



From the President's Desk

Greetings Wild West Members,

May and June have been very full and exciting months for the chapter; May brought the SGMP Annual Education Conference in Louisville, KY on May 12th – 16th. The Education Conference was a great event loaded with networking sessions and most importantly education sessions. The education sessions covered everything from ethics to 'dealing with difficult people' to 'having joy on the job'. The Wild West Chapter had 23 members attend this year's education conference in Louisville and you will see some of their articles and thoughts along with pictures throughout this edition of The Spur. We are all making plans to attend next year's National education conference in Kansas City, MO on May 19-22, 2010, so mark you calendars and join us.

We will be raising money for scholarship throughout the year with our 50/50 raffle and our silent auction at the Holiday Gala. Please donate items and make plans to attend the gala on December 10th at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. We are also having discussions about other ways to raise scholarship monies. If you have any ideas please let me know.

Our June meeting was just packed with events and special guests! Our most special guests were honored as we paid appreciation to our Wild West suppliers. Our suppliers are the BEST in the nation and you are ALL deeply appreciated. We also welcomed the National SGMP President, Melody Kebe, to Oklahoma so she could be part of our officer induction ceremony, supplier appreciation ceremony and our annual awards ceremony. I told you it was a BUSY meeting! I would like to extend my thanks to Melody for making arrangements to attend our meeting and she will be returning as a presenter for our September meeting. The third part of our June meeting was our annual awards; congratulations to all of our award recipients, you are all GREAT!

As your newly sworn second term president I am grateful that you have and continue to support me and your board of directors. We are doing our best to make the Wild West Chapter one of the best in the nation and we need you to help us achieve that. I am calling on you now to join a committee, sit in on a board meeting, or get involved in anything you can do. We can be the best chapter in the nation with your help. If you have suggestions or ideas please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the other board members. We don't have a monthly chapter meeting in July, but the board will be having our yearly strategic planning meeting, but we will see you all again in August.

Maggie

Key Planning Resources Web Sites

Convention Industry Council
www.c-i-c.org

SGMP National
www.sgmp.org

Web Event Planner
www.webeventplanner.com

Professional Convention Management Association
www.webcast.com

Webcast.com
www.webcast.com

**American Bar Association
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section**
www.abanet.org/dispute/drlinks.html

Official Meetings Facilities Guide
www.omfg.com/Home.asp

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2009 National Education Conference: Finishing First in Education May 9-15, 2009 Louisville, KY

By Mona Springfield, CMP, CGMP

The theme, "Finishing First in Education," was very appropriate for this conference. As the winner of the 2009 Rance R. Willis Planner Development Scholarship and recipient of the Wild West Chapter partial Scholarship I was well prepared to go the distance.



Saturday, May 9, the race was on! I took off out of the gate by attending the Certified Government Meeting Professional course, CGMP, three intense days of learning culminating with the exam on the fourth day. Our class had thirty-six participants, possibly the largest CGMP class to date. I'm proud to report that we were all winners and passed the exam on Tuesday, May 12.



The second leg of the race began on Wednesday, May 13, with Officer Meetings, Chapter Operation trainings, and a magnificent welcoming reception held at the Muhammad Ali Center. Afterwards, I went back to the stables (The Galt House) to rest up for the opening day of the conference. The morning keynote speaker was Bruce Weinstein, Ph.D., The Ethics Guy. He gave us five life principles to follow as meeting planners, 1-Do no harm; 2-Make things better; 3-Respect others; 4-Be fair; 5-Be loving. Afterwards, I took off to find my breakout sessions. Joy on the Job with Ed Leigh and Good Enough for Government Work with Kyle Eastham. Both of the sessions were well attended and offered great skills that could be used in everyday business. The evening concluded with the Gilmer Awards Banquet and Installation of the National Board.



Friday, the last leg of the race, was kicked off by Robin Crow, an amazing speaker and musician. His story of inspiration encouraged all of us to take responsibility of our actions and to the exceed expectations of others. By doing so, we



can all become more effective leaders in our business. One more breakout session remained, How to survive and Thrive with Difficult People with Bonnie Budzowski.

Afterwards, I raced over

to the finish line at the Kentucky International Convention Center to attend the Trade Show.



The week was memorable and educational to say the least. I had the opportunity to get acquainted with new suppliers and network with other planners. I am looking forward to "getting connected" once again in Kansas City, May 2010!

I am truly grateful to SGMP National and the Wild West Chapter for the personal and professional development opportunity.



"Welcome Reception a Knock Out"

By Alice Moore

The Louisville CVB hosted the SGMP 27th National Education Conference Welcome Reception at the newly opened Muhammad Ali Center. If you ever get to Louisville, put the Ali Center on you're the top of your list of places to visit. Not only is it a cultural attraction but also an education center that offers exhibits and multimedia presentations on the core values by which Muhammad Ali lives: respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, giving, and spirituality. The Center inspires us to pursue our potential and explore the greatness that lies with us.

The reception was indeed grand! I had no idea there were so many options of mac'n cheese! Wild West was well represented in the Derby Hat Contest. If you tried your hand at bat making, you left with your own souvenir slugger.

My total experience at the conference was great! I would like to thank the Wild West Chapter for the support I received for my registration and air fare scholarship.



2009 SGMP National Conference by Patrick Pelligrino

2009 SGMP National Conference was SPECTACULAR held in Louisville; Louisville, Kentucky and having never been to the city of the Kentucky Derby seemed fitting for the "Finishing First in Education". If you do have an opportunity to visit the city much less the state, it is well worth seeing.

The conference had a lot of educational tracks of interest and found I wanted to attend more than time would allow. The educational tracks which I was able to attend were very informative and helpful. The speakers were interesting and I thought I would share some of their information with you.

Bonnie Budzowski began with "Are You Making a Personal Brand Mistake" about the essence of a brand is a promise, people are willing to spend more for a brand name than generic because people can count on the consistency of the brand. People have brands which are based on personal promise: integrity, agreed action which is on time, optimism and upbeat attitude, professional and personal generosity, etc. People are drawn to us and want to work with us; if we deliver on a desirable promise consistently. It is a mistake to think that quality and consistency are less important in our personal brand than they are for a commercial product. Your credibility is at stake.

Seven Keys to Drive Your Point Home- is a skill to persuade, to inspire, and move people to action is based upon the following behaviors:

1. Strive to serve rather than Impress which is self explanatory.
2. Compete in an attention economy: have relevance and urgency.
3. Practice positive and playful: laughing represents the shortest distance between two people.
4. Ruthlessly cut the clutter: simplicity involves subtraction.
5. Blend logic with emotion: Emotion is the fast track to the brain.
6. Think visual: contrast, repetition, & proximity.
7. Ask for Action.

Lynette Schick- Will you be ready? When disaster strikes? This was interesting and very informative, not just from a work aspect but for the family. This topic had a lot of information in which I have included the hand outs (*located on page 10*) for the work aspect. However, for the family she provided "emergency preparedness kit calculator" that may be found at www.cdphe.state.co.us/epr/planning.html In today's age of threats to us and our families, emergency preparedness is imperative for peace of mind.

Also the Wild West Chapter went to many places to obtain a variety of food and beverage. A "gang" of Wild West went to Louisville Slugger to learn about the history of the famous 120 year bat company which began as a woodworking shop and in 1894 became the Louisville Slugger. For baseball fans this was a true experience seeing the autographs of N.Y. Yankees greats which are used for branding their names in the bats that they specifically used and knowing a company in America makes them.

I would like to say thank you to the SGMP board for allowing me to attend with them to this spectacular convention and say it has been a real pleasure and honor to serve as a Director for the Wild West chapter and I look forward to seeing the continuing success of our chapter.



What can I do to prepare for a Pandemic?

- Create an emergency plan and kit. See Handout #2 - Internet Resources table. Empowering yourself by taking the following positive steps will significantly affect your own response to a flu pandemic in your community.
- Some simple but vital steps to getting prepared include:
- "Get prepared for a pandemic" Download PDF versions or obtain printed copies of the following brochures by contacting your local Red Cross chapter:
- Family Preparedness Guide Fact Sheet - Available in English and Español [PDFs]
- Preparing for a Flu Pandemic: Coping and Emotional Well-being [PDF]
- Pandemic Flu: Self-study presentation [PDF] **Learn what to expect during a flu pandemic**
- Many people are likely to become ill at the same time.
- Infected people may be physically isolated, which means they are separated from healthy people to reduce the chances of spreading the flu.
- People who have been exposed to the virus may be quarantined.
- Public transportation, gathering places, events, schools and businesses may shut down, close or be canceled.
- Community services and utilities may be disrupted.
- Health care services could become overwhelmed.

Stay informed

- Stay tuned to news and media reports on the status of a pandemic
- Seek information on public services you use that may close and make a plan for alternatives ahead of time.
- Follow updates provided by local public health authorities and personal health care providers.

Stay connected

- Collect and keep track of important contact information for people you may need to reach during a flu pandemic. This will ensure that you are able to contact them by telephone, e-mail and other means should you be unable to travel due to movement restriction measures.

Stay healthy

- Learn and practice these healthy actions now to make them a healthy habit later and help slow the spread of illnesses:
 - Wash your hands often and correctly
 - Cover your cough
 - Stay home when you are sick
 - Help Educate Others

Oklahoma Wild West Chapter Seventh Annual Awards and Supplier Appreciation and Installation of Officers

And the Award Goes to...

Ms. Sarah Furr, 2009 Wild West Chapter Supplier of the Year and accepts the 2009 Wild West Chapter Super Supplier Brag Award for the Crowne Plaza Oklahoma City



Mr. Patrick Pellegrino, 2009 Wild West Chapter Board of Directors' Choice Award



Ms. Sherry Roberts, 2009 Wild West Chapter Planner of the Year



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An Open Invitation to Wild West Board of Directors' meetings

If you are interested in the functions of our board and would like to attend a meeting please feel free to do so. The Board meets the day of the monthly meeting from 9:30-10:30 am at the same location. If you would like to attend please RSVP by (xxxx date) and tell us you are coming. RSVP to Maggie McGowan at mmcgowan@ou.edu or Lisa Golden-Gee at lgee@ou.edu. We would love for you to experience how decisions are made for the chapter and provide input, which is always welcome.

– Sincerely the Wild West Board of Directors

50/50 Raffle

Tickets are just \$1 each, 7 tickets for \$5, and 15 tickets for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at registration. We will draw a winner after lunch and the lucky winner will keep 1/2 the pot! The other half will go to the chapter to increase available scholarship money. If you are interested in participating, please bring cash and your lucky charm!

Congratulations to Crystal Mappes, OK Association of Health Care Providers, for winning the 50/50 drawing at our June meeting.



Thank you SGMP members for your contributions to SGMP scholarships. We truly appreciate it. Be sure to try again at the next luncheon. You never know when you'll be the next lucky winner.



Follow the exploits of Plannie Oakley on Twitter. Search Wildwestsgmp. Plannie Oakley will be updated as events happen.



Follow Wild West SGMP on our new Facebook page beginning August 1.



June 29, 2009

Greetings Fellow SGMP Members:

As most of you are aware, July 1st is the start of a new year for SGMP – almost 28 years old. My vision, “to create a sense of partnership with all members,” will remain the same for the next two years as I had envisioned in July 2007 as your newly-elected National President. Now more than ever there is a need to remain partners and stay connected with each other -- through effective communication -- during these difficult times that may have an impact on our personal lives and within the meetings industry. As you start the beginning of a new year with your fellow chapter members, I would ask that each of you think of some new and creative ways to keep your chapters operationally and physically sound. As volunteers of this organization we do not expect to be compensated for our services, but do seek the support of one another in order for us to be successful.

On July 9-11, 2009, the National Board of Directors, Executive Director & CEO and Deputy Director will come together in Columbus, Ohio, to lay out our plan of action for the next two years. The primary focus of our meeting will center on addressing the needs of our membership and how to exceed member expectations. During the meeting, we will also receive training in board leadership and governance of a volunteer organization. Basically, we will address this: are we (National) operating effectively and efficiently to ensure that SGMP provides the best member benefits we can offer to retain our current members and recruit new ones?

Continuing with the format of having our 29 chapters divided into regions will allow the chapter boards to communicate in smaller focus groups with a dedicated National Board member to whom they can reach out. In addition to chapter visits by the National Liaison for each of the seven regions, the Executive Director and I will also visit some of the chapters to be more visible and accessible to our membership. Your National Board members will serve as liaisons to the regions outlined below:

Chapter Regions and National Board Liaisons

Region 1 – Carolyn Barrett, CHSP, CHSC

Chapters: National Capital, North Carolina, Old Dominion

Region 2 – Rob Coffman, CGMP

Chapters: Atlanta, Central Florida, Florida Capital, Rocket City Alabama, Tennessee

Region 3 – Jim Zukowski

Region 5 – Claudette Ferris, CPS, CAP, CGMP

Chapters: Houston Gulf Coast, Louisiana, North Dallas, Texas Lone Star Capital, Wild West

Region 6 – Michael Trillo

Chapters: Greater Oregon, Pacific Northwest, Rocky Mountain

Region 7 – Kim Blanding, CGMP

Chapters: Arizona, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco Bay Area

In closing, and on behalf of the SGMP National Team (National Board of Directors, Gilmer Institute of Learning Trustees, and Headquarters), we are looking forward to working with you during the next two years to continue improving upon our educational programs and other member benefits to better serve each and every one of you.

I wish you a safe Fourth of July and a wonderful summer filled with lots of fun activities with your families and loved ones!

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Kebe

Melody Kebe, CMP, CGMP
National President

Getting to Know

CLAUDETTE M. FERRIS CPS/CAP, CGMP

National Board Planner Director
Region 5 National Board Liaison

Greetings to the members of the Wild West Oklahoma Chapter! I am so thrilled and honored to be your chapter's National Board Liaison the next two years. I am here for you...and I really look forward to working with you and meeting each and every one of you.



I have been a very active member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of SGMP since first joining in May 1991. In that time, I have served as Chapter President, Past Chapter President and Secretary, and have chaired and/or served on every chapter committee. I currently serve on the Chapter's History, Public Relations and Newsletter Committees. After having served on my Chapter Board, I knew it was time for me to move on, so I took a risk and ran for National Secretary in 2003. Since being a Secretary is my chosen career (as well as being a meeting planner), I wanted to bring my skills and expertise to the National Board. Thanks to you and for all of your support, I was re-elected to serve my second term as Planner Director on the National Board for 2009-2011. For the next two years, I will serve as the Region 5 National Board Liaison. During my previous terms, I recorded and transcribed Board meeting minutes, served as the Regions 4 and 6 Liaison, and, along with Rob Coffman, National First Vice President, revamped the National Policies and Procedures manual, which we will continue to do so for these next two years. Those are just a few of the tasks which have been assigned to me while serving on the National Board.

I am a native of Denver, Colorado, and have worked for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, for 22 years (September 2009). I totally love what I do, and my boss is so very supportive of me and my leadership roles in SGMP. I don't plan to retire for quite some time, but that's OK. I hope many of you were able to visit my city during the 2006 annual conference when it was held in Denver.

I received my CGMP certification at the 2008 conference in Dallas, and one of my study buddies was your very own chapter member, Katie Reel, CGMP. We were fortunate to spend some time together again when the National Board was in Oklahoma City in November 2008. I truly enjoyed myself in your city. My other two certifications I received through the International Association of Administrative Professionals: Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) and Certified Administrative Professional (CAP), to which I have also been a member since December 1991.

Something on the more personal side: I have been married to my husband, George, for 27 years (although we've known each other for 30+) and we have a grown son, Christopher, who lives close to us in Denver. We have a long-haired black cat, Princess (who is exactly that). In my spare time, I love scrapbooking (can't get enough time to do it), and I love reading and going to the movies, especially anything Harry Potter. My other passions are shopping, traveling, and just relaxing in my yard; however, let's not forget— SGMP is also one of my passions in life!

Thank you again, Wild West Oklahoma Chapter members, and I hope to see each of you at the annual conference in May 2010.



Membership Report

Katie Reel
katherine.n.reel@usps.gov

Wild West Chapter has as of June 2009

44 Government Planners; 2 Contract Planners; 25 Suppliers; 1 Assoc Supplier Grandfathered;
2 Assoc Suppliers New; 75 total chapter memberships

Membership Changes:

Michelle Samp	Norman Convention & Visitors Bureau
Blair Quiring	Radisson Hotel Tulsa
Tori Collier	OU CPM

Thanks to our members with June and July Anniversaries for renewing!

Maggie McGowan
Jessi Rigney
Courtney Arnall
Connie Otis
Georgina Williams

Happy Anniversary

Chris Fisher	August
Ray Kongsala	August
Paula Land	August
Pamela Walker	August

Notes from your Membership Chair:

As a friendly reminder, please send all membership applications, renewals, planner profiles and form of payment to the National SGMP Membership Office at:

Society of Government Meeting Professionals
Attn: Carolyn Bentsel/Membership
908 King Street, Lower Level
Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax: 703-549-0708
Email: membership@sgmp.org

**ALL PLANNER APPLICATIONS, NEW OR RENEWAL MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED WITH THE PLANNER PROFILE**

Wild West Chapter Introduces New Charity Initiative

Beginning in August 2009 the Wild West Chapter will begin supporting the host site's "Charity of Choice". We will ask all of our monthly meeting hosts to choose local charity for our chapter to support with goods. We will include information about the chosen charity in the meeting announcement each month and we will have a collection table for your donations. For more information on this new initiative please contact our Special Projects Director Sarah Furr.

Wild West to be featured in Advantage Magazine

Our chapter will be spotlighted in the fall issue of Advantage Magazine. Maggie McGowan, President, was interviewed for this article by Associate Editor, Lynette Simpson in May after returning from the National Conference. So keep an eye out for your Advantage this fall.

Help Wanted: WE WANT YOU!

Web Master: If you have any website maintenance skill we could use your help. You would be responsible for maintaining www.oksgmp.com with help from the chapter board. You would be asked to make changes to published material and replace outdated information and upload new pictures from meetings.

Advertising Specialist: We need an individual to be responsible for accurate tracking of ads that need to run in the newsletter or on the website. After the ad has run in its designated spot for the month or edition of the spur, we would like you to be responsible for sending a copy of the ad to the company as proof of product. This position will work primarily with Sandy Berry, Newsletter Chair, Angela Holden, Treasurer, and the Web Master.

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Newsletter Articles Wanted

We want your contributions to The Spur. Let us know what is going on with you on a personal or professional level. We want your pictures and news of events big and small. Articles can be about a new meeting planning experience or something that you learned to do or not to do. Give us your input and remember, articles count for scholarship points.

Advertisement Opportunities!

Here is a great opportunity to Advertise Locally in the "Wild West" Chapter's Spur Newsletter Edition.

This exceptional value per newsletter runs as follows:

¼ page - \$25.00

½ page - \$ 50.00

Full page - \$100.00

Your ad can be in the following formats: TIF, JPG, PDF

Submit to: Sandy Berry, Newsletter Editor at skberry@ou.edu. If you have any questions, please call 405-325-0760.

Call for Presenters

The Wild West Chapter is made up of many talented, educated, and professional individuals. Every one of us has something to contribute to our Chapter. Why not share your knowledge with everyone and sign-up to present on a topic of your choice that will better educate all of us? Not only will you be appreciated by your SGMP peers, but you can also earn points for meeting planning certifications. Finding quality speakers in the state of Oklahoma who are willing to come and speak at an affordable rate is not always the easiest task. Let's tap into our own chapter and use the resources that we have as a collaborated group in order to keep our meetings fresh and innovative! Your topic does not have to be solely on meeting planning or the hotel industry. Think outside the box about topics that are essential in everyday life at work, home, relationships, etc. All of us make up the body of the chapter and each of you ARE the chapter.

If you would not feel comfortable presenting yourself or by yourself, think about the people you work with or buddy up with a colleague to do a presentation. You may have someone right there in your office who would consider doing a presentation. The possibilities are endless. With the amount of expertise we all bring to one group, it will be a phenomenal year for the Wild West Chapter and we can keep bringing stellar programs to the 2nd Thursday of every month! Please contact me with your presentation ideas at jessi.a.rigney@usps.gov or (405) 366-4974. Thanks!

Meeting Topics Needed!

What do you need to know? Be refreshed about? Be retrained on? Let us know and we will try to have a meeting about it. Contact Sherry Roberts or Maggie McGowan with your meeting ideas. We can have better more interactive meetings when we have your input about topics.

THE UN-COMFORT ZONE with Robert Wilson

Pack Mentality

When my son was two years old, we got a Samoyed puppy, and for the next 18 months they were the best of friends. Then the dog changed. Suddenly she started growling at my son and biting him. At first I thought that maybe he was pulling her tail or something else that was irritating her, but that wasn't it.

My dog had become an adult and instinct kicked in. She became concerned with her place in the pack hierarchy. I learned that our family was her pack, that I was alpha-dog, and that she had no intention of being at the bottom of the pecking order. That meant someone had to be beneath her and the easiest choice was my toddler.

Through training and discipline we got the biting to stop, but to this day she still considers my son subordinate to her.

It's all about status and exclusivity. And human beings are just as motivated by it as a pack animal. When Abraham Maslow created his Theory of Human Motivation in 1943, he identified five levels of motivation or five needs that humans strive to satisfy. Those needs are, in order: Survival, Safety, Social, Esteem, and Fulfilment.

Status is an esteem need and regardless of where we fall on the economic ladder, we all strive to achieve status before we can move on to the highest need. Whether we admit it or not, we all want to feel as if we are a little bit better than the people around us. We begin to establish that - at least in our own minds - with the accouterments of wealth such as branded clothing, jewelry, luxury automobiles, and exclusive neighborhoods. Even the poorest of people find symbols with which to establish their status. The visibility of these status symbols can create the powerfully motivating emotion of envy.

Most happiness that is acquired by achieving status symbols is short lived. Overtime such trappings become meaningless to us, at which point, we seek

genuine achievements to prove our worth. Studies have shown that after reaching a certain income level (usually around \$250,000 a year) an individual's happiness does not increase until they reach the status of super rich (approximately \$10,000,000 a year).

But, status can continue to motivate us long after money ceases to do so. Bestowing a new title with added responsibilities yet without any added pay is a common method for rewarding employees.

Volunteers can be motivated in a similar fashion. I have been a Boy Scout leader for the past five years. The Boy Scouts of America rewards its leaders with patches embroidered with colorful square knots that are worn on the adult uniform. Different colored square knots represent the variety of services a volunteer has provided or achievements that he or she has earned. Some square knots represent achievements earned years earlier when the volunteer was a Boy Scout. When I attend formal full uniform functions, I find myself scanning fellow leaders' square knots to note their status. There is one we all look for; it is the red, white and blue knot that indicates the wearer earned the highest status in scouting as a youth: the Eagle Scout award.

When the United States was founded, one of its distinguishing characteristics from the rest of the world was the lack of a feudal or caste system. That doesn't mean status doesn't exist in America. Indeed it does, but here we must earn it. Best of all, people have a choice and can rise above the station they were born into

Lacking status puts us in the Un-Comfort Zone and drives us to achieve. When you help someone up the social ladder, you can motivate them in a powerful and positive way.

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- All Meetings**
- ◆ Registration 11:00 am
 - ◆ Networking 11:15 am
 - ◆ Lunch 11:30 am

- Luncheon Costs**
- ◆ Planners \$10.00
 - ◆ Supplier \$20.00

RSVPs not received by the deadline on the announcement will incur an additional \$5.00 charge.

First time Planner guest is free. Guests must meet the criteria for becoming a potential member of SGMP. Supplier guests will pay regular registration fees.

RSVP Contact Information

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Fax: 405-799-7634

2009 Monthly Meeting Calendar

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