

NDLA Board Report #7
MPLA Representative
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I will be attending the NMLA/MPLA Conference in Albuquerque on March, 13-16th. The State Reps are supposed to bring something that represents their state for a gift basket to be auctioned off. I am thinking Widman's chippers. Any better suggestions would be welcome.

We had another MPLA Board meeting in the spiffy digs of our own offices on January 17, 2007. Highlights include:

- The Literary Ireland tour looks like it will happen the summer of 2008.
- The budget is healthier than was predicted as dues were up - \$9,000 in the black.
- Funding for the next Leadership Institute had still not been secured.
- The membership committee is working with a graphic artist to create a new booth and logo as well as revising the free membership drawing form so its clearer.
- The updated and revised MPLA Manual of Procedure is now on the MPLA homepage.
- There is a committee looking at the effectiveness of MemberClicks as our method of communication.
- Judy Zelinski is the permanent Executive Secretary and Newsletter Editor.