

Hello to all and Happy Holidays. I am writing in regards to the Montana Narcotics Officers Association (MNOA) conference that is rapidly approaching. Our year has once again passed by very quickly. It is important with the Holidays just around the corner that you decide if you will be able to attend and if so please get a registration sent in.

If you are unable to attend, or know somebody in your agency or other agencies that may be interested please forward this email or pass the information along, or even post in your agency.

Our attendance has increased over the years and we would like to continue to grow. Your attendance and input at our board meetings is important for the future direction of MNOA. Your board members have worked hard to maintain an efficient Association. We have started up the news letters again and you should be receiving three to four of those a year starting spring of 2007. This email is being sent as the newsletter for fall 2006. We have new trainers and training coming in this year as well as a lot of giveaway prizes. Make sure you save a little money for the raffle tickets. We have made some special t-shirts that will be for sale at the conference that even law enforcement, with our high pay, will be able to afford.

Please plan on attending. You will need a break after the hectic Holiday season. We have extended invitations to surrounding states as well. It is important to know that this training is not just for narcotics investigators. All levels of law enforcement are welcome and encouraged to attend. We have scheduled training that will be beneficial to everyone. We have imputed a couple new things on Interdiction and K-9 use as well.

The 2007 Annual MNOA Conference is schedule for January 8-12, 2006 in Helena, Montana at the Colonial Red Lion Inn (2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT 59601 phone 406-443-2100). Applications for the conference can be located on the website at www.mnoa.org. A list of training is listed on the website. We have been able to keep the cost once again down to only \$100.00 for the entire week,

Also if you have any ideas for "Officer of the Year" please get a nomination filled out and sent to me or your regional rep.

We will also have many positions on the board that will need filled. If you are interested in a position, please fill free to contact a board member or give me a call about the duties and expectations.

We will also be doing a four hour POST certified, meth lab recertification for any lab certified officers needing a recertification.

I have attached a registration form with the email to make it easier for you as well. Please fill it out and either fax or mail it to me at the below address. In closing if you by some chance received this email, more then once, twice or three times I apologize. I have collected emails from different sources and imputed them for this email. I will have a better list next time and you should only receive on in the future.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday season with your family and friends and hope to see you in January.