

Membership Committee Annual Report for 2010

Statistics accurate as of February 8, 2011

1. SNCA has 160 active members.
 - 36 are students.
 - 8 are institutional. These are Southeastern Community College, Appalachian Collection at Appalachian State University, Serials Department at Appalachian State University, NC A&T State University, Allen County Public Library, Transylvania County Library, Carolinas Aviation Museum, and Elizabeth City State University.
 - There are approximately 116 regular members.
 - We have 0 complimentary members.

2. We have 43 new members since the last annual meeting.
 - 27 are student members.
 - Southeastern Community College and Elizabeth City State University joined as institutional members.
 - 14 are regular.

3. The online membership directory was last updated on February 7, 2011.

4. This past year I have processed membership forms and updated the membership database accordingly. I emailed members to welcome them to SNCA, tell them their membership renewal had been processed, and their membership was about to expire or had expired. I created mailing labels for the Publications Committee Chair, so he could mail JSNCA two times this year. I created mailing labels for the Secretary so she could mail the meeting announcement postcards. I created an html file for the Electronic Resources Committee Chair to use in updating the online membership directory three times during the course of the year.

5. This year the Membership Committee transitioned from being comprised of solely the Chair person to being a committee with members. The committee was charged with planning to hold social events a couple times each year in each of the 5 regions of the state (Triangle, Triad, Charlotte Metro, Western, and Eastern/Sandhills), so SNCA

members can network with other members in their geographic region. Therefore, I tried to recruit one or two SNCA members from each region of the state to serve on the committee and help plan events in their region. Committee members agreed to serve a two year term. Barbara Tysinger represents the Triangle, Diana Sanderson and Michelle Francis represent the Western region, and Arleen Fields represents the Eastern/Sandhills region. No one volunteered to represent the Charlotte Metro region or the Triad region and my efforts to recruit members in those regions proved unsuccessful. Therefore, the Membership Committee is still interested in filling these positions. Please contact me at alston_brake@ncsu.edu if you are interested.

Arleen Fields planned an event in the Eastern/Sandhills region for Friday, September 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at The Mad Boar in Wallace, NC. She had polled members in her area beforehand and from the information she collected, she determined this to be a convenient time and location for area members. However, when the time approached no one said they could come. She plans to host another event in the spring.

Barbara Tysinger and I planned and held an event in the Triangle region on June 11, 2010. We met at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. Approximately 4 SNCA members attended and 5 other people interested in learning more about SNCA. We plan to host another event in the spring.

Submitted by Alston Brake

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