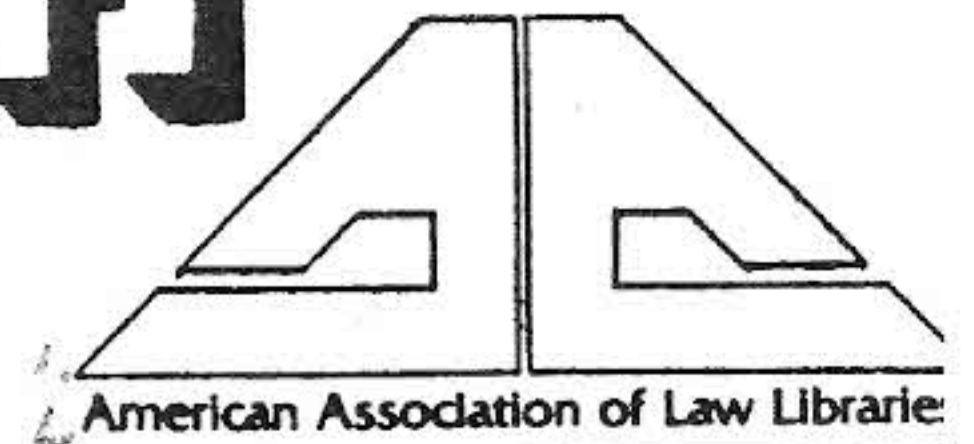


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CHAIRMAN'S PAGE

Although our Section's membership varies from year to year, as of September 28 we had 225 members, a 35% increase over last year. I think this shows a strong interest in the areas the Section was created to cover and is a healthy sign when you consider that some sections have dwindled and others have merged because of too few members.

Our Program Chair, Carol Meyer, is proceeding with plans for our Detroit meeting, which will be held on Saturday June 12. Margaret Leary, Program Chair for AALL, solicited proposals for programs in May of this year, and in early August had received 25 proposals for general programs, plus three workshops, including ours. As of this time Carol has developed a program which will cover two topics: Funding of Court Libraries - Getting More Financing for the '80s; and Computerization of Libraries to Serve Patrons' Needs - the Michigan State Law Library Experience. However, programs have a way of changing somewhat before they actually are presented, so there may be some changes before next June.

The names of members who submitted committee request forms were transmitted to the committee chairs in July, so if you have not heard from the chairs of the committees you listed, it probably means that more than enough names were received for those committees. Whether or not you are serving on a particular committee, you should feel free to communicate with the committee chair regarding any ideas you have for that committee's work. Of course, if you come up with a good idea that will entail some work, don't be surprised if the committee chair asks you to participate in that project.

I think we should all be thankful (I know I am) that Anita Shew has agreed to continue as editor of our Newsletter for this year. Her enthusiasm for the job and her fruitful work has been quite evident in the quality of this issue and those of last year.

Although it may seem a bit early to mention this, I don't believe it is too soon for you to think about the names of persons you would like to nominate for office next year and to send those names to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Edgar Bellefontaine.

Enjoy the Newsletter!

Jim Werner



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SCCLL MINUTES

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The meeting was held on June 30, 1981, 7:45 a.m., at the Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Judith M. Foust. The minutes were adopted as published. The treasurer's report was also adopted as published. The statistics report given by Joel Fishman was accepted.

New business:

Nominations report was given by O. James Werner. Motion to waive the nomination notice of 30 days was seconded and passed.

Motion was made by O. James Werner to cast an unanimous ballot for Edgar Belefontaine, president elect; Linda Schneider, secretary; Pam Gregory, board member. The motion was seconded by William Powers.

Anita Shew will continue to be our newsletter editor for the coming year. AALL has agreed to allow the SCCLL section to go into a profit sharing money making project.

Marcia Karslow of Wisconsin made a report on next year's program in Detroit. Carol Meyers is program chairperson for 1982.

A discussion followed as to whether we should meet on the Saturday before the convention.

The president thanked Mike Miller and Sue Welsh for arranging a fine program for 1981. Judith Foust presented gifts of appreciation to Sue Welsh, O. James Werner and Mike Miller.

The following were appointed for committee chairpersons for 1981-82. Carol Meyers-program, Edgar Belefontaine-nominating, Anita Shew-newsletter, Joel Fishman-statistics, Richard Beer-constitution and by-laws, Duncan Webb-local arrangements.

The meeting for the new board will be held at 5 p.m., on Wednesday in the Caucus Room.

Meeting adjourned.

Elmer J. Sewald
Sec. Treas.



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FINANCIAL REPORT - SCCLL

July, 1981

Registration fees collected after May 1, 1981 \$1,606.00

Disbursements

Luncheon expense 2,015.00
125 meals @ \$13.00 -- 1,625.00
16% tip 260.00
8% tax 130.00
Sal Costabile, speaker 100.00
Donald King, speaker 100.00
Sue Stockton, envelopes 10.94
Sue Stockton, envelopes 5.57
Sue Stockton, flowers 57.12
Elmer J. Dewald, secretarial expenses 126.60
postage-----\$27.40 \$2,415.23
letterheads----- 36.05
convention badges- 6.58
telephone calls--- 19.07
printing----- 37.50

Bank of North Dakota cashier's check No. 63390 in the sum of \$2, 770.83, submitted to Babe Ruso and Joyce Malden, American Association of Law Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer J. Dewald
Secretary-Treasurer

Current Financial Statement 10/81

\$ 3813.65 balance as of May 1, 1981 (May issue SCCLL Newsletter)
2770.83 added from North Dakota savings account and sent to Babe Ruso
\$ 6584.48 Subtotal
1606.00 added from registration fees collected after May 1, 1981 (Financial Report
\$ 8190.48 SCCLL 1981-82)--Subtotal
2415.23 expenses deducted from SCCLL Washington, D.C. Meeting
\$ 5775.25
22.00 registration fee for D.C. added on 8/24/81 and sent to Babe Ruso
\$ 5797.25 Final Balance as of 10/23/81

Submitted by Linda Schneider
1981-82 Secty-Treas.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - CHAIRMEN

NOMINATING	Edgar Belefontaine Social Law Library of Boston, MA
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS	Dick Beer Oakland County Law Library, Pontiac, MI
PROGRAM	Carol Meyers Cincinnati Law Library Cincinnati, OH
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS	Duncan Webb Michigan State Library Lansing, MI
NEWSLETTER	Anita K. Shew Butler County Law Library Hamilton, OH

Members who submitted committee request forms will be hearing from the chairmen of the committees they listed. Even if you do not hear, please send ideas to the committee of your choice (see Chairman's Page).

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STATISTICS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the SCCLL meeting in Washington, the Committee on Statistics brought several copies of a computer printed survey for the section members to look over and make recommendations. Although the members liked this new method, there was much discussion about what should be added to the survey and how it will be produced.

In the past two months, the Committee chairperson has been in contact with James Werner, AALL Statistics Coordinator, and David Thomas (B.Y.U. Law Library). David has offered to let the section use BYU's computer to create a more in-depth survey similar to the one produced for the AALL law school survey. The Committee is now preparing a new single questionnaire for state, court, county and bar libraries. It will probably be distributed in the near future (December - January).

Committee members are:

Joel Fishman, Chairman
Margaret Axtmann
Muriel Hoppes
Anne Grande

