

MICHIGAN CHAPTER A.P.C.O
OCTOBER 18,2001
FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

The meeting was called to order at 2:35pm by Harvey Becker.

After the Pledge of Allegiance the members present introduced themselves.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Sharon Terry. They were approved as read.

Harvey Becker gave the president's report. He advised that correspondence had been received from the committee of the North Central Regional to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, April 28-May 1, 2002. It was decided to send the Michigan Telecommunicator of the Year winner to the conference if they decided to have a ceremony honoring the state's winners. Correspondence was also shared that was received from Bill Price thanking the membership for the accolades presented him at the fall conference in Tustin. Harvey Becker also gave special thanks to John Bawol for setting up the website and he announced that Carol Swainston will be working on the newsletter.

As of January, 2002 the chapter newsletter will no longer be automatically mailed. A form will be made available whereby you must decide how you want to receive the newsletter. If you still want it to be mailed to you, you will have to advise. If you want to receive it emailed, you will have to indicate that that is your choice. This is being done to reduce mailing costs.

Bill Folske presented the Frequency Coordination report. He advised that APCO International had switched everyone over to a windows driven program. He also announced that Kentucky now has their own frequency coordinator, he is no longer doing it for them. It was shared that many dedicated members had been attending 700 meetings all over the state, and that it appears that Michigan will be the first state to have a 700 plan submitted for approval.

Rich Rybicki advised that the historical committee is attempting to identify chapter officers from 1944 to the present.

John Bawol gave a final fall conference report. There were 234 attendees, up 89 people. There was over an \$11,000 profit and an increase of from 12 to 27 vendors.

A vote was taken to approve language changes in the bylaws. The changes were approved by the membership, unanimously.

The issue of "non active" members voting on chapter business was revisited. This tier of membership is not able to vote on national issues.

The slate of officers was accepted unanimously. President is Christina Russell, 1st Vice President, John Bawol, 2nd Vice President, Pat Coates, Sgt at Arms, Kirk Blower, Secretary/Treasurer Carol Swainston, National Committeeperson, Lloyd Fayling and Immediate Past President is Harvey Becker.

Bill Folske made a motion to approve "lifetime retired membership" status to Richard DeMello and Sharon Terry. It was approved by the membership.

The meeting adjourned for a presentation by Motorola, who hosted the meeting and dinner.

After dinner, the membership reconvened at 7:25pm. Sharon Terry, the outgoing Secretary/Treasurer was awarded a plaque and gift certificate for her work for APCO for the last 11 years.

The Telecommunicator of the Year awards were presented.
The Telecommunicator of the Year was Mary Oxender, Ann Arbor Police Department.
The Supervisor of the Year was Kelly Rasmussen, Ottawa County,

The Director of the Year was Harriet Miller-Brown, Allegan County.
The Technician of the Year was Robert Runyon, Oakland County.
The Team Telecommunicator of the Year went to Andrew Taddei, Felicia Chambry, Kirk Blower, and Scott Yaklin, Genessee County.

The new officers were sworn in and the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sharon Terry
Secretary/Treasurer