

Doc's Prescriptions

Ohio GODORT

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TO THE MEMBERS

CHERYL M. PAINE, PRESIDENT
MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

This has been an incredibly busy year for many of us. How did we ever manage to get through it? I would like to thank everyone who has been so helpful and supportive to not only myself, but the entire executive board which has worked really hard on meeting all those deadlines. The programs have been very well organized, Nani; we have kept ourselves in the black with money to spare for next year's board...good job, Megan; the newsletter has provided us all with timely and appropriately informative information...Melanie gets a gold star for her single-handed effort!

I was very pleased at how responsive the membership was to my call for a nominating committee. Their report follows later in the newsletter.

I wish the new board all the best and encourage the membership to be generous with their time and efforts.



FROM THE EDITOR:

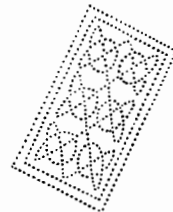
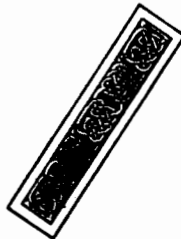
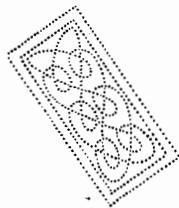
The 4th Federal Depository Library Conference is in full swing right now and many of you are there. The conference seems to improve each year. If only I could have some sort of connection to the conference and be reporting on the program, special meetings and receptions; showing the displays and handouts; all good stuff that is hard to share unless you are there. Nationally we can make some impact, but it is also our local activity that makes our community work as well.

In Ohio, we recently had Ohionet's 4th Annual Internet Conference which focused on the topic of "Electronic Access to Government Information." George Barnum, Mary Prophet, Coleen Parmer and I gave presentations at this conference. Ohio GODORT is a small group, but we certainly were out in full force for that one. And now we are preparing for the Spring Meeting of Ohio GODORT, a joint event to be held in Kentucky with their GODORT group.

The main purpose of this issue of Doc's Prescriptions is to announce the Spring Meeting and to let you know about the slate of candidates running for Ohio GODORT Program Chair/President-Elect.

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LOOKING FOR... EXPERTS AND SPEAKERS

Your fellow document librarians want you — your expertise that is!

Are you a whiz at NTDB? Can you explain Patent resources in your sleep? Are you constantly surfing the Net for government information? Do you have the perfect presentation for explaining government documents to a high school class, a Kiwanis meeting, a college Political Science class? If so, we would love to hear from you.

Ohio GODORT is compiling a list of people willing to speak or present a program on their specialty. These people could also be used as a resource for preparing your own program.

If you are interested in being included, please contact Kathy Webb at the following address:

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TIDBITS

Remember when it was announced that the U.S. Postal Service might get into the information game? The ideas behind this program are discussed in the March 15, 1995 issue of Library Journal. Jean Armour and Steve Cisler author the INTERNET@LJ column. This column is entitled "The Post Office and Public Libraries."

..."the kiosk project began during the Bush Administration with the Kiosk Service to the Citizen Initiative."

NEW BOOKS ABOUT INFORMATION:

Negroponte, Nicholas. Being Digital. New York: Knopf, 1995. \$23.00

"While we are undoubtedly in an information age, most information is delivered to us in the form of atoms..."


Roth, Timothy P. Information, Ideology and Freedom: the Disenfranchised Electorate. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1994. \$45.00

Ryan, Joe. Guide to Government Information Available on the Internet. Syracuse, NY: Ryan Information Management, 1995. \$22.00. Spiral bound 210 pp. Phone: (315)-443-2911

Stoll, Clifford. Silicon Snake Oil: second thoughts on the information highway. New York: Doubleday, 1995. \$22.00


DRUM ROLL PLEASE!!!

The Ohio GODORT Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for the 1995-1996 position of Program Chair/President-Elect to be:




Andrea Peakovic
Reference Librarian
Kenyon College

AND



Saragail Lynch
Reference Librarian
Ohio State University
Main Library



NOTE: If you cannot attend the Spring Meeting, send in an absentee ballot to Megan Mitchell, Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, OH, 44074. Simply write the name of your choice on a piece of paper and send.

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BYLAWS – a refresher

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE OF OHIO

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this association shall be Government Documents Round Table of Ohio.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Government Documents Round Table of Ohio (hereinafter, in this document, referred to as the Association) shall be to promote the effective use of publications issued by all levels of government by 1)providing an association of individuals and organizations having an interest in

government document, 2)providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, concerns and problems affecting the access to government publications, 3) providing a force for initiating and supporting programs to increase availability, use and bibliographic control of documents, 4) contribution to the education and training in the use of government documents, and 5)advocating the maintenance and expansion of levels of service.

ARTICLE III: AFFILIATION

This Association shall be affiliated with the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be open to individuals and organizations interested in government documents.

Section 2. The annual membership fees shall be five dollars. The membership year shall be July 1st to June 30th. (See Amendment II)

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: The President, President-Elect (who shall serve as the Program Coordinator), and the Secretary/Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed in these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

Section 2. At the Fall meeting, a nominating committee of three members shall be formed. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominated candidates for each office (excluding the office of President) to be filled at the Spring annual meeting. Written consent of candidates for office must be obtained. The Committee shall report to the membership by mail at least four weeks prior to the election. At the Spring annual meeting, additional nominations from the floor shall be encouraged.

Section 3. The officers (excluding the office of President) shall be elected at the Spring annual meeting by ballot to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Spring annual meeting at which they are elected. The President-Elect shall

take the Chair when the term of office of the President is completed.
(See Amendment I)

Section 4. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 5. Any vacancies which may arise shall be filled for that remaining term upon a majority vote of the Officers of the Association.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section 1. A minimum of two program and business meetings of this Association shall be held each year unless otherwise determined by the Association or by the officers of the Association.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be held in the Spring in Columbus and shall include the election of officers, reports of officers and committees and other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings can be called by the officers of the Association or upon the request of ten members of the Association. The purpose of the special meeting shall be stated in the call and no other business than that shall be considered. At least two weeks notice shall be given to all members.

Section 4. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be ten Association members.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing and/or Ad Hoc committees shall be established by the officers as needed. Members will be strongly encouraged to participate in committee work.

Section 2. Each committee chairperson shall maintain a record of the committee's work to pass on to successive chairpersons. Each committee shall report to the membership at the Spring annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these

bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 1. These bylaws can be amended at any business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of those members present provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least four weeks prior to that meeting.

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed by the officers, a Bylaws Committee, or five members of the Association. Proposals originating from the officers or in a Bylaws Committee shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the officers before submission to the members. Proposals originating by petition shall be submitted in writing to the officers and shall be presented to the members with the recommendations of the officers.

These Bylaws were:

Approved by the Bylaws Committee, GODORT of Ohio

Respectfully submitted
GODORT of Ohio
Bylaws Committee

Julia Baldwin
George Kline
Clara Smith
Mel Spence

AMENDMENT I. The President-Elect shall be elected at the Spring annual meeting by ballot to serve for one year or until her/his successor is elected, and her/his term of office shall begin at the close of the Spring annual meeting at which she/he is elected. The President-Elect shall take the Chair when the term of office of the President is completed. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected at every other Spring annual meeting by ballot to serve for two years or until her/his successor is elected, and her/his term of office shall begin at the close of the Spring annual meeting at which she/he is elected.

AMENDMENT II. The annual membership fee shall be ten dollars. (11/89)

NEWS ITEMS

Pat Markley will be retiring from her position at the Mount Union College Library the end of June this year. Pat has worked on a part-time basis since the late 1950s in the Reference Dept. She acquired additional responsibilities in the Government Documents Department in 1966. Pat attended college at Denison University, then transferred to Hood College where she received her degree. She also took several courses towards a Master's of Library Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Before her position at Mount Union College, Pat worked in the research library for Dupont at their experimental station in Wilmington, Delaware.

Please note that the minutes for the fall meeting were published in the fall issue of Doc's Prescriptions. Take a few minutes to review them before attending the spring meeting so that any additions and/or corrections can be taken care of at that time.

Anyone who attended the OHIONET sponsored meeting on electronic access to government information... would you take a few minutes to share your thoughts on this meeting with the rest of us at the spring meeting of Ohio GODORT? Thank you.

If you have any news items which you would like included in Doc's Prescriptions, you may contact any member of the newsletter committee who will then forward your information to the editor of the publication. Members of the committee include Margie Powell @ College of Wooster, Cynthia Hall @ Porter Public Library, Karen Kimber @ Wright State University, George Barnum @ Case Western Reserve University, and Melanie Putnam @ Ohio State University Law School.

The executive board of Ohio GODORT has authorized Megan Mitchell to notify people who haven't paid dues. Her notice will also indicate that people who have not paid dues will be dropped from the mailing list.

The Nominating Committee consists of Jean Romeao at Youngstown State University, Kathleen Webb at Dayton University, and Pat White at Otterbein College. This is a good committee. They have done an excellent job - We all thank you.

SPRING MEETING May 11, 1995

Pat Antrim at Ashland Community College and Kentucky GODORT is hosting Ohio GODORT for the Spring Meeting. She is hard at work, but we don't have the details for the newsletter. A separate mailing will follow shortly. Announcements will be posted on GOVDOC-L, and other e-mail lists as soon as more information is made available.

Subj: Joint Spring Meeting

Wed, 5 Apr 1995 17:16:37 EST

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From: Patricia Antrim
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... I'll be meeting with KY GODORT folks Friday morning to hash out some final details on this conference.

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The big disappointment is that Judy Russell will not be coming...budgets tight and travel money almost nonexistent, they have had to cut way back on travel.

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We're planning a panel discussion of GPO Access users...

Census people will be there May 11, 1995. Ohio GODORT's and Kentucky GODORT's generous support will defray costs for attendance to the Spring Meeting.

Other costs include \$5.00 a day for box lunch (if interested) and \$10.00 for Friday.

We have made arrangements with one motel for rooms at \$41.00 group rate. I will also check with the hotel downtown for a group rate. They will be more expensive, but they're closer and quite nice.

Patricia Antrim

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PURPOSE

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DUES

\$10.00 per year.

MEMBERSHIP

Individuals and organizations interested in government documents are welcome to join.

MEETINGS

There are two annual meetings. The Spring meeting is usually held in the Columbus area; the Fall meeting is in another part of the state.

AFFILIATION

GODORT of Ohio is affiliated with ALA Government Documents Roundtable.

NEWSLETTER

Doc's Prescriptions is published and distributed to members four times a year. It contains news, announcements, and brief articles by members on subjects of mutual interest.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Fill in the attached form to receive information about the next meeting. Enclose your \$10.00 check if you would like to become a member.

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes!! I would like information about the next meeting of Ohio GODORT.

Name _____

Institution _____

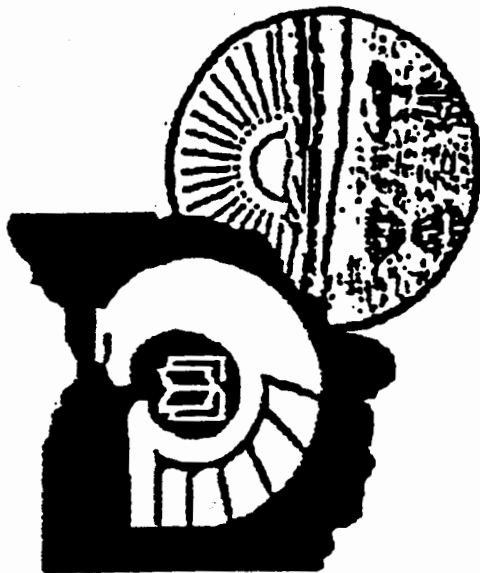
Building _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Yes!! I would like to join Ohio GODORT, and I am sending a check for my dues (\$10.00). (Make check payable to Government Documents Round Table of Ohio.)

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