



Great Northwest Region Message from Susan Lord

Dear Great Northwest Region of ARMA members:

Welcome to the 2006-2007 ARMA year! I trust you had an enjoyable summer. The Puget Sound area has had a remarkable run of warm, sunny days. Why, I think the webbing between my toes has disappeared!

I know that your chapter officers and directors have been busy these past few months preparing for a most excellent 2006-2007 business year. Most of the chapters began this business year by having representation at the 2006 Great Northwest Region Leadership Conference hosted by the Oregon Chapter. I believe we all learned a lot about ARMA International, the Region, duties of the chapter's BOD positions, and best practices for our chapters. There was opportunity to network and share information with each other and we had a bit of fun, too (Salsa lessons)!

During the summer, your chapter Boards have been calculating budgets, planning the calendar, contacting speakers for your educational programs, and a myriad of other things. I hope you will thank your chapter officers and directors - at your next opportunity - for the time and effort they volunteer on behalf of our organization. I appreciate them and I am sure you do, too!

If you are planning to attend this year's International Conference in San Antonio, please be aware you are invited to attend a no-host GNW Region Luncheon at a local restaurant near the conference venue. Keep your eyes open for a notice/sign-up sheet to be posted at the message board near the Registration area. Also, there will be information on the message board about our "GNW Region Toast" typically held prior to or immediately after the Awards Banquet. In addition, for those who are chapter leaders, please consider attending ARMA Leadership Day on Friday, October 20th and/or Region and Chapter Leadership Day on Saturday, October 21st. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Finally, I hope you have a great ARMA year!
Very truly yours,
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