

May 21, 2005

**Missouri Chapter
International Association of Arson Investigators
Annual General Membership Meeting
May 21, 2005 Lake Ozark, MO**

Present:	Absent:
Dave Nichols Jim Kuticka Steve Russell Tim Cudd Mike Huffmon Tim Medlin Bill Doss Jim Lynch Chris Thiemann Brian Leuthauser David Gyger Lee Johnson Bruce Shatto	Butch Amann

President Nichols addressed the membership and welcomed them to the AGM. No roll call needed, Sgt's at Arms appointed.

Secretary Cudd reports that the website is being changed to a different host and updates made. All board meeting minutes are being posted on the website.

Treasurer Russell reports that we have a total of approximately \$26,941.00. We will have around \$19,000 after the seminar costs. We are receiving \$2,000 from the International for handling registration last year.

Mike Huffmon handled the elections which were all approved by acclamation. Motion by Doc Brown and second by Bruce Shatto. The new officers and directors are as follows:

President: Dave Nichols
 Vice-President: Jim Kuticka
 Treasurer: Tim Cudd
 Secretary: Steve Russell
 Director: Bill Doss

Director: Dale Straatman
Director: Bruce Vanderhoof

Education: Doss

We had 118 registrations and 112 in attendance at the seminar. Request was made to fill out the evaluations and turn them in. The test will be given at the end of the seminar, POST and CFI credits require taking the test. The next seminar dates are:

2006	May 19-21
2007	May 18-20
2008	May 16-18
2009	May 15-17
2010	May 14-16

Awards: Nichols

Investigator of the Year is Ken Hines and Prosecutor of the Year is Connie Sullivan both from Boone County. Past-President Mike Peterson received his life member award and plaque. Lou Hecht was presented with the President's Award for his work on the court testimony courses.

Dave Nichols proctored 2 CFI tests today.

Jim Kuticka reports that he will have the next newsletter out as soon as he gets back from the conference.

A list of items needed by Butch for the historical committee was placed on the tables. Dave Nichols asks if anyone has any of the items to please let us know.

Mike Huffmon reports that we have 482 members

Fire Marshal's Office: Randy Cole

Randy told the members that he appreciates the letter of support from the chapter to Governor Blunt for the position as the new Fire Marshal. Due to some budget cuts they have had to lay off one investigator. The statute of limitations for Arson has been increased from 3e to 5 years and includes language to include meth lab fires. The juvenile intervention program will be held June 21-22. The private fire investigator bill is waiting on the board to be appointed.

Old Business

Nothing to Report

New Business

John Raines addressed the membership about an issue with 921 and allowing "experts" to testify based on nothing more than reviewing the photos and not examining the scene.

New officers were sworn in by International President Hankins

Motion to adjourn by Huffmon , second by Kuticka, passed.