

## *The Conference is over, but the memories will live on . . .*

I hope everyone had a great time at the 2007 conference. If you missed it, Marilyn and the IMSA staff really put on a shindig. Theme Night had a Kentucky Derby motif including a bluegrass band and betting on three horse races using play money. The horses were re-named for members of the IMSA. As the horses ran, everyone was up yelling trying to pull their pick to victory. I put everything on a horse named Pat's Penny and that's about what I wound up with. ☺

The technical sessions and exhibit areas had an exceptional turn out with near capacity attendance. Visits to Churchill Down as a companion trip and then as a technical session were other highlights. I was especially pleased with the praise that Louisville received as a city to visit.

I have to thank all of the volunteers from the Tri-State Section who made the event not only easy but a good time. Of the people giving their time, one was from Owensboro, Kentucky; another was from Winchester, Kentucky. Then the balance was made up of my good friends with the IBEW and Louisville Metro, Electrical Maintenance employees. Louisville Metro Government made

a huge commitment to the success of the conference and I will always be grateful to her and her employees.

Debbie and I were honored to have been asked to host the conference in Louisville. It has been a joy working with the IMSA staff and the Tri-State Section over the last year in putting the event together. I can't believe it's over already. As attention shifts to Arizona I wish Lenny and Kelly well and hope they enjoy the next year as much as I have the past.



*Debbie and Pat Siefert*



*Debbie and Pat Siefert were presented with an engraved clock in appreciation for their role as Conference Hostess and Host.*



*Technical Session in Louisville, Kentucky.*