

Nebraska Actuaries Club

2005 – 2006

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The third meeting of the 2005-2006 year for the Nebraska Actuaries club was held on February 21st, at Misty's in Lincoln.

Paula Grenemeier, Program Committee, opened our meeting by introducing our speakers. Warren Luckner of the University of Nebraska and Rhonda Ahrens of Physicians Mutual gave an overview of the new exam structure. Warren discussed the curriculum changes that were occurring and the evolution of the Examination and Education program for the Society of Actuaries. Rhonda gave an overview of the changes to the Actuarial Career Program at Physicians Mutual made in response to the curriculum changes. Paula Grenemeier then introduced our keynote speaker, Bob Beuerlein, President of the Society of Actuaries. Bob gave an overview of activities and strategic direction of the SOA.

Thanks to Paula Grenemeier and Teresa Carnazzo, both of Lincoln Benefit Life, for helping plan the meeting as members of the Program Committee and Arrangements Committee, respectively.

After dinner, Club President Mark Schreier, Woodmen of the World, opened the business portion of the meeting. Mark introduced Paula Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer, who gave her report. Paula reported that we had 238 members and a bank balance of \$10,528.61. Paula announced one new member, and announced those individuals who passed exams or received new SOA designations.

Guests from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, Doane College, Nebraska Wesleyan and University of Nebraska-Lincoln were introduced. Lonnie Graul from the Scholarship committee introduced the scholarship winners for the 2005-2006 school year. Kyle O'Donnell was awarded the \$1000 Nebraska Actuary Club High School Scholarship. Kyle Bainbridge and Matthew Troupe were each awarded \$1000 scholarships from the Nebraska Insurance Federation(NIF). For the 2006-2007 school year, the NIF has increased its two scholarships to \$4000 (to be awarded in \$2000 installments over 2 years). We are grateful to the generosity of the NIF to tomorrow's actuaries.

Paula announced the candidates running for office in the Nebraska Actuaries club for next year:

For Secretary/Treasurer:

Lance Grigsby – Mutual of Omaha

Steve Konnath – Physicians Mutual

For a position on the Board of Directors:

Jeanne Daharsh – State of Nebraska – DOI

Lynne Friesen – Ameritas

Other announcements:

The Iowa Actuary Club all-day seminar, which will be held on February 28th.

Expanding Your Horizons workshop for young women, 7-9th grades is on April 28th. Looking for female actuaries to volunteer to be on panels to discuss careers in math and science.

The final club meeting for the year will be the R&R meeting, to be held June 5th at Quarry Oaks golf course in Ashland.

There being no further new business, Paula thanked the speakers and the Program and Arrangement Committee members and adjourned the meeting.

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