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SAVE National Capital Chapter Newsletter

June 2002

Dauchers Recognized by SAVE

Dale and Janice Daucher were recognized by SAVE International with four achievement awards, presented to Janice at the awards luncheon in Denver.

Dale received the Emeritus Award, and both Dale and Janice were presented with the Fallon Award and a Certification Board Award.

A fellow of SAVE, Dale has been involved in VE for 30 years, having served as the NCC President and the administrator of the certification board. Janice co-chaired three congressional receptions and contributed significantly to the certification board, including acting as administrator for eight months.

Please join Dale, Janice and their daughters at the awards dinner on June 19 (flier sent separately).



Luis Vanegas presents Janice Daucher with an award from the Certification Board.

“Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for your generous check to us. You have all been so kind and caring during our ‘rainy days.’ We’re looking forward to a break in the weather. Sincerely, Janice

Congressional Educational Reception May 9, 2003



With the help of the Congressional Liaison Committee, the 2003 Congressional Educational Reception will be held May 9, 2003 at 6:30 pm in the Canon Caucus Room of the House of Representatives. This is a non-profit activity devoted to educating the new Congress about VE. Please contact Hal Tufty for more information on how you can exhibit or attend. htufty@capaccess.org

✓ Mark Your Calendars...

Here is a *tentative* agenda for the coming year:

2002:

- June 19 - Awards dinner with the Dauchers (RSVP to Debbie now - dkaplan@pmsimail.com)
- Sept 11 - Emergency Awareness Response presentation
- Oct 11 - CIS Information System presentation
- Dec 11 - End of the Year Social

2003:

- Jan 15 - 2002 Recap by NCC President
- Feb 12 - FAST Diagramming - An Overview
- March 12 - VE Program at DOD
- April 9 - Spring Break: Live Entertainment (TBA)
- May 7 - Congressional Reception
- June 9-11 - Annual Conference
- June 16 - Awards Ceremony

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St. Patrick's Day Party a "Reel" Good Time!



Thanks to all who came out to Normandie Farms for the NCC St. Patrick's Day party. Chapter Secretary Debbie Kaplan, along with seven fellow dancers from the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance, performed traditional and choreographed Irish dances. NCC members (some reluctantly!) did some jigging as well.



Recognize anyone?



Debbie and fellow dancer Jenny prepare to show off their 2-hand reel.

NCC Communications Survey Results

A communications survey was e-mailed to all chapter members last month. The reason for the survey was to determine how the chapter and its Board of Directors can better serve the membership and promote attendance at NCC functions and participation in its initiatives.

Twenty-four people replied, with most being located in close proximity to Washington, DC. The information that a majority of these respondents desired from the chapter on a regular basis is:

- Meeting notices
- NCC Program/ Activity notices
- Speaker notices
- Information on Government liaison activities
- Training opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- Marketing outreach information

Almost everyone wants the information sent via e-mail with notification of specific events one month and two weeks before the event.

A majority of those responding would like to have a resource library available to them, with the Internet or a library system being the preferred house for the resources. The chapter is currently trying to figure out how to make this happen.

Unfortunately, there was only one response from a person remote from Washington, DC, who requested opportunities to participate in with the SAVE NCC but not in Washington. Others located far from DC may have the same concern but have not as yet responded to the survey.

The chapter's Board of Directors desires that the chapter be inclusive to all its members. For those of you in outlying areas, please feed us ideas, such as having a teleconferenced meeting, on how we can make this happen. You can contact Howard Greenfield at howardbg@aol.com or any other Board member with your ideas.

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In Other News...

NCC Website - The NCC is currently researching the best way to bring NCC news to the internet, including sharing a website with the San Diego chapter. More later!

Design Build - The NCC is continuing to research ways in which VE can help with design-build.

Continuing Education -Waller Poage has been doing research on how to get LU and CEU points. He has a powerpoint presentation that will be shown at one of next year's professional meetings.



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