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Committee Reports

2011/2012 Archivist & Photo Historian Mid-Year Report

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Members

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Continuing Activities

Archivist:

Continue to collect documents for the archives.

Photo Historian:

Continuing to review photo web hosting and sharing sites. Working from a list of over 50 sites to compare price, storage, upload capabilities, features, ability to organize content, and use policies. Of note, some free sites will delete content after a period of time if photos are not viewed and/or account is not used during a given time frame. Our best option may be a site that assesses a fee.

Completed Activities

Archivist:

I finished collecting the NASIG documents for 2010/2011. I plan on visiting the archives this summer after the annual NASIG conference.

Photo Historian:

Completed drafting "policy" as to what photographs should be taken and/or collected. Policy is incorporated into the Photo Historian Shot List, which prioritizes and details what photographs should be taken and/or collected at the annual conference. The priorities also apply for soliciting photographs from past conferences

Budget

Photo Historian:

\$200.00 for scanner

(Canon CanoScan 9000F Color Image Scanner. Scans photos, slides and documents. Available at Amazon for \$196.98 and BH for \$174.95. Reviews on Amazon.com and at: <http://www.consumersearch.com/scanner-reviews/canon-canoscan-9000f>)

Questions for Board

Would the Board be open to supporting a photo site that charged a fee? (See "Continuing Activities" for reference.)

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