

PRESIDENT'S MONTH IN REVIEW

Month in review for September, 2007

Hard to believe the year is $\frac{3}{4}$ done. But what a year we're having, and planning for 2008.

The Golf Outing was a highlight of September, about 100 golfers participated to raise money for the Russell Home. The figures aren't all in but it appears we'll surpass last years contribution.

CFM roundtable session 4 was well attended as more members prepare for the exam.

The board of directors and nomination committee have prepared a slate of officers for the new year, which will be voted on in October, and take effect January 1, 2008.

Preparation for the final events of 2007 are in motion, the November program will be a unique after hours tour, and the holiday luncheon will conclude a remarkable year for the chapter.

Those that have been around a while, and joined from other associations offer comments like "there's something good going on here, it feels comfortable" that's different from other area associations. That perception is due to many dedicated volunteers working behind the scenes to raise the quality of services the chapter provides to the membership.

As we come around the clubhouse turn... we're well positioned to finish the year strong in terms of membership growth, quality events and programs, and education opportunities and 2008 will only continue our growth as a chapter. We have more talented volunteers anxious to join the chapter leadership and contribute to our combined success.

We're excited about World Workplace in New Orleans. About 20 IFMA Orlando members will participate. Highlights will be our 2nd Chapter dinner (co-sponsored by Millicare of Orlando) for all members, and the awards banquet, where for the first time IFMA Orlando will receive a national award of excellence, in membership marketing.

See you end October !

Geoff