

Chairman Report

Spring 2010

Annual Conference

Hello~ Happy Spring to you all.

Another year has come and gone with the NDSRT. It has been a very interesting year with another interesting year ahead of us. We as a society need to come together and decide on how we want to proceed with our group. We are trying to move forward and take our society into the computer age. We would like to go to paperless membership renewals and registrations for annual convention. We tested the waters this year and I thought it was a great tool to use. We just need more people to try this technology. This would also save on postage and unwanted mailings to those who do not want them anyway.

We also need to talk and decide where we want to go with our districts. Do we need to keep them or can we dissolve them. Once we come to a conclusion on this issue, we can go ahead and redo our by-laws. ASRT redid all of their by-laws this last year. We are not out of compliance and waiting one more year to redo them will not be an issue.

We still need to try and recruit new members and retain the old ones. People need to know that we are stronger as a group and we are there voice to the ASRT. We speak for all, even when they are not members of the NDSRT, but it is a hard to voice the opinion for some one that does not support us as a state society. I know the board has tried to recruit members and it is an ongoing battle that we fight every year.

To end on a good note, I have enjoyed my time serving the NDSRT. I have made many new friends and enjoy the friendships of those from North Dakota and those from around the US. Many have become friends on Face book and are very easy to stay in touch with. Thank you for your support and to my co-workers for letting me leave for trips and meeting and picking up the slack.

Respectfully submitted,

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