

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE  
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The Government Documents Roundtable of the Kentucky Library Association met on September 29, 1994 at 9:00 am at the KLA/KSMA Fall Conference, which was held at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Conference Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Present were: Julie Lewis, Nancye Whitehead, Rae Shepherd-Schlechter, Julie Gilmore, Bill Richardson, Phillip Yannarella, Sandra McAninch, Brenda Fuller, Sharon Marsh, Cindy Etkin, Vickey Baggott, Lee Caruthers, Pat Antrim and Kandace Rogers.

Pat Antrim, Chair, called the meeting to order. Minutes for the spring meeting were included in the Let's Talk Documents (LTD) newsletter, dated August 1994. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes, and they were approved as written.

There was no unfinished business. New business:

1-- The Chair is beginning to plan the 1995 Spring Meeting and proposes that this meeting be a joint meeting with Ohio and West Virginia (and possibly Tennessee) librarians, to be held in Ashland, Kentucky. Proposed agenda for an all day meeting is to invite speakers from the Bureau of the Census to instruct on 1992 Economic Censuses, and/or TIGER files and their applications. Since the Census wants \$1000 to bring a group to conduct a workshop, Pat will attempt to recruit a local Ashland business, such as Ashland Oil, to act a co-sponsor to help distribute cost.

Date suggested - May 12, unless there is a conflict with Spring Depository Conference.

2-- Regional Librarian Report -

\* Refer to summer LTD for any changes in contacts at Regional.

\* There is now a single service point for both Reference and Documents at UK, however the staff is still split into two workareas. Any phone number changes this merger has created are listed in LTD.

\* The new single service point will be staffed by librarians from both documents and reference, as many as 4 people in the afternoons. Merger of the two departments has increased the number of computer workstations in main reference room to 40.

\* Because of the merger and the activity going on, please let Sandee know if anything has been neglected lately, or if reference questions aren't getting answered in a timely fashion.

\* Did everyone get blank forms from Regional to revise Kentucky Depository Directory pages? Regional will resend blank forms to everyone to begin updating directory to keep up with staff changes.

\* There are only 6 depositories that have written in support a state-wide conference, must have more before this can happen. Refer to earlier LTD's for details.

3-- Announcements from Cindy from October 24-26 Council meeting in Portland, Oregon.

\* Remote access test sites are being created for GPO Access, few sites are already up.

\* Proposed changes to format of Monthly Catalog are in question since Title 44 mandates that GPO distribute in paper. One suggestion to save money on MoCat is to discontinue printing semi-annual index, a savings of \$25,000. Give Cindy any feedback on preferred record content for paper.

\* Council still would like to receive user testimonials for Public Printer, send anything you have to Cindy by end of 1994.

\* Annual depository conference is being combined with Council meeting, April 10-14 for 1995.

\* NTIS 6 million grant wasn't appropriated. Inter-agency agreement is still proceeding.

4-- Announcements from the Chair:

\* Please attend the GODORT sponsored mini-session at 11:00.

Meeting adjourned by motion by Bill Richardson, seconded by Rae Shepherd-Schlechter.

Respectfully submitted, Kandace Rogers