

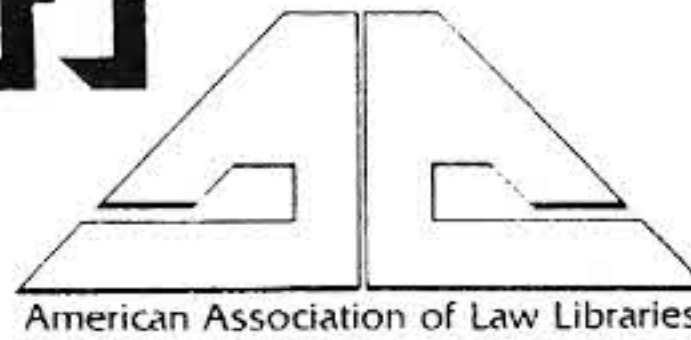
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## Chairperson's Page

The theme for the two Newsletters this year is law library funding. This issue contains two articles on funding possibilities through the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) programs now operating in most states. Thanks to Glen Howell and Bill Younger for sharing their experiences with IOLTA, and also to Carol Billings, our editor, for summarizing her Friends of the Library program in Louisiana. Look for more funding ideas from Judy Meadows and her committee in the May Newsletter. The Newsletter Committee also includes Aimee Ruzicka of Alaska, who contributed the Professional Reading column for this issue.

Many thanks to those 61 of you who returned the preference form regarding statistical survey options. Results were: 40 in favor of full participation in the Unified Law Library Survey, 18 in favor of a separate SCCLL statistical survey, and three in favor of both. I have written to David Thomas recommending changes and additions to his unified survey form that I feel would benefit SCCLL members. I urge any of you who have suggestions to forward them to David.

This year we plan to conduct a separate SCCLL survey on equipment and space planning. Duncan Webb has re-drafted the Preliminary Law Library Space Survey he distributed at the SCCLL meeting in San Diego. He is now seeking additional comments from the Executive Committee and his Committee on Library Equipment and Space Planning before sending the survey to the membership in January. Results will be reported either in the May Newsletter or at the New York meeting.

I appreciate the willingness of all the committee chairpersons to serve SCCLL this year. No one expressed interest in serving on the Bylaws Committee. A copy of the current Bylaws is included in this issue. If anyone feels we need to make some changes, please let me know, and you will find yourself added to my list of committee chairpersons!

It looks as if the Appellate Court Law Library Standards and County Law Library Standards Committees will each have drafts of revisions for us to discuss in New York. Neither set of standards has been revised since 1978.

Anita Shew is working on program ideas and is leaning toward a program on Dealing with Management, which would address the following areas:

- Planning meetings - notices, agendas, presentation of alternative proposals
- Presenting budgets - including techniques for salary negotiations
- Managing public relations - brochures, newsletters, special events and programs
- Designing the annual report
- Collecting useful statistics

Please contact Anita if you have further ideas on this topic.

As far as the meeting time for New York goes, I am asking you to return yet another preference form. Since New York meal prices are steep, and there will be other activities there to attract us, I want to hear from you before Mary Rooney, our Local Arrangements Chairperson, and I make too many plans. Please take a few minutes to indicate your wishes regarding the meeting schedule. Thanks!

As in the past, it is recommended that any business or resolutions to be considered at the annual meeting be submitted to the Chairperson in written form before the meeting and, if possible, in time to be published in the May Newsletter. The deadline for the next Newsletter is April 15, 1985.



Anne Grande  
Chairperson

It's a Rip-Off!

Please remove this sheet from your Newsletter and return to:

Anne Grande, SCCLL Chairperson  
Hennepin County Law Library  
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Minneapolis, MN 55487

Please choose one of the following SCCLL meeting/meal schedules for the New York AALL meeting, to be held July 7-11, 1985:

\_\_\_\_\_ Continental breakfast, business meeting and program on Sunday,  
July 7 (8:30 a.m. - Noon)  
Cost: \$8.00 for breakfast plus \$10.00 toward program expenses=  
\$18.00 registration fee (approximate figure)

\_\_\_\_\_ Served breakfast, business meeting and program on Sunday,  
(8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)  
Cost: \$15.00 for breakfast plus \$10.00 toward expenses=  
\$25.00 registration fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Continental breakfast, business meeting, program and lunch on  
Sunday (8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
Cost: \$8.00 for breakfast, \$27.00 for lunch, plus \$10.00  
toward expenses=  
\$40.00 registration fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast and program on Sunday (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) and  
breakfast and business meeting on Tuesday morning,  
when some other SIS's have started meeting  
(7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

Cost: \$26.00 to \$40.00 depending on breakfast options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Continental on Sun. and Tues. (\$26.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Continental one day, served the other (\$33.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Both served (\$40.00)

MINUTES OF THE  
12th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting was called to order on Sunday, July 1, 1984, in the Chenin Room of the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, California. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol Meyer.

No minutes were available from the 11th annual business meeting in Houston. There was no Treasurer's report. There were no committee reports.

The first item on the agenda was a program on space planning presented by Duncan Webb, Director of the San Bernardino County Law Library. Duncan distributed copies of a draft survey he plans to send to the membership in early 1985. Several suggestions for changes in the form were made from the audience. Duncan indicated that he hoped to develop some space standards as a result of the survey.

Following the program, Carol Meyer asked the new members in the audience to introduce themselves. She announced that the Special Interest Section now has 264 members.

Since a Nominating Committee had not been appointed for 1983-84, nominations were accepted from the floor for the offices of Vice Chairperson/Chairperson Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and one Executive Committee member.

The following slate was nominated and elected without opposition:

Vice Chairperson/Chairperson Elect - Duncan Webb  
Secretary-Treasurer - J. Terry Hemming  
Executive Committee Member (1984/85-1986/87) - D. A. Divilbiss

Carol Meyer turned over the gavel to Anne Grande, the incoming SIS chairperson. Anne passed out committee preference forms and requested that the members return them to her as soon as possible.

Bill Younger urged members to investigate the possibility of receiving funds through the various state programs administering Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA). Glen Howell indicated that IOLTA funds are an important revenue source for Canadian Law Libraries.

Maria Sekula announced that the Subscription Libraries Roundtable would meet in the Chenin Room following the SCCLL meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Grande, Acting Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT - SCCLL

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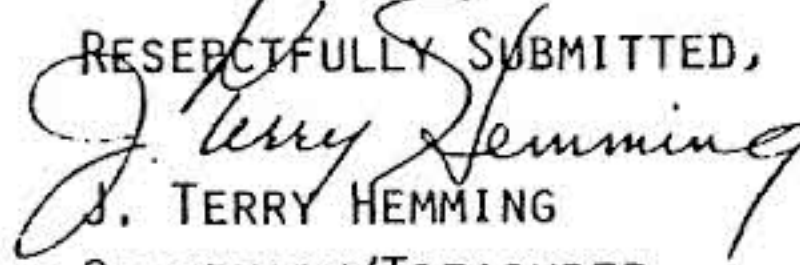
BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1983	\$ 1,603.15
DUES INCOME 3/31/83 TO 5/31/84	707.00
PUBLICATIONS INCOME	45.00
CONVENTION LUNCHEON INCOME (JULY 1983)	1,350.00
CONVENTION BREAKFAST INCOME (JULY 1983)	425.00
INCOME SUBTOTAL TO 5/31/84	<u>\$4,130.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

PRINTING (NEWSLETTER 10 # 2)	226.17
POSTAGE	155.00
ENVELOPES	21.00
CONVENTION LUNCHEON (JULY 1983)	1,326.75
CONVENTION SPEAKERS (JULY 1983)	225.00
CONVENTION BREAKFAST (JULY 1983)	299.40
POSTAGE (MISC NEWSLETTER MAILINGS)	8.69
DISBURSEMENTS SUBTOTAL TO 5/31/84	<u>\$2,262.01</u>

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS SUBTOTAL	\$4,130.15
DISBURSEMENTS SUBTOTAL	<u>2,262.01</u>
BALANCE ON HAND - MAY 31, 1984	\$1,868.14

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
  
J. TERRY HEMMING  
SECRETARY/TREASURER  
AUGUST 13, 1984

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

State, Court and  
County Law Libraries

Balance on June 1, 1984			(Include all funds)
			\$1,868.14
<u>Current Year Income</u>			
Dues \$2.50 per person		637.00	
Newsletter subs			
Convention			
Misc.			
Income to 9/30/84		637.00	2,505.14
<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>			
Newsletter printing			
Convention breakfast		482.72	
Convention A/V		50.00	
Postage			
Supplies			
Misc.			
Expenditures to 9/30/84		532.72	532.72
Balance on 9/30/84			\$1,972.42

Note: For details of income and expenditures see attached journal copy.



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
	Balance forward (include <u>all</u> funds)		\$1,868.14
July 31, 1984	Dues received	+504.50	2,372.64
	Convention breakfast	-482.72	1,889.92
	Convention A/V	- 50.00	1,839.92
August 31	Dues received	+82.50	1,922.42
Sept. 30	Dues received	+50.00	1,972.42

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