



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

CHECK THIS OUT!

Report Card for State League of Utah Writers 1995-96 Year

Full, Working Board	A
Utah Arts Council Grant Restored	A
Bookkeeper Hired	A
New Membership System Established (voted in last year)	A
Bylaws, Guidelines, Const. Revised (Pending Vote @ Board Mtg.)	A
Three New Chapters Formed	A
Membership Increased to just under 300	A
Terrific Spring Workshop	A
History Gathered	A
Great Workshop in Logan (Cedar/St. George we'll see ya next year!)	A
Informative Home Page on Internet	A
Outside Sponsors Acquired (donated goods & services for Raffles)	A
Professional Newsletter (Lariat) Mailed Quarterly	A
Publicity and Newly Designed L.U.W. Pamphlets	A
Planning and Execution of Contest (so far!)	A
Round-up (plans look Excellent)	A

What an Incredible Year! I wanted to take a moment and thank you and each of the board members who all worked extremely hard to help maintain the high standards of the State League of Utah Writers. I have enjoyed meeting together and planning all of the wonderful things we have done this year. It has been delightful to visit many of the individual chapters, and I hope these visits can be regular occurrences for State Boards of the future.

By now you should be nominating new Presidents-Elect and organizing your boards for the 96-97 year. I hope you will take a few moments to reflect on how this year has progressed for you and let your chapter boards know how they have helped serve your needs. This might be a good time to offer suggestions (or better yet, volunteer!) to make next year even better. We are on an upward swing; help us keep our momentum going! See *you* at Round-Up!

Marcia Howell Anstead, '95 - '96 Pres., State League of Utah Writers ♪

(LAST '95-'96) BOARD MEETING (FIRST '96-'97)

WHAT: State League of Utah Writers Board Meeting
WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 1996 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Directions given at Round-up Sessions
FOR WHOM: All 1995-96 State Board Members, All 1995-96 Chapter Presidents and Delegates, All 1996-97 State Board Members, and All 1996-97 Chapter Presidents and Delegates

WHY:

1. To Vote on new State President-Elect
2. To hear final reports for 1995-96 year
3. To meet and welcome new board and chapter representatives
4. To vote on revised By-Laws, Constitution and guidelines
5. To answer questions

BRING: BRIEF chapter and board reports (board members please include financial summaries), questions, suggestions, and receipts that need to be reimbursed.
 (Remember: This is your last chance for reimbursements)

“THANK YOU TO THE UTAH ARTS COUNCIL”

FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS

The league of Utah Writers is a non-profit organization funded in part by the National Endowment of the Arts and the Utah Arts Council.

WELCOME TO NEW CHAPTERS

We've started three new chapters in Utah since April of this year. Welcome to all our new members!

Sandy Chapter

President: Bettyanne Gillette 942-4209

Cache Valley Chapter (Logan)

President: Charlene Hirschi 750-0806

Timpanogas Chapter (American Fork)

President: Lynne Jolley 756-0216

Each of these chapters is growing monthly. We're also working on starting a chapter in the Roosevelt/Vernal area. It's exciting to see other writers catch the spirit of the League of Utah Writers!

STATE DIRECTORIES

The 1996 state directories will be handed out at Round-up in September. Your chapter secretary will receive a preliminary copy of your chapter roster soon to check addresses and phone numbers. If you've moved recently, make sure your secretary has your current information so the directory will be as accurate as possible! If you don't attend Round-up, your directory will be mailed to you.

Also, please notify Kristen Black, State Membership Chairman, when your chapter presidency changes so she can make the modifications in the new directory. She can be reached at (801)-374-0105, by mail at P. O. Box 2303, Provo, UT 84603-2303, or by e-mail at kblack@itsnet.com

League of Utah Writers Web Site

The web site for the League of Utah Writers is finally active and much more exciting than the picture below portrays. After some technical delays. Now you can get the latest information about the League on the Internet.

The URL (or address) of the e-mail has changed slightly. Look for us at:

<http://www.itsnet.com/~kblack/writers.html>

As mentioned in the Spring issue of *The Lariat*, this site will have lots of information:

- Chapter information—when and where they meet and who to call for information
- Preview information about speakers at chapter meetings
- Roundup details—the latest scoop on the event of the year
- Membership information
- Fun chapter news—who's been published and won contests, or anything else new and exciting
- Non-League writing contests and writing-related activities
- Writing samples from our members—if you want to publish your work on the Internet, we'll do it!
- Other League activities (such as the state contest and Spring Workshop) as they come up on the calendar

We still need a lot of help from you to make the site complete, however. Let us know who's speaking at your next meeting or tell us about any contests or writing activities around the state. Share news about your writing colleagues, or let us know if you've found a good writing-related link on the Internet. Any kind of writing news is fair game! Contact Kristen Black with any suggestions. She can be reached at (801)-374-0105, by mail at P.O. Box 2303, Provo, UT 84603-2303, or by e-mail at kblack@itsnet.com. (Editors Note: I searched and found the page Kristen is referring to, it looks great....good job and thanks to kblack@itsnet.com.)



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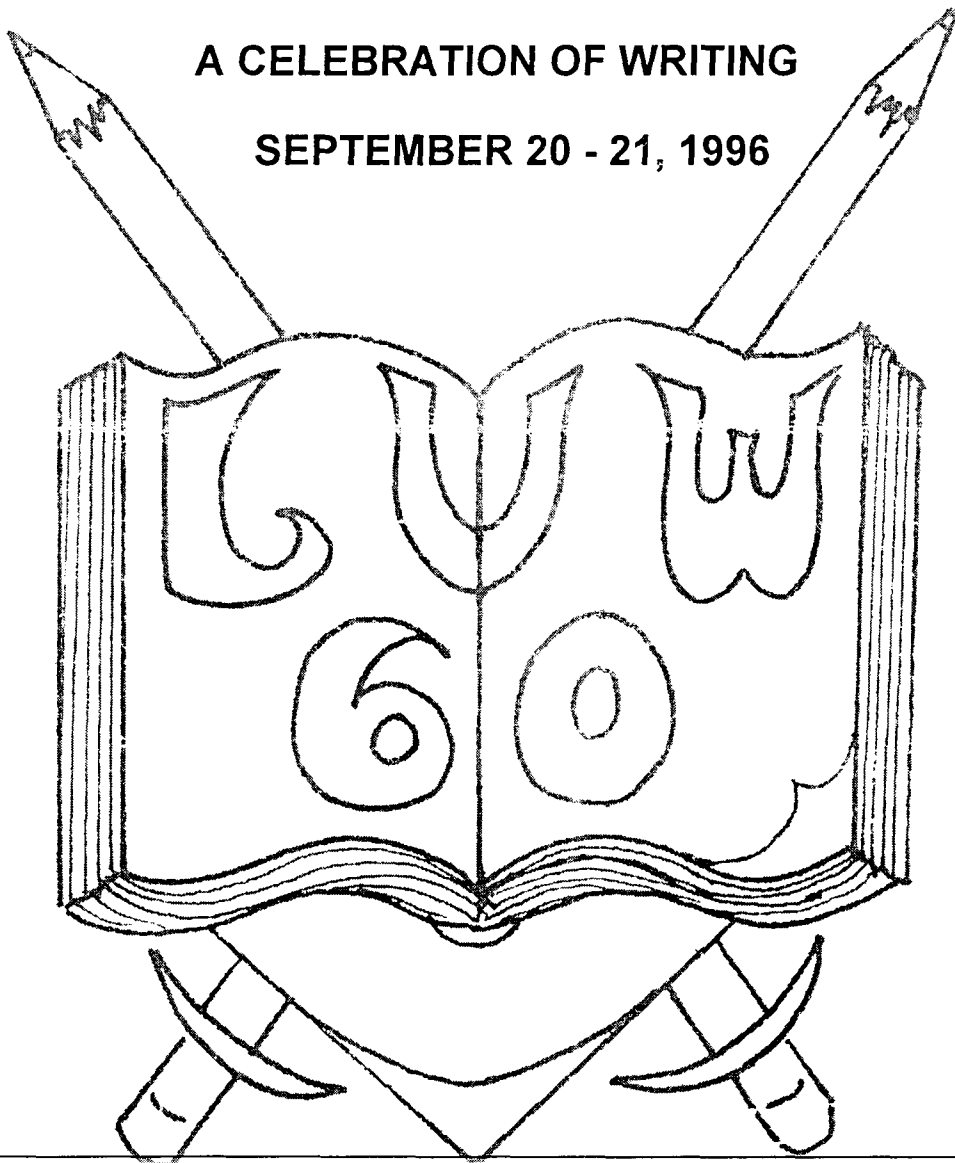
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**60TH ANNUAL ROUND-UP
LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS
DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

A CELEBRATION OF WRITING

SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 1996



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60TH ANNUAL FALL ROUND-UP

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1996
SALT LAKE AIRPORT HILTON

Friday, September 20th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Meet and Mingle-Grand Ballroom
7:00 p.m. Poet's Feast (Featured poet, followed by reading of
1996 League of Utah Writers Poetry Winners

Saturday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast-Grand Ballroom

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Orson Scott Card, Author
10:00-10:45 a.m. Carol Mauro, Editor, New Choices Magazine

11:00-11:45 a.m. Workshops:
 Dave Tröttier, Screenwriter
 Chris Heimerdinger,
 "Writing for the Wallet in the LDS Market"
 LaVon Carroll, Poet

12:00 Noon Round-Up Luncheon with Speakers - Door Prizes

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Jack Weyland, Author
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Leslie Kallen, Agent, Los Angeles

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Workshops:
 Orson Scott Card, Author
 Marilyn Bushman-Carlton, Poet
 Leslie Kallen, Agent

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Workshops:
 Orson Scott Card, Author
 Jack Weyland, Author
 Carol Mauro, Editor

5:30 p.m. Book Sales - Autographs

7:00 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Banquet

 1996 Prose Awards for League of Utah Writers

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATION! HELP YOUR CHAPTER WIN THE PRIZE FOR THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE!

☛SALT LAKE CHAPTER

Alice Morrey Bailey has six sculptures on exhibit at the Springville (Utah) Museum of Art through August. So far this year, she has won 73 awards for poetry and sculpture. Most recent is \$250 for a first place poem in the Georgia State Poetry Society in conjunction with the Coca Cola Olympic Poetry Contest; it was accompanied by a gold medal, a framed certificate and a tote bag. Her beautiful new illustrated book of prize-winning poems, Rain Shadows, is exceptionally well done. **Virginia Havens** has a new novel at a publishers and awaits word on it. **Chris Meldrum's** poem, "Mirror Image," is now with Mile High Poetry Club for publication. **Geraldine R. Pratt** has three poems published in November and June issues of the Panorama magazine of the Utah State Poetry Society. She reviewed Alice Morrey Bailey's book of poems, Rain Shadows, for the Pen Woman national magazine.

☛UTAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Vicki (Verlene) Wheeler is a member of the National League of American Pen Women won honorable mentions in the state contest, one in the "Alice M. Bailey Love Poem" category and one in the "Sericus Poetry" category. Richard Thayne had photographs and articles published in the Orem Geneva times in June.

☛BOUNTIFUL CHAPTER

Carma Rossi wrote the lyrics and melody to a centennial song for the Centerville Centennial Celebration. The song titled "Centerville, the Backbone of Davis County" has been sung at several Centennial events and has been taught to young children to sing in outdoor performances. **Dora Flack** won third place in "Pen Women's" annual contest with a short story "Lightening Strikes." **Maxine Shreve** won first place in "Slice-of-Life" category in the annual state "Pen Women" contest.

☛DELTA CHAPTER

Karol Corey wrote the music and lyrics and **Lorene Smith** wrote the script to a wonderful play titled "In Our Lovely Desert", a tribute to Utah's Centennial celebration. Each year the Delta Chapter sponsors a writing contest in coordination with the Millard County Fair. They have several different categories and age groups for residents to enter. The winners are given red, blue and white ribbons and a small monetary reward. They set up a booth at the fair to display the entries and have the opportunity to invite others to join in the writing fun the Delta Chapter has. For information on the Fair Writing Contest contact **Roberta Dutson** at 864-3441.

☛CRAFT HOUSE CHAPTER

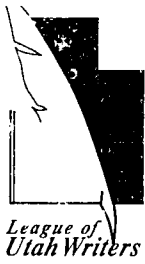
Ila Dreier, an enthusiastic member of Craft House Chapter, died June 12th in the LDS Hospital of liver cancer. Ila was a past president of her chapter and was one of the League's greatest supporters. She always looked lovely and will be remembered for her charming, outgoing personality. She gained numerous friends throughout the League, and had attended all the Round-Up events for the past several years. Ila will be greatly missed.

☛BOOK SIGNING

Grace Conlon, a League of Utah Writers member who recently moved to Orem will be signing her book Satan's Caravan-A Victory Over the Adversary at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 330 East 1300 South in Orem on Saturday, September 7th from 6-8 pm.,

Editors Note - Thank you for all your chapter news. please continue to keep us informed...glc





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