Annual Report 2012
Ohio Valley Chapter

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Chapter Meetings:
• Membership has risen slightly, but still needs improvement.
• Suggestions to improve membership include:
  (1) hold local events for MLS students
  (2) create mentoring program for MLS students with current ARLIS/OV members
  (3) make direct contact with MLS faculty
  (4) create local membership category
• Cleveland has agreed to host the fall 2012 meeting
• By-laws need to be updated. Work will begin through email and will discuss at fall meeting

November 2, 2012. Cleveland, OH. ARLIS/OV Fall Meeting. 25 in attendance
• Chapters Liaison Laurel Bliss reported to the meeting via Skype. She spoke about the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan, upcoming Conferences and scheduling webinars.
• Bylaws were discussed and approved by membership, sent to the Executive Committee of ARLIS/NA for approval
• Strategic Plan 2011-2015: Goal 1.B. Identify new membership and development opportunities to move the profession forward
Suggestions included: (1) Reaching out to students in Library Science - visits to the colleges that have library Schools (2) Mentoring program. An outreach and education group to be formed was motioned and approved

Activities of the Chapter

- Fall meeting was hosted by Betsy Lantz, Ingalls Library, Cleveland Museum of Art and Pam Eyerdam, Cleveland Public Library. It included tours of the Museum, the Ingalls Library and Archives, the Cleveland Public Library Tech Central and we gathered for dinner in Little Italy.
- By-laws were reviewed, approved and submitted to ARLIS/NA Executive Committee for their approval. The changes included: (1) Electronic voting (2) An Affiliate Membership category
- Membership letters sent to encourage membership for 2013
- The ARLIS/OV blog and new Facebook page were used to publicize the news of the chapter and its membership

Membership Statistics and Treasurer’s Report for 2012 Annual Report

Membership Statistics 2012

- New members in 2012: 8
- Renewed members in 2012: 12
- Non-renewed members in 2012: 9

Membership Statistics 2011

- New members in 2011: 9
- Renewed members in 2011: 12
- Non-renewed members in 2011: 11

Treasurer’s Report 2012

- Balance on Jan. 1, 2012: $1005.74
- Income for 2012: +$1285.00
- Expenditures for 2012: -$836.75

Treasurer’s Report 2011

- Balance on Jan. 1, 2011: $885.37
- Income for 2011: +$1165.00
- Expenditures for 2011: -$894.63 (reporting error – should be $1044.63)
- Balance on Dec. 31, 2011: $1155.74 (reporting error – should be $1005.74)