

# Nebraska Actuaries Club

## 2004 – 2005

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The third meeting of the 2004-2005 year for the Nebraska Actuaries club was held on February 15, at the Windsor Stables in Lincoln. This meeting is the President's meeting and local college actuarial students are invited to attend as guests of the Club.

The featured speakers for the meeting were Amber Rinehart (Mutual of Omaha), Linden Cole (retired), and Stephen Kellison, President of the Society of Actuaries. Amber Rinehart talked about the Actuarial Foundation sponsored mentoring program at Monroe Middle School. Linden Cole talked about the need for actuaries to practice "professional ethics", a higher standard than "ordinary ethics". Stephen Kellison discussed the SOA's Strategic Plan and Image Campaign. All three presenters took questions from the floor. Thanks go to Paul Nance, recently with Ameritas, and Jim Baker of Ameritas for helping plan the meeting as members of the Program Committee and Arrangements Committee, respectively.

Club President Linda Whitmire, Ameritas, opened the business portion of the meeting and introduced Mark Schreier, Woodmen of the World, Secretary/Treasurer, who gave his Report. Mark reported that we had 239 members and a bank balance of \$11,203.66. Mark reminded Club members of the invitation we received from the Iowa Actuaries Club to attend their February 24<sup>th</sup> seminar. Mark introduced our new members, and asked about guests to be introduced or members who received SOA credit since the last meeting. The Doane and UNL students in attendance were then introduced.

The nominees for the 2005-2006 Club year were announced. For the position of Secretary/Treasurer, nominees are Paula Hodges of Lincoln Benefit Life and Dina Krofta of Security Financial Life. For the position of Board member, the nominees are Gregg Rueschhoff of Milliman and Edmund Scanlon of Zurich. Nominations were opened to the floor, but none were received.

Bob Jurgensmeier, Lincoln Benefit Life, gave a report on the Scholarship Committee. Mike Harshman, Assurity, gave us an update of the upcoming R&R meeting, which will be held at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further new business, Linda thanked our speakers and adjourned the meeting.

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