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This issue of the NEWSLETTER includes the cover sheet, a printout of fax numbers for SCCLL members, the minutes of the June meeting in Atlanta, a copy of the BYLAWS as ammended in Atlanta, a Conell Mentor Project announcement, a report from Pamela Gregory as Chair of the Survey Committee and a final, last ditch effort at giving away a Reno \$150 registration.

As Pam tells it, the next issue of the NEWSLETTER is special and will request your prompt attention. Please cooperate so that helpful statistics may be compiled quickly and accurately.

### The \$150

Not a single contest entry! Not even one! Astonishing! Have salaries or budgets improved so much that \$150 isn't worth a try?

The answer must lie elsewhere. Maybe the contest rules need changing, so here goes. Instead of f...ing your entry to us, simply follow the contest rules and MAIL your entry by April 21, 1989.

The winner(s) will be announced in the special May issue of the SCCLL NEWSLETTER. There will be a 2nd and 3rd prize as well, so send us your entry.

### Round Table to meet in Toronto and Reno

For several years, directors of membership libraries and other libraries that charge user fees have convened in various cities to discuss problems relating to their own special interests and needs. Their group is called The Round Table and includes representatives from library companies, bar association libraries, county libraries and the like. This year the group will meet in Toronto for three days in early May and is also planning a luncheon meeting in Reno. If you have similar interests, why not inquire?

For information about the Toronto meeting call Glen Howell,  
(416) 947-3397.

For information about the Reno luncheon call Regina Smith,  
(215) 592-5697.



## Appellate Court Standards

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Minutes of the Atlanta meeting state that Appellate Court Library Standards will be forwarded to The AALL Executive Board for approval. The standards were approved and will be distributed at the annual meeting in Reno.

For SCCLL/sis members who will not be at the meeting, a copy may be obtained by writing to Helen Kostelas, The Association of the Bar, 42 West 44th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10036.

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## Agenda for Reno

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| 1- Breakfast                           | 7:45 - 8:30   |
| 2- Business Meeting                    | 8:30 - 9:30   |
| 3- Program                             | 9:30 - 12:00  |
| 4- SCCLL priorities and new directions | 12:00 - 12:30 |

Please make reservations for breakfast by filling in the form and sending a check in the amount of \$10 per reservation payable to the order of SCCLL/AALL. Send to Helen Kostelas, The Association of the Bar, 42 West 44th St. N.Y. N.Y. 10036.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program for Reno

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The Program Committee reports that the annual meeting is set and will actually include two programs in one. It will begin with a panel discussion featuring three law librarians with extensive experience in automating libraries.

Practical Experience in Automating Law Libraries is the official title of the first part of the program. Participating on the panel will be Charles Dyer from California, Deo Maynard from Arizona and a representative of the State Law Library in Alaska. Speakers will emphasize practical ways of automating library services.

The second half of the program will explore areas of service that have been neglected by too many of us for too long. By choosing Service to Disabled Law Library Users as a co-feature of the program, the committee has identified a problem that SCCLL librarians, in particular, should help solve.

Joseph Bedgood of West Publishing Co. and Walter Langosch of San Jose, California will represent vendors. Disabled lawyers will participate on the program as well.

David Badertscher requests that you send him written questions that you would like answered during the program.

## See you in Reno



SCCLL Member List of Telephone and Fax Numbers

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AALL Headquarters	Chicago	IL	312-939-4764	312-431-1097
Akron Law Lib Assn	Akron	OH	216-379-2804	216-535-0077
Anderson, Anita	St. Paul	MN	612-296-8152	612-297-4193
Baum, Fred	New York	NY	212-382-6744	212-302-8219
Bellefontaine, Ed	Boston	MA	617-742-0956	617-523-2458
Billings, Carol	New Orleans	LA	504-568-5706	504-568-5069
Dunn, Mary Beth	Syracuse	NY	315-425-2063	315-425-9635
Frye, Nanna	San Diego	CA	619-237-6023	619-237-7098
Gekas, Georgiana	Richmond	VA	804-786-0084	804-786-1991
Gregory, Pamela	Upper Marlboro	MD	301-952-3436	301-952-4465
Holcomb, Jean	Norfolk	VA	804-622-2910	804-622-4406
Koslov, Marcia	Madison	WI	608-266-1424	608-267-2319
Lewis, Timothy Librarian	Montgomery Titusville	AL FL	205-261-4347 407-269-8197	205-261-4484 407-269-8184
Livengood, Candy	Butler	PA	412-284-5206	412-284-5210
Lunde, Daniel	St. Paul	MN	612-296-2775	612-296-6740
Lynn-Nelson, Gayle	Morristown	NJ	201-285-6371	201-538-7664
Matthewman, Anne	Toronto, Ont., Ca.		416-965-7488	416-947-9148
Miller, Michael	Annapolis	MD	301-974-3395	301-974-2063
Paparelli, Marita	Scranton	PA	717-963-6712	717-344-2944
Pillai, Karlye	Troy	NY	518-270-3717	518-274-0590
Pillai, Karlye	Troy	NY	518-270-3717	518-274-0590
Rojas, Alexandra	New York	NY	212-848-1000	212-848-1000 x20
Rovinelli, Cheryl	West Palm Beach	FL	407-355-2928	407-659-7872
Schlueter, Kay	Austin	TX	521-463-1725*	512-463-1725*
Sekula, Maria	Boston	MA	617-742-0956	617-523-2458
Smith, Regina	Philadelphia	PA	215-592-5690	215-922-7639
Tekancic, Mary	Elyria	OH	216-329-5567	216-322-1724
Wayland, Sharon	Fort Worth	TX	817-334-1481	817-334-1509
Younger, Bill	Montgomery	AL	205-261-4347	205-261-4484

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES  
STATE, COURT AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SECTION

SCCLL ANNUAL MEETING  
Sunday, June 26, 1988  
Marriott Marquis Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Carol Billings, following the continental breakfast. The minutes were accepted as printed in the October 1987 issue of the NEWSLETTER. Treasurer, Beth Schneider, reported a balance of \$1,063.29 as of May 31, 1988. This figure does not reflect expenses of \$516.69 for printing and postage for the NEWSLETTER or \$400 for costs resulting from the Executive Board's attendance at the Conference on Court Technology.

Committee Reports

Statistics - Pamela Gregory discussed the model for the statistical questionnaire which has been proposed. She recommended that at the November AALL Executive Board meeting SCCLL request a grant to fund a survey similar to the one conducted this spring by the Private Law Libraries SIS.

Interlibrary Communications - Mary Beth Dunn announced the establishment of a clearinghouse for information on policies relating to the use of telefacsimile equipment.

Election of Officers

The slate of officers was presented:

Chair	Fred Baum, Association of the Bar of the city of New York
Vice-Chair/Chair Elect	David Badertscher, New York State Supreme Court Library
Secretary/Treasurer	Shirley David, Sacramento County Law Library
Board Member	Ann Fessenden, U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit Library

There being no nominations from the floor, Carol asked that the slate be accepted by acclamation, which was done.

Unfinished Business

Carol reported that, to the best of her knowledge, the conference of State Court Administrators had taken no further action on the proposal to eliminate filing fees as a source of funding for law libraries. The AALL Executive Board did pass a resolution opposing any such action.



SCCLL Meeting (cont.)

New Business

Judy Meadows presented the Bylaws Committee's recommended amendments to the bylaws. It was moved by Marcia Koslov, and seconded, that all changes proposed by the committee be adopted. During the discussion, Terry Hemming moved that Article 7, Section 1, be amended to read, "The Committee shall nominate at least two candidates for each office." The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the amendment failed. The question was called on the original motion. The motion carried.

Terry Hemming moved to amend Article 7, Section 1, but was ruled out-of order because amendments to the bylaws require thirty days notice.

David Badertscher, Chair of the Committee on Appellate Court Library Standards, presented the Standards prepared by the Committee. David moved, and the motion was seconded, that the standards be adopted. After some discussion, the motion carried. The Standards will now be submitted to the AALL Executive Board for approval. When approved, the Committee will formulate a plan to disseminate the Standards.

Announcements

A plaque was presented to Bethany Ochal, upon her retirement as Director of the Orange County Law Library, in recognition of her years of distinguished service to SCCLL.

Mark Estes is soliciting program ideas for the 1989 Annual Meeting in Reno. David Badertscher is accepting ideas for the 1989 SCCLL program.

Carol thanked the officers who had served during the past year and recognized the outgoing board members. She then presented the official gavel to Fred Baum. In appreciation for her year as chair during 1987-88, Fred presented Carol with an individualized plaque.

The business meeting was adjourned and Fred Baum introduced the program.

Respectfully submitted

*Elizabeth K. Schneider*

Elizabeth Kelley Schneider

Secretary

