



◆ Lehigh Valley Chapter #216120 ◆ Allentown, Pennsylvania ◆

International Convention & Education Forum, New Orleans, LA, July 27 to July 30, 2008: Sandy Dredge CPS, Rosemary Geosits, Gayle Gunderman CPS, and Carol Ziegler CPS/CAP attended the convention. Gayle served as the Delegate, and Sandy was the Alternate.

Administrative Professional Day[®] – April 20, 2009:

The Lehigh Valley Chapter had 31 members in attendance and 7 guests for a total of 38. We celebrated APD[®] by having Mary Lou Callahan from Avery to help us go green. Her presentation, “Growing in the Right Direction,” showed us ways to protect the environment while making our jobs easier. Mary Lou had plenty of free gifts and door prizes.

Community Service/Public & World Affairs:

Our Chairman, Heather Youse, has decided to concentrate on our troops overseas. So far, \$190.00 was collected for the following recipients: Steven Whitesell, Stephen Vought (grandson of Mary Ann Vought), and Ryan Woolf (son-in-law of Connie Uhler).

Education/Program:

Rosemary Geosits continues to secure outstanding speakers. These programs provide our chapter members CEUs that are vital to those who need to earn points for certification. This year, we have learned to develop coaching competencies that help others improve their performance. At our October meeting, we had a phenomenal speaker: Dr. Nathaniel Williams, who helped us with tools to provide balance between work and home. We learned that food is so much more than calories. We were presented with ideas on how to improve our finances, we increased our memory power, and we explored options to take us on a leadership journey. We average almost 30 members and guests per meeting because of the speakers and topics that are provided at our meetings.

History/Scrapbook:

Sally Ande CPS documents the attendees for each meeting and other members provide her with pictures to capture and preserve our chapter’s history.

Membership:

Sandy Dredge CPS and Carol Ziegler CPS/CAP continue their efforts to secure new members. As of April, our total membership stands at 53. Many of our members have lost or are about to lose their jobs due to the economic challenges we now face. This has been a challenge for our chapter to retain members.

Ways and Means:

Heather Youse and Deb DeLong have done another great job in raising money for our chapter. The total raised this year was \$1,256.70 by selling entertainment books, Terri Lynn candy and nuts, and Joe Corbi’s products.

Submitted by: Sally Ande CPS, Historian

