

2003 Annual Meeting – New Orleans

The Horace Mann League
80th Annual Meeting and Luncheon – February 22, 2003
Hilton Riverside Hotel – New Orleans
11:45 am to 1:30 p.m., Versailles Ballroom

Summary of Meeting.

Meeting chaired by Art Stellar.

- Welcome and Introduction of Officers and Directors by Colleen Wilcox
- Introductions of Past Presidents-Art Stellar
- Introductions of 15 years members-Art Stellar
- Memorial – (Dr. Pat Hoban)-Steve Rasmussen
- Invocation-John Simpson

Luncheon

- Call to Order-Art Stellar
- Report on Legal Issues-Fred Hartmeister
- Report on HML Book on Ideas that Work – Larry Dlugosh
- Presentation of Awards:-Art Stellar
 - Ambassador Awards – Mark Edwards
 - **Walt Warfield, Art Stellar, George Garcia, Spike Jorgensen, Jane Hammond, Susan Purser, and Colleen Wilcox**
 - Service on the Board of Directors – Art Stellar
 - **Stuart Thompson**
 - Friend of the Horace Mann League-Doug Otto
 - **Ken Bird**
 - Outstanding Friend of Public Education – Larry Dlugosh
 - Christine DeVita, **DeWitt Wallace Reader's Digest Fund**
 - Outstanding Educator Award – Art Stellar
 - Ted Sanders, **President, Education Commission of the States**
- Nomination and Election of Directors and Officers-Ben Canada
 - Reappointment as a Directors
Walt Warfield, Colleen Wilcox, Steve Rasmussen, and Fred Hartmeister
 - New Director appointments
James Anderson (NM), Vern Moore (MO), Richard Christie (IA)

Vice President, **John Simpson**

President – elect, **Spike Jorgensen**

President – **Larry Dlugosh**

- Motion made to accept the slate and elect the nominated. Motion seconded.
Question called. Motion passed
- Passing of Gavel and Award **Art Stellar & Larry Dlugosh**