

Durham Association of Insurance Professionals

2014/15 End of Year Report

July – Planning meeting for 2014/15 term

August – Durham Police Officer C.L. Knight gave a presentation on Identity Theft, Scams and Safety Tips for You & Your Business

September – Sharon Koches, Vice President/Insurance Operations & Technical Affairs, IIANC presented a Cyber Liability program. We had three guests from the Raleigh Association in attendance.

October – Annual Firemen of the Year Awards program. We presented two plaques: Leon McRae, Durham Fire Dept. and Chase Riggs, Bahama Fire Dept. (Durham County)

November – 2 meetings-NCAIP Convention planning meeting on Nov 8 and our regular meeting was Nima Burns from the NC Dept. of Justice, she presented Identity Theft: Protect Yourself program.

December – Annual Christmas party; DAIP provided gifts for a local family in Durham.

January – Safe Driving Awareness program presented by Connie Deuser, former Safety Specialist with the NC Dept. of Labor.

February – Joint meeting with the Raleigh Association. NCAIP President Geraldine Plott and Secretary Sharyn Clark were our special guests. Geraldine gave a brief report. Stuart Powell with IIANC gave a presentation on issues with the NC Workers Compensation Act.

March – 2 meetings-Steven Kenny, Director of Risk Management Services with the University of NC at Chapel Hill gave an in-depth presentation on securing risks at UNC. NCAIP Convention planning meeting held on March 28.

April – Hardee Merritt, owner of Chapel Hill Quest Martial Arts-Self Defense program. Members from the Greensboro Insurance Professionals and Raleigh Association of Insurance Professionals attended.

May – No regular meeting. Joined with the Raleigh Association for a baseball game at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on Sunday, May 17. NCAIP Convention planning meeting held on May 30.

June- Installation of 2015/16 officers; guest speaker Joseph Novara, author of Intentional Networking, Your Guide to Word of Mouth Marketing Greatness. Members purchased autographed copies of his book.

We met our growth goal of two new members in 2014 – Joetta MacMiller and Paula Burgess. We held several fund raisers for our annual Maggie Morris Scholarship Fund. We are excited about hosting this year's state convention in Chapel Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

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