

Letter from President

Well here goes another year. Yes, I can't believe it is June already. We are about to have our annual Golf Scholarship Tournament. Hopefully everyone can find some time to get away from work for a day and join us on the course. Thanks to all of you that attended our Spring Conference in Wichita. We received a lot of good compliments. We also received several ideas for our Fall Conference in Manhattan. The Program Committee will be meeting soon to start building the lineup of presenters for the show. If you have more ideas for presenters, please send them to me to follow up with. Don't forget, the fall vendor show brings in over 40 vendors and supporters of our association. Please plan to spend time with them while attending the conference.

Once again, I will make the plea to consider running for a Board position. We will have 3 positions to fill this fall. Northwest, South Central and South East will be renewed. Special thanks goes to Tim Lee from Sheridan County Health Complex for filling our vacant NW position at our Spring Conference. Also available, we would like to get a Treasurer and Secretary. The Program Committee is always a great place to start and we always welcome new energy. Please let me know if you are interested in helping in any way.

Going back to scholarships, we offer each spring and fall 2 \$500 scholarships. These can be used by you to attend a training session or national conference, your child or a grandchild to attend a college. The requirements are a simple essay based on a subject we choose. This spring, we had zero applicants. That left \$1000 dollars left to give away. If we receive enough applicants, we will try to give away 4 scholarships this fall. Sharpen your pencils and start applying.

The Fall Conference will be in Manhattan in just a few short months. I hope to see many more members able to attend as we share ideas and education. Before then, get outside and enjoy the weather and soak up some good sun. You can bet I will be out there getting more "Air in the Hair Therapy" on two wheels. See you all soon!