

# ITEMS *(Activities)*

## From the Editor's Desk

*Gemma Meyers - Idaho Chapter,  
Newsletter Editor; Les Bois Subchap-  
ter, Vice-President*

Shortly after coming to work for the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor (IDCL), I joined IAWP. It wasn't long before a garden of opportunity opened itself before me, and I realized the true benefits of becoming a member of such a distinguished organization. A large part of my attraction to IAWP is the organization's provision of educational activities and community service opportunities to help promote an active and intelligent workforce. Over the past year, I've seen the Idaho Chapter engaged in their individual communities across the state and even reaching out as far as to our soldiers in Iraq. I'd like to draw some attention to some

of the activities of this past year, by mentioning a few.

IAWP fosters tangible outcomes of the opportunities it provides; like the article that resulted from David Washburn's meeting and interview with Motohisa Anai, First Secretary of Labor Affairs of the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. (also an active IAWP member) (See: ITEMS Volume 40, Issue 1 for article). Imagine not only being able to advance your career via educational opportunities, but to have the chance to meet and keep in contact with successful individuals able to provide firsthand testimony of what it took to achieve their level of success. These individuals make great role models, and their participation in IAWP is an indicator that they're open to sharing their knowledge, so

don't be afraid to approach them. I'm a firm believer in surrounding yourself with individuals whose lives manifest the goals and desires for your own life. After all, you never know, something might rub off.

This year, the Seaport Subchapter collected and donated a large amount of clothing items and shoes to an organization that provides lower income individuals with work-appropriate clothing, to assist them with re-entering and remaining a part of our workforce. These items seem menial to some of us, but are essential and difficult for some Americans to obtain. (See: [DressForSuccess.org](http://DressForSuccess.org) for more information on the Dress for Success Organization)

Seaport also donated to Op-

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## Discover Idaho

*Nancy Upchurch - Idaho Chapter,  
Local Arrangements Chair*

Plans for hosting the 2007 IAWP International Conference in Boise, ID are in full swing. Several members of the local arrangements committee attended the 2006 conference in Louisville, Kentucky in June.

While in Louisville, we manned an exhibit table each day, passing out booklets, pens, brochures, Idaho and Boise pins, and candy to promote the 2007 conference. We had a lot of fun talking to conference attendees about Idaho and selling raffle tickets. Once each day, Ms. Idaho Tater made her

appearance. Ms. Tater was Linda Castaneda (costume courtesy of Lu Lineberry). She was a hit with the crowd - waiving and giving hugs to passersby.

Committee members made a special presentation at closing ceremonies with an official



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eration Quiet Comfort, who provides needed personal items to soldiers serving to protect our interests overseas. Many of the supplies are specific to service members recuperating from injuries inflicted during combat. Check out Operation Quiet Comfort's website to read some testimonies from service members who've been recipients of what the organization calls "Go Bags," by going to:

[www.OperationQuietComfort.com](http://www.OperationQuietComfort.com).

The Panhandle subchapter sustains a book club, an annual rafting trip, a hot-dog feed, and many other regular activities. They've honored a former Prisoner of War (Roy Weaver), drawn attention to an Idaho author's writings and achievements (Hap Murphy), and organized fundraisers ranging from a Valentine's Day auction to a Saint Patrick's Day spa-

ghetti feed. They volunteered for the North Idaho Veterans' Stand Down, donated to Toys for Tots (providing holiday gifts for underprivileged children), and much more. To me, they are the real overachievers of our the Idaho Chapter. It would be difficult of any subchapter to top their enthusiasm, but their dedication is incentive for each subchapter to strive to do more.

Our members attended the International Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, and held our annual Idaho Chapter Campstite. There are many wonderful pictures from these events included in this newsletter for those of you who either missed out on these events, or for those who'd just like to reminisce. I've also included the agenda from the 2006 Campstite, in this issue.

Boise, Idaho is holding the 2007 International Conference! The Local Arrangements Com-

mittee has been hard at work to make the upcoming conference one of the best ever. There are so many activities planned; it should be a powerful networking opportunity for everyone (after all, it's the **International Conference**). Don't forget to register early.

Lu Lineberry provided us with wonderful legislative updates this year. She made time to attend legislative functions, and reported back to promote legislative awareness within our chapter. I'm persuaded she should have majored in Political Science, for she has a real knack for political reporting and *is* what I call "politically savvy."

Please take the time to browse through this issue of ITEMS to reflect on our accomplishments and gather ideas for making the upcoming year our most productive one ever.



"Discover Idaho"

## Discover Idaho (Cont'd)

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invitation to Boise. We drew for raffle prizes and played a great DVD developed by David Hertling, Connie Cleveland, Carol Reser, and Ron Gardner. After the DVD ended, members threw t-shirts and Spuddy Bud-

dies into the audience.

We are fortunate to have Gordon Graff, Training Bureau Chief as Program Co-chair for the educational part of the 2007 conference. Gordon will share that job with George Barthalow from the Florida Chapter.

Idaho Chapter members who'd like to get involved in helping with the conference should e-mail: [nancy.upchurch@cl.idaho.gov](mailto:nancy.upchurch@cl.idaho.gov), specifying which committee interests you the most.

The dates for the Boise conference are June 3-7, 2007.



## CONGRATULATIONS IAWP-IDAHO!!!

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## IAWP 2006 International Conference



**Awards Luncheon, 2006 Int'l Conference**



**Opening Ceremonies, 2006 Int'l Conference**



**Al Snyder with the top ten State Chapters**



**Idaho was represented by (back row L to R) David Washburn, Kathy Snyder, Gordon Graff, Linda Castaneda; (front row L to R) Lu Lineberry, Al Snyder, Nancy Upchurch, and Sue Polk. Roy Valdez (not pictured) was also an Idaho Chapter Representative.**



**See our tandem “Membership” issue  
(ITEMS Volume 40, Issue 4) at:**

**<http://cl.idaho.gov/dnn/iapes/Newsletters/2006/tabid/1082/Default.aspx>**

While there, you might want to catch up on some reading and take a look at this year’s other issues (if you haven’t already done so).



## IAWP 2006 International Conference



**Awards Luncheon, 2006 Int'l Conference**  
(L to R Sue Polk, Rogelio Valdez, and  
Gordon Graff)



**"What a ball." Celebratory ball, 2006 Int'l Conference**



**Awards Luncheon, 2006 Int'l Conference**  
(David Washburn is awarded the 2006 International Development Award))



**Idaho's Spuddy Buddies**



**Ms. Tater (Linda Castaneda) & Costume designer (Lu Lineberry)**



## Helping Our Own

*Rita Hale - Treasure Valley Subchapter, President*

IAWP's Seaport Subchapter's summer began with the donation of some much needed

clothing to the Dress for Success organization. A total of two large boxes full of professional attire was collected for the donation. Dress for Success, a not-for-profit organization,

offers free clothing to anyone who needs work or interview clothes to assist them with their first step into the workforce. For some, it is the only means of obtaining proper interview

## IAWP Campsite



**Lu Lineberry, Jessa Roehl, Pamela Price, and Liz Ruiz**



**Pamela Price**



**Jan Roeser**



**Payette Lake, McCall Idaho**



**Liz Ruiz & Lu Lineberry**



**Payette Lake, McCall Idaho**

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and work attire until they receive their first paycheck.

For more information on Dress for Success, go to: <http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

On July 5, Seaport sent a

check for \$70.00 to Operation Quiet Comfort, for use in purchasing items for wounded service members transitioning from hospitals back to their units. When service members enter treatment facilities for the wounded, most often their clothing is cut away from their

bodies and they've nothing to wear after they're attended to. Operation Quiet Comfort uses donations to purchase much needed items for "Go Bags," which are then sent to recuperating service members.

"Individuals and groups from all over the United States are working on projects to help the needs of wounded soldiers through Operation: Quiet Comfort!"

[www.operationquietcomfort.com](http://www.operationquietcomfort.com)



**IAWP Campststitute**  
**McCall, Idaho (U of I Field Campus)**  
*August 17th through 19th, 2006*

**Thursday – Aug 17th**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner / Registration  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. President's Reception – *Sawtooth & Sage Subchapter*

**Friday – Aug 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Color Guard / Pledge of Allegiance  
Welcome – *Linda Castenada (Idaho Chapter President)*  
*Rogelio (Roy) Valdez (Executive Staff – Invited)*  
*Roger Madsen (Director, Commerce & Labor – Invited)*  
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Verbal Judo (Part I)  
*Sgt. Dean Matlock, ISP*  
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break  
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Verbal Judo (Part II)  
*Sgt. Dean Matlock, ISP*  
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Building a Legacy (Part I)  
*Sgt. Dean Matlock, ISP*  
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break  
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Building a Legacy (Part II)  
*Sgt. Dean Matlock, ISP*  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. IAWP Business Meeting  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Free Time

**Saturday – August 19th**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Board Meeting & Board Training  
*(2006/2007 Committee Chairs & Board)*



# Operation Quiet Comfort



**Operation Quiet Comfort**



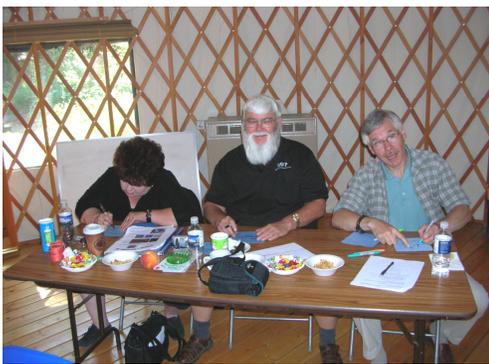
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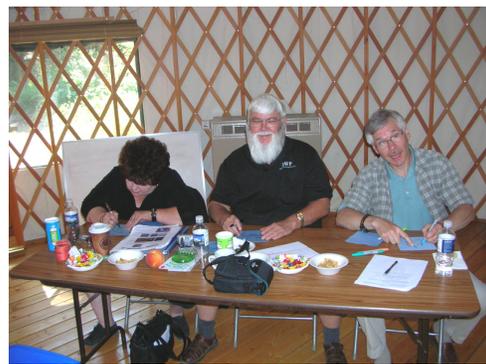
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**Linda Castaneda, Al Snyder, & Gordon Graff**



**Quilt Squares**



**The Quiet Comfort quilting team**





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**\*Attend IAWP's 2007 International Confer-  
ence in Boise, ID\***

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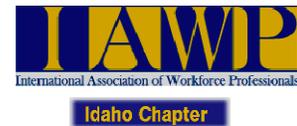
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### Chapters chartered May 1, 1942:

Connecticut, Delaware, and Kentucky

### Chapters chartered November 1, 1942:

Indiana

### Chapters chartered 1943:

Arizona (May 18), Florida (May 18), Georgia (May 29), Michigan (May 29), Minnesota (Dec 4), New Hampshire (Dec 4), New Jersey (May 27), Oregon (Jan 24), Tennessee (May 29), Washington (May 18), West Virginia (April 20)

### Chapters chartered in 1944:

Arkansas (Jan 15), California (Jan 15), Colorado (March 30), Iowa (March 13), Kansas (Jan 15), Maine (March 13), Nebraska (Jan 15), New York (May 1), Texas (Jan 15), Utah (Jan 15)

### Chapters chartered in 1945:

Alberta (May 14), Atlantic (May 14), British Columbia (May 14), Hawaii (Jan 1), Louisiana (May 14), Manitoba (May 14), Mississippi (May 14), New Mexico (May 14), Ontario (May 14), Quebec (May 14), Saskatchewan (May 14)

### Chapters chartered in 1946:

Idaho (May 22)

### Chapters chartered in 1948:

Nevada (June 22)

### Chapters chartered in 1950:

Alabama (August 1), Puerto Rico (May 1)

### Chapters chartered in 1951:

Alaska (May 1)

### Chapters chartered in 1952:

Japan (June 16)

### Chapters chartered in 1953:

Wyoming (Jan 16)

### Chapters chartered in 1956:

Oklahoma (June 25)

### Chapters chartered in 1957:

Virgin Islands (May 1)

### Chapters chartered in 1962:

Belgium (June 24)  
Indonesia (May 24)  
Iran (July 2)

### Chapters chartered in 1965:

Sudan (July 1)

### Chapters chartered in 1966:

China - Jan 1  
India - July 5  
Israel - July 5  
Venezuela - July 5

### Chapters chartered in 1970:

Phillippines - Dec 1  
Viet Nam - June 24

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