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Dear Hazel:

Thanks for sending on the information on new members. I have been in touch with them, and we seem to have a steady flow of recruits. Assuming we don’t lose others at dues renewal time, I think we’ll end up with a count substantially above this past year’s.

I had the chance to be on a panel this past week, for a group called the Preservation Alliance of Virginia, and they did what I thought was an extremely interesting luncheon program. Following lunch, they had 4 or 5 people give brief reports on special projects done by their organizations. Some of their subjects were a good bit more glamorous than most library activities can ever aspire to, such as the archeologist from Mt. Vernon speaking on his work there, but most were nuts and bolts kinds of things, brief but descriptive and a good source for ideas. Their group was smaller than our southeastern meetings are likely to be, about 60 people, but at the time this seemed an interesting alternative to an after luncheon speaker -- particularly if one could get some lively contributors and if the moderator could wield a sufficiently large club to get participants to stop talking at the appropriate time.

Whether or not this might work for us I wasn’t sure, but it seems an idea that deserves to be shared.

Hope things are well.

Best regards,

Larry B. Wenger
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