



MEETING SUMMARY December 20, 2021

Date and Time: Monday 20 December 2021 at 5:30pm Mountain time
Where: Online: Zoom
Committee Attendees: Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Anna Mosashvili
Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 1 December meeting were approved without objection.

Records Archive Update: It was known that the move to the new storage unit had been underway prior to this meeting, but no final report on this was available. Some issues were reported to have come up since the last meeting regarding the boxes still in New Mexico, but it was not known to the members present whether that had been resolved. Both of these topics will need to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Site Statistics: Ed said that traffic was down somewhat, perhaps because of the holidays. Some minutes and the 50th Birthday Party article have been relatively popular.

Featured Article: Joe reported that although which article is featured (the 50th Birthday Party) hasn't changed, he made a lot of updates to the article itself and adjusted the contents of the box to match so what appears on the home page has changed.

California: Joe reported that as part of preparing for the 50th birthday event in Santa Clara County he did a lot of work on creating an LP SCC "timeline", gathering additional information from newsletters and web archives along with information that had been posted previously to LPedia, and re-organizing it to be printed as 51 pages (one page for each year, 1971-2021) for display at the event. Since there is quite a bit of material available for most years, he is planning to experiment with implementing the same year-by-year presentation concept using LPedia articles.



External Archives - Hoover: Joe reported that the archives at the Hoover Institution are now accessible again, after a period when all academic facilities at Stanford had been closed to the public, although there are still some restrictions (e.g., relating to spacing of researchers in the reading room) that make access a bit harder than before the pandemic.

External Archives - Library of Congress: It appears that the Library of Congress has not received the Nolan collection. How to proceed on this issue will need to be discussed at a future meeting.

50th Birthday Party Project: Joe and Anna reported on the Zoom session and various events. Joe said the Zoom concept didn't work out as he had envisioned, partly because there just weren't that many events happening at the same time, and because it turned out he was not able to manage it while also being involved in his own local event; fortunately Anna along with Michelle from the national staff took on that job. He said he had gotten reports, including some photos, about various local events, and would be making updates to the Lpedia article based on that; he also took a lot of photos himself at the Santa Clara County event, which he said went very well. Anna gave a general description of the participation in the Zoom, and noted specifically the way people came together in response to the situation with tornadoes in Kentucky. Joe said there is a recording, but because he had assumed the national office was going to be handling that, and he had no previous experience creating Zoom recordings, it was not in the format he expected. He plans to make a very much shorter edited version, just containing "highlights", but hasn't had a chance to review the entire recording yet so doesn't yet know what will be worth including.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 January 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm Mountain time.