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Wisconsin and Upper Michigan APDA Fall 2011 Area Meeting, Sheboygan, WI Trustee's Report October 6, 2011

There have been two National Meetings since the last WUMs Area Meeting.

The Spring 2011 National Meeting was held May 9-11, 2011 in Sandestin, Florida. There were 14 CEHs earned at the meeting with an additional 5 CEHs provided online by Bismarck State College. During the meeting, the new National Officers were elected. They are from the Upper Midwest Area. The New Officers are: Elmer Engman (Minnesota Power), President; Dave Acton (Alliant Energy), Vice-President; Russ Mountjoy (MRO), Secretary; Terry Stead (Manitoba Hydro), Treasurer.

Items of note:

- Mark Bablitch was one of 3 members honored with the APDA National Outstanding Service Awards.
- National Scholarship - It was decided that the returning student scholarship can only be awarded to an individual once.
- Discussions on trying to get the National Ambassadors at Large more active. There are 6 Ambassadors at Large and only one has been active. He has recently been sick and unable to participate as much. Some of the discussion centered on getting the existing more active or possibly nominating new ones.

The Fall National Meeting was held September 8-10 in Bloomington, MN. It was hosted by the Xcel Energy. There were 7 CEHs awarded.

Items of note:

- This was the first meeting with the new National Board in the UMW.
- Discussions on recreating a printed version of the Log to be shared with control centers. This would include sending to control centers without members in order to encourage new participation.
- The New Zealand APDA clone continues to develop its agenda. Some discussion that part of the trip could be considered tax deductible.

National Treasurer's Report (as of September 6, 2011)

Cash	\$ 32,597.58
Jesse (Red) Paschall Promotional Fund:	\$ - see note below.

Nick Nicholson Scholarship Fund: \$52,151.29
Total Fund Balance 9/6/2011: \$84,748.87

(Note: The treasurer report inadvertently combined Promotional and Cash funds)

National Secretary's Report (as of 5/11/2011)

	Regular / Associate	Life	Total
Northwest Area	299	112	411
Southwest Area			347
Southeast Area	261	46	307
Upper Midwest Area	428	176	604
Wisconsin & Upper Michigan area	134	17	151
Total			1820

Next National Meeting will be May 30 - June 1, 2012 in Duluth, MN. Venue and cost to be determined.

This is my last report as the WUMs Area Trustee. It has been an honor representing the area.

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Hathaway
Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Area Trustee