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MPLA President's Report
March 5, 2005

Activities since our October meeting:

1. Filled many committee vacancies. Once again I would like to thank everyone who agreed to chair committees, ran for office and serve on committees and as State Representatives.
2. Separated long range plan by individual committee/section/ officer duties and distributed to the appropriate person responsible for those activities.
3. Participated in the NASA Explorer Institutes Focus Group at the Sooner Flight Academy, January 25-26, 2005 and continuing online discussions. Gave input on how libraries could be involved in continuing education programs.
4. Conducted poll using MemberClicks for the selection of an adult and a children's book to represent the MPLA region in the ALA Many Voices, One Nation program.
5. Agreed to speak
 - o The Oklahoma Library Association Meeting March 2005 – MPLA Roundtable and a program.
 - o The Wyoming Library Association, October 2005 – Program for Academic Section.
 - o The Nevada Library Association, October 2005 – Program
6. Wrote two columns for the Newsletter.

The long range plan is giving us direction and adding many things to our "to do" lists. Hopefully all these activities will make MPLA a stronger and more vibrant organization.