

## **Officers Report for Year 2006**

### **Moab Irrigation Company**

This year the board took a hard look at water schedules. Town Days were not working well for many people. We moved away from the Town Day system and went to Zones scheduling for the North and Center ditches. All in all this system worked well. We will be using it for the 2007 watering season. The importance of having up to date information from the users on where they plan to use their water is critical to making a good schedule.

In 2005 we discovered a major leak in the main line on Center Street. This was repaired and that took the major portion of our maintenance budget for 2006.

At the end of July, Scott Wacker resigned as our water master. For the month of August, George Carter and Dennis Wacker filled in.

Rob Magleby was hired as our new water master in September. The change went slow and we all learned a lot about the new schedules and the water system. We appreciate Rob's enthusiasm and look forward to working with him this year.

We face some more repairs for 2007. We have a leak in the floor of the sand chute north of the Mill Creek bridge on the North Ditch (1). We have contacted a local contractor to work on this. There is also a leak at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> West and Marcus Court. An old out of round pipe was not properly connected when the improvements to 5<sup>th</sup> West were done several years ago. And there is a small spilt in the 12 inch line on Williams Way and 100 West on the Center Ditch that needs to be fixed.

The October floods did additional damage to the lower diversion dam. This dam will need significant repair in the near future. We have contacted the local Utah State Extension agent, Mike Johnson about technical support for improvement of our water facilities in the valley. He was able to bring in Robert Hill from the Utah State University. Robert came down and looked at the flood damage to lower diversion and will be making recommendations and suggestions to us. Also after consulting with Don Andrews of the NRCS in Monticello about the flood damage and other system matters, he suggested we contact a civil engineer in their Price Office. We contacted Barry Hamilton.