



# Iowa ChapterGram

CPCU Society Iowa Chapter

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## President's Message ...

I have a lot of topics to cover in my last President's Message so please be patient with me as I jump around a bit.

May is the month for our chapter's annual golf outing and the installation of new chapter officers that were elected at the chapter's April business meeting. These are the leaders that will take the chapter into its 50<sup>th</sup> year and your chapter is in good hands.

I am pleased to announce the results of the election:

- **Judith Brannon**, President
- **Jo Ann Olson**, Vice President
- **Dennis Forsythe**, Secretary
- **Nancy Green**, Treasurer
- **Kevin Seward**, Director (2-years)

- **Doug Pearson**, Director (2-years)

This is a group of outstanding leaders. Each one has proven their ability to represent the chapter membership and fulfill the mission of the Society. Many thanks to **Bruce Kelley**, Immediate Past President, for his work in chairing the nominating committee.

The golf outing will continue the tradition started last year and that is to be a fund raising event for *Farm Safety For Just Kids*. The founder of *Farm Safety For Just Kids*, **Marilyn Adams**, is from the local area and spoke at our April meeting. *Farm Safety For Just Kids* is an international organization dedicated to raising awareness of situations all too common on many farms that can lead to injury or even death to kids. The golf event is open to all insurance professionals; please do your part to encourage participation by your company.

The Iowa Insurance Hall of Fame dinner will be held Drake University with **Dr. Emmett Vaughan** as the speaker. The event is on May 17 and reservations need to be in by May 10, so act quickly if you plan to attend. A flyer with details is enclosed with this ChapterGram.



Robert D. Conroy  
President 2000-2001

As the chapter year draws to a close, I sincerely thank all of the officers, directors, committee chairs and members for the hard work that continues to make us one of the very best CPCU chapters.

Finally please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support during my wife Carol's long illness and at the time of her death in March. Your flowers, cards, e-mails, calls, prayers and thoughts were greatly appreciated. I hope to be able to thank each of you at the May meeting.

Onward and Upward.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Items For Sale

To help celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Iowa Chapter, we are offering the following items for sale.

**Make check payable to: Iowa Chapter CPCU**

**Shirt**

100% combed cotton button down Khaki w/black interior collar. Great for business casual. \$36.00 each.

Sizes---Men—M, L, XL, XXL Women’s—S, M, L, XL

**Portfolio**

Zippered black portfolio with calculator. Room for papers, business cards, etc.. Classic look. \$20.00 each.

**Desk Mug**

Smoke colored 14 oz. Director office mug. \$10.00 each

**Commuter Mug**

Stainless Steel 16 oz. travel mug. \$10.00 each.

All items will have the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo attached.

-----DETATCH AND MAIL WITH CHECK-----

Send order to:

Jeff Jeffus CPCU

PO Box 1848

Des Moines, Iowa 50306-1848

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	Quantity	Men/Women	SIZE	COST	TOTAL
SHIRT				X\$36 each	
PORTFOLIO		-----		X\$20 each	
DESK MUG		-----		X\$10 each	
TRAVEL MUG		-----		X\$10 each	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

## **Help Wanted**

Do you want to become more active in the Chapter? There are several committees whose chairs are open for 2001-2002. Those who serve on the board would tell you that being active as a committee chair, director or officer, makes CPCU even more fun, rewarding, and increases networking possibilities.

If you are interested in or have questions about Section Liaison Chair or Golf Event Chair, please contact Kevin Seward 225-5699. For Good Works Chair, Standard Setters Chair or Fire Safety Trailer Coordinator, please call Dan Crew 362 7513. If doing research is your "thing", call Barb Sullivan 225 5445 about the Research Project Chair.

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## **CPCU Fire Safety School**

The Iowa CPCU Chapter is going to help the West Des Moines Fire Department staff the Fire Safety House at various West Des Moines elementary schools in May. Please see our web site ([www.cpcu-iowa-org](http://www.cpcu-iowa-org)) for the latest Fire Safety School schedule.

May 14 - afternoon Phenix School  
May 15 - Clegg Park  
May 16th - Fairmeadows  
May 17th - 9:00 Sacred Heart (3 classes)  
May 18th - morning Rex Mathes  
May 19th - Kid Safety Safari at Holmes  
May 21 - 9:00 Westridge (4 classes)  
May 22 - Crossroads  
May 23 - Western Hills  
May 24 - 11:00 Jordan Creek (4 classes)

As CPCU volunteers, we help with tasks assigned by the Fire Department - helping children climb down a ladder, prompting children to dial 911, etc. It is a very rewarding experience and we encourage all CPCU's, spouses and other insurance professionals to assist at one of the schools. The school children benefit from this experience and the CPCU volunteers and firefighters also benefit by sharing this information for the common goal of fire safety in our communities.

**Our chapter has a site  
on the World Wide  
Web.**

**Check it out at  
<http://www.cpcu-iowa.org>**

**Please see the site for  
our Chapter Officer,  
Director & Chairs list,  
past ChapterGrams,  
and other news and  
updates.**

**Future Chapter Meetings**

Please mark your calendars for the following meetings:

May 17, 2001	Iowa Ins. Hall of Fame Dinner	Drake University
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May 23, 2001	Golf Outing	Willow Creek
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**Summer School**

Summer school starts May 21, 2001.

A study group for the IR 201 course starts May 21st to hit the August 15th testing window for the computer testing of the Institutes.

This 12 week course earns a “Certificate of Completion”. If you have completed CPCU 5 and AIAF III, this course leads to the Association in Regulation and Compliance ARC designation.

Contact Ted Lussem at 243-4289 if you have an interest.

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