

## **Report of the NAWCC Convention Committee**

### **Submitted by Jim Coulson, May 15, 2010**

Since assuming the responsibility of Chairman of the Convention Committee in February 2010, the committee has addressed the committee structure and has been active in the development of national conventions.

The committee structure focuses on activities required to schedule, guide, and learn from nationals and regionals. It also reflects the responsibility of the committee to select venues and assist with development of future nationals. The committee will no longer assume responsibilities for activities for nationals such as registration, schedules and programs, but will assist in these areas as needed. These activities will be the responsibility of the organizing committees of the nationals. Also, the primary responsibility for scheduling regionals, nationals and seminars has been moved from NAWCC headquarters to the committee.

Two new members have been appointed to the committee. Tom Noesges of Atlanta, Georgia is the Regional Coordination Manager. He is responsible for scheduling regionals, nationals, and seminars. He is also working on guidelines for scheduling two regionals on the same day, and will develop a semiannual or more frequent newsletter for the Board of Directors and those responsible for chairing regionals. Tim Orr from Nashville, Tennessee is the new Manager of Procedures and Guidelines. He will be looking in detail at all procedures and guidelines related to nationals and regionals. His goal is to make these documents up to date, easy to use, well written, and focused on the ultimate goals of making our regional and national conventions fun, well executed, friendly, economically responsible, and well documented.