

43rd Annual Conference and Business Meeting

Good facilities, entertainment, great training and fun filled weekend was had by those that attended the 43rd Annual Conference and Business Meeting that was held at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines on April 17-18-19, 2015. Immediate Past President Quinn Turner was the conference chairperson.

The Board of Directors meeting was held on Friday morning, allowing all of the board members to help set up for the conference on Friday afternoon. Later in the day, as the other guests arrived, many were able to greet old friends that they had not seen since the last conference.

Friday evening, everyone was able to meet in the ISRLOA hospitality room and visit and enjoy the company of those that they may not have seen since the last conference. Music and dancing on Friday evening was provided by Turn It Loose, a DJ from Storm Lake. Many also enjoyed some of the local restaurants in the Des Moines area.

Saturday morning began with registration and the opening ceremony. President Bob McHugh opened the 43rd Annual Conference and Business Meeting by calling for the presentation of the colors by the West Des Moines Police Department. After welcoming everyone President McHugh then introduced Conference Chairperson Quinn Turner, who then welcomed everyone to Des Moines. Several gave a welcome to the attendees including
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President Bob McHugh



Conference Chairperson Quinn Turner



West Des Moines PD Color Guard



West Des Moines Officer Jeff Hartshorn



Polk Co Chief Kevin Schneider

West Des Moines officer Jeff Hartshorn and Polk County Division Chief Kevin Schneider.

The morning's activities finished with district meetings and the annual business meeting, which included reports of officers, business of the association and the election of a new 3rd Vice President.

The Saturday afternoon seminar was Below 100 by Vinton Lt Eric Dickinson.

Saturday evening began with the annual banquet. After the banquet everyone was entertained by Comedian Alex Jackson.

Sunday morning started with a brunch, at which time the new 3rd Vice President, Randy Leventhal of Urbandale PD was introduced. The trophies from the 2014 shoot were presented to the winners by ISRLOA Chief Range Officer Ted Kamatchus and Shoot Chairperson Amy Johnson.

The 2014 Outstanding Unit Award was presented to the Atlantic Police Reserve.

The conference was well attended and many enjoyed an educational and fun-filled weekend. Once again, exhibitors were on hand to show the latest equipment in law enforcement. The ISRLOA also had display tables showing many highlights of the association from the last 45 years.

In the spring of 2016, the 44th annual conference will be held.



The Registration Table



The gun raffle was popular.

**The winner was
Krissy Wells from Muscatine, Iowa**



The ISRLOA Display tables were popular



Visiting before the Opening Ceremony

Conference Banquet Attendees

Many enjoyed the banquet on Saturday evening



2015 Conference Highlights



ISRLOA hospitality room was enjoyed by many



Vinton Lt Eric Dickinson give the Below 100 seminar



Guest speaker Cam Coppas



Al Lorenzen from Wildwood Hills Ranch



Friday night entertainment



Alex Jackson, the Saturday night entertainment



Larry Joens receives his trophies from Amy Johnson and Sheriff Ted Kamatchus



ISRLOA board members passing out the door prizes on Sunday morning



Linn County Sheriff's Reserve 2014 state reserve team shoot winners



Outgoing President Bob McHugh gives the gavel to incoming President Amy Johnson



Atlantic Police Reserve 2014 Outstanding Unit Award winners



President Amy Johnson presents the "President's Plaque" to the new Immediate Past President Bob McHugh for serving as ISRLOA President for 2014