

**From the Desk of the President**  
**December 21, 2007**

Just a few things from our board meeting before we get the minutes published.

We have set up a nomination committee for elections this year. Besides officers we have two board members to be elected for a three year term. Gordon Grieshaber and Dave Fowler's terms are up. I would like to thank them on behalf of the chapter for there work.

This is the end of my second term so I can not be elected president this next term. All other positions could be refilled by the present people but this would not bring new blood to the organization. I know that we need to replace the treasurer due to his employer feeling that there could be a conflict of interest with his being an official of the chapter. This is a good opportunity for you to get involved by filling any of these positions. Dave Fowler, Jeff Ware and Jake Pluemer will be talking to members about helping with the election committee and about filling positions. If you know of anyone who would be willing to help keep the chapter going forward please contact one of them.

It is also time to get going with the banquet committee. We have several people who have already volunteered but they are mostly board members and it would be very nice if we could get some regular members to assist. Contact me if you are available.

Our education committee is already hard at work, if you would like to assist in reviewing the grant requests, the Carpenters would be delighted to have your assistance. Contact them or me on getting together with them.

We are looking at getting equipment for giving presentations at our meetings and at shows. This will involve a laptop computer and a projector. If anyone out there has experience with projectors we would welcome any advise on selection that you might have.

Last but not least, our Web Master is having a hard time keeping up with things due to his heavy job commitments and family obligations, which is as it should be. Is there anyone out there would would like to be a Web Master? We will get the needed software and set you up with access.

I don't want to fail to let you know that our next member meeting is on January 15th, 2008. We will have a talk by a couple of Southern Chapters members on their trip to the Sutan River in Canada. I believe there are some massive brook trout involved. This will be a pot luck affair so bring a dish to pass and a friend to enjoy the meal and program with us.

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