

April 2008 Committee Appreciation Luncheon Minutes
Submitted by Jennifer McClendon, Chapter Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held its annual committee appreciation luncheon on April 21, 2008 at the Spaghetti Factory. Chapter President Ann Collett welcomed everyone and outlined this program year's successful events:

- Winter Seminar
- Early Career Fair
- Monthly Luncheons
- Community Service Activities

Ann also thanked the Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for their hard work in organizing this year's activities.

Program Committee – Robbie Hunter and Hellens Kruszynski

Membership Committee – Ed Burr and Britt Wood

Education Committee – Nathan Abbott, Nichole Curtiss, and Donna Jewell

Early Career Committee – Michelle Earhart and Robyn Probus

Awards Committee – Teresa Kennedy and Scarlett Sneed

Newsletter and Public Relations Committee – Karen Hale and Da Norm

Meetings and Attendance Committee – Joe Kimery and Suzanne Sawyers

Community Service Committee – Beth Pugh and Jennifer Lewis

CGFM Committee – Ron Queen and Gerry Boaz

Finance Committee – Angela McElrath-Prosser and Mary Anne Queen

Internet and Website Committee – Dan Willis and Nathan Abbott

30th Anniversary Gala Committee

Melinda Parton updated the committee members in attendance regarding the 30th Anniversary Gala to be held on May 9th. The gala will include an awards ceremony, passing of the gavel, a buffet dinner, DJ, videos, and karaoke. Registration and payment is due by May 1. All payments made by check go to Kathy Anderson. Online payments can be made via google. Dress is dressy, not real casual. Just wear what you feel comfortable in. Ann stated that this will be considered the last chapter meeting of the year.

A drawing was held for the PDC hotel scholarship. Michelle Earhart was the winner with Jennifer Lewis as the alternate in case Michelle cannot attend.

Ann announced that the latest financials will be sent via e-mail. Also, the last 2 CEC meeting minutes will be approved via an e-mail vote. Ann will be in touch with committees regarding awards to be given at the gala.

Ann noted that there is a lot to look forward to in the next program year. The Regional PDC will be held here and Melinda Parton as Southeastern Regional Vice President will be in charge of planning. Kathy Anderson will be the president next year and she is currently working to get the committees ready for next year.