

NDLA Board Meeting. - 12/08/06

MPLA Representative Report - #7

The October Board meeting of MPLA, was held in the spiffy digs of our own offices. The October Board meeting is now held via PC Conferencing. This saves a lot of money for MPLA and NDLA. The MPLA and New Mexico Conference is coming up soon. It will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center on March 14th – 16th, 2007. See the web site for more details. <http://www.nmla.org/abq2007/confhome.htm> Speakers include Joseph Janes, Kathy L'Amour, Louis' wife. A science fiction writer author, Michael Wallis the author of the Route 66, the mother road and Rudolpho Anaya.

A project the Board is investigating is a Literary Ireland Tour for the summer of 2008. Sharon Osenga, the MPLA president, attended one sponsored by the Nebraska Library Association. She said it was very educational and fun.

The winners for free memberships from the NDLA Centennial Conference in Fargo include:

Julie Fischer, Hankinson Public School
Robert Jacobson, NDSU
Susan Kempel, Kennedy Elementary, Fargo
Judy Koester, ND School for the Deaf
Suzanne Morrison, US Courts
Char Myhre, NDSU
Terri Wilhelm, ND State Library
Charlene Weis, UTTC Library
Arlene Ott, GFAFB Library
S Hannahs, West Fargo Public Library

The rules have changed for the free memberships. If you are a member or have ever been a member in the last few years you can not receive a free membership. I have asked the MPLA Executive Board to update their booth materials to make things clearer and more attractive.