

April 2008 Membership Meeting Minutes
ASIS Chapter 059

The April meeting of Chapter 059 was held at the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) Annex Facility, 4425 S. 108th St., Omaha, NE. Chair Jim Bogner opened the meeting at 11:45 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 37 RSVPs with 33 attendees, who each introduced themselves.

ASIS Regional Vice President Ron Hobbs was present and updated members on ASIS International activities and initiatives. He noted that he held a Leadership Seminar last month in Des Moines for chapter leaders and members, with Jim Bogner, John Cox, Brian Michalski, and Regional Assistant Vice President Gary Miller in attendance. Hobbs was thanked for driving from Des Moines to attend our meeting.

Chair Jim Bogner presented a new membership certificate to Roger Meisinger, and welcomed roger to the Chapter.

Jim announced that Chapter 059 brought in 48 new members last year and was awarded a free attendee registration for the national seminar in Atlanta in September. A drawing was held for those that participated in the Get-A-New Member Program for last year. The award winner was Jonathan Rowe, with the 1st Alternate being Brian Black, and Greg Allen's name was drawn for the 2nd and 3rd Alternate positions, in case the winner is unable to use the registration. Jim announced that the Get-A-Member initiative was so successful last year, that ASIS International will run it again this year, and Jim explained the procedures.

Jim also announced that nominations were being sought for the Criscuoli Award, and passed out applications for a start-up chapter of the Association of Threat Assessment organization.

Vice Chair John Cox updated members on the forums and announced that ASIS was changing the format and procedures to use Webinars in the future.

Treasurer Brian Michalski provided the members an update on the chapter's finances. A drawing for a free meal was conducted and drawings were held for nine (9) door prizes for attendees.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon Chair David Gates provided members with an update on the planning for this year's luncheon on October 15th. A speaker invitation has been extended and the committee is awaiting a reply.

Jim Bogner announced that the chapter will start a CPP study group this coming month. With no other announcements, the business meeting was adjourned and transitioned into the program.

Gary Forman, Operations Manager of the NDOR facility, provided an excellent program about the facility, which opened last year, and how the Department of roads manages the Nebraska highways from that center. Forman then took members on a tour of the facility. Feedback received was that this was an excellent meeting and tour.

The meeting adjourned at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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