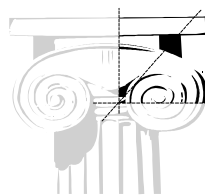




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Presidents' Column

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I want to start my first column with a big thank-you to Cynthia Fellows and Jessica Van Buren, local arrangements committee extraordinaire for a wonderful annual meeting in Anchorage. Alaska is beautiful; the weather was perfect; and the speakers were informative, interesting and funny. The program was very much a group effort based on the planning done for Fall 2001 and then modified to take advantage of some new ideas and new opportunities for speakers. Everyone who attended enjoyed the surroundings as much as the programs. Cynthia and Jessica moved us smoothly to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art for our opening reception and to Alyeska for the business meeting and closing dinner to bookend the programs with beautiful settings and great food.

Most of the members of the local arrangements committee for the annual meeting in Eugene, Oregon next year, were in Anchorage. And we all feel that we have a high standard to meet for a smooth running operation next fall.

I attended several chapter leadership sessions at AALL in Orlando and every time I described the large, varied geographic area covered by WESTPAC, people would gasp. Even though we are spread out geographically, we all face similar problems and challenges in our libraries and lives having to do with time and money (how to stretch them) and skills (how to add and improve them) and the biggest question of all, how many new and/or revised computer programs can we learn in a single year?

The WESTPAC annual meeting – with its programs and occasions to met with our colleagues – is a valuable opportunity for professional development and personal growth. Our committees offer similar opportunities. I am in the process of contacting our committee chairs and members and will probably be looking for some new volunteers. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact me.

And please put the next WESTPAC Conference, October 9-11, 2003 in Eugene, Oregon on your calendar now!



Dates to Remember

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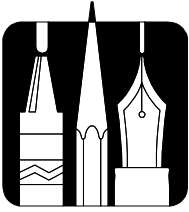
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Guest Column: North to Alaska *WESTPAC and I Go to the "Last Frontier"*

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WESTPAC was finally getting to Alaska for an annual meeting. It would be a lie to say that the location of this meeting was not an incentive to wanting to go. I had thought about attending last year, but a family illness took precedent. So with 9/11 canceling our meeting last year, I got another chance. I was even able to get a grant from WESTPAC, which was gratefully appreciated.

I made my reservations and found a colleague to travel with for some extra days of site-seeing. I sought out the biggest car for the cheapest price. If you read my article about my experience at the 1998 Montana meeting (<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/westpac/no23-2.pdf>, p.11), you would know that I did not want a wimpy car in Alaska – moose are bigger than deer.

It was cloudy as I flew into Anchorage on Wednesday, but between patches I caught wonderful views of Alaska's mountains and glaciers. You could even see the blue ice from the air. It was remarkable. After landing I went to pick up my car (mid-size for compact price thru Priceline.com). They didn't have any mid-size, so I ended up with an SUV for the price of a compact/economy. I took that as a good sign for my time in Alaska.

Since our meetings did not start until later in the day (Thursday), Kathy Faust and I decided to walk along the "Tony Knowles Coastal Trail". It was a nice walk even though I was not wearing the proper footwear. We made it to "Earthquake Park", which has a monument to the 1964 earthquake. I had not heard of this earthquake before. It was quite devastating (for more info and pictures see <http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/archives/Photographs/PhotoExhibits/Earthquake/Exhibit.html>).

There were two workshops for the afternoon, Teaching Legal Research and Cataloging Online Resources. Being a cataloger, guess which one I attended? We learned the do's and don'ts and that we all were pretty much in the same boat when it comes to cataloging those pesky online resources.

The opening reception that night was held at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. It was open just for us. It was a very nice museum with art on the first

floor and Alaska history (Native & European/American included) on the second. Of course, there were delicious items to partake of.

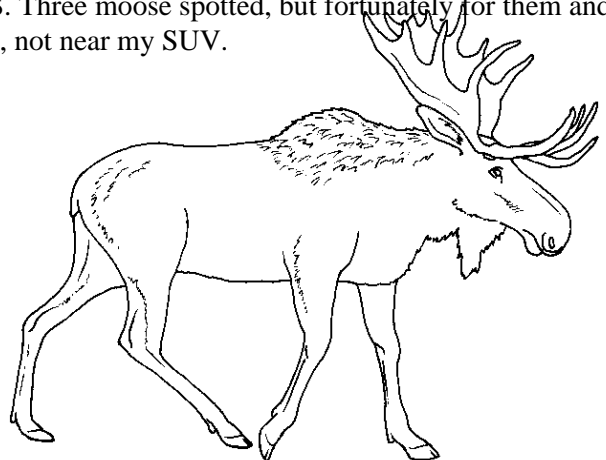
On Friday, after breakfast, we heard from two Alaskan judges. The first, Judge Stewart, had stories to share on pre-statehood Alaska and his work on the Alaskan Constitution. Next, Judge Ashman informed us on the unique court system of Alaska. I especially enjoyed hearing about the alternative courts that they have started. [See the note about Judge Ashman's powerpoint presentation in the next page – *ed.*].

After lunch, where some of us were even able to see some of Mt. Kinley, we were treated to a lively panel discussion on the state of legal research in law school, the methods of teaching, and the learning style of Gen-Xers. Finally, Bob Berring shared his impressions and thoughts of legal research in his usual interesting and inevitable style.

Then it was off to Girdwood, 45 minutes away on the scenic Seward highway, to the closing reception at the Aleyska Prince Hotel. Some of us even made it by tram to the top of Mt. Aleyska. It was a wonderful end to a great conference.

The weather was crisp and mostly sunny for most of the time. (It started to rain on Monday). Typical winter weather for a central California girl. I was able to also take a cruise in the Kenai Fjords National Park, hike to a small glacier, drive around the Kenai Peninsula, visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center (<http://www.alaskanative.net/>) and a musk ox farm. I learned that Alaska is derived from the Aleut word "Alyeska," meaning "great land"; "Denali" is the name for Mt. McKinley meaning "high one"; and they use the term "outback", which I've only associated with Australia. The trip left me with a strong desire to return to this "last frontier."

P.S. Three moose spotted, but fortunately for them and me, not near my SUV.





Fond Farewells

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The Anchorage local arrangements team thoroughly enjoyed the company of WESTPAC colleagues at our September annual meeting.

We thank those who joined us, and want to note our special appreciation for the gracious assistance of Mary Clayton, who bravely forged on for two full days without her luggage and helped us with many last-minute details.

We were pleased that many attendees went on sightseeing adventures, and were impressed with the variety of ways our colleagues found to explore our state. WESTPACers roamed the highways, flyways and waterways from Homer to Denali National Park – and beyond, as in the case of the marathon traveler Buck Sterling.

Conference Recap

Wednesday night before the conference we laughed until our throats ached during the Ballot Box Follies show at the Fly-By-Night Club. Law librarians were mentioned several times during the show, but luckily for us we were far enough from the stage that we weren't victims of the cast's hands-on humor.

The Thursday afternoon workshops were well attended. Our thanks go to presenters Maryanne Gerber and Becky Culbertson for their excellent programs.

The LEXIS opening reception at the Anchorage Museum of History & Art offered a mix of art, music and food, as well as a warm welcome by Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Dana Fabe.

The Marys (Mary Clayton and Mary Unruh) put us all to shame with their stunning gowns.

Friday morning's well-received programs included Judge Stewart's recollections of his history-making role in the drafting of the Alaska Constitution and the creation of the Alaska Court System, and Judge Ashman's stimulating and thoughtful presentation on the court system today and the concept of restorative justice. Many people asked us whether Judge Stewart's experiences had

been recorded for future generations. Rest assured that many of his stories have been preserved on audio and video tape, and efforts to collect additional oral history information are ongoing. Judge Ashman's power point presentation is available on the WESTPAC website.

At Friday's Hein luncheon we were fortunate to receive AALL greetings and news from AALL past president Barbara Bintliff.

Friday afternoon's lively panel discussion was a clash of the redheads as Penny Hazelton and Meredith Hoffman presented their sometimes completely opposite views on legal education. Moderator Judy Meadows managed to maintain order, and legal research and writing instructor Judy Giers made some of us wish that our law school research and writing instructors had been like her.

The panel was followed by the timely and humorous remarks of Bob Berring. He had also spoken to a receptive audience of Alaska state and federal judges at a WESTPAC-sponsored luncheon the day before. His topic for that group was legal information and the search for cognitive authority. Many of the judges had not realized how dramatically the world of legal information had changed since their law school days, and that their law clerks were bringing an entirely different mindset to their work for the courts.

Friday evening's weather could not have been better for the drive along down Turnagain Arm to the Alyeska Prince Hotel. Our accommodating bus driver went out of his way to take us to a viewpoint where we could marvel at Mt. McKinley, North America's highest peak. The West closing reception offered us all a chance to unwind.

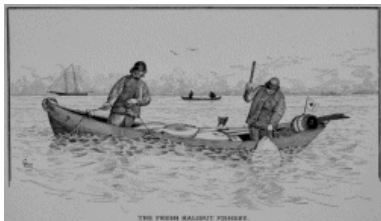
Now that the conference is over and we have said farewell to all who visited, Cynthia Fellows has bid adieu to her library and staff for a nine month sojourn in England. She will be living in Oxford and plans to explore the local law libraries, including the Bodleian Law Library and the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies in London. She also plans to enjoy the local countryside, and take advantage of every opportunity for fine music, theatre, food and drink.

We thank you all for making the Anchorage WESTPAC meeting a success, and look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

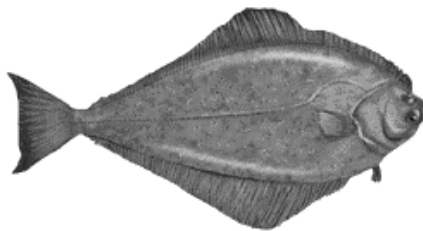
-Cynthia and Jessica

And finally ... what trip to Alaska would be complete without a big fish story?

It was leaked to your industrious* editor that one **Lee Warthen**, of the University of Utah S. J. Quinney Law Library (warthenl@law.utah.edu) followed his conference trip with a deep sea fishing expedition. (Confess now, Lee, why did you *really* go to Alaska?)



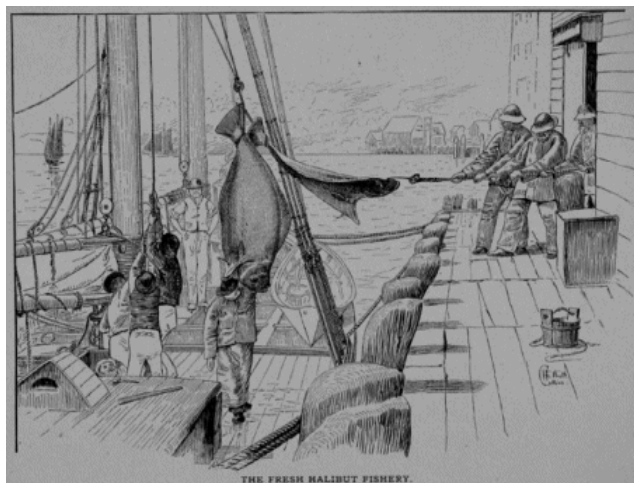
Lee must have been a good boy this year – he caught a halibut that weighed 110 lbs! How big is a 110 fish,



you might ask? This one was 5½ feet long, 4 feet wide and 8 inches thick! The dressed fillets alone weighed 76

pounds, which might pose an airline boarding problem when the maximum allowable weight for a single piece of “luggage” is 70 pounds. But, fear not, our enterprising colleague managed to arrive home with his entire catch while avoiding the payment of excess baggage fees.

Being the kind, generous soul that he is, Lee shared his bounty at a Sunday afternoon barbeque with relatives, friends and neighbors. (Apparently in honor of the fish’s Alaskan provenance, the weather was unseasonably cool.) According to this editor’s confidential source, the halibut steaks were delicious.



*I wouldn't have to be so industrious if you'd all just gossip a bit! – ed.

New Members and Transitions

Well, this is a quiescent time of year for adding WESTPAC members, but we are nevertheless happy to welcome the following new members since our last newsletter:

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It has also come to my attention that Kay Newman has moved from the Spokane County Law Library to the Washington State Law Library. Meredith Hoffman has assumed Kay's former position, having moved from the State Law Library of Montana. Their current contact information is as follows:

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And remember, you can access our Membership Directory at our web site:

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/westpac/membership.htm>

Submitted by Stephanie Midkiff
Secretary, 2002-04

News in WESTPAC Country

NEW WIENER-ROGERS LAW LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

As the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Las Vegas Nevada moved into its new quarters early in August it also welcomed its new director, Roberta (Bobbie) Studwell. After months of careful planning and discussion, books, furniture, and staff moved into the Wiener-Rogers Law Library of the Boyd Law School the week before the rest of the law school community.

For an entire year before the move, Library faculty members Kory Staheli, Jennifer Gross, Sean Saxon, Matthew Wright, Terry Cullen, and Kelly Christianson met almost weekly with support staff, to discuss floor plans, stack layout, and other details that go along with planning a library move of 225,000 volumes and microform volume equivalents. The lengthy planning resulted in a move that went very smoothly.

The Boyd School of Law, and Wiener-Rogers Law Library are now located in the middle of the UNLV campus. Two former university library buildings known as the Dickenson Library were renovated to create this two building law school complex.

The 57,700 square foot round building was renamed the William S. Boyd Hall in honor of the school's namesake patron. Boyd, along with the Nevada Legislature, Governor Guinn, UNLV President Carol C. Harter, and others led the effort to create the state's only public law school. The law school's three large classrooms, three seminar rooms, medium-sized classroom, and a trial courtroom are primarily housed on the first floor of Boyd Hall. A large appellate courtroom is also planned for the near future. All classrooms include power and data outlets for each student. Additionally, state of the art classroom technology is available in each classroom and the largest classroom will also provide videoconferencing/distance learning capabilities.

The 67,030 square foot rectangular building was named the James E. Rogers Center for Administration and Justice in honor of the local lawyer, businessman, and philanthropist. The law school occupies the top two floors of the Rogers Center.

The Wiener-Rogers Law Library is located on the third and fourth floors of both buildings. Faculty offices are located at the perimeter of the Library's fourth floor. The library is named in honor of late Las Vegas attorney Lou Wiener and philanthropist Rogers. The elegantly appointed new quarters dramatically increase the library's stack space, carrels, seating areas, and study rooms. Power and data outlets are provided for every carrel and study table. In addition, two student computer labs providing 45 computer workstations are located in the center of the library.

Dean Richard Morgan was recently quoted as saying, "The law library is rapidly developing into a first-rate facility. Our new location is much more accessible for everyone on campus as well as public patrons. We hope the central location of both the library and the faculty offices will help foster inter-disciplinary research across campus."

Pictures of the new facility should be available soon on the Boyd School of Law web site, <http://www.law.unlv.edu>.

Minutes: WESTPAC Business Meeting
Peabody Hotel, Orlando
July 23, 2002

Call to Order: In the absence of President Mary Unruh, the meeting was called to order by Vice President/President Elect Mary Clayton at 12:44 PM. Each member in attendance introduced him or herself. There were approximately 22 members present.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting July 17, 2001, in Minneapolis, were published in the Fall 2001 issue of the WESTPAC News, as well as distributed via email to the chapter membership and posted on the chapter web site. Laurie Urquiaga made a motion, and Mark Linneman seconded, that the minutes be approved as distributed. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Treasurer Lisa Mecklenburg Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report, copies of which were distributed around the room. She explained that it shows a checking account balance of \$17,234.04 on July 5, 2002, \$13,020 of which was contributed for the 2001 Anchorage meeting. With the postponement of that meeting, these funds were not spent but remained in the account for this fall's meeting. So the checking account balance is somewhat inflated. In answer to a question, she reported the total cost of producing and mailing 3 issues of the newsletter per year is approximately \$362. There were no further questions about the Treasurer's Report.

Election Results: Mary Clayton reported that Kathy Carlson, with the Wyoming State Law Library, was elected Vice President-President Elect and Stephanie Midkiff, with the University of Oregon John E. Jaqua Law Library, was reelected Secretary.

Annual Meeting Update: Mary Clayton reported on the upcoming meeting and informed us that there were brochures and postcards at the WESTPAC table in the Exhibit Hall. Cynthia Fellows reported that while the program is similar to that planned last year, there has been some reworking of it. On Thursday there are programs on how learning styles affect teaching styles, as well as on cataloging Internet and electronic resources. On Friday, we will hear about the Alaska Court System from the perspective of two Alaska judges. We will also be treated to a panel discussion on the impact of technology in teaching today's law students. Included on the panel will be an LRW instructor who was recently in private practice and mentored incoming associates, a law firm attorney and a judicial staff attorney; Bob Berring will be offering comments as well. Then we will board the "Magic Bus" for a trip on the scenic Seward

Highway along Turnagain Arm to the Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, where we will wrap up with a business/dinner meeting on Friday evening. Several options were suggested for sightseeing for those who are arriving early or staying after the meeting. Members may contact any of the Alaska contingent for further suggestions.

Committee Reports/Comments:

Grants and Awards: Lisa Mecklenburg Jackson reported that the Committee had \$2000 to award for last year's fall meeting and five grants were given out to: Randy Snyder, Lovisa Lyman, DJ Morrison, Rick Visser, and Stacey Gordon. Because they were not used last year, the Committee offered them to the same people this year and all but Lovisa Lyman will be able to use them. Lisa stated that the Committee may be able to offer a couple of additional grants as well. Applications are due August 5th and the form is on the web site. A reminder will be sent via email to the membership when we return from Orlando.

Membership: Mary Clayton gave a brief statistical report which will be posted on the web site.

Newsletter: Laurie Urquiaga asked that people send her news, information, articles. She also noted that the information in the masthead regarding committee chairs needs to be updated.

Site Selection: Next year's meeting will be in Eugene, OR.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Life Membership – Mary Clayton stated that we had not nominated any life members for the last few years and she put out copies of a list of names of known current life and retired members. Mary briefly went over the process – that members suggest to the Executive Board who should be considered for life membership. They are nominated by the Executive Board, and then by a 2/3 vote at any annual meeting, they may be elected life members. Criteria for eligibility are: members of WESTPAC for 10 or more years, age 55 or older, and retired from active law library work. People should contact a board member or Stephanie if they want to suggest someone.

Newsletter – President Mary Unruh had asked Mary Clayton to bring up for discussion whether the newsletter should go to an electronic format. Mary Clayton stated that many chapters have gone to an electronic format or are contemplating doing so. There are different ways to do this: send to members via email, post on a chapter web site, post

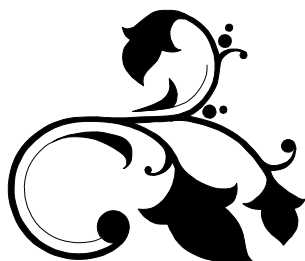
only old issues on a chapter web site; some web sites are open to the world and some are restricted to members only. Stephanie Midkiff called members' attention to the fact that the Chapter Leadership Bulletin, Winter 2002, Volume 6, Issue 2, which is posted at the AALL web site, has an article about how various chapters disseminate their newsletters and the pros and cons. Several people expressed opinions. Suzanne Miner suggested that since the Chapter is not having financial difficulties, it costs only about \$300/year to print and mail the newsletter, and she has heard several comments from SIS members that people tend not to look at something if they do not receive it in paper, we continue the print for another year and then revisit the subject. Other opinions: PDF is hard to read online; we are inundated with email and we might not read the newsletter if we received it via email or had to click on a link to it; regardless of what is decided, life and retired members should continue to receive the newsletter in print since many do not use email regularly. Those present voted overwhelmingly to continue distributing the newsletter for the present in print rather than an electronic format. Laurie Urquiaga suggested that we could be more efficient if we mailed the newsletters by bulk mail, which requires 200 copies. Since we have fewer than 200 members but we also send copies to the other chapter newsletter editors, we will plan on sending all the newsletters at once to take advantage of bulk mailing rates.

Service on Committees – Mary Unruh asked that we discuss the fact that there has not been a lot of infusion of new people on the WESTPAC committees recently and we have had a lot of trouble filling out committees – had a chair with no members. Mary Unruh, Mary Clayton and Stephanie Midkiff want to work on filling out the Committees and encouraging more activity and interest. If anyone has a suggestion about how best to approach, motivate people, encourage participation in the committee structure, please contact Mary Clayton. Stephanie Midkiff said we as a Board should make more of an effort to utilize people who have indicated a willingness to serve on committees.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Midkiff
WESTPAC Secretary



Minutes: WESTPAC Business Meeting
Ayleska Prince Hotel, Anchorage
September 20, 2002

Call to Order: President Mary Unruh called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM and began the meeting by thanking Cynthia Fellows for all the hard work of the Local Arrangements Committee. Cynthia also recognized Jessica Van Buren for her contribution to making the meeting a success. Cynthia thanked Allen Milloy, the Thomson/West Group Sales Representative for Anchorage, for West's sponsorship of the closing banquet/meeting. There were approximately 30 members present. Mary Unruh also introduced Barbara Bintliff, Immediate Past President of AALL, and Director of the Law Library at the University of Colorado, Boulder, who represented the Executive Board.

Approval of Minutes: Secretary Stephanie Midkiff reported that a draft of the minutes of the previous meeting July 23, 2002, in Orlando, were distributed via email to the membership on Tuesday, September 17. Because many attendees had already departed for Anchorage before that date, not all members had read the minutes. However, there was a motion and a second to approve the minutes; motion passed. The minutes from Orlando will also appear in the upcoming newsletter and be posted on the chapter web site.

Financial Report: Treasurer Lisa Mecklenburg Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report which covered financial activity from October 5, 2001 to September 6, 2002, copies of which were distributed around the room. (Copy attached.) Lisa went over most line items in the report, explaining that under Expenditures, there were still several items pending from the Anchorage meeting to be paid. Motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be approved; motion passed.

Committee Reports/Comments: Mary Unruh asked that any reports not made at this meeting be submitted and reported on the chapter web site.

Grants and Awards: Lisa Mecklenburg Jackson reported that the recipients of grants to help defray the cost of attending the Anchorage meeting are: Kevin Cook, DJ Morrison, Randy Snyder, Mary Unruh, Rick Visser, and Harriet Zook.

Site Selection: Kathy Faust reported that next year's meeting will be in Zone 2 in Eugene, OR. Zone 3 will host the 2004 meeting in Wyoming or Colorado, with Kathy Carlson spearheading the plans. It will be Zone 4's turn in 2005, so we are hoping to have an invitation from Washington or British Columbia for that meeting.

Old Business: A drawing was held, which Debora Person from the University of Wyoming Law Library won, for the "Pooping Moose."

New Business:

Annual Meeting Guidelines – Mary Unruh credited the success of this meeting to Cynthia Fellows, the Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, and the Executive Board Members for their creativity, imagination, and incredible amount of work in putting the meeting together. Mary said very little is written down about how to put on a chapter meeting. Jessica Van Buren with the Alaska Local Arrangements Committee has put together a draft of a "WESTPAC Annual Meeting Planning Manual," drawing on their experiences. And Mary Clayton brought back a brochure from AALL, but it was felt we needed something that reflected WESTPAC experiences. Mary Unruh reported that she had appointed a Special Committee to work on this issue, solicit ideas from members and report back at the Eugene meeting. Members of the Special Committee are: Mary Unruh, Mary Clayton, Suzanne Miner, Jessica Van Buren, and Kathy Carlson *ex officio*.

Life Membership – Mary Unruh reported that names of those eligible for Life Membership were put before the group at the Orlando meeting. Mary explained that there were so many names because the Chapter had not done this for several years. At the Executive Board meeting on Thursday, September 19, the following names were chosen to recommend for a vote of the membership: Francis Gates, Mary Edith Gilbertson, Ann Karlen, Crystella Kauka, Bethany Ochal, Larry Piper, Anita Steele, and Gary Stromme. Mary explained that others might be eligible but these were among those who had been retired longer and it was felt we should go ahead and act on these. Motion was made and seconded to make these individuals Life Members; passed unanimously.

Email Balloting for Chapter Elections – Mary Unruh pointed out that the Executive Board is looking at ways to better use our resources. We are discussing moving the newsletter to an electronic format except for those who do not have access to the Internet. We are also exploring the use of email balloting for chapter elections. This would save postage, printing, paper etc. AALL is currently looking at a software program that would insure privacy in voting and they expect to be doing email balloting within the next couple of years, at which time it will be easier for chapters to also adopt this method. This would likely necessitate a chapter bylaws change, something the Bylaws Committee will need to explore. There will be adequate time to do that but this is by way of information.

Future WESTPAC Meetings -- Mary Clayton and Angus Nesbit invited everyone to next year's meeting in Eugene, OR, on October 9-11, 2003, and they played a video produced by the Lane County Visitors Association, highlighting attractions in Lane County: coastal activities, wine tasting, bicycling, river rafting, hiking, local activities such as the Eugene Celebration etc. Mary reported that the Valley River Inn had been chosen as the conference hotel because it has a real Oregon feel to it, located right on the Willamette River. Eugene is centrally located about an hour from both the ocean and the mountains, and it affords a lot of options for restaurants, shopping and other activities. The University of Oregon Law School has a relatively new building which has been reserved for an evening function.

2004 Meeting – Mary Unruh reported that the Chapter had been exploring the possibility of a joint meeting with the Colorado Association of Law Libraries at Estes Park, CO, but Barbara Bintliff had talked with a representative of CoALL the day of this meeting and reported that CoALL was excited by the prospect of a joint meeting but would be unable to travel to Estes Park. Mary stated that we should go ahead and plan the meeting for Estes Park and Kathy Carlson had agreed to be the Local Arrangements Chair. Kathy reported that she is looking at the historic Stanley Hotel as the conference hotel. Estes Park is the gateway to the Rocky Mountain National Park. Tentative dates are September 16-18, 2004, because of the early winter season there. Trail Ridge Road, with its spectacular views, should still be open. Colorado was chosen rather than Wyoming because it is much less expensive to fly into Denver than to Cheyenne, WY, and Denver is about equidistant from Estes Park and Cheyenne, and Estes Park has more to offer in the way of sightseeing than does Cheyenne. CoALL members may be contacted as resources. Three law schools are nearby to draw on for speakers.

VIP for AALL in Seattle, 2003 – Mary Unruh discussed the Chapter VIP (Valuable Invited Participant) Program and said because of the proximity of next year's AALL meeting in Seattle, the cost would be relatively low for WESTPAC to sponsor a VIP at AALL. This program is an opportunity for chapters to invite special guests from their area's legal, governmental or information communities to participate in AALL's annual meeting. It is a way to showcase the best of what we have to offer and to market our organization. AALL offers full complimentary registration for up to two guests from each chapter, with chapters helping to defray lodging, travel and meals. Mary Unruh noted that Bob Berring had addressed the Alaska judges during this meeting and there seemed to be a very positive response. Let Mary Clayton or Mary Unruh know if you have suggestions for VIPs for Seattle.

Passing the Gavel: At this time, outgoing president Mary Unruh passed the gavel to incoming president Mary Clayton. Mary Clayton thanked Mary Unruh for her service as president this past year, and also thanked Jessica Van Buren and Cynthia Fellows for their hard work on coordinating the Alaska meeting.



Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Midkiff
WESTPAC Secretary

WESTPAC Treasurer's Report

Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson

Financial activity from Oct. 5, 2001 to Sept. 6, 2002

INCOME

2002 Membership Dues	\$1,775.00
Orlando Lunch Payments	\$460.00
Anchorage Registration	\$6,068.00
Interest	\$48.21
TOTAL	\$8,351.21

EXPENDITURES

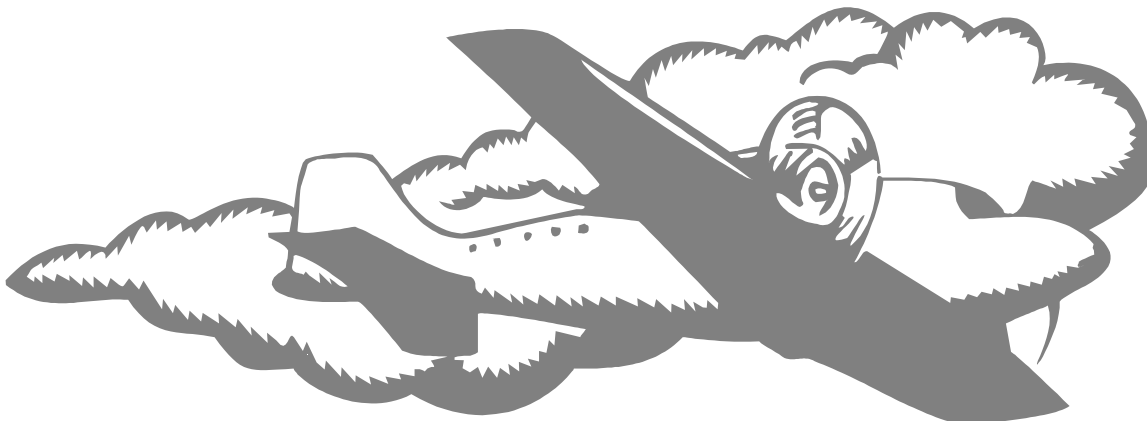
Orlando Lunch	\$1,018.20
Newsletter-Copying & Postage	\$362.36
Ballots-Postage	\$61.20
Postage-Treas. Materials	\$51.60
Misc. Copying Charges	\$17.50
Anchorage	
Promotional	\$181.60
Opening Reception	\$780.00
Dinner (Alyeska)	\$500.00
Grants (6)	\$2,144.94
Stamps & Labels	\$43.24
TOTAL	\$5,223.64

Statements as of Sept. 6, 2002

Checking Account Balance	\$19,020.02*
Money Market Account Balance	\$10,100.61
TOTAL	\$29,120.63

*Includes \$13,700 from Anchorage Contributors:

<i>West Group</i>	\$9,000.00
<i>Anchorage Bar</i>	\$700.00
<i>OCLC</i>	\$500.00
<i>LEXIS NEXIS</i>	\$3,000.00
<i>Hein</i>	\$500.00



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www.state.ak.us/courts/libinfo.htm

CALIFORNIA

Alameda County Law Library
www.co.alameda.ca.us/law/index.htm
Garret W. McEnerney Law Library at Boalt Hall
www.law.berkeley.edu/library/library.html
Golden Gate University Law Library
internet.ggu.edu/law_library/
Sacramento County Law Library
www.saclaw.lib.ca.us/
San Francisco Law Library
www.ci.sf.ca.us/sfll
Santa Clara University Heafy Law Library
www.scu.edu/law/library/index.html
Southwestern University School of Law Library
www.swlaw.edu/library
University of California Hastings Law Library
www.uchastings.edu/library
University of San Diego Legal Research Center
www.acusd.edu/lrc
University of San Francisco Zief Law Library
www.usfca.edu/law_library
University of the Pacific Gordon D. Schaber Law Library
12.2.169.205/campus_resources/library/index.htm

HAWAII

Hawaii Supreme Court Library
www.state.hi.us/libhnbk.htm
University of Hawaii School of Law Library
library.law.hawaii.edu

IDAHO

Idaho State Law Library
www2.state.id.us/lawlib/lawlib.html
University of Idaho College of Law Library
www.uidaho.edu/law/library/index.html

MONTANA

Montana Legislative Reference Center
leg.state.mt.us/reference/index.htm
State Law Library of Montana
www.lawlibrary.state.mt.us
University of Montana William J. Jameson Law Library
www.umt.edu/law/library/library.htm

NEVADA

Nevada Supreme Court Library
www.clan.lib.nv.us/polpac/nsc/nscl.htm
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www.law.unlv.edu/lawlibrary.html
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www.co.snohomish.wa.us/council/law%20library/lawlibrary.htm
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WYOMING

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www.uwyo.edu/law/lawlib/lawlib.htm
Wyoming State Law Library
courts.state.wy.us/state_law_library.htm

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www.bccls.bc.ca
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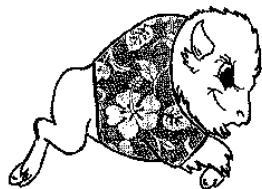
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