

## Central Region Spring Conference

March 5, 2009

Dear Fellow AMBUCS,

Yes, it is that time of the year again! Spring Conference is right around the corner. Save the dates of April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for a fun weekend of education and information at the new Parke Hotel and Conference Center in Bloomington hosted by Cornbelt AMBUCS.

If interested, there will be golf Friday at 10:00 at the Illinois State University DA Weibring Golf course. Please let Al Bedell know if you are planning to play golf so we can have the appropriate number of tee times. Friday evening will have a wonderful Italian buffet, the exciting and informative regional meeting and the unbelievable Big Hat auction. Unfortunately, the Regional Director will not be in a dress. Remember, each chapter is asked to bring an item for the Big Hat auction around \$50.00. With the Italian Buffet on Friday evening, we are asking for a \$10.00 per person contribution. The Hospitality Room will be open Friday afternoon and evening. It will be closed during the buffet and Big Hat auction.

Saturday morning will begin with registration and complimentary hot breakfast buffet for the hotel guests. The traditional required training sessions for incoming officers will begin at 9:00. There will also be several other exciting sessions for AMBUCS not attending the required officer training. Bring your new chapter members to the conference because we've got a special session just for them!

After lunch we will have National News and additional information about National Convention by our own Past National President Ms. Connie "P" Oltman. Also, we will be drawing for two Lifetime Memberships and there will be time for your District Meetings before we wrap things up by 2:30.

Attached are the complete agenda, registration form and a flyer with additional information about Spring Conference. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Parke Hotel and Conference Center by Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at (309) 662-4300.

Spring Conference is a great time to exchange ideas and hear what is going on in the Central Region. I look forward to seeing you there. Remember there is no registration fee to attend Please contact me with any questions.

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