

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2021 – Pomona, CA

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- **Heather Newcomb – Keepsake - Invitational Co-Chair 2021**

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America, Inc. for over 28 years. I finished my first champion at age 13 and have bred and/or owned over 40 champions under the “Keepsake” prefix including multiple national winners.

I was the 2010 CCA Co-Host Show Chair in Pomona, CA. I have also been the CCA Top Twenty Chairperson in 2002, 2011, 2015 & 2017. I have been a member of South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for over 27 years. I served as the CCA National Trophy Co-chair for 5 years. Since 2015, I have served as the Treasurer for the Quarter Century Collie Group, Inc. I look forward to co-chairing my 5th Invitational in 2021 in Pomona, Ca.

- **Kelly Neeley – Cyndella - Invitational Co-Chair 2021**

I bought my first Collie in early 1996, Cynder, and owner-handled she completed her championship in February of 1999.

My first litter arrived in December of 2000 and when Indy, CH. Cyndella's Forbidden Treasure, finished in June of 2002 this made him the first Cyndella champion. To date I've bred/co-bred a total of 43 champions, including multiple Best in Specialty winners, Group-Winners as well as the Breeder/Owner/Handled Best in Show winner GCHS. Cyndella's Yes, I'm Charmed ~ Sabrina.

CLUB COMMITTEES:

CCA National Trophy Committee Co-Chair 2014 – 2018; CCA 2010 Host Trophy Chair (Pomona, CA)

CCA Yearbook Editor 2003 and 2002; CCA Invitational Chair or Co-Chair 2019, 2017 and 2015

CCA Director-At-Large: Current; CC of Colorado - Various board positions.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS:

Collie Club of America – Since 1999; Collie Club of Colorado - Since 2002

Collie Health Foundation - Since 2008 and Corporator class of 2020

Arapahoe Kennel Club - Since 2015; Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Club of America - Since 2017

Attended Nationals: 2000, 2002-2006, 2008-2011, 2013, 2015-2019.

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- **Lily Russell – Pre-Order Catalog Sales 2022**

Like many of you, we had a Collie as a companion dog when I was young. I joined the Collie Club of America in April of 1989 and purchased what would become our foundation bitch in 1989 from Betty Stewart, Debonair Collies in January of 1990, she was Ch. Debonair Tango at Midnight. I have been active in the sport of pure-bred dogs since then, breeding 16 champions with the prefix Tango and completing championship titles of 5 other dogs. At this time, I also judge several herding breeds.

I am a charter member of the Central Iowa Collie Club, a member of the Collie Health Foundation and a member and assistant show chair for the Burlington Kennel club. In 2018, I also served as Assistant Chief Ring Steward for Mary Murphy for the 2018 Collie Club of America National Specialty.

Presently I serve as Director at Large for the Collie Club of America.

I feel that I have the attention to detail that this position will require and I am willing to work with local members to ensure that things go smoothly. Thank you for your consideration.

- **Kathleen George – Deorsa Collies – State Baskets Co-chair & X-Pen Rentals 2022**

My love affair with collies began when I was 4, shortly after my family moved from Maryland to New York. A woman who lived down the street had a beautiful sable and white male that she

called Fairbanks. I fell in love with Fairbanks, and would play outside with him every chance I got. He was just the sweetest boy!

I was bitten by the show dog bug in the early 90's while traveling and assisting my sister who showed Belgian Sheepdogs.

I purchased my first show prospect collie in 1996. After a move to Oregon, I acquired and finished a Sunland collie to its grand championship and later combined that line with a beautiful Colebrae bitch we leased in late 2013. I was thrilled to finish my pick bitch from this litter at 8 ½ months from the Bred By class with all specialty majors. Along with my daughter Shauna, we had another litter to be proud of, co-bred with Aurealis collies, which produced 5 champions.

I am tremendously blessed that I have some WONDERFUL mentors who have helped me on this journey. Those mentors have been generous with their time, their patience, and most importantly, their friendship. They have been my sounding board, my sunshine when clouds roll in, and always fuel my desire to learn more. I have learned so much in my time in collies, and I know there is still so much more to discover. I attend as many specialties as I can and I am not too shy to ask people to show me the finer nuances of this beautiful breed. I enjoy listening to the long-term breeders discuss the greats from the past and to tell of the wonderful virtues these dogs possessed.

Joined Pacific Northwest Collie Club in 2009; Owner handled first champion in 2010

VP of PNWCC from 2010 – 2013, 2016-2018; President of PNWCC from 2013 – 2016

Treasurer of PNWCC from 2018 – present; Joined CCA in 2013; Attended CCA 2010-2018

- **Butch Schulman - Facilities/Grounds Chair 2022**

When Mike Van Tassell called to brainstorm with me about his bid for the 2022 CCA National in Salt Lake City, I thought it was a superb idea. Then, when he unexpectedly asked me to serve as his Facilities/Grounds Chair, I was a bit reluctant, but I agreed to do so for the love of our friendship and the love of our breed. Here are my qualifications, as requested:

- Longtime member of CCA, active in the breed for over 50 years.
- Served as Chairman of the 2016 CCA Take the Lead event.
- Served as Facilities/Grounds Chair for 2016 CCA National in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Served as the de facto Show Chair for the week of the 2016 CCA National in Louisville, Kentucky due to the illness and absence of the official Show Chair.
- Served as Treasurer for the 2001 CCA National in Louisville, Kentucky.

- Served as CCA Ethics Chair for two terms.
 - Served as CCA District Director (Kentucky) for one term.
 - Bred Collies under the Strathmoor prefix for over 30 years, including many champions of record and National Specialty winners/placements.
 - AKC Judge for Best in Show, the Herding Group, the Working Group, the Sporting Group, 15 Terrier breeds, Miscellaneous, and Junior Showmanship.
 - Judged the Salt Lake City Dog Show Cluster at least a half dozen times, familiar with Salt Lake City via multiple visits over the years with Mike & Debbie Van Tassell.
 - Have tentatively planned several preliminary trips to Salt Lake City in preparation for the 2022 CCA National, i.e. show layout, move-in schedule, ancillary contracts, set-up.
- **Isabel Ososki – Vendor Chair and Reserved Grooming Co-chair 2022**

I am a 40+ year member of CCA. I currently serve as a CCA district director for Illinois and have had one article published in the Bulletin (March 2000). I am also chair of the Operations Manual Committee. I have volunteered at several of the past CCA national shows most frequently as a steward. I also serve as a Corporator for the Collie Health Foundation and have volunteered for the CHF, typically at the auction table at the last several shows I have served my local all-breed club and the St. Louis Collie Club in many capacities over the years including president, treasurer, vice president, cluster committee member, and board member. Most currently I serve as the show chairperson, board member, and AKC Delegate for the St. Louis Collie Club. I have been the chief ring steward for the Sandemac Kennel club all breed show for the last 4 years. I bring a strong sense of process to the table of any committee on which I serve and have experience serving in various roles on several specialty and all-breed show committees.

- **Nancy Anstruther - Advertising/Communication Chair 2022**

My first CCA was in 1981 and it contained many firsts. First plane trip by myself, first national, and the first time going to a dog show in the states. I remember not being able to sleep for the butterflies, and they still hit me to this day. There is always that sense of awe when you walk into the building, the electricity in the air, the dreams floating about every exhibitors head, the realization that you are here to see the best, to compete with the best, and to walk among the giants in our breed.

So, as a National junkie, I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to help make the Utah National the best ever. Thank you to all the members who have supported this bid.

- **Linda Tefelski – Chief Ring Steward 2022**

I began my journey in collies in December of 1976 and joined the CCA in 1977, attended my first CCA in 1978 and finished my first CH in 1988 (after a few start overs). Over the years, I have finished a couple dozen champions for myself and others.

I started stewarding in 2003 as part of the process of becoming an AKC judge and discovered that I loved it so much, that it has become an ongoing and big part of my life. I have stewarded for hundreds of shows since 2003 (mostly all breeds including more than a handful of Chief Steward assignments for the CCA, first being Idaho in 2006 and currently on a roll with both 2019 and 2020 on my calendar. The pinnacle of my judging career has been judging Bitches at the CCA in 2015, which also adds to my experience at the CCA.

I look forward to working on the 2022 CCA in Utah!!

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- **Marian Darrow - Merchandise Chairman 2022**

I grew up in a household that included only cats....no dogs. I came to know the collie from Lassie and a family around the corner who had an 85 pound sable rough collie named Heather. In 1974 my husband and I bought our very first pet.....a collie (he wanted a lab...LOL). In 1985, soon after she and a second collie we had purchased had passed, we bought two collies from Adria Weiner of Edenrock Collies. I knew very little about the collie and nothing about dog shows, but both our families became fast friends from that first meeting so with Adria's help, I decided to educate myself more about the collie, dog showing, obedience, etc. During this time one of those two collies we bought from Edenrock, became my first champion! In 1989, with Adria's mentoring, I bred my first litter and since then have shown and bred numerous champions under the prefix of Heatherlyn Collies. In 1986 I joined the Sacramento Valley Collie

Club, Inc. and the CCA. In 1987, I became the Show Chairman of SVCC and in 1989 I became their Treasurer....both jobs, I continue to hold.

Recently, I was the co-chairman of the 2017 National held in Sacramento, CA. Over the years I have judged numerous matches and I am also a member of the Collie Health Foundation. I graduated with a B.A. from Sacramento State College in 1971 and I am a retired Special Education Assistant (27 years) mostly working with children with Autism. I am married, have a married son and two grandchildren, with whom we are very involved with.

I look forward to being the Merchandise Chairman for the 2022 CCA National in Utah!

- **Linda Holloway – Herding Chair 2022**

I have been involved in herding with collies since 1983. My farm has hosted the National Herding 3 times, and I have chaired numerous herding events. I am an AKC herding judge approved for all the courses, A,B,C and the new D course. Still training and showing dogs in herding so active in the program. In general, lots of experience in all capacities of a trial, and looking forward to Utah. AKC Herding Breeder of the Year 2014; Breeder of Merit

- **Hildy Morgan - CCA Herding Trials Secretary 2022**

My experience with CCA herding trials goes back all the way to the very beginning of the AKC herding program in 1990. Lois Russell, who was instrumental in developing the herding program with AKC, asked me to serve as herding trial secretary for the herding events held in conjunction with the 1990 Collie Club of America held in Louisville, KY. This was trial by fire one might say. We had no idea how much interest there would be and thus we did not include a limit on the entries. Extra stock had to be found and the classes went on all day in an indoor dirt arena where the dust made it hard to breath by the end of the day.

In the ensuing years I have served as trial secretary and/or trial chair for many local herding events, for two CCA regionals, and trial chair for the Boise CCA and (most recently) trial secretary for the Sacramento CCA.

- **Larry and Nancy Parsons - Co-Chairs Reserved Seating**

Larry Parsons, Cheviot Collies; Occupation Retired 2012--Director Development and Analytics

Member of CCA 36 years--SD DD, Breed Education Committee--video, QCCG--BOD, CHF, Sioux Empire Kennel—past president, annual show reserved grooming and conformation class coordinator.

Nancy Parsons, Cheviot Collies; Occupation Retired 2017--Accounting/Payroll..

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CCA COMMITTEE REPORTS OF 2019 (so far)

NATIONAL SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

The National Show Rules Committee has had a very busy and productive year. We would like to thank our longtime committee members Helga Kane and Nancy McCue who have retired from their positions. They have given countless hours of work and advice on this committee! We welcome our new member Michelle Esch Brooks!

The committee has done two revisions on show rules which were approved by the board. We have also put in place a method to post all CCA member judges bios on our website. A questionnaire will go out with the next dues renewal asking if that judge is willing and able to judge our national, along with standardized questions for their bio. Watch for this in late 2020 to appear. Once the Constitution is approved, we will be working on a way for the entire membership to vote on out national judges.

Along with the National Show Committee, we will work on a CCA Show Manual, a step by step book on putting on our national. Our committee works so well together and I thank each and every one of them for their cooperation and time !

Joe Reno, National Show Rules Chair

Members: Roxann Heit, Sue Larson, Laurie Jeff Greer, Michelle Esch Brooks

ANNUAL REPORT – BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

After studying the Treasurer's reports from the last several years, the committee has reached some conclusions about the financial habits of the CCA and its committees and has some suggestions.

1. The committee suggests that each committee chairman submit a budget at the start of each year, the figures submitted being based on the committee's spending pattern for the previous two years. The budget would NOT be an absolute but, rather, an estimate of the money needed to fulfill the mission of the committee for the upcoming year. If at any point in the year it becomes obvious that the amount will not cover expenses, the chairman could write up a

budget addendum and submit it to the BOD for approval for extra finances. The Budget and Finance committee has created a form which can be used for this purpose by committee chairs.

2. The committee suggests that the editors of the publications (Yearbook and Bulletin) should do the same as each of the committee chairs. Again, the amounts asked for would not be written in stone, but would be a baseline to give the Treasurer, the BOD and the members an idea of the expected funds needed for a year's worth of work. The Budget and Finance committee has created a form which can be used for this purpose by the editors.

3. The committee suggests that each officer submit a budget at the start of each year, the figures submitted being based on the expenditures attributed to that office for the prior two years. This would include such items as postage (Secretary) and payment for annual expenses such as Constant Contact and Go To Meeting fees (Treasurer or President). Obviously the Secretary's budget would not include the amount of money needed for elections unless it was an election year. The Budget and Finance committee has created a form which can be used for this purpose by the officers.

4. Finally, the committee suggests that the Treasurer create a file for the other officers which gives all the financial information for the club necessary to keep the club running in case the Treasurer is incapacitated. For example, a list of all CCA account locations, the contact person at each financial institution, account passwords (if necessary), location of paperwork on file which allows for an officer who is not the Treasurer to access CCA accounts to pay bills, location of checkbook(s), location of files with information about CCA credit card(s), etc. The file could be submitted to the other officers electronically and a copy stored on a flash drive.

Respectfully,

Emily D. Berkley, DD/KS, Chairman

Nancy Hehre, DD/MS

2019 PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement: The Public Relations Committee will provide ideas and resources for the active promotion of the collie as a desirable family companion and working canine partner. The committee will explore avenues to help local groups put on events for the public in association with members and groups already experienced with public events. Important possible avenues for featuring our breed would be a link on our CCA website page where the public can view articles, photos, and videos of collies in family settings and activities. Additionally, some media

would show collies and their owners doing agility, carting flyball, freestyle, herding, obedience, service dog, therapy, tracking, and other performance and service activities.

The Public Relations Committee launched a presence on social media—Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. At year's end, there are 790 followers for Facebook, 73 followers for Twitter, and 711 for Instagram. Participation has been increasing with Collie Trivia, topics, ie., Collie Tongues, etc., features from upcoming national, and other highlights in the collie world. Many visited the Public Relations table display of outreach materials at the national. These outreach materials are available as downloadables on the Collie Club of America (CCA) website. Several Collie Clubs used the CCA banners for outreach activities (application for the banners is on the CCA website). The Bulletin published the article on Pee Wee Special Attraction: Outreach to our own! We continue to seek out ideas for the promotion of our beautiful and wonderful breed, the collie, and the Collie Club of America.

Respectively,

Nancy Anstruther, Juliann Falk, Sylvia Gorup, Rose Hutches, Leah Warner, Lnda Mabus, Chair

NATIONAL TROPHY COMMITTEE

Judith Pitt, Chair; Members: Maret Halinen and Trish Blakely

It was a distinct honor for the members of this committee to present to the membership at our National Specialty in Peoria, the new Collie Club Of America, Inc.'s beautiful banner created by Susan Abraham using the lovely double headed collie image originally designed by Mary Kummer. Also, we had the pleasure of presenting for the first time this year on behalf of the Collie Club Of America, Inc. the Cheryl Thompson Memorial Challenge Trophy given for Best of Variety Smooth.

This committee administers three (3) Perpetual trophies and twenty-two (22) Challenge trophies with a combined value of approximately 40,000.00. The AKC abolished all new Perpetual trophies in 1954. For permanent possession Challenge trophies must be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows.

The Tess Esch Memorial Challenge Trophy was won this year for the 3rd time by the same owner and has been graciously re-dedicated back to the CCA by that owner. All new Challenge trophies must adhere to the Collie Club Of America Inc.'s and American Kennel Club, Inc.'s show rules and be approved by the National Trophy Committee and the Board Of Directors.

TELLER'S COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Lisa Finken, Chair; Members: Tandy Struble, Theresa Brown, Roger and Kellie Barry, Steve Finken

The Teller's Committee consisting of Tandy Struble, Theresa Brown, Roger and Kellie Barry, Steve and Lisa Finken met 4 times over the course of the year to count ballots for 2021 Judges, District Director and National Officer nominations for the 2020-2022 term.

A total of 845 ballots were counted in 2019 with the highest individual count being for the new District Director nominations at 721!

As I write this "Year End Report" we are in the process of counting ballots for National Officers and District Directors for the 2020-2022 term as well as reviewing new District Director nominations for the State of Alabama with the passing of Sue Kuechenmeister.

.At this time 40% of the membership have returned ballots for the District Director and National Officer Elections.

We look forward to serving the CCA in 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Finken, CCA Teller's Committee Chair

CCA AUDIO/VISUAL FILM LIBRARY REPORT

This year two new films were added to our Film Library. The Breed Education Committee Seminar in Peoria, Illinois - PRODIGY PUPPIES - NATURE AND NURTURE and MOMENTS IN TIME, which was THE LONG AWAITED RESTORATION and conversion to DVD discs from old 16mm movie films of CCA SPECIALTIES from 1959 thru 1964. The two disc sets were a sellout at the Peoria CCA National Specialty; therefore, new re-prints were made then to fill the many orders.

Every DVD original film is kept in our historic film library until perpetuity so you can be assured these films will be there for the future. I thank you all for your support in making it possible and to have one of the largest breed specialty film libraries which is second only to AKC itself.

KATHY PETERS, AUDIO/VISUAL FILM LIBRARIAN

2019 YEAR END REPORT - LIBRARY OF CHAMPIONS

There are 8 volumes of the Library of Champions covering the years of 1884-2006, Volume 9 covering 2007-2009. Is edited for publishing. Information for dogs registered name, date of birth, variety, color and all titles is based on AKC data obtained November 2019. Sire, dams, owners and breeders is verified by CCA yearbook. Every effort has been made to make sure that information is accurate.

Volume 9	2007	2008	2009
Rough	212	188	199
Smooth	168	161	106
Totals	380	349	335
Pics Rec'd	349	318	306
Pics Miss	33	31	29

Books won't be ordered until the minimum number to fill the order is reached.

LOOKING FOR 2010 through 2019 pictures of dogs who earned their Champion titles. Include with photo Dogs AKC Reg Name and Number, Date of Birth, Sire, Dam, Breeder/s, Owner/s, titled date. Photos should not be cropped or edited. Background should be clear of clutter. Information can be emailed to Diane at Wyndeswept@gmail.com

While researching the Library of Champions I discovered that the club purchased 2 fire proof file cabinets (per CCA YEAR report 1977). What happened to the files and their contents?

Right now, we are 3 books behind. Volume 10 (2010-2012) Volume11 (2013-2015) and Volume 12 (2016-2018) .. The Library of Champions is the members participation in preserving our club history. Please take the time to submit your champions.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Kwiatkowski, Co-Editor, Wyndeswept@gmail.com

2019 BREED EDUCATION END OF YEAR REPORT:

Barbara Cleek, Tim Garrison, Debbie Holland, Nancy McDonald, Larry Parsons, Mary Robischon, Kathleen George and Deb Smith – Mentor Liaisons, Frank Trevino & Courtney Dowling - Interns, Lindsey Dowling – Junior Intern, Patt Caldwell; Chairperson

The job of the Breed Education Committee is to provide for the continuing education of each member. Our belief remains, "Education costs but the dividends returned are priceless." This

Committee can again be credited with providing quality educational opportunities for the membership through the annual National seminar, ringside mentoring, Bulletin articles, DVDS, on-line interviews, telephone contacts, social media, and emails.

When looking at the fiscal duties of the Breed Ed Committee, one must look to its complete role in the vitality of educating its membership whether it be at the Breed Education seminar, which occurs once a year at the National, and other ventures with which the Committee is involved. Below are venues to be considered when one speaks of the Committee's role in educating our membership:

Articles written by the Committee for the Bulletin this past 2019 include:

- "Prodigy Puppies: Nature and Nurture – Pre-Birth to 6 months~Cultivating the Bond."
- Conditions Related Breeding Ethics Article
- Counting Your Losses, Honoring your Gains: Remembrances of Les Canavan – Royal Rock
- You asked: Part 2 of a Series
- Lasting Impression
- Veteran Lady

Genetic Articles written by committee member, Tim Garrison:

- "Breeding Ethics – The Genetic Aspect"
- "Mendel – Friend or Foe?"
- "The 'Merle' Coat of Many Colors"

Seminar:

This year's topic for our annual national seminar, "Prodigy Puppies: Nature and Nurture – Pre-Birth to 6 months ~ Cultivating the Bond," focused on the National and its potential to advance our breed on various levels. Committee members noted how certain breeders consistently produced beautiful, biddable Collies, willing to work, please, and enjoy themselves all at the same time. Breeders of some of these puppy virtuosos were invited to share their experiences and knowledge paying it forward for the breed. Asked to share their experiences with our 117 attendees were: Lotta Hedman; *Milas Collies, Nancy Anstruther; Tallywood Collies, Marianne Sullivan; Millknock Collies, Diana Hiiesalu; Entais Collies with a special videoed segment featuring Leslie Rappaport of Kings Valley Collies. While not an actual panelist, we didn't want to overestimate the collaborative energy behind Lynn Butler, the original architect of Milas, and Lotta and their amazing Prodigy Puppies. Breed Education would like to note that while Lotta Hedman represented the "in the ring presence" of Milas Collies at our presentation, Lynn was asked to be part of the audience and shared her thoughts and perspectives on our topic. At the

seminar's close, attendees were asked to submit a question to the panel in general or an individual in specific with the intent of fueling these for future Bulletin articles.

This was the third year that the Committee provided a bound handout. The handout, a standalone educational artifact, was again offered for sale to those unable to attend. Additionally, the presentation was recorded and is offered for sale through the Audio-visual librarian, Kathy Peters.

Social Media engagement

The Committee's Facebook page continues to provide a vehicle for real-time engagement with the membership and public. It has been an effective no-cost resource to invite seminar participants, announce publication of videos, and sell and distribute educational materials.

<https://www.facebook.com/colliebreededucation/>

Our dedicated YouTube channel is used to preserve history through interviews and other educational materials. Search

"Collie Breed Education," on YouTube or use the following link; more interviews are planned.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-7Wf-oijT3KL8T_xin8BVw

Over the 2019 summer, three new interviews were conducted: Edenrock - Adria Weiner, Cindy Weiner Robinson and Jen Weiner; Kings Valley – Leslie Rappaport, and Lochlaren - Barbara Cleek. We are in the process of turning the raw video into finished products. These will then be placed onto the YouTube channel. Completion will be announced via Collie Club of America News

AKC Website – Collie Page:

Looking at the current AKC information page on our breed, it was noted that the Collies representing our breed were not in keeping with the elements of our Standard. We are working with the AKC to freshen up and change out the current photos with those we feel better represent our breed Standard. As of this date new photos have been sent to the AKC for their approval. Once photos have gone through the AKC's approval process, we are anticipating seeing changes in 2020.

Continuing our work with the AKC per their request, we have refreshed the Collie Parent Club Breed Flier that is sent along with all Collie registrations. These will be circulated once the AKC has approved and formatted the update the Committee has submitted.

Budget:

Because of the nature of this Committee, it is not possible to project exact costs of projects just as it is difficult to project anticipated attendance at its seminars. It is evident that the Breed Education Committee is involved in more than just an annual seminar. Educational tools are available throughout the year via many different avenues. Each venue and its regional costs are unknowns until we become embedded within them. Annual costs we do know is the GoToMeeting, \$280.80 for the coming year, which we use collaboratively during meetings, while writing up Bulletin articles, and as we work on other projects. Below are our finances for this year's National seminar. Note, because of the unusual generous grant offered to the club by the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, our seminar expenses were drastically reduced, giving us a profit for the year. The additional funds rendered from material sales further boosted this amount.