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Report from your Association Secretary:

On Wednesday, the 5th, we (my wife and I) left LaCrosse for Wichita, Kansas where the Kansas Senior Golf Annual Tournament was to be held on the 5th and 6th. I had the pleasure of playing on the 5th, but on Friday the 6th the weather was not cooperative, so we moved on to Coffeyville for the Antique Telephone Collectors Association meeting.

After registering in at the motel, we called Mr. Watts and were invited out to his home for a buffet dinner. There we met Mr. Merrell of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo of Missouri, Merv Sribniak of Toronto, Mr. Simon of So. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger of Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Watts and their daughter and son-in-law and the children, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy from Gorham, Kansas and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and Pres. and Mrs. Humburg of LaCrosse, Kansas. The food was delicious and everyone had an enjoyable evening visiting and getting acquainted. We had the opportunity of getting some pictures of most of those present. Many thanks to Oral and Malone and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Baker (Kathryn and Doc).

Saturday morning there was a big rush to get ready for the show opening--- everyone was helping wherever needed. Exhibits were by: Oral P. and Malone Watts of Coffeyville, Kans., Dr. and Mrs. Fellers of Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Van Nortwick of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wane Stull of Great Bend, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Gorham, Kansas, Elmer Smith of Athol, Kansas, Al Farmer of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kreuger of Minn., Al Ellis of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones of Wichita, Kans., Randal R. Cross of Seneca, So. Carolina, Robert Ifland of Lincoln, Nebr., Edgar Simon of S. Dak., Amir K. Adib Yazdi of Coffeyville, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldo of St. Joseph, Mo., and A. W. Merrell of Florida. The exhibits were real nice and there were many compliments. I am sure that each exhibitor had a good time visiting, selling, swapping, etc.

All had a good time at the evening banquet, which was quite informal. The President, Mr. Humburg, opened the meeting with a few remarks and turned the meeting to Secretary Smith. The question of having a publication published with news, pictures, and advertising was discussed. The report shows that about 30, or one-third, of the members have answered the inquiry and most of them were in favor, however several warned against moving too fast and thought we should wait awhile longer or until the membership grows to 150 or 200. The general impression seems to indicate we should wait at least until the April '73 meeting to make a decision.

The matter of the next fall meeting was discussed at length and many members expressed their feelings on the subject. Opinions were mostly universal that we should meet at different locations. We must, however, consider the cost, as our treasury cannot meet the expenses involved unless some other method is devised to help. It was adopted at the Board meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8th, that the date for the Annual meeting at LaCrosse will be April 28th and 29th, 1973, and if suitable arrangements can be made, the fall meeting will be at Lincoln, Nebr. More about both meetings later.

Clarence A. Smith  
Secretary