

Don Drumtra: Circulation Coordinator Report for the Board

April 2014

Hi Board Members and Seal and Label Attendees,

Again thanks to those who attended the seal and label party last week . I am pleased to report that the newsletters passed seven of our eight general performance reviews with 100 percent. Unfortunately, The newsletters failed the bar code performance verification with a score of 63 percent This earned us a penalty of \$28.

Andrew noticed the bad barcodes at the party but we could not do anything about them at this point. The barcodes are printed on the labels at the national office and when the print heads get dirty printing deteriorates. We notify the NO when we receive poor quality but we can't do much more.

You will find attached to this email a full mailing report on last weeks mailing. You might find the level of detail in this report interesting.

Don

Patsy Graham: Reports for LSM Board Meeting

April 2014

Here are my reports for the meeting:

Mind Games 2014 - Last count we had has 232 registrants, but I know there are a few more that have not shown up on the list. We had 2 phone conferences scheduled with AML this week, but both were forgotten by AML. I have received 40 games so far. There are 60 on the list but 4 were rejected, so I am expecting a total of 56. T-Shirt sales are going gangbusters thanks to John, Geri, and you!!!!

Website Working Group – we have had a volley of emails about the LSM website recently and I hope this issue is resolved at the meeting tomorrow..

New Members Chair -I am very behind on my duties as New Members Chair. The main problem is that I had not gotten new member lists for July, August, September, October, November, and December 2013 and January 2014. I did get labels for new members for February 2014 but I prefer sending the new member letter via email (with just a few that have to be snail-mailed) and there are no email addresses on the labels. But I have also been kind of busy with Mind Games and just haven't gotten around to mailing letters for February yet. Finally this evening I received a report for March 2014 that I can actually use – it is in csv format so I can grab emails and snail mail addresses from it.

Thanks,

Patsy

LonestarRG XVI Committee Report April 5, 2014

RG Committee had a planning meeting at Patsy's house on March 8, 2014. In attendance were: Leslie Stevenson, Johnnie Vaughn, Patsy Graham, Douglas Yee, Don Drumtra, John Neemidge, Geri Neemidge and Cecil Atkinson.

The committee decided to secure the ballroom for a second day and institute a "Geek Market" that would be open to the public as a vending event during Saturday and Sundays – headed up by Johnnie Vaughn.

The RG Website, lonestarg.com, is up, registrations are now be accepted online, and we also have a live mobile application via Bizzabo, where attendees can register online, see who else is attending, and see up-to-date schedule changes.

<https://events.bizzabo.com/LoneStaRG/welcome>

We also have ads on the American Mensa site (was in the latest bulletin) and on Austin 360.

Austin 360:

http://events.austin360.com/round_rock_tx/events/show/369222765-lonestarg-xvi-playtime

Johnnie Vaughn is working on finalizing hospitality and catering, and we discussed hospitality suite functionality.

We decided this year to try to separate the games and hospitality areas, and we also are going to have the Sunday night Murder Mystery Theater in the ballroom before the dance.

We decided not to have a meeting in April, due to Mind Games, and will get back together in May.

Leslie Stevenson