

Message from the President

Here we are in 2011, over a decade into a new millinium, and the sky hasn't fallen in on us.

The year 2010 was a very good year for membership in the Heritage Club - we added the most ever new members (14) in a year to our organization. We must continue to build on that success and so I ask each one of you to invite someone to join the Heritage Club between now and October. Your state conventions and other funeral service related conferences and conventions are great opportunities to seek out and sign up a new member. And what a great way to recognize and honor members of your staff - by giving them a membership in the Heritage Club. Remember, membership is not limited to funeral directors only. Please contact Julie Bernard - jbernard@nfda.org or any of the officers for an application form if you do not have one.

Keep in mind that we also accept donations to help support our philanthropic efforts. If there is a worthy activity that you believe the Heritage Club should support, please contact Julie or any of The Trustees of the Heritage Club.

I hope all of you will make an effort to attend the convention in Chicago. What an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones at our annual reception. Dated: March, 2011

Heritage Club Trustees

R. Doggett Whitaker, Jr., CFSP, CPC – President T. Scott Gilligan – Secretary Kristie Dodge – Treasurer Robert J. Biggins, CFSP, CPC - Trustee Mark D. Musgrove, CFSP – Immediate Past

Be sure to record that date and time on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, many thanks to those that made 2010 so successful and a Thank You for your continued support of the Heritage Club and the good work that it does for our profession.

Financial Update

The Heritage Club has made the following grants in 2010:

*\$1,000 American Board of Funeral Service Education - Scholarships

*\$15,000 Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice - Website development

The Heritage Club has received the following donations in 2010:

*\$1,000 from H. Tracy Mitchell

*\$425 miscellaneous donations

*\$25 Memorial donation for Margaret L. Hocker

*\$25 Memorial donation for Sumner (Jim) Waring, Jr.

*\$625 Memorial donation for John (Jack) Hogan, Jr.

*\$100 Memorial donation for H. Joseph Watts

*\$220 Memorial donation for Bruce Overton

October Reception Highlights



New member Jake Johnson receives his member pin from Jackie Brashears.



Heritage Club President Mark Musgrove tells Doggett Whitaker what to do as incoming President.



New member Jim Nolan receives his member pin from Betty St Pierre.



Members enjoying the reception.



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