

## President Elect/Conference Chair Report -- #3

June 2006

I have continued with planning activities for the fall conference. Most of the programs are set, and I am fine-tuning the schedule. Some sections came with program proposals fairly late, and thus the schedule needs some tweaking. Confirmation letters have not yet gone out due to this reshuffling.

Thanks to Erin Smith, we have secured an auctioneer at no charge, so the live auction will return this year. I will be contacting members of the local arrangements committee to undertake leadership of coordination of the auction.

I filed preliminary paperwork for the raffle of the Centennial Quilt. This involved printing and submitting two years worth of minutes and financial reports of the association along with the articles of the constitution. At this point I am waiting to see if NDLA meets the City of Fargo's criteria for a non-profit in good standing for at least years, so that I can be given the formal application to complete for the raffle permit.

Presenter gifts tentatively are a white mug with NDLA's centennial logo filled with a ¼ lb. bag of Widman's Chippers (a North Dakota product).

A brief article promoting the conference appeared in the June issue of the Good Stuff, along with a program highlights link being added to the conference website. Once the schedule is set, I will send the program updates to Theresa. I am also drafting the articles for the August issue of the Good Stuff.