



PRESIDENT REPORT

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I attended WCR Mid-Year conference in Washington DC in May. I have a separate trip report on that meeting.

In June, President Elect Angie Ridley, and our two Governors Laurie Koelling and Chris Wretschko drive to Traverse City to meet with a group that is interested in starting a new WCR chapter. We all presented the benefits of WCR. I gave them a kit from National on how to start a chapter. We had many great questions and their enthusiasm impressed all of us. Former State Chapter President Monica Ross attended and contributed her remarks as well.

In July, Governors Laurie Koelling, Chris Wretschko, LCP Katie Colden, Flint Chapter and I went to the Regional Retreat in Dayton, Oh. After we checked in we were shuttled to Carillon Historical Park for a brief lecture on Dayton's history. Then we enjoyed a cocktail networking reception, silent auction, and dinner. The State of Michigan Chapter contributed two gift baskets; each had 2 bottles of Michigan Wine and Michigan products to the silent auction. Thursday morning we enjoyed a National Past President's Panel on "Leadership Through WCR". After lunch our educational session was "Pricing your Listings – Shopping Cart Method" by Jackie Leavenworth. After that there was a private guided tour of the National Air Force Museum. The day ended with a delightful reception and dinner at the NCR Country Club. Friday we enjoyed an educational session "The New Interactive Web – Maximizing Client Communication" by Amy Chorew, National Trainer. After lunch Alec Hagerty talked about "Going Green in Real Estate". It was a great conference with 2 Regions and plenty of networking.

In August, Beverly Scholten, Recording Secretary and I drove to Traverse City to be involved in their planning retreat. They have their Officers in place as well as their Committee Chairs. They were so organized, after our morning session and a delicious lunch Beverly and I drove home while they had breakout sessions. I left them with a lot of material downloaded from the national site to assist them with their budget.

September 30, I drove to Flint to attend a Governing Board meeting. We discussed the officers slate for 2010; brainstormed about programs to build attendance back up; travel expected by Chapter officers.