nelson, Local Arrangements Chair  
Madhavi Bhadbhade, Service to Veterans Chair  
Becky Belohlavy & Nancy Gewecke, Program Chairs  
Patt Kudron & Nancy Gewecke, Membership Co-Chairs

Judy Leick-Cropp, Chapter Development  
Dave Schroeder, Specialized Customers  
Mary Fleharty, Website Maintenance