

## USMS Convention Jacksonville 2018

We were welcomed to the 2018 convention on Thursday September 27 with a brief summary of our convention plans, followed by our net worth value. One of the goals was to optimize convention time!

The Breadbasket Zone meeting consisted of fewer people this year than last. (two from MOVY, three from OZ, one from Iowa, one from N Dakota, 6 from MN and 3 from Colorado ) The virtual meet was discussed thoroughly and we decided to give it one more year to see if it would be more successful with every team participating. The date is undetermined at this time.

<https://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/bbasket-2018-9-27-1.pdf>

The new website was discussed and lots of pros and cons go with it; a huge learning curve.

Ozark delegates talked about getting SLAM on clubfinder.

Recognition and awards Committee news-

<https://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/reg-2018-9-27-1.pdf>

Ed Tzusuki received the Ransom Arthur award; the highest award in USMS. Walt Reid was inducted into IMSHOF

15 new Dorothy Donnelly awards were handed out-and the club of the year, after a very tight vote was awarded to a Texas team.

The last House of Delegates meeting Saturday began with tributes to those whom we lost this year. Our own BILL CANNON was recognized with a wonderful smiling picture of him!

The only thing that was contended in the budget, was the increase in one event fees. The final tally was an increase to \$20.00/ one event.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Payne