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2003 Annual Report - November 1, 2003

Members:

Susan Awe, Chair, (NM) 2003

Connie Lamb (UT - 2003)

Wayne Hanway (OK - 2003)

Mary Nash (NE - 2003)

Tom Jones (ND - 2003)

Teri Metros (AZ - 2004)

Ann Smith (SD - 2004)

Dennis Wilson (KS - 2004)

The committee worked as a virtual committee this year, mostly by email. The committee put together the following slate for the fall election:

VP/President-Elect:

Beth Avery, CO

Randy J. Olsen, UT

Recording Secretary:

Basha Hartley, OK

Louis Howley, AZ

Results were: Beth Avery is the new VP/President-Elect and Basha Hartley the new Recording Secretary.

Everyone participated in the search for candidates and contributed to the final list of candidates. The Committee made every effort to select the best possible candidates for nomination. Email exchanges, which included both relevant criteria and merits of individual candidates, continued until a final deadline. The Chair contacted by telephone the prioritized list of potential candidates for Vice President/President-Elect and ascertained their willingness to serve. Connie Lamb contacted the list of potential candidates for Recording Secretary. About seven or eight individuals were asked to run before two candidates were secured. Candidates for sections and roundtables were also solicited from Chairs or Vice Chairs. When candidates for all of them were found, the Nominating Chair composed the ballots and the information for the newsletter. Ballots were sent to Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary, and newsletter information to Lisa Jackson, editor, by email.

The Chair would like to formally thank Carol Hammond for her work on the Nominating Committee Procedure Manual (2000) as it organizes the process so well.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Awe, Chair