

CHAPTER 45 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008



NEW CHAPTER 45 OFFICERS AND LEADERS

President: Pat Compton
Pres. Elect: David Whitlock
Vice Pres: Susie Williams
Secretary: Dee Oakland
Treasurer: Gene Kammerman
Alt. Director: Norman Lee
Memb. Chair: Bernard Lea
Education Ch. David Whitlock
* PDCC Rose Shea
Web/NL Carole Kammerman

* Prof. Development Comm. Ch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 17-20, 2008

IRWA Classes to be held at the Hampton Inn in Helena, MT:

C403 Easement Valuation
C604 Environmental Due Diligence
and Liability
C803 Eminent Domain Law Basics
for R/W Professionals

**See our web site for full details:
www.irwa45.org/classes.html**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT!

"THE JEWELS OF AN ORGANIZATION"

By Pat Compton



I am Patricia Compton, a mother, businessperson, and friend. I am honored to be the President of IRWA, Chapter 45, for 2008/2009; although a position which is much beyond my shortsighted dreams. I am not refined or prepared for the position but I will give it my best shot. I believe in advancing on a position or problem with the utmost optimism. The best is always yet to come; when you least expect it.

My perception of an organization is that each and everyone are like jewels. Each of us has our own specialties . . . what we are really good at. Each of us is faceted to make the most of our gifts as people, employees, bosses, mothers, fathers, grandparents, friends, lovers, husbands and wives. We are not good at everything but great at who we are and what we each are meant to be.

In conjunction with the Classes in November, there will be a Chapter Meeting.

Please contact [Dee Oakland](#) to let her know if you will be able to attend.

**Date: Nov 18, 2008
Time: 12 Noon
Place: Hampton Inn, Helena MT**

CURRENT EVENTS

Sept 6-7 Region 7 Forum

Coeur d'Alene, ID

PAST EVENTS

August 8th

Installation of the new Chapter 45 Officers was held near Kalispell at Harry and Francine McAllister's beautiful home on the lake. Harry barbecued steaks and Francine provided all the extras. Francine and Rose provided desserts.

See photos on page 3

June 2008

Austin Texas was the place to be in June, for the IRWA Conference.

See photos on page 4

"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."

Demosthenes

In Chapter 45 I believe we are a gathering of JEWELS in our profession – we are a TREASURE CHEST of gifts to be shared with our clients. Sometimes needing or wanting to ask the jewel next to us for advice in their faceted expertise.

As a team in IRWA Chapter 45, I can see all things happening to everyone's benefit – to go beyond the constraints of the everyday competition. To know you are part of an organization that is there for your benefit and all the members are there for you too.

As president I hope to bring our Treasure Chest of jewels to the highest level possible in assisting in the education and recruiting of new members.

With our valued employees at Compton Signatures my son Brint and I have found that teamwork is by far the best, fastest, and most rewarding way to experience life in the world of WORK. I hope I can do as much for Chapter 45 as my team has done for me, and for Compton Signatures.

To our team in Chapter 45 I say . . .If you want to "UCAN" all be a jewel! I wish each of you a great year and look forward to working with all of you.



We're with you Pat! You can count on our support as you work to serve us in Chapter 45 this upcoming year!

CHAPTER PHOTOS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



David, Pat, and Gene



Bernie did the honors



What an incredible view!



Harry & Francine

In attendance at the meeting:

Pat Compton
David Whitlock
Marta Whitlock
Harry McAllister
Francine McAllister
Rose Shea
Jake Shea
Gene Kammerman
Carole Kammerman



Gene was presented with a beautiful plaque

CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN TEXAS

JUNE 2008

The International Right of Way Association (IRWA) elected Faith A. Roland, SR/WA, as its 2008-2009 International President on June 24 during the 54th Annual International Conference in Austin, TX.



Faith Roland
New IRWA President



Are they bidding on the Chapter 45
basket?



David Whitlock at the Conference



Gene Kammerman, among others,
at a Conference seminar



A night in beautiful Austin, Texas



The chapter donated a basket of fun
Montana items for the auction.

Basket Contents

MONTANA COWBOY
CHAPTER 45 PLAQUE
MONTANA CAP
MONTANA HUCKLEBERRY CORDIALS
MONTANA TRIVIA BOOK
MONTANA MOOSE GRUB
MONTANA WILD HUCKLEBERRY CRUNCH
MONTANA HI COUNTRY JERKY
GOLD DUST FLAPJACK MIX
2 MONTANA COCOA MIX
2 PLACEMATS
2 DISH TOWELS

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