

President's Message

Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

It appears that 2007 is shaping up to be another very good year, barring being set upon with a calamity the last two months. Volunteerism is up – 82 volunteers at our Fall Book Sale, contributing 258 hours. In addition, many volunteers expressed appreciation for being called. For many, this was the first time hearing Laurie Wilson's voice asking for help. Laurie is our new Book Sale Chair. What a great job we all did. There were fewer books than normal and fewer left at sale end, and we came close to topping past sales records.

We have spent well over \$10,000 on library support, mainly on books and databases. More specificity will be available at the Annual Meeting, 11/15/07, 5:30 p.m. at the library and in the Jan/ Feb newsletter.

The crew of officers listed nearby have all agreed to serve another year. We need at least three additional officers to handle Programs, Book Sales, and Memberships. This is a yeoman crew – a euphemism for the fact that all officers work. So if you like to work and have 'use or lose' volunteer time, call or email me. Email addresses for all officers can be found at folbc.org. And speaking of email addresses, we would like yours, FOLBC members. If we have enough to make it worthwhile, we could email notices of attractions, thank you's, and announcements. This would save us postage costs.

I know, some think thank you notes aren't important and say they would just as soon not receive one. Others are very appreciative. I, for one, at one time thought that such wishes did not matter. Then when a thank you did not arrive, I wondered if I was on the list, if I was even noticed. We shall follow Miss Manners' advice once more. You shall receive one – either USPS or email. Email would be less costly. Email addresses please! And write where there is adequate space – anywhere on the membership form except the half-inch line provided. Our present form is being redesigned.

The next FOLBC activity after the Annual Meeting is the Holiday Book Sale on December 8. The books for sale have been collected all year and are of gift quality. If you are after a good read or a Christmas present, for yourself or someone else, this sale provides your opportunity to fulfill your wishes. Hope to see you there.

All board members wish a jolly holiday season to all.

George Cline, President

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