

President's Annual Report 2014
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In preparation for the Board meeting, I have requested Board reports highlight recommendations.

I recommend that we post Board reports on the web site for members to read. I recommend that the reports appear in June to allow comment in time for the Board meeting August 7 2014.

I recommend that the Board discuss:

- Update of the Strategic Planning Process
- Access to the data base
- Disposition of the Sheldon Archives
- Member access to the items in the Display Room
- Annual Meeting/Reunion 2015 in California
- Ways to increase membership

Activities of the past year since August 2013 include conversion of the database and posting on the website.

Editor Jim Russell and Web manager Bob Halstead and Publications Chair Wayne E Nelson have accomplished posting of past Quarterlies on the web site. This proposal was approved in Oberlin by the Board and Members at the Annual meeting 2013. The Board reconsidered and reapproved by consensus during the past year.

Marvin Parsons assisted by Frank Sheldon and Project Manager Sue Sheldon accomplished the conversion of the Sheldon Family Genealogy Database. During the year, a team coordinated by Manager Sue Sheldon have reviewed the Genealogy to correct misspellings and typos.

Wayne E Nelson reports for Nominating. The VP position will be filled at a future date. We reluctantly accepted the resignation of our Vice President, Wendy Black who must devote her attention to family matters. Wendy writes "I cannot make the Ft. Wayne reunion and am so disappointed but am planning on the CA reunion for sure!"

Preparations for the Annual Meeting and Reunion have been arranged by Rose Sheldon Newman and Irene Wolff.