

SMTMD Annual Meeting
November 9, 2013

President's Report

1. The new Board met for the first time on January 31, 2013 – at this meeting we set the dates for all events for the year, including the Annual meeting; we held a total of 5 meetings during the year (January, April, August, September and October)
2. We've had 8 great contras so far, with lots of kids and new dancers.
3. We had 5 great open mics so far with new acts and new friends
4. We had three wonderful concerts, with the Lynn Hollyfield and friends in Marcy (after we got snowed out in January); Stephen Bennett in May; and Carey Creed and Friends in October – thank you Bob Augustine!!!
5. We added many more web sites and email locations to send our publicity – thank you Mike!
6. We refined our instructions for Hospitality – thank you Suzie and Board!
7. We determined that we don't have to pay Maryland State property tax
8. In August, we learned that Christ Church was raising the cost of the Hall, and, because they are hoping to rent to folks who will be paying \$400-600, wanted to be able to bump us on fairly short notice. At that time, we asked many members for suggestions for new locations, and investigated a wide variety of locations. We narrowed the field down to three potential locations, and will be presenting the final location in the near future.
9. The Board began developing SOPs for their jobs, to cover all the duties they have beyond what's spelled out in the Bylaws. Greg, Mike and Joan have completed theirs; the rest will be done before this Board's term ends on January 31, 2013.
10. Thanks to Peter for maintaining and redesigning the web site
11. Thanks to Lois for doing a great job redesigning the Newsletter, and filling in all the blank spots.
12. Thanks to Rita and Joan for keeping the meeting minutes and membership director up to date!
13. Many, many thanks to our outgoing Treasurer Debs, who wrestled the IRS and Maryland Tax people into submission, regained our 501(C)3 status in 2012, and keep such detailed records. It'll be good to have my wife back.
14. Thank you all for all of your support, friendship, and for coming to our events and supporting SMTMD!

Respectfully submitted

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President, SMTMD