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MID YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING - OCTOBER 21

A mid year Executive meeting has been called for Saturday, October 21. The meeting will be held at Binghamton at the Colonial Motor Inn, (Headquarters for the 1971 annual conference.) The meeting will begin at 8:00 ^{P.M.} All Chapter Presidents and Chapter trustees, All State committee Chairmen and All State officers are members of the Executive committee and their attendance is requested.

Rooms are available at \$10.00 - Single and \$12.50 - Double.

PLEASE TRY TO HAVE REPRESENTATION FROM EACH CHAPTER.

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A TIME FOR DECISION

If you are a Chapter officer, State Officer or Committee Chairman, you must know by now that the NYSAA will not work unless each and every one of us perform our duties. A Chapter of twenty members is just as important as a Chapter of two hundred members. Without all eleven Chapters responding to correspondence, no studies or projects can be completed. A recent study of membership took almost a month to complete although most Chapters and the Rochester Museum responded within a week. This holds true for all of us and if we fail to do the job we were elected to do then others can not fulfill their duties and soon we will not have an Association.

We have eleven growing and healthy Chapters - Let's all spare the time to do the job we were elected to do. Please? In these times we need a strong NYSAA.

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NYSAA MEMBERSHIP

The NYSAA under the guidance of Michael Ripton and the Chairmanship of William Verwoy, began a membership drive less than two years ago. The results are published in this report. To Bill Verwoy for setting up the project and to all of the Chapter drive Chairmen, through your efforts, our membership has increased 291 members or 32% on a Total of 925 members. Thanks for all your efforts.

Chapter Programs Slide and tape shows are available for Chapter meeting entertainment. Lectures last about twenty minutes each - 1. Explanation of flotation and the equipment needed to perform the tests. 2. Soils. A 35mm projection and cassette tape recorder is needed for the program.

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E. S. A. F. ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting notices are enclosed with the Newsletter to Chapter Secretaries. The larger Chapters will receive them under separate cover due to lack of room in the envelopes.

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ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Recent Newsletters have carried short articles of thanks for members performing tasks for the NYSAA on and above the call of duty. When we hear of these cases we think they should be thanked publicly for all of their dedication and kindnesses to the Association. Mrs. Jean Remein spent many hours helping us with last years treasurers duties, in fact if the truth were known the people at Rochester do far more for us than we hear about. We are inclined to forget who does the work as long as its completed. This is unfair to the people who do the work and unfair of the people that take the offices and do nothing. We also wish to thank Nannette and Charles Hayes, both past officers of the NYSAA, but both still active and doing many jobs that help the Association. Many Many Thanks to all of you.

We all have members in our Chapters that do any and all duties assigned to them. Why not take the time to write a short sketch of these people and their activities. They deserve it.

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THE 1972 ALBANY EXECUTIVE MEETING

Forty-five members comprised the Executive meeting at Albany. 5-State Officers, 7-Committee Chairmen and 33-Chapter Presidents and Trustees.

All Chapters were represented.

60% of the elected officers were present.

24% of the committee were alternates.

16% was unrepresented.

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AURINGER-SEELYE _____

GENNAGO _____ Active digging continued on the Sullivan and Wilson sites. Although final reports are incomplete recovery of a datable series of trade pipes, beads, medals, coins, rings, knives, earthenware and gunflints were excavated.

Several members visited Dr. Robert Funk and crew at their excavations in the Upper Susquehanna flood plain. The Chapter's Annual Action brought high returns. Halbert Hiteran will begin a carefully planned excavation of a nineteenth century cellar using his seventh grade Jr. High School students.

FREDERICK HIGHTON _____

INC. LONG ISLAND _____

LELLS URGENT Mr. Sheldon Fisher, President of the Gennago Association presented a slide and talk show on the history and present conditions at Gennago. Gennago, the Capitol of the Seneca Nation, constructed on Boughton Hill, play a very important part in America's history. Mr. Fisher with a small group of concerned citizens were instrumental in persuading the State to recognize Gennago as a historical landmark.

METROPOLITAN _____

Mrs. HOBSON _____

ORANGE COUNTY Elizabeth Sumner and Ralph Robinson participated in the seminar on the Historical Record of Orange County. Work is progressing on Mashipacong Island. Chapter elections will be held at the October meeting with installation at the Annual meeting on Nov. 4, at the Golf-Ski Center, Orange County Park.

TRIPLE CITIES _____ A survey of sites which will be destroyed by Interstate 88 has been completed. Triple Cities will host the Oct. 21, Executive meeting at Strickinton.

NYSAA Tee Shirts and Sweat shirts are available. Write Mrs. Dolores Elliott, 1229 Zevan Rd. Johnson City, N. Y.

VAN DYKE-HARTLEY _____

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The Following two pages contain information concerning the 1973 Membership. Page #1 gives the complete break down of the membership as to classification, Chapter totals, totals of each classification, members at large and Sustaining members at large, and the Grand Totals of NYSAA Membership. As of September 1, 1972.

Page #2 is a study comparison of NYSAA Membership from Mar. 1971 to Sept. 1972.

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Your Chapter is important to us - Keep us informed.

L. F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940

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 CHAPTERS
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	LIFE	NEW LIFE	INSTUTION.	SUSTAINING	HUSBAND & WIFE	ACTIVE	STUDENT	JUNIOR	HONORARY not inc. in totals	TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS	TOTAL MEMBERS
AURINGER-SEELYE	0	0	0	0	9 x2	12	0	0	0	21	30
CHENANGO	0	0	0	1	26 x2	25	2	0	0	54	80
FREDERICK HOUGHTON	0	0	0	1	5 x2	21	11	2	1	40	45
INC. LONG ISLAND	6	0	0	1	36 x2	37	0	0	3	80	116
LEWIS MORGAN	18	0	1	4	15 x2	61	0	4	0	103	118
METROPOLITAN	3	0	0	0	10 x2	15	5	0	0	33	43
MID HUDSON	0	0	0	1	7 x2	1	0	0	0	9	16
ORANGE COUNTY	1	1	0	0	36 x2	71	24	1	0	134	170
TRIPLE CITIES	2	0	0	3	19 x2	42	13	2	0	81	100
UPPER SUSQUEHANNA	2	0	0	0	6 x2	15	7	2	0	32	38
VAN EPPS-HARTLEY	5	0	4	0	13 x2	47	8	0	0	77	90
TOTAL	37	1	5	11	182 x2	347	70	11	4	664	846
SUS. MEM. AT LG.	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
MEMBERS AT LARGE	2	0	0	0	1 x2	33	6	0	0	42	43
GRAND TOTALS	39	1	5	47	183 x2	380	76	11	4	742	925

CHAPTER	MEMB- SHIPS 3-30-71	MEM- BERS 30-71	MEMB- SHIPS 12-31-71	MEM- BERS 31-71	member ships 4-3-72	members 3-72	member ships 9-1-72	members -72
AURINGER - SEELYE	13	18	13	18	14	19	21	30
CHENANGO	40	59	35	68	51	76	54	80
FREDERICK HOUGHTON INC. LONG ISLAND	29	35	39	47	19	22	40	45
LEWIS MORGAN	48	70	72	99	74	107	80	116
METROPOLITAN	89	102	106	122	84	91	103	118
MID HUDSON	20	25	41	52	30	39	33	43
ORANGE COUNTY	-	-	11	17	9	15	9	16
TRIPLE CITIES	85	115	103	135	107	138	134	170
UPPER SUSQUEHANNA	42	49	50	60	72	90	81	100
VAN EPPS - HARTLEY	14	17	23	28	32	37	32	38
TOTALS	70	84	71	85	87	101	77	90
SUS. MEM. AT LARGE	453	577	574	731	578	735	664	846
MEM. AT LARGE	24	24	23	23	17	17	36	36
GRAND TOTAL	31	33	34	36	17	18	42	43
	508	634	631	790	613	770	742	925