
TECH TALK



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It is time once again to update all OALT/ABO TB region members with the latest news about upcoming workshops and meetings. We hope everyone is ready to come out of winter hibernation and participate in the excellent workshops planned for February and March.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 19, 1988 Provincial Meeting Highlights

- OALT/ABO Fact Sheet prepared by Pat Graham (PR Coordinator) was accepted with some changes for printing. This fact sheet will be used to answer requests for information on OALT/ABO and for publicity.

- Standardized membership renewals was again an issue. Most regions want to retain regional autonomy and handle membership renewals locally. Problems occur when regions do not supply proper information to Provincial each month. The February meeting will be a discussion on each region's handling of membership renewals and how to resolve any problems.

- Bette Gore (Secretary) will prepare mailing labels for individual regions if they request, for the cost of the labels.

- Membership directory ready for printing.

February 4, 1989 Provincial Meeting Highlights

- Agenda for AEM was reviewed and revised for the upcoming Conference.

- Provincial bank balance as of Dec. 31, 1988 was \$12,699.43.

- Provincial Treasurer maintains a budget which details the budgeted amount set for each expense for the year and the actual amount spent to date.

- Pat Graham, PR Coordinator, presented us with copies of the new FACT SHEET on OALT/ABO. It contains some basic information on our association and a listing of the regional branches and addresses. It is contained on a single sheet of letterhead with English on one side and French on the other side.

- Carolyn Boardman, Membership Chairperson, compiled comparative membership statistics on each region and retrospective statistics.

- The first 2 hours of meeting was spent reviewing board policies and ensuring conflicts within the document and with the constitution were removed. We also were attempting to make the board policies more concise and clear.

- Next meeting we will review the Job Description Manual.

- The next newsletter will be due out in the middle of March. (And it will have a new cover!).

- Lohania is busy with Conference planning and the first mailing should be out in 2 weeks (by the end of February)

- Next Provincial meeting will be on April 15, 1989.

REGIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

The Thunder Bay region OALT/ABO bank balance is \$948.21. (As of January 10, 1989).

RENDEZVOUS '88 CONFERENCE

The final tally of profits from the Rendezvous '88 Conference is \$3,452.02 for the Thunder Bay region association and \$2,598.11 for the Provincial OALT/ABO.

1989 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Press Release from Donna Fossum:

The Presidential Award is intended to recognize outstanding contributions or major achievements of an OALT/ABO member in promoting and/or developing the association. The 1989 award will be presented at the annual banquet on June 2, 1989 at Kaleidoscope '89 in Hamilton.

Previous Presidential Award recipients are:

1984 - Danielle Amat (Ottawa)
1985 - Liz Aldrey (Lohania)
1986 - Sue Weaver (Halton-Peel)
1987 - Paulette Burton (Sudbury)
1988 - LaRea Moody (Thunder Bay)

Additional nomination forms are available from members of the Executive and Board of Directors or Donna Fossum, Chairperson of the Presidential Award Committee.

Nominees from previous years must be re-submitted for consideration this year. Please send fully completed forms to:

Donna Fossum
19 Crawford Green
London, Ontario
N6C 5S2

Deadline date for submissions is February 28, 1989.

* Included in this newsletter is a nomination form if you would like to nominate anyone for this award.

GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of November 23rd was held at the Lakehead Board of Education building on Sills Street. The guest speaker for the evening was Joan Baril, teacher at Confederation College. Her topic was "Literacy, the gift of reading". After the meeting, Valerie Welsch gave everyone a tour of the Instructional Materials Centre.

The general meeting of January 10th was held at LaRae Moody's place. This was the regional association's annual wine and cheese party. The meeting was held first and the festivities began after 9 p.m.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

February 25:

Topic: **Seminar on Supervisory Skills**

Time: **9:30 to 12:30 p.m.**

Place: **Lakehead University , School of Library and Information Studies Lab. (Room L5022).**

The facilitator for this workshop will be Dr. T. Kaipio, Coordinator of Administrative Services for Thunder Bay Public Library.

Some of the topics included in this workshop are:

- Supervisor's role in the organization.
- How to get control and keep it.
- Motivation.
- Problem solving.

Registration must be received by Tuesday, February 21, 1989. The workshop is free to OALT/ABO members and a registration fee of \$20 will be charged for non-members.

* To register, please contact Gina Rawson at 767-7446 or 344-3585.

April 7:

Topic: **Seminar on the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules**

Time: **9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Late Registration**
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop

Place: **Lakehead University Library School Lab. (Room L5022).**

Cost: **\$50.00**

The Dept. of Library and Information Studies at Lakehead University is offering this one-day seminar. Jean Weihs will be the facilitator for this seminar. She is well known internationally for her work in cataloguing as well as being a major contributor to academic librarianship in Ontario.

Please contact Margaret MacLean at Lakehead University for more information. Phone: 343-8110.

March 23:

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Place: Valhalla Inn

Time: Symposium is at 6 p.m.
Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Ballontine of chicken
Soup, juice, vegetables
Apple pie

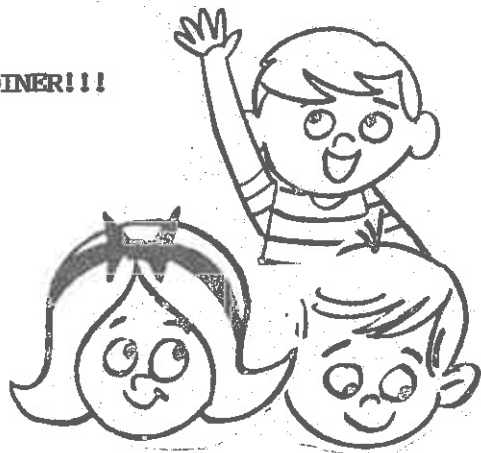
Price: \$17.50 per person (Approximate)

* At this dinner meeting, the new executive is elected. If anyone wants to run for any of the executive positions or would like to nominate someone, please contact Judy Sennett at 577-2543/632-0461 or Helen Hyvarinen at 767-3679/343-4300.

The executive positions are:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Regional Director
Public Relations
Archivist
Newsletter Editor

BE A JOINER!!!



CHATTER

Judy Vitols has accepted a library technician position at the Geraldton Public Library. Judy, best wishes and good luck in your new job!

REMINDER!

Don't forget to make plans to attend the OALT/ABO Conference "Kaleidoscope '89" in Hamilton, June 1989.

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OALT/ABO PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Please complete the following information as completely as possible:

Name of Candidate:

Address of Candidate:

Phone number of Candidate:

Membership status of Candidate:

Regional Branch:

Number of years as a member:

List contributions to OALT/ABO at the Regional Branch level (e.g. executive positions held, committee affiliations):

List contributions to OALT/ABO at the Provincial level (e.g. executive positions held, committee affiliations, conferences attended):

List other contributions to OALT/ABO (e.g. workshops presented, publications written, panel discussions):

List other contributions to the field of Library Technology (e.g. community service, publications, seminars, projects at work/school worthy of note):

Additional comments:

This Candidate is nominated by:

Name:

Regional Branch:

Phone Number:

Name:

Regional Branch:

Phone Number: