



Golden West Council

IMA Golden West Council Newsletter

Presidents Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. If you are a person who makes New Year's resolutions, (or even if you are not), and you are not already a CMA or CFM, you should consider making it a priority for 2006.

In October, we had a great CPE and council meeting in Hawaii. Thank you to all of the council members who attended and a big Mahalo to the members of the Hawaii chapter who helped in making this a successful event. Thanks also to the outstanding speakers and to those who helped facilitate. A couple of firsts happened at the meeting. We were able to provide a toll-free telephone conference call for all those who were not able to participate in person. Council bylaws were also approved. The bylaws can be found on the GWC website.

In November, along with Mike Van Roy and Donna Fay Bower, I attended the First Annual Chapter and Council Presidents Summit in Dallas. It was a great opportunity for networking, and brainstorming with other chapters on how we can improve our organization. Quite a bit of good information was shared by Paul Sharman and other members of the executive staff. I encourage next year's presidents to attend next year's summit.

The next council meeting will be held at the Newark / Fremont Hilton (next to the Newpark Mall) on Saturday, February 4th, 2006 at 10am. If you will be attending, please contact me at ddimare@aol.com. I would like each of your chapters to send two delegates to this meeting. Each chapter will be contacted soon to give us the names of your chapter's two council delegates. We are suggesting that one delegate be the chapter president plus one other, perhaps the president-elect. **Lunch after the meeting will be recognizing past council presidents.** If you are not able

to attend in person, the Council will be providing remote access via a telephone conference call. Dial 1-800-369-1540 and use code 93657 followed by the # sign. We will continue to make this technology available for all future meeting especially for those of you in Hawaii and Reno who are not able to make it to our meetings held in California.

The annual Leadership training will be held on May 6th in Sacramento. More details will follow from Robert Hulin, President-Elect, who will be planning the event.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the future. I plan on attending more technical sessions at as many chapters as I can during the next several months.

Dave DiMare
Golden West Council President



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Golden West Council Chapter Meeting— Honolulu, Hawaii



Participants in the CPE: Toni Josey, Mike Van Roy, Jacob Chase, Robert Hulin, Trudi Pauley, Alton Murakami, Lisa Jenness, Lynn Haring

Dinner in Waikiki :
Sandy Giberson, Annhenrie Campbell, Mike Van Roy, Trudi Pauley, Dave DiMare, Kim Wallin, Robert and Sylvia Hulin, Betty Wong, Jacob Chase



Hanging Loose on Oahu:
Mike Van Roy, Annhenrie Campbell, Robert Hulin, Trudi Pauley, Betty Wong, Dave DiMare, Sylvia Hulin, Jacob Chase



***Golden West Council Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, February 4, 2006***

*Hilton Newark/Fremont Hotel
39900 Balentine Drive,
Newark, California 94560-0564
(510) 490-8390*

*Check in 9:30 am
Coffee, tea, and assorted muffins, upon arrival*

*Council Meeting Begins at 10:00 am until 12 Noon
Lunch will follow*

Cost for lunch, which includes tax and tip is \$30.00

Please RSVP by Monday January 31 to : Dave DiMare
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**87TH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE & EXPO
JUNE 17-21, 2006
LAS VEGAS**

Annual Conference 2006

It's not too early to start planning for the next annual conference.
The 87th Annual Conference will be held from June 17-21, 2006 at the Rio Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas.



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