



Fellow Housemovers

As midsummer is upon us I hope all of you are busy and well. After speaking with movers from different areas, it seems some movers are busy and others struggle to stay busy. Between excessive rain in the Midwest this spring and high operating expenses, it has been difficult to make a decent profit. All a person can do is keep pushing on and hope for the best. You must never quit believing in yourself or your business. As housemovers we are strong minded and persistent. This will always pay off in the end.

Our convention next spring will be held on March 22, 23, 24, 2012, at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Please be sure to sign up early, as this will save you some money and make registration much quicker. Invitations will be going out right after the first of the year (2012). For more information, call Sue Morrow at 402-632-4555. As always, we ask that you bring pictures of your favorite jobs to share with everyone and to enter into the award categories. You can only enter the jobs that were done in the year 2011.

There will be up to four scholarships of \$500 each to be given out. Be sure to have your applications filled out and delivered on time. Remember that you cannot apply if you won a scholarship in the previous year, but the year after, we encourage you to reapply.

This year there will be an open house at Dakota Fluid Power's new facility. Details on this, and possibly other yard tours, will be following.

The seminars for the convention are not yet finalized. When we have more information I will pass that along to you.

The website "midstateshousemoversassociation.org" is set up and running. If you wish to send a picture to it, notify Matt Sundeen at 651-592-8676 for more details. I encourage you to go to the website and make sure all of your information is correct.

If you have any questions about the convention, please contact me, Billy Bell, at 515-994-2513 or Sue Morrow at 402-632-4555.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a safe and prosperous reast of the year.
Work smart – Play hard – And Always enjoy life.

Your President,