1985-86

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Gary Lentz

**Vice-President:** Bert Reynolds

**Past President:** Phyllis Stanfield

**Recording Secretary**: LaDonna Lovett

**Membership-Treasurer:** Colleen DiBiase

**In-Service:** Scott Weingart

**Contests and Awards:** Kerry Benson

**Workshop Director:** Bill DeCoursey

**Junior High:** Gloria Hinkleman, Jill Farkas

**State JEA Director:** Michael Fox

**Convention:** Michael Fox

**Area Coordinators:** Diane Braden, Michael J. Fox, Pam Brown, Dennis Hansen,

**Executive Secretary:** John Sowers

**English Credit for Journalism:** Carmen Wendt, then Tony Gomez

**Forest Martin Award:** Phyllis Stanfield

**Fall Convention:** Doubletree in Tucson; Michael Fox, Santa Rita High School, was the chair.

**Spring Contest:** Winners were Greenway for Division One; Apache Junction in Division Two. Since this was Greenways third win, they got to keep the trophy.

**AIPA Summer Workshop:** The 27th Annual AIPA Publications Workshop was held at

Northern Arizona University from Aug. 4-10. Attendance was 164 high school students the with five graduate students enrolled concurrently in the workshop and an NAU course. In addition there were 22 adult faculty, counselors and staff and six student staffers in attendance.

**Board Business:**

**•** Membership: 74 schools, 55 newspapers, 57 yearbooks

**•** Board believes AIPA should work hard on English credit for journalism

**•** A motion was passed to give books to an investigating public agency that will best handle the possible discrepancies in AIPA accounts from 1981-1985.

**•** A motion was made, and passed, to recognize that Bill DeCoursey is not responsible for any workshop monies before the time he was appointed by the board, except for the monies that were transferred to him for the 1984-85 summer workshop.

**•** A motion was passed to create a triangle of people to check the books each year: The President, Treasurer and Workshop Director should meet yearly as a check system instead of an auditor each year.

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**1986-87**

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Bert Reynolds

**Vice-President:** Tony Gomez

**Past President:** Gary Lentz

**Secretary:** LaDonna Lovett

**Treasurer:** Colleen DiBiase

**In-Service:** Dennis Hansen

**Contests:** Chuck Knoles

**Workshop Director:** Bill DeCoursey

**Junior High:** Jill Farkas

**Area Coordinators:** Yvonne Lopez, Kerry Benson, Patty Muller, Bob Grossman

**Executive Secretary**: John Sowers

**Forest Martin Award:** Marjorie Conder

**Fall Convention:** Gary Lentz chaired - Central Arizona College

**Spring Convention:** Held at NAU on April 3 and 4, 1987. Registration cost was $20. 385 students and 51 advisers attended; 344 contest entries received.

**AIPA Summer Workshop**: Held at NAU on Aug. 2-8. 135 students attended. The workshop made $35,705.

**Board Business:**

**•** Michael J. Fox reported a profit of $8,406.08 from the JEA National Convention in Tucson.

**•** A new contest policy was formulated to place convention contest emphasis on the learning experience provided each individual contestant rather than a school winning. There will be no sweepstakes, and no first, second, or third place winners. Entries will be judged and students will receive certificates, Superior, Excellent, and Honorable Mention for good entries.

**•** Because of unusual circumstances surrounding the IRS bill, Rep. Morris Udall may help to apply pressure to have this bill set aside.

**•** A motion was made, and passed, ...That workshop financial matters prior to 1985 be turned over to the Tempe Police Department for a criminal investigation and that if a crime is uncovered that AIPA is willing to prosecute and aid in prosecuting and will appear in court as necessary.

**•** A Constitutional Change Committee was approved.

**•** JEA conventions Chicago on Nov. 21-23 and Portland on April 10-12

**•** AIPA Journalist of the Year Scholarship -$100

**•** A motion was passed to purchase a computer to be used by the Membership-Treasurer.

**•** Membership now also open to photojournalism/graphics instructors and literary arts magazines.

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**1987-88**

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Bert Reynolds

**Vice-President:** Patty Muller

**Past President:** Gary Lentz

**Corresponding:** Secretary:

**Recording Secretary:** Ann Manley

**Membership-Treasurer:** Colleen DiBiase

**In-Service:** LaDonna Lovett

**Contests and Awards:** Dianne Braden

**Workshop Director:** Bill DeCoursey

**Area Coordinators:** Dorian Trajan, Yvonne Johnson, Yvonne Lopez, Mark Newton, Patty Muller

**JEA State Director:** Michael Fox

**Forest Martin Award:** Jan Watson

**Fall Convention:** Diane Houpt was the chair. Oct. 28 at Glendale Community

College

**Spring Convention:** Peggy Gregory and Lynn Karns were chairs. April 22 and

24 at the Phoenix Sheraton. Steve Benson was the keynote speaker

**AIPA Summer Workshop:**

**Board Business:**

**•** One proposed change included raising the membership dues from $9 for each publication to $25 for each publication

**•** Formed committee to officially react to Hazelwood. Patty Muller and Michael J. Fox were co-chairs

**•** Membership 85 members; 60 schools

**•** On Feb. 12, 1988 AIPA received letter from the Tempe Police Department. Detective Pete Chapas of the Criminal Investigation Bureau investigated the missing funds for a year and as a result of the above, Detective Chapas was able to identify someone as having taken the money. Detective Chapas, however, was not able to establish that there was intent to defraud. The Maricopa County Attorney’s Office as consulted and a determination was made that no criminal prosecution would be sought.

**•** Bill DeCoursey resigned as Workshop Director.

**•** Michael J. Fox resigned as JEA State Director; Ray Slye, Shadow Mountain High School, succeeded him

**•** A motion was passed to end AIPA’s association with CAC and end the stipend paid to John Sowers.

**•** A motion was passed to nominate Freeman Hover for a Lifetime Achievement JEA Award

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1988-89

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Sandy Finerman

**Vice-President:** Diane Houpt

**Past President:** Bert Reynolds

**Recording Secretary:** Anne Manley

**Treasurer:** Colleen DiBiase

**In-Service:** Faith Harris

**Contests:** Gary Lentz

**Workshop Director:** Michael J. Fox

**JEA State Director:** Peggy Gregory

**Area Coordinators:** Kate Glenn, Carmen Wendt, Jan Watson, Bert Reynolds, Peggy Gregory

Forest Martin Award: