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President's Message

Carol Schmitt, Boardman Law Firm LLP



So... does anyone know a good snow-plowing service? As I sit writing this, Wisconsin is being hit with the second of its two seasons. Yes, I said "second of two seasons" and yes, I know that technically there are four seasons in a year. However, let's be honest, most

of us, whether born and raised in Wisconsin or a transplant to the Dairy state, know there are really only two seasons in Wisconsin - construction and winter! Neither one is predictable and neither one ever sticks to a schedule. However, I will say that this time I actually think the weather people called the winter storm correctly! Miracles do happen!

To be quite honest I enjoyed watching the snow. I, like many, probably hunkered down for the day and did absolutely nothing. Oh yeah, I had intentions of doing something, but instead I just sat and did some thinking.

At this time of year, we are all so busy! Trying to find the balance between family and work in a normal month is hard enough, but factor in the holidays and it is downright impossible. Finding time to breathe, let alone think and de-stress is just not an option for many of us. (Believe me if anyone knows the secret they are sitting on a goldmine!) But ,I did just that, took a breath and did some thinking. It really wasn't that hard.

First I took a good deep breathe. I encourage you all to take time and take a good deep breath. It is really quite invigorating and does help! (Especially when your workspace resembles miniature snow piles!)

Secondly, and more important, celebrate! Take time to

recognize all the hard work and commitment that each one of you has given to the profession of law librarianship, your work and LLAW. You have all made contributions, big or small, to your work, the profession and yourself. For that alone, you all have reason to celebrate!

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I was really made aware of the sharing and commitment to the profession during our recent AALL Chapter Visit. On November 13, 2007, LLAW was honored to have Cornell Winston, AALL Executive Board Member and Librarian with the U.S. Attorney Office in Los Angeles California, as our guest of honor. LLAW Vice president and programming Co-chair, Jamie Kroening had a great calendar of events planned that kept all participants busy and interested. Thank you to Pat Cervenka and her staff at Marquette Law Library for a great tour and insight on the new library building. Thank you to Carol Bannen and her staff at Reinhart for a great tour and lunch. Jamie deserves many thanks for organizing the great Harley tour and the wonderful new venue for our dinner meeting. In his thank you note, Cornell echoed what I already know about LLAW when he said, "LLAW seems like a great chapter. Your people seem to enjoy one another and the work they do." I couldn't have said it better myself! (For more information on the visit, see Jamie's article on page 8.)

Several LLAW members also gave of their time and expertise at the recent Wisconsin Solo and Small Practice Conference, held Nov 29-30, at the Italian Convention Center in Milwaukee. LLAW sponsored a booth that was manned by several members of LLAW and show-cased the Wisconsin State Law Library, the UW Law and Library, Marquette Law Library. Thank you to Connie Von Der Heide. Thanks to Mary Koshollek, Bev Butula, and Bonnie Shucha for their presentations and to all the booth volunteers. (For more information on this event, see Connie's article on page 12.)

And, as if that wasn't reason enough to celebrate this season, let's hear a big round of applause for Bev Butula of Davis & Kuelthau, who was awarded the 2007 Unsung Hero Law Librarian award on November 16, 2007 at the Italian Conference Center. Although Bev was the big winner, the other candidates are winners in their own right. To Debbie Boyden (Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren), Tony Chan (Quarles & Brady), Barb Dichter (O'Neill, Cannon, Hollman DeJong) and JoAnne Meyer (von Briesen & Roper) - Congratulations on being nominated! You are all winners in my book. Thank you, Laura La Rose for working with the Wisconsin Law Journal on behalf of LLAW - see article on page 6.

Finally, never say never. Just as I was lamenting an apparent lack of interest in law librarianship at the library schools, the day after our November meeting, I was contacted by a student at the UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies. She and I had a good 2 hours plus conversation on law librarianship, the profession

and the challenges that law librarians face. Thank you to all the LLAW members who provided me with information to share with her. She and I hope to expand on our discussion and provide more opportunities to showcase LLAW to the students. As always, if any opportunities arise, we will be looking for volunteers!

Which brings me to ...

There are ample opportunities for us all to contribute to LLAW. I want to remind you all that LLAW is still entertaining the calendar idea. The Calendar Committee is still looking for pictures to illustrate the calendar. If you have some great views from your library or building, please forward them to Bev Butula (bbutula@dkattorneys.com). In addition, we are always in need of authors for our article campaign. If you are interested in writing and either need an idea, have an idea, or have written an article please contact Candace Slamanski for more information. Finally, if you are presenting a workshop, lecture or participating in a discussion group please be sure to let Laura La Rose, LLAW Public Relations know so that it can be noted in the calendars and newsletters.

In addition to LLAW opportunities, consider volunteering to serve on an AALL Committee. For more information, see http://www.aallnet.org/index.asp

In closing, I wish that you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Take time to stop and watch the snowfall (you never know we might have a White Christmas!) Take time to stay inside with a good book, some great music and a hot beverage. Or, take time to go outside and make a snow angel or go ice skating. Or, just take a good deep breath and enjoy the moment!

P.S. Here are two websites that will definitely provide stress relief for everyone http://elfyourself.com/ and http://scroogeyourself.com/

Happy Holidays!



Member News

Leslie Behroozi, Patricia Cervenka, Julie Norton, Megan O'Brien, and **Kira Zaporski**, Marquette University Law Library, presented two "Legal Research on the Internet" CLE sessions to members of the Wisconsin Senior Bar in October. Both sessions were held at Marquette University Law School.

Bev Butula, Davis & Kuelthau:

- was the winner of the "Unsung Hero" award see related story on page 6.
- published Online Access to Circuit Court Dockets in the October issue of the Wisconsin Lawyer
- presented "Legal Research Tips You Can Actually Use" to the Greater Milwaukee Association of Legal Professionals and "Perhaps Google Really Does Rule the World" to the International Association of Administrative Professionals.
- with **Carol Schmitt**, presented "Great Legal Information From Your Desktop" to the Wisconsin Association of Legal Professionals held in Tomah in October.

Sue Center, retired and former LLAW member, wrote a memorial for Maurice Leon, former UW Law Library Director and Professor of Law and former LLAW member. It appeared in the <u>Fall 2007 vol. 99 #4</u> Law Library Journal.

Diane Duffey, Habush, presented "Using the Internet for Case Preparation" to members of the Paralegal / Litigation Support Staff Track at the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers Winter Seminar in October.

Mary Koshollek, Godfrey & Kahn:

- published A Webliography on Animal Law in the November issue of the Wisconsin Lawyer.
- served on the planning committee for the <u>Wisconsin Solo and Small Firm Conference</u> held in Milwaukee on November 29-30. **Mary**, **Bev Butula** and **Bonnie Shucha** were featured speakers at the conference. This two day conference is co-sponsored by the Milwaukee Bar and Wisconsin State Bar. LLAW also sponsored a booth which highlighted the services of the Wisconsin State Law Library, Marquette Law Library and UW Law Library. Thanks to **Connie Von Der Heide** for coordinating the booth and all the LLAW members who took time to work. See related story on page 12.

Carol Schmitt, Boardman Law Firm:

- wrote an annual meeting program review on <u>Copyright Empowerment: How law librarians can take an active role in negotiating license agreements</u> in the September/October issue of *AALL Spectrum*.
- was featured in the online section of AALL Spectrum's Member to Member's What strange, silly, or embarrassing situation happened early in your career? (near bottom of page 3, right-hand column)

Kellee Selden-Huston, Davis & Kuelthau, was one of four panelists presenting at the Foundations of Library and Information Science class at UW-Milwaukee on September 25.

Alison Shea, Fordham University Law Library, published <u>It's Pracademic: Maximizing efficiencies in the library school curriculum with real world projects</u> in the December issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

Kira Zaporski, Marquette University Law Library, has accepted a Foreign Service Officer position with the U.S. Department of State beginning in January 2008.



Please welcome our new LLAW member:

Nancy Scibelli is the new Information Specialist at Quarles & Brady L.L.P., Milwaukee. Nancy received her MLS from University of Wisconsin-Madison earlier this year. Prior to joining Quarles, she worked at UW-Madison's Wendt Engineering Library. In her free time Nancy likes to knit, read, cook, travel, and relax with friends and family.

Events Calendar

2008						
January 2 – 6	nuary 2 – 6 American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, New York http://www.aals.org/am2008/index.html					
January 11 – 16	1 – 16 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/midwinter/2008/home.htm					
January 22	Library Legislative Day (Wisconsin) http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/legis/day/					
April 4	LLAW Grants Deadline for 2008 AALL Annual Meeting http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm					
April 13 – 19	National Library Week http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/natlibraryweek/nlw.htm					
April 18	"Amending the Copyright Act for Libraries", Laura Gasaway Marquette University Law Library					
June 15 – 18	June 15 – 18 SLA Conference, Seattle http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2008/index.cfm					
July 12 – 15	AALL annual Meeting, Portland http://www.aallnet.org/events/#					
AALL Calendar of events, http://www.aall.org/calendar/default.asp?page=1&sort=1&arc=no						
Future AALL Annual Meetings: July 25-28, 2009 Washington, D.C. July 10-13, 2010 Denver July 23-26, 2011 Philadelphia						
Future SLA Meetings: June 14-17, 2009 Washington, D.C. June 13-16, 2010 New Orleans June 12-15, 2011 Philadelphia						

Several Colleagues Honored at Wisconsin Law Journal's Second Annual Unsung Hero Awards

By Laura La Rose, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

Wisconsin Law Journal honored five of our colleagues at their second annual Unsung Heroes Award luncheon held last month at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. Our very own, Beverly Butula of Davis & Kuelthau won this year's award. The other distinguished nominees in the law library staff category included Jo Anne Meyer of von Briesen & Roper, Tony Chan of Quarles & Brady, Debbie Boyden of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, and Barbara Dichter of O'Neil, Cannon, & Hollman.

Butula was honored for her outstanding service both within her firm and to the greater legal community. She "is one of the best librarians I have ever worked with ... and [she] is also a leader in the law library field," Kellee Selden-Huston wrote about Beverly Butula (pictured at right with Diane Duffey.)





The other nominees received high praise as well.

She "is an outstanding legal researcher ... and is extremely dedicated to meeting [and exceeding] the needs of the firms attorneys," Anne Wagner reported of Jo Anne Meyer (pictured on the next page with Jane Moberg.)

He "brings a unique combination of technical aptitude, information savvy skills and a fierce commitment to customer service," Ann Murphy explained about Tony Chan. (Tony is pictured at left with Amy Bingenheimer)

"She fully offset the expense of having her on staff," wrote Patricia A. Van Antwerpen of Barbara Dichter.

"She is a fabulous example of what 'client service' means," Carol Bannen said of Debbie Boyden (pictured on the next page.)

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As this award demonstrates, our colleagues regularly and persistently go above and beyond to provide value-added services to the legal community. Congratulations to Beverly and all of the nominees!



Photos by Laura La Rose



AALL Executive Board Member Visit

By Jaime Kroenig, Godfrey & Kahn

On Tuesday, November 13, 2007, LLAW hosted a visit from Cornell Winston, an AALL executive board member. Cornell is the law librarian for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles, CA and has been an AALL board member since July 2006.

Thank goodness the Wisconsin weather cooperated, and the day was very comfortable and sunny! We started the visit with a tour of the Marquette University Law Library. Patricia Cervenka led us (Maureen Burns, Jamie Kroening, Carol Schmitt and Cornell) on a tour of the library, introduced us to staff and shared some of the plans for the new law library - see photos below.





Next, Carol Bannen took us on a tour of her firm, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren. We were able to show off the entire city of Milwaukee thanks to the gorgeous views outside of the library's windows. Reinhart also hosted lunch, in which we had a great turnout of members from Milwaukee and Madison - photo on next page.

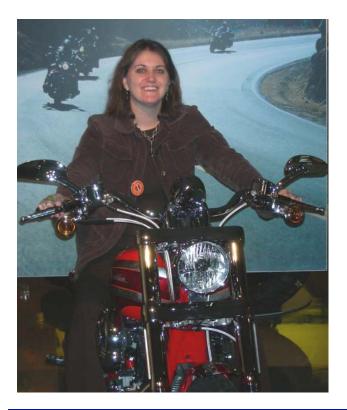
For some local fun, we headed over to the Harley-Davidson Powertrain Operations facility for a factory tour after lunch. Everyone (Jamie Kroening, Carol Schmitt, Bonnie Shucha, Connie Von Der Heide, Jenny Zook and Cornell) donned safety glasses, Harley pins and audio earpieces for the tour that took us out on the floor to see some of the

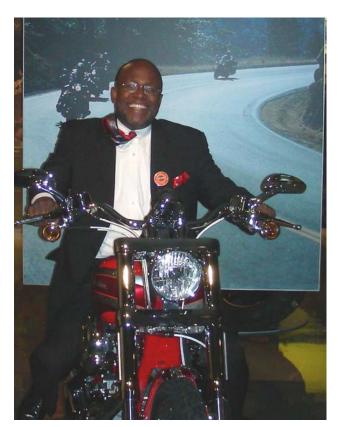
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computer and human actions involved in making the motorcycle engines. A good time was had by all, taking pictures on motorcycles and perusing the gift shop.

Finally, it was time for our membership meeting and program at the Venice Club. Cornell was the guest of honor and speaker. He gave an update of AALL executive board activities, as well as issues and areas of concern for the board, such as vendor relationships. He encouraged everyone to complete the forthcoming AALL membership survey to convey any complaints or suggestions, to ensure that everyone feels that they are getting all that they can from being an AALL member. We also





discussed the new annual meeting format and the possibility of Milwaukee hosting an annual conference. Stay tuned...the next available date is 2016!

Cornell really seemed to enjoy his visit and sent along a thank you card mentioning the interesting libraries and nice people. "LLAW [is] to be commended. You seem to have a vibrant chapter."

Thank you very much to everyone who helped plan the visit and participated in the activities and meeting!

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Editors' Note:

In the last *Newsletter* issue, we asked our members to share their insights on things they wish they had learned in library school. Below are some of the responses - thanks to everyone who responded!

Topic for next issue:

The most unusual item in your collection

"What I Wish I Learned in Library School"

"People Management:

I never believed that I would be in a position to manage teams of professionals and needing to deal with a diverse array of personalities and issues. Library school taught me the sources for finding the impossible but I really taught myself to manage my emotions while managing others. Actually I found that the best people skills came not from classes or theories on management but from a grade school playground i.e., treat others like I would like to be treated, share, play fair, work hard at improving and most of all, have some fun."

"My best story is that when I started to catalog my first law library I found I couldn't put the books in LC order because the tax books had to stay near the door where the tax partner came in and the banking books had to stay near the door where the banking partner came in. I had to rewrite the call numbers to accommodate the partners. I learned quickly how to be politically correct, shocking to a rookie cataloger."

"There are many things that I didn't learn in library school (and there are many websites and blogs that seem to have lists of what they didn't teach in library school.) However, one item that I really wish had been addressed in library school (at least from a real person in the trenches view vs. a theory view) was something that had dealt with the finer or perhaps "bad" parts of management.

This past September I was on a panel for a library management class at the UW-Madison SLIS. The students were not necessarily interested in how we as managers do our job but more of the "sideline" issues related to the job. I remember the following questions being asked of each of the four panelists:

- 1. Have you ever had to admit to a big mistake and, if so, how did you approach it?
- 2. Have you ever had to fire someone?
- 3. How do you deal with difficult patrons?

Myself, personally, I never learned how to deal with these issues in library school. I, like most people, learned how to deal with these issues when we got into a job. Most of us learned on the job. We figured it out for ourselves, learned who to ask for advice or if we were lucky, had some related work experience to pull from. Some of us, are very fortunate that there are policies (or personnel departments) that help guide us in the answers. However, it sure would have been nice to have some real time practical advice. (To be quite honest, I think my management class was the one of the first classes in a long time that was taught by someone who had at least worked with a budget and who hadn't wanted to be a school librarian! But that is another topic!

And of course, my experience should all be put into perspective. I was in library school in the mid-1990's. I wish that unlike students today, that we had more opportunities to have people who are "in the trenches" come and talk to

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us about what it is really like. I really think that back in the mid 1990's the emphasis seemed to be on learning as much of the theories of librarianship, but there was very little in the way of practical application of the theory.

However, I think that library schools are starting to realize that more and more of their graduates may be offered entry-level management jobs that entail answering some of the "big" questions. To that end, I think that in the case of the UW-Madison SLSI program they realize this and have taken steps to help prepare the students by reaching out to organizations like LLAW to ask for panelists and practicum supervisors.

Side note:

It would have been nice to have had a Library Marketing 101 class as well. It seems like we are constantly marketing our resources, services, skills and people".



Grants Deadline for 2008 AALL Annual Meeting is April 4, 2008

Challenging programs. The exhibit hall. Networking. Free food. All are among the benefits of attending AALL's annual meeting.

The Grants Committee of LLAW is pleased to announce it is now accepting applications for two \$800 grants for the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting. The 2008 meeting will be held July 12-15 in Portland, voted by Money Magazine as North America's Best Big City. Completed applications must be received by April 4, 2008. While these grants will not pay all expenses, it is a significant contribution and a tangible benefit to being a LLAW member.

In selecting grant recipients, the Grants Committee will consider:

Lack of financial assistance from employer

Commitment to law librarianship as demonstrated by employment record and professional activities

Participation in LLAW and potential benefit to the chapter

Potential benefit to the applicant for enhancing skills and professional development

Whether the applicant has been awarded a LLAW grant previously.

For additional information, including the application form, see

 $\underline{http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm}$

Any questions may be sent to Barbara_Fritschel@ca7.uscourts.gov

LLAW well-represented at 2007 Solo & Small Firm Conference

by Connie Von Der Heide, Wisconsin State Law Library

Law librarians were well represented at the Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference, held at Milwaukee's Italian Conference Center on November 29 and 30. Hosted jointly by the Milwaukee Bar Association and State Bar of Wisconsin, the conference attracted over 200 solo and small firm practitioners and featured two full days of programming in four different tracks: substantive law, practice management, technology, and ethics/quality of life. Mary Koshollek, Godfrey & Kahn, served on the conference planning committee and chaired the technology track programming subcommittee. She also co-presented two technology programs: "Mastering 'Geek Speak': a Practical Primer on Tech Help and Support Resources" and "Technology for Tightwads: Free and Cheap Tools to Power Your Practice." Bonnie Shucha, UW Law Library, presented a practice management program, "Build Better Briefs: A Guide to Legal Research and Citation Tools on the Internet."



A conference attendee selects a "souvenir" from the exhibit booth as Lisa Winkler, Dane Co. Legal Resource Center, and Jim Mumm, Marquette University Law Library, look on.

Over thirty vendor-sponsors exhibited their products and services, including an LLAW-sponsored booth featuring Marquette University Law Library, UW Law Library, Wisconsin State Law Library, and the Milwaukee and Dane County Legal Resource Centers. Each library provided a laptop, display materials, and staff who worked the booth in shifts. LLAW publications were also on display. Many conference attendees stopped by during program breaks to view the libraries' web sites and electronic resources, register for borrower cards, and learn about the services these libraries offer.

Drawings for vendor-donated prizes were held throughout the conference. Marquette University Law Library donated a one-year courtesy card (\$50 value) and the Wisconsin State Law Library donated a certificate good for \$50 in library services.

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Connie Von Der Heide, Wisconsin State Law Library, coordinated the exhibit booth staffing, equipment and setup. The following people staffed the booth and/or assisted with displays and equipment: Jane Colwin, Amy Witt Crowder, Carol Hassler, Art Saffran, and Julie Tessmer, Wisconsin State Law Library; Ben De Young, Rebecca Knutson and Kate Roherty, Milwaukee Legal Resource Center; Lisa Winkler, Dane County Legal Resource Center; Julia Jaet, Julie Norton, Jim Mumm and Kira Zaporski, Marquette University Law Library; and Bonnie Shucha, UW Law Library. Marquette Law Library staff also provided secure overnight storage for the laptops.



Amy Witt Crowder (left), Wisconsin State Law Library, talks with attorney Edward David as Julie Norton, Marquette University Law Library, looks on.

Lisa Winkler (below), Dane County Legal Resource Center, demonstrates databases to two interested conference attendees.

The four exhibiting law libraries sincerely thank LLAW for generously sponsoring the exhibit booth. It was an excellent opportunity to market the value of law libraries and law librarians to the legal community.



Photos by Connie Von Der Heide

LLAW Membership Survey

By Diane Duffey, Habush, Habush & Rottier

The LLAW Membership Survey was executed this past October, using the Zoomerang online survey tool through AALL. The purpose of this survey is to revitalize the organization's membership and determine whether LLAW is meeting the professional needs and goals of law librarians in Wisconsin. An initial summary of the survey results is presented here.

It is estimated that 40 people completed the survey. Here is a look at the salient response statistics:

LLAW's Objectives

Most important objective: "cultivate the profession of law librarianship" (39 respondents or 97% -- combined top two response options).

Objective being met the best: "foster a spirit of cooperation among members" (37 respondents or 95% -- combined top two response options).

Top Factors affecting attendance at meetings

Respondents' personal schedules (27 or 84%) Location of meeting (19 or 59%) Program topics not of interest (14 or 44%).

Most important focus of LLAW programs

Educational topics (33 or 83%) Sharing resources and ideas (33 or 82%).

Most significant benefits of membership

Networking opportunities (33 or 82%) Resource/idea sharing and educational programs (tie – 29 or 72%).

Newsletter

Most read sections: articles (38 or 97%), events calendar (32 or 82%) and president's message (31 or 79%).

Grants

Thirteen people (32%) responded that they have applied for an LLAW grant, and 27 people (68%) said they never have.

Regarding the secondary question to identify the reasons a respondent has not applied for a grant, we acknowledge that there was a problem with the language of the option, "my employer does not cover the expense." This should have been worded, "my employer covers the expense." Responses to the "Other, please specify" option included nine responses that the respondent's employer does cover AALL expenses.

General

Eight respondents indicated they knew of law librarians in Wisconsin who are not members of LLAW.

Respondents felt LLAW should continue to foster relationships with SLA-WI (37 or 95%), the State Bar of Wisconsin (36 or (92%), and Wisconsin's two library schools (UW-Madison – 36 or 92% and UW-Milwaukee – 35 or 90%).

The majority of respondents (85% or 34 individuals) indicated they felt an online LLAW Directory would be useful. Three people responded that they would want an online directory to be available only to LLAW members.

The LLAW listserv was the most popular way for respondents to get their information about LLAW and its activities (92%), followed by the newsletter (70%).

In summary, there was a variety of responses that occasionally revealed differing, even contrary, opinions on some subjects. However, we noted that, overall, respondents placed an equal value on the educational, grant and networking aspects of the organization.

Once the survey was released to the LLAW listserv for members to complete, we received a few unsolicited compliments from survey takers on its content. In addition, the survey apparently generated some interest outside of LLAW; when asking for advice on launching a survey using AALL's access to Zoomerang on the Council of Chapter Presidents' listserv, we had a couple of requests from other chapters for a copy of the survey itself.

More detailed analysis and observation of the survey results will appear in the Spring Newsletter.

The deadline for submitting articles for the next

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is
March 3, 2008

Submit articles to Bev Butula bbutula@dkattorneys.com

Internet Librarian

By Bev Butula, Davis & Kuelthau

I had the privilege of attending the Internet Librarian conference in Monterey California from October 29th to October 31st. This was a great conference with a great variety of seminars and librarians from all sectors. I attended 12 sessions over the 3 days. All except one was very good. Below is a summary of the sessions I attended. I would definitely recommend this conference and hope to return.

1. **2.0 & the Internet World** – Lee Rainie (Pew Project)

73% of adults use the Internet. There are several different categories of online users:

- a. Omnivores very high end users who create content (8% of market)
- b. Connectors high end users not into creating content (8% of market)
- c. Lackluster Veterans use Internet but do not like "always being connected" (8% of market)
- d. Productivity Enhancers Internet use is work oriented, not much use at home (8% of users)
- e. Mobile Centrics more cell phone than Internet user (10% of market)
- f. Connected by Hassled burdened by Internet overload (10% of market)
- g. Inexperienced Experimenters casual user who needs help but is willing to learn (8% of market)
- h. Light but Satisfied mid 50's, not heavy users, need to be reminded to check email (15% of market)
- i. Indifferents don't necessarily like or need to be connected, but will (11% of market)
- i. Off network not connected (15% of market)

50% of population are still "light" Internet users

2. <u>Super Searcher Shares 30 Search Tips</u> – Mary Ellen Bates

Independent researcher shared 30 search tips and web sites. This session provided an excellent summary of web sites to check out. Some were not relevant to our setting, but I created a listing of 20 web sites and search tips that were quite worthwhile. For example, Google now allows the * to be used as a place marker for a whole word. (E.g. Tax * increase would retrieve "tax rate increase") Therefore, it would be translated into a "near" operator.

3. What's New with Search

This session was like an infomercial for changes with Microsoft "Live Search" and Dialog. One thing of value is that Microsoft Live has a specialized health search that offered details, etc.

Microsoft conducted a study and it will take 1800 years to digitize EVERYTHING and get it on the Internet, so the key is to prioritize what is placed online.

4. <u>Reference 2.0</u>

The speaker was dynamic and provided great insight. Reference is becoming more horizontal or "specialized." More and more it is moving to a federated search approach. Librarians need to learn to look for parts vs. just the wholes as we have done in the past. Remember, according to James Wire, "They will choke and die in front of you before they tell you what they really want."

Reference should help those who want help, or can be trained to want help, and forget the rest. "Stop chasing what you can't catch" --- let them use Google. We need to help them then use Google better. Move them forward – don't always find the answer for them, instead tell them where and how to find it -- "teach a man to fish"

The library is leaking out of the building and we need both an online and physical presence. Keep statistics on database use, etc. Every time they interact with library "stuff", they are using the library.

Develop a wiki for reference questions, etc. Moreover, remember print is the "secret weapon" that makes libraries excel. There is a richness and depth in books that does not yet exist online.

4. Building a Corporate Digital Library

This session illustrated a building of a digital library in a corporate setting. They had a variety of interesting sections on their library webpage to assist. Some included "hot topics," news, links to databases, FAQ's, reference request forms, etc. They have a federated search option. It took 6 months to build and was in beta for an additional 3 months.

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5. Organization 2.0

Younger staff are not as comfortable with a typical organizational chart type structure. They are more into collaboration. Cooperative work (working to produce a common outcome) evolves to collaboration (actually working together).

Only 15% of problems are employee based, most are a result of structure and managerial issues. "Good people in a bad organization will fail". Change the focus to internal training for a while to assist with proper strategy. Hierarchy is needed but need more collaboration. Need to be based more on trust than control.

6. Next Gen Corporate Library Web Site

Things to include in library web site:

Federated Search

Most common search requests

Library events

Training materials

Feeds to Practice area news

Knowledge pages/Brief banks/forms

Online request form

Employee directory (internal myspace) – expert in what areas, where are they licensed, languages spoken, location, etc.

7. I'm at Web 2.0 --- Are you?

This session was a general discussion of the various Web 2.0 technologies and some examples of how they are being used in different libraries. Blogs, RSS, and Wiki's were they bulk of the examples. It was wonderful to see so many successful examples of these new technologies to help both internally and for the patrons.

8. Librarians as Knowledge Managers

Discussed how one library moved to a more "knowledge manager" position. Not exceptionally insightful.

9. Future of Search – Danny Sullivan

This was a general summary of where the Internet was 10 years ago to where it is today. The overall theme was that searching is becoming more specialized and that each of the big engines are working on achieving this for the user.

10. Alternative and Customized Search Engines

Excellent session providing great "hacks" and some alternative search engines. Some examples include Exalead.com, Clusty, MSDewey, Scandoo, and Find-Sounds,com. Very interesting! The second half of the session focused on creating "customized" search engines to put on the website. *** How fun would it be to add a search engine that only searches our top 50 sites in order to help fine tune the results to meet client's needs ***

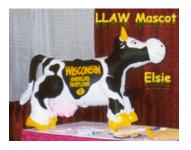
11. Search Engine Strategies

Another session that talked about forgotten sites that can assist us as researchers. A great example was the National Academic Press that has 3700 books online for free. A very cool site was Flash Earth. Not sure when it would be used, but WOW!

12. Best of ResourceShelf

Another session of websites worth noting. None duplicated the other sessions and I never grew tired of hearing about different sites. Some included in this list were: BoardTracker, Metavid (transcripts from the House & Senate), Farecast.com.

Overall, this was an excellent conference.



Recommended Readings

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The author looks at some of the more useful websites for learning about and keeping current with e-discovery.

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Butterfield, George. "Congressional Budget Office Launches Topical Health Website." <u>LLRX</u> (September 28, 2007) http://www.llrx.com/features/cbohealth.htm

Butula, Bev. "Online Access to Circuit Court Dockets." <u>Wisconsin Lawyer</u> 80(10):20-22 (October 2007) http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin_Lawyer&template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&contentid=67715

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<u>Boston University Public Interest Law Journal</u> 16:255-283 (Spring 2007)

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Edmonson, Macey Lynd et al. "Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law International Bibliography 1930-2007." Journal of Space Law 33:special issue:1-181 (2007)

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Folefack, Ernest. "The Gabonese Legal System and Legal Research." <u>GlobaLex</u> (September/October 2007) http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Gabon.htm

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Heinen, Margi and Bissett, Jan. "The Hunt for Historical Annual Reports." <u>LLRX</u> (September 28, 2007) http://www.llrx.com/columns/reference54.htm

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Howard, Jennifer. "Americans Are Closing the Book on Reading, Study Finds." <u>Chronicle of Higher Education</u> 54(14):12 (November 30, 2007)

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Journal of International Aging, Law & Policy 2:143-166 (Summer 2007)

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Sampson, Sara and Skalbeck, Roger V. "Have you reddit? Exploring Ways to Digg Some del.icio.us Stories." <u>Legal Information Alert</u> 26(5):1, 4, 8 (May 2007)

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LLAW member Carol Schmitt (Boardman) reviews a program on copyright and licensing that was presented at the AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Shellenbarger, Sue. "A Day Without Email Is Like ..." <u>Wall Street Journal</u> (October 11, 2007) http://online.wsj.com/article/SB119205641656255234.html?mod=hpp us personal journal

Sites, Brian. "Google the Gozerian and Fair Use Slimed: Copyright Again in the Technocrat's Den." <u>Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA</u> 54:629-672 (Summer 2007)

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Smith, Thomas A. "The Web of Law." San Diego Law Review 44:309-354 (Spring 2007)

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Renew Your LLAW Membership!

see page 33 for 2007-08 membership form

Questions about LLAW membership?
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marc weinberger@ca7.uscourts.gov
608/264-5448

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Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin 2007-2008 Membership Meeting September 6, 2007 Betty Lou Cruise, Madison, Wisconsin

MINUTES

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by President Carol Schmitt.
- II. President's Report

The President welcomed all attendees to the celebration of LLAW's 25th anniversary.

- A. The President mentioned that she was very proud of the LLAW representation at AALL this year. The Win-Win partnership presentation with Wisconsin Bar representative, Joyce Hastings, was well-attended and well-presented. Two LLAW members received awards at AALL. Bonnie Shucha received an award from the Academic Law Librarians SIS for Outstanding Article for her article on the Blogosphere. Jane Colwin received a longevity award from the State, Court and County SIS for her 20 years as a member. In addition, two LLAW members, Vicki Coulter and Diane Duffey, participated in the AALL Habitat for Humanity activity.
- B. The President thanked Lexis for its generous sponsorship of LLAW's 25th anniversary celebration. She also noted the founding LLAW members in attendance at the celebration and added her apologies if she missed anyone:

Founding committee members: Nancy Paul and Christine Peterson
Founding members: Bill Ebbott, Carol Bannen, Christine Peterson, Cindy May, Virginia Meier,
Gloria Holz, Nancy Paul, and Sara Paul





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III. Treasurer's Report – Jim Mumm No Treasurer's Report.

IV. Committee Reports No Committee Reports.

V. Old Business

A. Archives:

The President reported that Kira Zaporski is currently working on locating a permanent location for the LLAW archives, which are currently located in Bev Butula's basement. Ms. Zaporski is also working on conducting weeding of the archives and producing a retention guide. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to assist, please contact Ms. Zaporski.

B. LLAW Dues Increase:

The President reported that per the Membership Committee Chair, Marc Weinberger, LLAW membership numbers are declining. Diane Duffey is working on a membership survey to help determine the cause(s). Despite the declining membership, LLAW grants, which are funded by membership dues, have increased. At the Executive Board meeting on May 7, 2007, the Board approved an LLAW dues increase as follows:

Active Member dues would increase from \$20.00 to \$25.00 Associate Member dues would increase from \$10.00 to \$12.50 Student Member dues would increase from \$10.00 to \$12.50

Sustaining Member dues would increase from \$60.00 to \$75.00

Accordingly, ballots were distributed to members to vote on the approval of the dues increase. The vote was taken.

*Secretary's update: The ballots were counted after the meeting, and the results were announced during the Cruise. The dues increase was approved by unanimous member vote.

VI. Adjournment

Jane Colwin moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m., and Connie Von Der Heide seconded the motion. Members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.



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More Photos from the September Meeting







Photos by Connie Von Der Heide



Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin 2007-2008 Second Quarterly Board Meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2007 Venice Club, Brookfield, Wisconsin

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. by President Carol Schmitt.

Present at the meeting were:

President Carol Schmitt Past President Diane Duffey

VP/President Elect,

Program . . . Jamie Kroening Secretary Leslie Behroozi Grants Barb Fritschel Membership Marc Weinberger

Newsletter Bev Butula Newsletter Julia Jaet Public Relations . Laura La Rose Program Jenny Zook

AALL Board Special Guest . . . Cornell Winston

The Board members were introduced to Cornell Winston, of the AALL Board, who was with us for a Chapter Visit.



II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

The minutes from the August 13, 2007 Board meeting that was held at The Gathering in Delafield, Wisconsin were discussed. Diane Duffey moved to approve the minutes as submitted, and Laura La Rose seconded the motion. The board members agreed unanimously. No one opposed, and no one abstained.

III. Treasurer's Report – Given by Carol Schmitt for Jim Mumm.

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Treasurer's Report:

Currently (as of November 12, 2007)

Ending Balance – checking account: \$2,572.54 Ending Balance – savings account: 3,696.33 Balance Total 6,268.87

IV. President's Report – Carol Schmitt

The last meeting/anniversary celebration on the Betty Lou Cruise was a well-attended success. Most of the founding LLAW members were in attendance. The evening was very enjoyable.

The President indicated she would address other issues as they are listed in the Agenda.

V. Committee Reports

a. Archives (Kira Zaporski)

No report.

b. Government Relations (Tony Chan)

Reported by Carol Schmitt for Tony Chan.

The committee is monitoring Wisconsin bill SB 214, regarding disclosure of certain library records to law enforcement officers. The bill requires a public library to disclose to a law enforcement officer, upon request, records from surveillance devices if the officer is investigating criminal conduct that occurred at the library. On October 31, 2007, the bill was sent to the Governor for action.

AALL has suggested that all AALL members call or e-mail members of the House Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch urging the Subcommittee to fully fund the Government Printing Office's fiscal year 2008 appropriations request, which is included in S. 1686, "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008." AALL is concerned about funding for the Federal Depository Library Program in particular.

c. Grants (Barb Fritschel)

No report.

d. Membership (Marc Weinberger)

Currently there are: Active members: 70 Associate members: 2

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Total members: 82

We are continuing on our march to 100 members. The committee is going back approximately three years to contact members who have discontinued their membership. It is also cross-checking membership with special libraries. It is planning outreach efforts to state government agencies next. With respect to student members, the current students are split between the Milwaukee and Madison library programs, with one student from Eau Claire. One student member has recently become a regular member.

e. Newsletter (Julia Jaet/Bev Butula)

The deadline for upcoming Newsletter submissions is Monday, December 3rd. This will be the first Newsletter put together with a specific topical submission call put out to the membership. The topic for this Newsletter is "What I Wish I Learned in Library School."

f. Nominating (Diane Duffey)

LLAW will have two openings for elections in the spring: Secretary and President-elect. Names of nominees should be forwarded to Diane Duffey.

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g. Placement (Angela Henes) No report.

h. Program (Jenny Zook/Jamie Kroening)

The next membership meeting in February is being planned. It is anticipated that this will be a tele-conference meeting with meeting locations in both Milwaukee and Madison. The plan is to have speakers in both locations as well. Jenny Zook has been talking with State Bar representative Joyce Hastings about a presentation.

i. PALI (Angela Sanfilippo)No report.

j. Public Relations/Articles (Laura La Rose/Candance Hall Slaminski)

Through the efforts of Connie Von Der Heide, the Public Relations Committee has agreed to sponsor a booth at the upcoming Solo and Small Firm Conference on November 29th and 30th. LLAW was able to secure booth space at a greatly reduced cost. The booth will feature LLAW materials as well as materials from the State Law Library, Marquette Law Library and UW Law Library. We plan to make laptops with the library websites available for conference attendees to explore as well. The booth will be primarily staffed by the State Law Library, with assistance from the Milwaukee Legal Resource Center, the Dane County Legal Resource Center and Marquette Law Library.

k. Web (Heidi Yelk) No report.

VI. Old Business

- a. Unsung Heroes Awards: Laura La Rose is representing LLAW in judging the Law Librarian nominees for the *Wisconsin Law Journal*'s Unsung Heroes Awards. LLAW is a co-sponsor of the awards. Law Librarian nominees include LLAW members Bev Butula, JoAnne Meyer, and Tony Chan.
- b. LLAW Membership Survey: The results from the membership survey have been compiled. We received a good response for this type of a survey almost half of the membership responded. The survey was conducted using Zoomerang through AALL with Kim Rundle's help. The Survey Sub-committee will soon meet to discuss the results. Barb Fritschel suggested sending along committee-specific comments to the chairs of the relevant committee. It was agreed that this was a good idea.
- c. Calendar Fundraising: So far, Bev Butula has received photos from only one LLAW member. She will need to have all photo submissions by February. Photos should be sent as a jpeg to Ms. Butula.

VII. New Business

a. Solo and Small Firm Conference: (Also mentioned above in Public Relations Committee report.) In addition, Mr. Mumm indicated that LLAW was able to absorb the unexpected cost of the booth sponsorship. The question was raised whether this will likely be an annual sponsorship and whether LLAW should therefore budget for this expense each year. Mr. Winston indicated that this might be the type of education activity for which LLAW could request an AALL grant. He indicated that the criteria are rather broad with respect to what generally qualifies. We would, of course, have to compete with other grant submissions for the funds. It may, however, be an option. Grants have previously been issued in amounts ranging from \$80 to \$10,000. Diane Duffey suggested that we may be able to barter for the cost of the booth in that LLAW members have continually staffed other State Bar events such as the Internet Café. In addition, this year, LLAW members Bev Butula, Bonnie Shucha and Mary Koshollek are presenting at the conference.

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b. Wisconsin Law Journal Blog: Bev Butula has an upcoming meeting with Tony Anderson from the Wisconsin Law Journal regarding the possibility that LLAW generally, and, at least for the immediate future, Bev specifically, will post an LLAW blog on WLJ's newly-revamped website.

VIII. Other Announcements

a. Special Guest: Mr. Cornell Winston, AALL Board Member was introduced as a special guest and the speaker for the membership meeting program to follow the Board Meeting. Mr. Winston has been in the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco for six years and was in private firm librarianship for many years prior to that.

b. UW SLIS Career Seminars: UW SLIS offered career seminars on November 8th and 12th, which Carol Schmitt had agreed to attend. Carol was unavoidably and unexpectedly unable to attend the program on the 8th and received an e-mail on the 12th instructing her that no students at that time were interested in special or law libraries. The Board discussed and agreed that this may highlight the need for heightened outreach efforts in the SLIS programs.

c. Dues Increase: The dues increase approved at the membership meeting in September will take effect June 1, 2008. We were reminded that we also instituted a three-tier charge for program dinners as well based on membership status.

IX. Miscellaneous

No miscellaneous issues were raised.

X. Adjournment

Bev Butula moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m., and Laura La Rose seconded the motion. The Board members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.



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The deadline for upcoming Newsletter submissions is Monday, December 3rd. This will be the first Newsletter put together with a specific topical submission call put out to the membership. The topic for this Newsletter is "What I Wish I Learned in Library School."

c. Program (Jenny Zook/Jamie Kroening)

The next membership meeting in February is being planned. It is anticipated that this will be a teleconference meeting with meeting locations in both Milwaukee and Madison and speakers in both locations.

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- a. Unsung Heroes Awards: Laura La Rose is representing LLAW in judging the Law Librarian nominees for the *Wisconsin Law Journal*'s Unsung Heroes Awards. LLAW is a co-sponsor of the awards. Law Librarian nominees include LLAW members Bev Butula, JoAnne Meyer, and Tony Chan.
- b. LLAW Membership Survey: The results from the membership survey have been compiled. We received a good response for this type of a survey almost half of the membership responded. The Survey Sub-committee will soon meet to discuss the results. The winner of the survey contest was Vicky Coulter.
- c. Calendar Fundraising: The Committee is looking for a lot of photo submissions. Submissions must be in by February. The calendar is planned to be a 2009 calendar with the LLAW logo on every page and two to three days each week highlighted with relevant events, deadlines or designations.



VI. New Business

- a. Solo and Small Firm Conference: The event will be held November 29th and 30th at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee, and planners are expecting approximately 300 attendees. Connie Von Der Heide of the State Law Library was instrumental in setting up LLAW's involvement and will also provide the majority of staffing for the booth, with assistance from the Milwaukee Legal Resource Center, the Dane County Legal Resource Center and Marquette Law Library. The booth will be staffed on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The booth will feature LLAW materials as well as materials from the State Law Library, Marquette Law Library and UW Law Library. We plan to make laptops with the library websites available for conference attendees to explore as well. This year, LLAW members Bev Butula, Bonnie Shucha and Mary Koshollek are presenting at the conference. Jane Colwin also mentioned the benefit to attorneys of hearing about the value of law librarians generally.
- b. Wisconsin Law Journal Blog: Bev Butula has an upcoming meeting with Tony Anderson from the Wisconsin Law Journal regarding the possibility that LLAW generally, and, at least for the immediate future, Bev specifically, will post an LLAW blog on WLJ's newly-revamped website. Jane Colwin mentioned that the new website restricts access to archived materials. Bev indicated that she would raise this issue with Mr. Anderson during her upcoming meeting.

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VII. Other Announcements

a. Special Guest: Mr. Cornell Winston, AALL Board Member was introduced as a special guest and the speaker for the membership meeting program. Mr. Winston has been in the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco for six years and was in private firm librarianship for many years prior to that.

b. UW SLIS Career Seminars: UW SLIS offered career seminars on November 8th and 12th, which Carol Schmitt had agreed to attend. Carol was unavoidably and unexpectedly unable to attend the program on the 8th and received an e-mail on the 12th instructing her that no students at that time were interested in special or law libraries. Carol encouraged each member to increase his or her outreach efforts in the library programs and to attend school events when possible.

c. Dues Increase: The dues increase approved at the membership meeting in September will take effect June 1, 2008. We were reminded that we also instituted a three-tier charge for program dinners as well based on membership status.

VIII. Miscellaneous

No miscellaneous issues were raised.

IX. Adjournment

Connie Von Der Heide moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., and Laura La Rose seconded the motion. The Board members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.

LLAW wishes to thank Thomson/West for providing the coffee and dessert for the meeting.

Following the meeting, Cornell Winston, Law Librarian at the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles and AALL Executive Board Member, presented an informative and entertaining program regarding law librarianship at the national level and specifically the activities being carried out by AALL committees and task forces.



LLAW Statement of Accounts - Summary 2007/2008

As of 12/18/07

Checking Account		Rev	<u>venue</u>	Ex	<u>penses</u>	Totals
Beginning Balance	Budgeted Amt	\$	1,893.61			\$ 1,893.61
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Board of Directors	\$100.00	\$	-	\$	25.00	\$ (25.00)
Archives	\$0.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Government Relations	\$25.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Grants	\$2,400.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Membership	\$50.00	\$	1,494.00	\$	-	\$ 1,494.00
Newsletter	\$25.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
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Program	\$2,750.00	\$	1,275.00	\$	1,156.91	\$ 118.09
Public Access to Legal Information	\$25.00	\$	10.00	\$	-	\$ 10.00
Public Relations / Articles	\$150.00	\$	-	\$	677.12	\$ (677.12)
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