

CHAPTER REPORT FORM

Chapter name: Southeast and Caribbean Chapter

Meeting held? Yes. Joint meeting with the Florida Folklore Society.

Date of Meeting: February 28-March 1, 2003

No. in Attendance: 19 SEMSEC registrants, 15 FFS registrants

Final program and business meeting report attached.

Officers, Addresses, Phone Numbers, Terms of Office (Dates). Note whether continuing (C) or newly-elected (N).

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Chapter Funds:

Pre-meeting balance: \$160.00
Meeting income: \$290.00 (registration fees \$190 + donation)
Other income: \$250.00 (from SEM for honoraria)
Meeting expenses: \$66.46 (receipt books, name tags, refreshments, A/V technician)
Other expenses: \$250.00 (honoraria to Greek musicians);
\$25.00 (honorarium to Ted Grame, keynote speaker)
Current balance: \$358.54
(If the Dale A. Olsen Student Prize is awarded, another \$50.00 will be debited from the current balance.)

Next Meeting (Date and Place): Emory University, Atlanta. Date not yet decided.
Program Chair: Gavin Douglas (UNC-Greensboro); Local Arrangements: Tong-Soon Lee
Tentative 2005 meeting: North Carolina State University, joint meeting with the North Carolina Folklore Society. Local Arrangements: Alison Arnold.

In addition to meetings, what other chapter activities are being carried on?

- There was brief discussion at the business meeting in Tarpon Springs on a chapter newsletter to be distributed via the website, but no decision was made to start one at this time.
- The 2003 program committee is currently judging student papers for the Dale A. Olsen Student Prize.
- President Alison Arnold has proposed amending the chapter by-laws, which are out-of-date with current chapter procedures. She will appoint a committee to work on this.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison Arnold
SEMSEC President, 2003-2004