

NFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

• **Our NFMS Endowment Fund (EF) needs the help of you as members and your Clubs. As your President, and more importantly as a Club member, I want to pass on the following comment:**

• **We had to draw money from the EF several times in 2004 to help overcome budget shortages caused by our Annual Show losses and other problems. The only solution, as I see it, is to increase the fund's principle to provide future funds if these withdrawals continue. If we expect our Federation to remain a viable organization in the future, we will need to be able to utilize excess EF funds for our programs. Our Federation must come first. Donations of any type will be welcome by the Endowment Fund Committee. Please indicate donations as "Restricted Fund".**

• **Chuck Sonner, NFMS 2nd VP is working on various projects to support the EF. I hope the membership of our Federation will give him full support.**

• **I would be interested in any comments, ideas or suggestions, positive or negative, from members or Clubs.**

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