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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY April 25, 2018

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 @4pm Mountain

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee

Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Ed Fochler, Joe Dehn, James Gholston

Member

Attendees: Ben Leger

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm.

Member Comments: None at that time.

Stash of New York Party Records: Andrew Kolstee was able to attend for about five minutes. A few weeks ago he was looking through obituaries and noted that there was a lady who was New York Party Secretary from 1984-1986, and Andrew asked Bill McMullen (sp?) about her, and he said that the New York LP once had an office that they were unable to keep and there were a bunch of records that needed to be moved, and he was the only one that didn't come on public transportation so they loaded up the files into his vehicle and he has had them in his basement ever since (about thirty boxes and multiple filing cabinets). Bill said that there are correspondences in these records between Ed Clark and David Nolan. The New York Party Historical Committee is making plans to go through these documents and to potentially store them elsewhere. Andrew of course is interested in getting these documents digitized.

Records Archive Update: Sarah Ellsworth is returning to assist with records. Michael Chastain and Jennifer spent about 20 hours there last week sorting through candidate records.

David Nolan Archive (DNA): Caryn Ann Harlos was able to view some of the records at Joe Buchman's home and came home with a plaque to David Nolan dated 1980 with the inscription, "Alaska is not part of the real world." James Gholston guessed this must have been when Dick Randolph was an elected Libertarian and this accomplishment was dismissed by someone as insignificant since it was Alaska, it somehow didn't count.



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Categories: This will be slow going as Caryn Ann is gone on conventions each weekend.

Policy Updates: Nothing at this time.

LPNews Uploading: This is at a standstill at this time, and likely until after National Convention. However, Michael Fucci is getting ready to work on this again since he resigned as National Chair.

Next Lyrasis Scanning Job: It is shipped, no further status updates.

Audio/Video Tapes: No further progress.

General LPedia: Ed Fochler explained that our backup server is past its free period for extra storage so these costs have increased slightly. The data transfer varies from month to month resulting in varying fees.

Hoover Collection: Nothing to add.

Convention: Nothing further at this time.

Elizabeth Nolan Written Copyright Waiver: Joe B. was working on getting this from her.

Yahoo Discussion Lists: Joe B. has been having trouble getting the various programs to work, but he did download part of the Radical list through brute force.

Hoover List: Nothing new.

Site Statistics: Ed went over some of the site statistics that he sent over. The Google interface is “clicky” so that it is not easier to just pull down a PDF. Most users come from a Google search and view one page before leaving and averaged 100 unique visits over a period of the last few days. The average stay time is between two and three minutes with activity almost exclusively from the US. Ed was surprised that a great deal of the access was from mobile devices. The convention pages have been popular. Ed plans on continuing this while we decide if we want to set up our own analytics server.



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Wiki Series: This is waiting for a future meeting when Andrew Kolstee could attend.

Susan Nolan: Caryn Ann noted that a meeting would not take place until at least May.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm Mountain.

Next meeting is set for May 9, 2018 at 4pm Mountain. Ed loves us guys. We hope.