

**NCMS Enchantment Chapter
Membership Meeting
July 18, 2006**

The meeting was held at Schafer Corporation, Albuquerque, NM.

Call to Order:

Chairperson, Greg Hallstrom, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Today's Business:

New members were announced and introduced

Announcement was made that Jim Hickok will no longer be the National NCMS President; the President will be Sherry Porter.

Announcement that Dave Coulie, one of the founding NCMS Enchantment Member is retiring at the end of July.

Announcement that EQUIP has a glitch so if you are waiting for a response, be patient.

Went around the room and had members that attend the NCMS National conference to give highlights on workshops that they attended.

- Equip WORKSHOP – Golden questions – The answers are not CASE SENSITIVE.
- Help Desk is giving out wrong information
- DSS & OPM are working together to resolve the investigation back log issue

Jennifer Norton, DSS Representative, also attended to give insight on the new changes. She also answered questions the participants had on the new requirements:

- Cannot send out e-mail w/out Corporate approval. The DSS reps. are very restricted on what they can say.
- Make sure that clearance justifications are good
- JPAS is sole source for visits – Need to know or Cat. 2 visit still are the Hosts responsibility

Jim Hickok made some announcements:

- DSS HQ is trying to resolve the issue with the back log of clearances
- There is a survey that is being sent out regarding the clearance process
- ISP accreditation are becoming more visible
- New requirements coming down the pipe for PII – Implementation date is 8/4/2006. Databases that contain employee personal information (e.g. SSN#, Name, etc.) will need to be protected and not allowed to be taken out of the office. Need to start working with IT people to see what procedures and encryption will be in place. All of this came about because of the Veterans Information that was stolen from an employee's home.

NCMS Roundup is coming up on September 21, 2006, please register ASAP.

Rhonda Peyton will be having another JPAS training, look for information.

Looking for volunteers and a Chairperson for next year's Round up.

Next Meeting:

The next Enchantment Chapter's meeting will be determined at a later date and be forwarded to members