

Archives Committee Report

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The Archives Committee has completed the update and revision of our Archives Committee Guidelines. They were unanimously approved by the Archives Committee at our meeting on April 21, 2011. We took many months to go through this in detail and three past Delegates took part in the review and updating. Thanks to Arthur S. for drafting the revisions.

It is my responsibility to request that these updated guidelines be placed on the Area Committee meeting agenda in July for approval by the Area. For general information, aside from updating and creating new job descriptions, the Archives Committee Guidelines now has formal financial procedures in place which include regular reporting to the Area Treasurer (since we solicit and receive contributions from groups and members). This also is consistent with what is recommended in the Area Handbook.

Our committee has also elected a secretary, Alison K., who will further serve as our Conservator, based on her training and employment in the library sciences industry. We welcome the addition of her expertise and service in our mission. Additionally, I will be presenting Terry C. to the Area Committee in July for approval to serve as Alternate Chair of the committee.

Beyond these housekeeping issues, the committee has remained steadfast in our ongoing commitment to provide history presentations and memorabilia exhibits to the Fellowship as requested, except when these requests conflict with a prior scheduled event. Arthur S. will be taking the traveling display and making a presentation at the State Convention in San Antonio next week, and Terry C. will be there to assist. We have had exhibits at the Heart of Texas conference in Waco and the Gathering of Eagles in Dallas, as well as many other events too numerous to mention here, and are especially looking forward to pulling out all the stops at our display for the North Texas Roundup in August.

As always, we welcome 7th Tradition or gratitude financial contributions to the committee, (please send or give these to Bill N., Archives treasurer), and we also welcome people willing to contribute time in service or historically valuable memorabilia, books, pamphlets, Grapevines, or other literature to the North East Texas Area archives collection.

On behalf of the Archives Committee I thank you for allowing us to serve you. Please let us know if we can be of better service in any way.

Keith C., NETA 65 Archives Chair