

DAKOTA CHAPTER CRS

May 2002

May 28, 2002

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

It is an honor to be serving as President of the Dakota Chapter CRS this year and I was able to attend the meetings in Washington, D.C. this month, where I learned lots about the Council & how it works for us, the members. I am looking forward to a great convention in Grand Forks and hope to see all of you there. Please don't forget our Chapter With A Heart project, "Toiletries for the Needy". I hope every Board sends a picture of their presentation. See you in September.

Kari

Kari Myhre and I, Muriel Hurt, attended the midyear meetings in Washington, D.C. May 16-19. It was good for Kari to be able to attend these meetings & get her foot in the door at the Council. As usual the meetings were very busy & some changes were made.

- 1) There are now 5 classes of membership in the council: Affiliate, General, Designee, International and Candidate.
- 2) New Designees will have a choice of receiving a Certificate or a plaque.
- 3) Designees that did not receive a plaque and desire one will have a 45 day period to order one free of charge. Council will send out post cards to those eligible.
- 4) The reinstatement fee was reduced from \$250.00 to \$170.00 effective July 1, 2002.
- 5) By July 1, 2003 there will be 1 program to obtain the Designation. Those on a different program will be switched over.
- 6) Credit will be granted for any 300 level course to its 200 level equivalent. If you took the 200 level for credit, you will not receive credit for the 300 level class.
- 7) There will be a new 2 day Referral Course prepared this year.
- 8) Tina Daniel & Pat Zaby will rewrite the financial course, RS205, into a 1 day format.
- 9) RS201 & RS 202 will be rewritten, each a 2 day class, with duplication of information minimized.
- 10) The Medallion Award was granted to Sarah Frese, Jane Henley-Davis & Frank Kowalski.
- 11) Council will offer additional search criteria on a password protected Members Only Website located at www.crs.net. to include:
Include/exclude members with a photo.
Include/exclude members with e-mail address
Include/exclude members with a web site

Member since
Designee since
Other NAR Designations held
Committee History
Radius search.

- 12) Modify the Medallion Award Criteria to read: .5 points per year for serving as a member of a council committee. Minimum of two committees each year. Member must attend at least 1 of the 2 annual meetings. Participate in a task force which meets two times may be included. 15 years of continuous membership in the Council. 10 years continuous membership in the State Chapter. Electives: Chapter Officer, CRS of the Year, Chair Council Committee, Write an article for The Residential Specialist, Serve complete term as RVP, & Serve 1 complete term on Board of Director. Need a total of 5 Elective points. Plus the mandatory membership of Council & State.
- 13) Nominated Gail Flagel of Iowa as President-Elect of the Council.
- 14) Nominated Ingrid Glancy of Colorado as Financial Vice-President of the Council.
- 15) Appointed the following to a 2 year term as RVP
Sharyn Rose- Region 2
Deborah Valledor- Region 5A
Sarah Frese - Region 6
Deb Greene - Region 7
BIL Wills - Region 8
Linda Groom - Region 11A
Marylea Todd - Region 12A
Bonnie Dailey - Region 12B
Patricia Hackley- Alternate
- 16) Nominate the following to 3 year terms on the Board of Directors: Chuck Bode, Vicki Fulkerson, Deb Greene, Bert Harrington, LeRoy Houser, M.L. Koebberling, Jerry Royce,

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Kris Villars, Elaine Weade-Austin, Kay West & Merry Ziegenfuss. Alternates: Jodie Abbott, Neen O'Malley & Frank Serio.

- .17) Approved 3 year By Laws reviews for the following:
Huntsville Sub Chapter of Alabama; Central New York Sub Chapter of New York; Memphis Sub Chapter of Tennessee; Greater Houston Sub Chapter of Texas; Richmond Sub Chapter of Texas; & Minnesota State Chapter. Approved Charter Application of East Texas Sub Chapter of Texas.
- 18) Approved changes to the Diamond Chapter Award Criteria, Chapters will need 40 points minimum in each of 3 categories and a total of 150 points. As near as I can figure we should still be able to receive this award. Changes go into effect Sept. 1, 2002.

We will have David Knox for our CE at Convention in Grand Forks and as per member requests the Annual meeting will meet following the Education class. Remember we have ELECTION OF OFFICERS!! Kari said she will bring door prizes for those who attend the meeting and have their business card drawn. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS;

June 3-8, 2002 Pro Act at the Flamingo-Hilton, Las Vegas
September 11, 2002-Dakota Chapter CE Class
September 11,12,12 ND/SD REALTOR Convention
September 25-26 RS 200-Sioux Falls,SD
October 21-22 RS 206-Minot,ND
November 6-11 NAR CONVENTION in New Orleans.
November 8, 2002 CRS Day at NAR
January 28-29, 2003 Sell-A-Bratton at the Rio, Las Vegas.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE LET ME KNOW!

We have a new web master & my goal is to have the Roster ON LINE, meaning no more print Directories to haul to Convention. Remember our Chapter web site is located at www.dakotacrs.com. We should be able to update it soon and add the Calendar of Events, Newsletter and anything else of interest to our members.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President- Kari Myhre of Fargo, ND
Pres. Elect- Lee Schilling of Brandon, SD
Vice Pres- Nancy Hoffelt of Williston, ND
Secretary - Bill Conkling of Yankton, SD
Treasurer- Muriel Hurt of Dickinson, ND
Directors 2002- Doris Holden of Pierre,SD
Shirley Moen of Fargo, ND
2003- Sue Navarat of Vermillion,SD
Bernie Pellenwessel of Minot, ND
2004- Roberta Lovald of Pierre, SD
Linda Hixson of Bismarck, ND

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