**MID WEST AREA Report**

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The MWA Rally was jointly held with the NWA in Maine this spring. While I was unable to attend personally, I understand that it was a successful convention.

The Illinois association will be hosting the NASCOE National convention in Davenport, IA from August 7 – 11. I know the Illinois Association has worked very hard to plan a fun and enjoyable series of activities and events. They are hoping for a good attendance turnout, so if you haven’t yet registered for the convention, do so right away! You won’t regret it!

One piece of legislation that NASCOE and RASCOE have been watching is HR-82. This bill would eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset. The latest action was a hearing on the topics this spring in the Ways and Means committee. Thus far it has not been brought up for a vote out of committee.