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FRACKING IN KANSAS—LWVK Study

Salina LWV Annual Meeting & Public Address, April 11
Salina Public Library, Prescott Room
Business Meeting 9:30am • Fracking Discussion 11:30am

The Kansas League of Women Voters spent the past two years investigating fracking in a study called “Fracking, Water and Our Future.” The study committee chair, Elaine Giessel, will present the findings to the Salina League at its annual meeting April 11.

The public is welcome to hear the 11:30am-12:30pm presentation.

Fracking is the informal name for hydraulic fracturing, a method of drilling for oil and natural gas.

See pages 3 and 4 for much more information on the fracking study.

All members are urged to attend the business meeting at 9:30am to elect



officers, approve the budget, review the past year and preview the coming year.

For the 9:30am business meeting, all members should have received a packet of information in the mail including the proposed

budget and other items. Please bring that with you to the meeting.

Board members will be providing coffee and brunch-type snacks for all to enjoy during or after the meeting and public address.

Please join us for either the meeting or the public address or both.

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REPORT FROM PRESIDENT ABNER PERNEY

This past 12 months we have seen two elections with **Candidate Forums**, six **Lunch and Learn Programs**, a **Constitution Day voter registration** project, a **General Membership Program**, and a “picnic.”

The November Election **Forum** was the major event as far as I was concerned. We organized the first public meeting featuring Jim Sherow and Tim Huelskamp, in the same room at the same time with the same questions. It was the most stressful, yet successful, thing I have done in years. We and the Chamber secured KWU’s Sam’s Chapel, which was the first time that theater hosted the traditional forum, and it was well attended.

Some of our **Lunch and Learn** topics addressed as yet unresolved community concerns which need to be ongoing discussions. The most critical of those are the Jail overcrowding and Court House inadequacies which are not working well for our society. Restorative Justice programs are becoming better accepted and more effective than the



cycle of jail, fines, jail, disrupting families, jobs, education, and repeat, which we have been seeing in far too many cases.

The topic of Police and Community Race relations was another of our largest attended Lunch and Learn sessions. The city, the local universities, and other civic groups will be continuing to improve our communications and efforts in this area in the coming years.

The League is committed to helping keep these community conversations going.

In our recent elections, the turnout of voters was still a disappointment. While some praised the November elections for relatively high voter turnout at about 50%, the truth is 50% is failing in most real life situations. The local elections are typically much worse than that. We are faced with real challenges in working toward the goal of having a large, informed, concerned, thoughtful, dedicated, voting public. Toward that end, we co-sponsored the presentation of “**Iron Jawed Angels**” at the Art Center Cinema, March 28, with the AAUW. Much more needs to be done to educate the public to the value, the right, and the duty to get out and vote with knowledge of the issues and candidates.

I sincerely thank the other Salina league of Women Voters board members and the many volunteers from the membership at large, who did all the real work of presenting the past year’s programs and meetings. You have made it another successful year of service to our community.

—Abner

CALENDAR



APRIL

- 7 General Election
- 11 Annual Meeting
- 21 Board Meeting
- 25 LWVK Convention

MAY

- 19 Board Meeting

JUNE

- 16 Board Meeting

JULY

- 21 Board Meeting

AUG

- tba Fall Issues Forum
- 18 Board Meeting

SEP

- 8 Lunch & Learn
- 15 Board Meeting

GENERAL ELECTION—April 7

At press time, election results were not yet known. We hope your vote was among those counted.

USD 305 voters were electing four school board members from eight candidates: Dr. Phil Black, Carol Brandert, Dawn Marie Booher, Brendan Burke, Nedra Elbl, Ann Marie

Morris, Ramona Newsom, and Ann Zimmerman.

Salina residents were electing three city commissioners from seven candidates: Aaron Householter, John Bowman, Trent Davis, Randall Hardy, Joe Hay, Jr., Karl Ryan, and Steven Swenson.

FRACKING, WATER & OUR FUTURE: LWVK Study

Since 2013, Elaine Giessel, Johnson County League of Women Voters, has chaired the state LWV study on hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking. She will present the study results at the Salina LWV annual meeting, April 11, 11:30am.

LWV arrives at its "program positions" on various issues through a process of two-year-long studies. The proposed program position on fracking will be voted on at the LWVK convention April 25 in Lawrence. Several Salina LWV members will attend and vote.

Currently, the national LWV does not have a national position on fracking. State Leagues have been encouraged to do broad-based, unbiased studies and to develop a position appropriate for League lobbyists, leaders and members to use.

The Kansas twelve-member study

committee did months of research, identified key areas of concern and drafted consensus question which were distributed to Local Leagues along with background materials. The materials are all available at www.lwvk.org/studies/fracking.html.

Several Local Leagues in Kansas held meeting last fall and discussed the consensus questions.

Giessel will discuss the consensus answers and the resulting position.

Here are the eight consensus questions:

1. WATER CONSERVATION:

While fracking for oil and gas utilizes a much smaller proportion of Kansas water resources than agriculture, water used often involves conversion of existing water rights or use of special temporary permits. In Kansas contaminated waste water is often disposed in deep-

wells and lost to future use.

Given the existing LWVK position on priorities for water use, should LWVK support measures that would encourage reduction of overall water usage for fracking, including but not limited to, restricting conversion of water rights and/or use of "temporary permits" for oil/gas production; metering/monitoring of water use and water disposal; promotion of reuse/recycling of water and use of non-potable sources?

[Existing position on water use: The LWVK questions the policy of giving all "beneficial uses" equal weight and ranks the priorities (preferences) of water use as 1) domestic and municipal, 2) livestock and general farm use, 3) minimum stream flow, 4) irrigation, 5) industry, 6) oil or gas production and 7) recreation. Public health and safety should preempt all other rights when water is in short supply.]

2. WATER CONTAMINATION:

Currently-recognized sources of potential surface and groundwater contamination are surface/pad activities (spills during drilling and fracking fluid mixing, transport of materials, delivery/transfer, well blow-out); improper well construction and casing integrity; release of natural gas from deep fractured zones; other existing/abandoned wells which might provide routes for movement of gas, oil and drilling fluids; storage, transfer and transport of product via truck, train, pipeline; storage, transport, disposal of waste fluids in waste water treatment systems, tanks, evaporation pits, deep-wells.

Should the LWVK support measures to ensure protection of water quality from drilling, fracking and waste disposal activities to include, but not limited to, baseline and ongoing monitoring of local water quality (surface/groundwater); full disclosure of fracking fluid contents; use of "tracer" technologies; protective closure measures in new permits; plugging of abandoned wells;

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FRACKING consensus questions, cont.

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ongoing monitoring for well pressure and casing integrity; and safe storage, transport and disposal of product and wastes?

3. WASTE MANAGEMENT:

Solid and liquid wastes from drilling, fracking and disposal activities have the *potential* to impact local surface and groundwater quality.

Should the LWVK support measures (permitting, monitoring, enforcement) to protect waters from contamination from disposal of drilling-associated wastes, including but not limited to collection, containment, transportation, illegal dumping, land application, holding tanks, evaporation pits, and deep-well disposal?

4. INDUCED SEISMICITY:

There is a growing body of evidence that fracking-related activities, especially deep-well disposal of large volumes of waste water, are associated with increased incidence of local earthquakes.

Should the LWVK support measures to protect public and private interests from induced seismicity through improved subsurface mapping; an enhanced seismic monitoring and geologic data gathering system in Kansas; increased public accessibility of the data; development of a mechanism for financial compensation for community impacts of drilling-related activities?

5. FUNDING:

Tax revenues deposited in the State General Fund pay for government services including education. The amount of revenue collected each year fluctuates depending upon the economy. Specific activities overseen by government can be funded through fees which are intended to be restricted, that is, available to pay for costs associated with the activity.

Should the LWVK support the

adoption of industry fees and/or taxes to fund adequately the regulatory oversight of fracking-related activities, including, but not limited to, agency staffing, permitting, monitoring, enforcement, citizen education, public participation and representation, and a compensation mechanism to cover damage attributed to oil and gas extraction?

6. OUR FUTURE:

For a society to be sustainable, it must meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The three “E’s” of sustainability, which should be weighed equally, are environment, equity and economics. Sustainability has become an issue as a result of significant concerns about the unintended social, environmental, and economic consequences of

population growth, economic expansion, consumption of our natural resources, and pollution.

Should the LWVK’s “macroview” for the future of Kansas include adequate, clean

and affordable water for all users, including wildlife; energy independence and diversity of energy sources with promotion of Kansas renewables; long-term economic stability and investment; an affordable cost of living for all Kansans; adaptations to deal with climate change and associated water shortages, including appropriate changes in the agricultural sector; environmental equity?

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A number of State agencies are involved in regulating (permitting, monitoring, enforcing) the appropriation of water, the extraction of oil and gas, and the waste disposal activities associated with fracking. (See background paper.)

Should the LWVK support meaningful and ongoing public participation in the regulatory processes, in-



**LWVK CONVENTION
Sat., April 25, Lawrence**

At least three Salina League members are attending this year’s state League of Women Voters convention in Lawrence and welcome your company.

From 9am to 5pm, April 25, LWVK conducts its yearly business. The League will consider the proposed new position on “fracking,” will hear expert observations on the state of the legislature, and will listen to a panel of women who took over a building at KU in 1972 and changed history. Part of the convention is a celebration of 95 years since the passage of Votes For Women with the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the beginnings of the League of Women Voters, all in 1920.

Arrive early and participate in downtown Lawrence’s Final Friday with music, art, coffee, wine, refreshments and entertainment.

Above all, meet and connect with other LWV members in Kansas.

Contact Lori Trow for information: ltrow@marykay.com, 785-643-6417.

See www.lwvk.org/calendar.html

cluding, but not limited to, transparency of the regulatory processes; enhanced citizen education; appropriate and timely notification; public hearing accessibility; availability of data; public input opportunities; enhanced local decision-making?

8. MORATORIUM:

To date, the study committee is unaware of any League position on fracking that supports a moratorium or ban, although several countries, states and local governments have voted to suspend at least some aspects of drilling and/or waste disposal.

Under what circumstances, if any, would you support placing a moratorium or ban on fracking-related activities in Kansas? Be as specific as possible with regard to conditions of the ban, location, length of time, etc.

Please plan to join us for an interesting discussion of this topic at our Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 11,

March LUNCH & LEARN: HOME@SalinaTech

Lara Duran, instructor of HOME@SalinaTech, works with low-income students and those who are first in their family to go to college.

She asked her March 10 Lunch & Learn audience for examples of challenges such students face to enroll in or complete college. They listed: time, money, child care, transportation, no high school diploma, lack of awareness, legal issues, debt, limited English language skills and a lack of self confidence. Duran sees these issues and more at work weekly in her students.

HOME stands for “Helping Outreach, Mentor and Educate” at Salina Area Technical College.

Daran has been at Salina Tech since 2007 and designed the program from scratch. She had her own support in designing the program from a group she calls the “poverty busters,” local organizations already working on poverty issues. For her first year, she was mostly out of the office – listening not only to those organizations, but SATC graduates, focus groups and other schools with similar programs.

The resulting class meets two hours per week for seven weeks, plus each student must meet individually with Duran.

When she first started the class, most students did not complete it– they didn’t have child care, their cars broke down, they got a job with a time conflict, they just couldn’t come. Duran began partnering with Heartland Programs – and now dinner is provided by Heartland as a part of their own evening programming. CAPS (Child Advocacy and Parenting Services) provides child care. The CityGo Bus purple route provides transportation. Duran helps them obtain student financial aid. And classes are more successful.

Fifty-seven percent of Salina school students receive free and reduced fee lunches. Duran claims the parents of these children as her “constituents.” She hopes, through the parents, to lift these children to a better life.

She receives referrals from Heartland Programs, CAPS, Salina Housing Authority and others. The course is classified as a Psychology class (Duran has a degree in psychology) – a one-credit-hour elective with a maximum enrollment of twenty students and grading on a pass-fail basis. Duran says she usually has a 50 percent dropout rate despite all the support. She assists each student in making “SMART” goals – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound. She asks students to share their own life experiences in class “to fight the isolation of poverty.” Students often take her class more than once. The minimum age is sixteen. There is no top age limit.

In the class, Duran teaches social class communication – how to communicate differently in different situations, including social media conduct and public communication. The class has a strong financial literacy component. Rodney Denholm, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, provides financial coaching in weeks three and seven. Duran says students are very enthusiastic about that part of the class – she is considering bringing him in a third time in future classes.

Funding for HOME@SalinaTech is helped by a \$10,000 AT&T Foundation grant.

Duran also works with high school students through the “Jobs for America’s Graduates” (JAG) program – USD 305 Superintendent is very supportive of JAG which has funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. JAG helps at-risk high school students graduate from high school or obtain a GED and encourages them to pursue post-secondary education and find entry-level jobs with growth potential.



Legislative Hotline

Topeka, KS — Kansas residents can access information on state government, legislation, public policy issues and more by calling 1-800-432-3924. Calls are answered by experienced reference/research librarians at the State Library of Kansas and are kept confidential. Lines are open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Callers can also leave brief messages to be delivered to legislators as well as request copies of bills, calendars, journals, committee agendas, voting records, and other legislative documents.

In addition to calling the hotline, residents can also text questions to 785-256-0733 (standard text message rates may apply), instant message at www.kslib.info/ask-a-librarian, or visit the State Library. The State Library is located in the north wing on the third floor of the Kansas Capitol Building.

SPECIFIC BILL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Kansas Legislative Research Department staff writes explainer notes for all bills in the legislature.

See the details at http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/measure/bills/

This site lists all the bills filed. By clicking on a particular bill, you can read the bill. Informational notes, if available, will be listed right next to the bill.

Schedules do change so checking daily calendars is wise or call the committee’s assistant listed in the calendar.

Contacting Lawmakers

There are several ways to get your message to your legislator:

- ◆ Email: This is the least effective method.
- ◆ Letter: This is the most effective method.
- ◆ Phone call: This method is moderately effective.

It is valuable to follow up your contact with your legislator with a letter to the editor of your local paper.

Kansas Legislative Update #12 Highlights, March 27, 2015

LWVK president, Dolores Furtado summarizes Paul Johnson's report. For the full report, see www.lwvk.org/legisupdates/LWVK-lgt-rpt2015,12.pdf.

LWVK E-Report #12, as the Legislature is about to recess for three weeks, is lengthy, containing analysis, speculation and frustration. Solutions to some serious challenges are not so obvious.

Selected Highlights:

Budget: The creation of the budget is incomplete and made complicated by splitting off the block grant for K-12 Education from the rest of the budget

as well as separation of the judicial budget for obvious reasons.

School Formula: Senator Abrams has pushed forward a new way of calculating the funding and is ready to test his proposal on 6 school districts (2016) then 106 (2017) and for all in 2018. Time will tell how far this approach will travel and how success will be defined.

Revenue: The means by which revenue can be raised are as varied as one cares to speculate.

Energy: Several bills that could involve taxation are alive in the tax committee.

Be prepared to see support for green energy linked to revenue generation.

Miscellaneous: Bills passed in either chamber could be bundled into one. This technique is used to divide and conquer the vote. Members may not support the entire contents or like one and dislike something else. It is hard to predict outcomes when extremes are packaged together. Remember: Conference committees consist of 6 members who engage in compromise. However, the rest of the members debate without amending as the Chambers can only concur or non-concur.

JANUARY LUNCH & LEARN: Police & Community Relations

Lowell Moore of Salina's NAACP and Salina Police Chief Brad Nelson exchanged information, opinions and experiences at the well-attended January 13 Lunch & Learn.

Lowell, an African American, began by describing a traffic stop one night a few years ago when he was hurrying the short distance from his home to the Iron Street Dillons store for cough syrup. His daughter was sick, and the store closed at 10:00 p.m. The officer told him he hadn't used a turn signal. Moore told the Lunch & Learn audience he knew that, since it was dark, the officer hadn't racially profiled him at that point. Once Moore rolled down his window, the officer told him he smelled alcohol. Moore told the audience he doesn't drink, and he hadn't been drinking, but at the officer's request he got out of his car to take a sobriety test. The officer told him he hadn't passed one part of the test. Moore put out his hands in a gesture of frustration, and he saw the officer go for his gun. "I didn't want to be a statistic," he told the audience, so he quickly tried to show he was no threat.

After another attempt at the sobriety test, the officer let him go. But by then the store had closed. Moore drove across town for the cough medicine. His experience is not the exception for the African Americans he knows.

Moore provided national, state and local statistics showing the 2013 Kansas unemployment rate for African American men was 18.1% compared to 6.4% for White men and 7% for the whole

population. In Saline County, the unemployment rates were 21.9% for African American men, 5.3% for White men and 6.2% for the whole population. Moore described the problem of ambitious African Americans leaving town because they see no people like themselves here as bankers, realtors, or CEOs and only a tiny number as doctors or lawyers.

Moore also described a disparity nationally where Black men average 66-year sentences for rape, and White men average 25-year sentences for murder.

Moore urged Salinians to sit, talk and reason together to find solutions. He said NAACP has a pamphlet with information for young Blacks on how to conduct themselves when stopped by police, to avoid the tragedies that have happened recently in Ferguson, Missouri, and elsewhere.

Chief Nelson, in Salina for just over a year, described the current climate as the low point in his 30-year career for public perception of police. He urged respect from both sides—in police treatment of citizens and in citizens' reactions to police. The Salina Police Department has increased its recruiting efforts, since the force is currently at only 75% of full staff. But it's hard, he said, to get people to apply to be a cop. He said he is spending thousands of dollars publicizing the fact that his department is hiring.

Detective Lane Mangels, the "Fair and Impartial Policing" instructor at the police department, accompanied Chief Nelson at Lunch & Learn. He described the "bias-based" policing program which teaches officers, first, to recog-

nize their own biases, and second, not to respond inappropriately to their biases. One exercise is the "shoot/don't shoot" exercise—pictures flashing quickly with individuals holding a threatening weapon or another type of object. They found that officers were shooting at the "right guy"—for instance, the White guy with the gun and not the Black guy with a cell phone.

The department has also recently instituted "Coffee with a Cop" - occasional visits by officers to local coffee shops to sit and chat with whomever shows up—Nelson and Mangel both described those three sessions so far as very successful. A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is being trained to recognize mental health emergencies and deal with them in ways that avoid violence.

The chief said the force has 14 women officers (27%), four Hispanic officers and two African American officers—one woman and one man.

The department is buying additional body cameras—Nelson said they already had 46 such cameras prior to the Ferguson, Missouri, killing of Michael Brown last August. He said that body cameras alter how both the officer and the citizen act in police interactions.

Nelson and Moore exchanged ideas on ways to increase the success of recruitment. Moore described a past "cadets" program to encourage early interest in policing by Salina students and suggested such a program be restarted.

Library Board Report—March 17, 2015

by Mike Wilson, Observer

The meeting was called to order about 7:00 a.m.

Friends of the Library has awarded six scholarships to teenagers: two for \$1,000 each, two for \$500 each and 2 for \$750 each. The next book sale will be the first weekend in June.

Discussion Agenda

Bequests or gifts to the library.

These should be considered on an individual basis by consulting with the donor and/or family to determine their desires for the disposition of the funds.

Options for the use of funds might be

1. An immediate use to fund a current need or capital improvement project.
2. A deferred use to increase the library's long-term endowment, which is at the Greater Salina Community Foundation (GSCF). Betsy Wearing, President & Executive Director of this organization will be invited to speak to the board members.

The staff might develop a list of desired items for prospective donors to consider.

A debit or credit card option for paying fines was discussed at the last meeting. A company sells software for this service, which would utilize the Internet or a computer at the circulation desk. The initial cost would be \$5,410 with a monthly fee of \$15 per 1000 transactions and it would be used only for fines of \$10 or more.

Perhaps an ATM machine could be placed in the library for patrons wishing to obtain cash to pay fines.

This issue was tabled until a later meeting.

Officer nominating committee.

Two board members volunteered to serve on this committee and select nominees for president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer. New officers will begin their terms at the May meeting.

Action Agenda

Dianna Waite, Head of Circulation, discussed the following. Patrons borrow 40,000 to 50,000 items each month. An item is considered long overdue when it is 4 weeks late and an average of 200 borrowers, each with about 2 items, become long overdue each month. Due to the efforts of the staff 40% of the long overdue accounts

are cleared within 8 months. The library is considering using Unique Management Services, a collection agency. They would charge \$8.95 per account to retrieve materials and collect overdue fines of \$25 or more. A ninety-day trial period with the agency was approved by the board members.

Smart Security, Inc. is offering a 2-year contract for \$16 per hour per security person, the same as the current fee. This was approved.

Reports

Revenue/Expenditure Report, February 2015. All expenditures were normal and 50% of the total income for the 2015 fiscal year has been received. The 2014 financial audit is complete and will probably be discussed at the April board meeting.

Monthly Activities for February. Technology Center reservations: 3,815; wireless users: 5,021; e-library: 1,922; visitors to the library: 21,778; security incidents: 3; meeting room usage 282 and 51 CLASS sessions with 639 participants.

Library Director.

Concealed carry of weapons without a permit or safety instruction recently passed the Kansas state senate. Current law allows the open carry of firearms without a permit.

It was suggested that the director be given a membership in the Rotary club for \$740 per year.

Work on the air conditioning system by Glassman employees is continuing.

The Cultural Pass project is a way to involve members of the community in various cultural events. Free tickets, distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, would be given to library cardholders for events at the Symphony, KWU shows and other activities.

The Youth Department is offering programs for students during spring break.

The next poetry reading series will begin in April at Martinelli's restaurant.

The Booketology program (2015 tournament of books) is in progress. Patrons select their favorite books through several elimination rounds; the winning selection will be announced April 6th.

Online learning to supplement CLASS sessions is available at lynda.com.

SCHILLING WATER UPDATE

The plume of toxic chemicals in Salina's groundwater underneath the former Schilling Air Force Base is migrating more slowly than once thought toward Salina's city wells.

The public received an update on the situation on February 27, 2015, at the City-County Building. The unexpectedly large audience meant the meeting was moved to a larger room than planned.

The combined Salina Public Entities include the Salina Airport Authority, USD 305, K-State Salina and the City of Salina. Representatives from Dragun Corp. gave an extensive explanation and slide presentation. Between September 2014 and January 2015, they drilled 9000 feet of wells to collect large amounts of data to determine the extent and location of the pollution — in the groundwater, in the soil, in the bedrock below and in the air above. Bedrock is reached anywhere from 20 to 70 feet below the ground surface in the Schilling area.

The flow of groundwater is generally toward the northeast.

One of the primary pollutants is Trichloroethylene (TCE). Five ppb (parts per billion) is considered a safe level of TCE in drinking water. The highest level discovered in the area is 8000 ppb. TCE was used to wash aircraft in the 1950s and '60s. No TCE has reached the residential areas being studied.

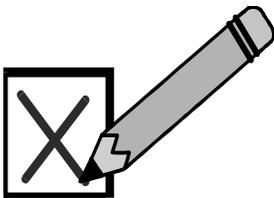
Other carcinogenic chemicals present include perchloroethylene (PCE) and Carbon Tetrachloride (CT).

The surface water in the area, such as the drainage ditch near Centennial Road, are not affected, since most of the chemicals are far below the surface.

Dragun and the public entities made clear that this part of the process is only to gather information and do risk assessment. The participants were not allowed to discuss the details or costs of any future cleanup efforts. To do so, they emphasized, would be a violation of the mediated agreement reached so far with the U.S. Department of Justice. A final corrective action plan should be ready by 2017.

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JOIN US



JOIN IN THE ACTION: Become a member of the League of Women Voters of Salina or renew your League Membership. There is no better time than **NOW** for you to join the League. Please take a moment now to become a member.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

_____ Yes, I want to add my voice to yours by joining the League at the following level:

- _____ Single Membership (circle one)
- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| <i>Contributing Level</i> | \$55.00 |
| <i>Sustaining Level</i> | \$47.00 |
- _____ Family Membership (circle one)
- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| <i>Contributing Level</i> | \$80.00 |
| <i>Sustaining Level</i> | \$68.00 |
- _____ Student Membership \$20.00

_____ I am unable to join the League at this time, but enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.

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