

# MidWest Tracker



## April, 2007 (*Commemorative Edition*)

### Thank You!

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MidWest 107*

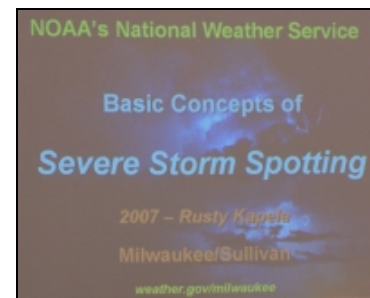
Allow me to take this opportunity to thank everyone for working so hard, before, during and after the Fitchburg class of 04-02-07. The members of MidWest once again stood up to the challenge. The final numbers that I received was 207 for attendance, now that's a good day!

Special thanks to Rusty Kapela from the NWS, John McLellan from Dane County Emergency Management, Fitchburg Mayor Tom Clauder, Fitchburg Fire Chief Randy Pickering, Fitchburg Fire Deputy Chief Richard Roth, Fitchburg Fire Captain, Captain Lance Langer, Captain Chad Grossen, the extra efforts to bring in the Dane County CV-1 unit, the entire Fitchburg Fire Staff, Dane County Sheriff David Mahoney, Judge Paul B. Higginbotham, Gary Cannalte of WISC, the news crews of WISC, WMTV, and WKOW for the interviews and coverage, just to name a few of the many who made the event a success.

Additional appreciation goes to all of those who loaned equipment for the event, including; Owens and Minor of Waunakee for the use of the projection screen, Skipper Buds of Madison for the use of the table display stands, Fitchburg Fire Department, Chad Woodward and many more!

I'd also like to thank all of the info table hosts for their efforts of informing the public of the need for preparedness in the many challenges that we face in our day to day life. Special thanks to the information staff of the Fitchburg Fire Department, FitchRona Emergency Medical Services, Dane County Emergency Management, National Weather Service, Madison Area Science and Technology, ProAlert.US (who donated the weather radio and a 1 year subscription to ProAlert.US on-line services), Dane County ARES/RACES, FEMA (which drew a great deal of literature interest to the attending public), AARL, FLARC, the America Red Cross Badger Chapter (which also drew a great interest from those attending), the Wisconsin State Patrol, the UW-Madison Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, and of course the wonderful staff at the MidWest SSTRC Welcome Center.

These events take a high degree of planning and dedication to bring it all together. The months of preparation were evident in the end result! Everyone went above and beyond and thank you for your continued support of MidWest as we continue to serve our communities together.



On the following pages are pictures taken during our April 2<sup>nd</sup> training event. Thanks to everyone who shared these pictures with us so that they could be added to this commemorative edition of our newsletter.

**Mr. Rusty Kapela, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service.**



Courtesy of Frank Weisensel



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Area storm spotters act as eyes and ears for weather service  
 Courtesy of Charles Woodward

**Mr. Gary Cannalate, Chief Meteorologist with WISC-TV**



Courtesy of Dave Willow



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**Mr. George E. Hrabovsky, President, Madison Area Science and Technology**



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Mr. Dale Bernstein, President/CEO MidWest SSTRC



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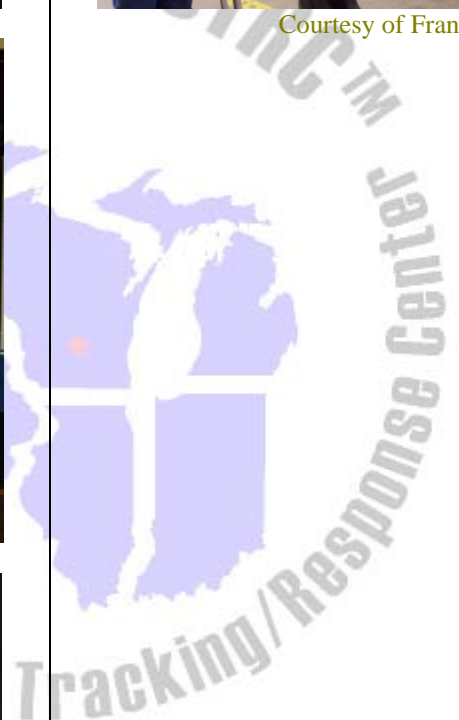
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Pictures of the CV-1



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## Setting up



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## The Many Tables



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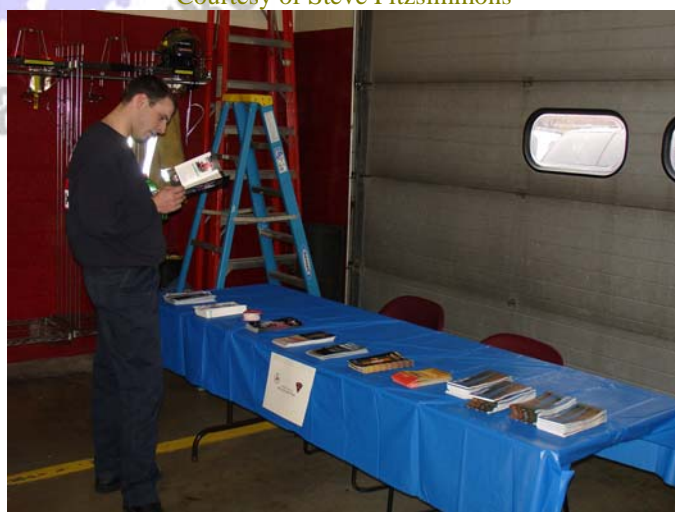
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The Many Faces of the Day



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Promoting the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Event on Radio



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