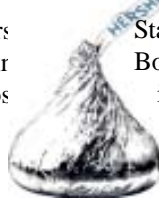


# Interpreters Treated in Hershey

On Wednesday, October 1, interpreters, members spouses began converging in Hershey, PA, for the Anr Fall Interpreter's Seminar. Great weather greeted all those who arrived early, some of whom enjoyed extra rounds of golf and some sightseeing of Hershey and the surrounding areas. Others took advantage of the Spa for an early relaxation visit! Festivities started on Wednesday evening with the formal opening of the Roger Sheridan Hospitality Room and the serving of giant subs and cocktails. A number of members attended the Flyers/Islanders preseason matchup at the new Hershey Giant Arena.

On Thursday, the annual golf tournament started the day, held at the Hershey Parkview course with 72 golfers taking advantage of the day. A foursome from Pennsylvania Board 70 including Chuck Noel, Larry Jones, Jim Morey, and Chuck's son, Steve, shot a 14 under par to win the outing. Golfing awards were presented at the luncheon provided at the course and all were pleased with the outcome of the event. Prizes ranged from gift certificates to merchandize and also some nice cash prizes were



State Board 162 (PA) presented a plaque to Phil Fromuth, Board 67 for all of his service and time devoted to the sustaining of IAABO in Pennsylvania. Also on Friday evening, there was Nite at the Races event held at the Penn National Race Track in Grantville, PA which was attended by 105 IAABO members and their guests. There was a dinner served and 9 races followed. IAABO President, Dr. Ron Brown and wife Roni with a supporting IAABO cast were selected to present an award to the winning horses and jockey in the featured race.



On Saturday evening, the big event was "Comedy Night." This well attended event was simply a continuation of the spectacular treatment provided by the PA Boards for the entire weekend. There was a great dinner served and the two comedians provided major amounts of laughter and fun for the whole group. This event will be hard to top! The hospitality suite was then open till 11 p.m. for all members to enjoy the final evening together.

On Sunday morning as the IAABO members attended the final sessions, spouses, relatives, and guests gathered at Lebbies for the Spouse's Breakfast sponsored by PA State Board 162. All those who attended this breakfast received an IAABO bag and also a thank you note written by their spouse thanking them for attending the meeting and for supporting them during the basketball season. Hopefully all of you who wrote these thank you notes had a good trip home!

All funds raised during the weekend events, were donated to the IAABO Foundation to support the cause of IAABO for the future. The \$2,000 donation was made in the form of Foundation Chairs in the names of Phil Fromuth (Bd. 67) and Mike Schorn (Bd. 67). Finally, after the meeting concluded, the Pennsylvania group took over \$500 worth of paper goods, food, and snacks to the Ronald McDonald House of Hershey. This House helps families that have children in the Hershey Medical Center for long periods of time.



*Felix Addeo, IAABO Exec. Comm., Bd. 33 NJ, presents technical fouls to interpreters.*

Pennsylvania tried to make this meeting unique by having more special events to attend. I think all of the group had a great time and if you didn't, you were the one who missed out! I would personally like to take this time to thank all who were involved with this task and for making it a wonderful experience for those who attended.



awarded. It was a tremendously successful event thanks to the outstanding efforts of Craig Bradley (Bd. 70). That evening the hospitality room opened with a great meal containing homemade Italian meatball sandwiches provided by the Reading PA Board 67.



*Roger MacTavish, left, Chair, Rules Exam Comm., and Edgar Cartotto, Chair, Vis. and Edu. Comm., discuss recent rule changes.*

PA State Board's Vice President, Jeff Benedict, officially welcomed everyone on Friday for the opening of the seminars. There were over 220 in attendance for many of the interpretation sessions. All the clinicians did a fantastic job and are to be praised for their efforts!