

# NorPac Convention is virtually hitchless

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Once again we had a successful NorPac Convention, albeit with the usual glitches. Starting with those glitches, at least they were not weather-related, but rather by an airline computer snafu.

Some of our national staff was to join us in Reno, Nev., on Jan. 5-7. The airline cancelled their flights and only CEO **Jim Julow** was able to join us, late Sat-

urday evening. Some quick revisions of the seminar program for Saturday took place and away we went.

Although there were only around 72 attendees this year, of which 24 were Northwest Region, it was a very active group and out to learn, have fun and enjoy the parties. One of the highlights, of course, was the Friday night party sponsored by the stewards. Our own **John Forespring** had the duty of bartender extraordinaire, and need I say



Sherrri Masterson photos

Entertaining issues at SCCA's town hall meeting (front row, left to right) are Area 13 Director Howard "Duck" Allen, Area 9 Director R.J. Gordy, SCCA CEO Jim Julow, NORPAC Board Chairman Gary Van Horn and NORPAC Board Vice Chairman Dave Deborde. In the back row (left to right) are Northwest Region RE Frank Hamilton, Oregon Region RE Dan Halloran (hidden), Montana Region secretary-treasurer Zan Brady, Reno Region RE Jim Gandy, San Francisco Region RE Mike Smith and Big Sky Assistant RE Bruce Schlaebitz.

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