

## President's Message

We are well on the way to another meaningful year. If you remember, we asked for some input as to what your thoughts were regarding the dinners and other events. We have taken those suggestions and have made some changes in the dinner events.

We have tried to make the dinners more enjoyable by holding them in conjunction with the museum and the last event was an informational seminar presented by Horan McConaty prior to the dinner. As a result there were 2 dinners that were free to the membership. The dinner in May will again be held in conjunction with the museum. This dinner will be at the Highland Tavern (formerly Coors Tavern) and members will only pay for what they order. Special pricing will be in effect and it is anticipated that the cost will be less than the usual \$20.00/person.

We are continuing to look at other possible seminars to hold on the dinner nights. We will also continue to look at paying for "what you order" rather than collecting \$20.00 from each attendee. We hope that by eliminating the \$20.00 fee we can add to the restaurants we use and save the members some money at the same time. It is hoped that this will also raise the numbers in attendance at the dinners.

The rosters have been mailed so you should have your roster. This year we mailed them First Class so that the post office would forward them to you at your current address. However, there were a few issues that have delayed some rosters but we are getting the issues resolved and the rosters re-mailed. If you still have not received your roster, please let us know and we will get it to you as fast as possible.

If you have not looked at the Web Site lately, you need to look at it. Glen and Barb have posted a couple new videos and there is always something of interest on the site. It is gratifying to know that the site is now receiving over 3000 visits a month, <http://www.dpra.info/>, give it a look.

We are looking forward to the May dinner and hope to see many of you there. This will be the last event before the summer break. If there is anything you want to share with us please let us know, the web is a great place for communicating.

**John Schnittgrund**