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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Grief scars the opening of the new academic year. I am grateful to those colleagues overseas who wrote at once with expressions of sympathy following the tragic events of September 11th, in particular Prof. Jean-Michel David. His message on behalf of La Société des Professeurs d' Histoire ancienne de l' Université, and my reply, appear on p. 5.

Thanks above all to Briggs Twyman's accomplished organization, our May meeting in Lubbock TX was a great success. I mean to take up shortly two concerns that I expressed there—to bring the benefits of membership to the attention of colleagues who do not yet belong to our Association; and to encourage current members to bear in mind the Association, in particular the Meeting Subvention Fund, when they plan their giving. It is a pleasure to report that the Princeton University Classics Department has generously offered to host our 2007 meeting, with Ted Champlin as organizer. This means that we are now in the fortunate position of holding offers through that year with the sole exception of 2006, for which a western venue would be particularly welcome !

It is surely further good fortune that our field is renewing itself so effectively at present. The number of positions for ancient historians currently advertised is most encouraging. In addition to the notices appearing in this issue of the Newsletter, there have been others spotted from Allegheny College PA, UC Berkeley, Georgetown University DC, McMaster University, Memphis University TN, Université de Montréal, University of Victoria, and University of Washington; and this list can make no claim to be complete. One of our major roles as an Association is to promote and foster such renewal, and we are more committed than ever to doing so.

Fall greetings,
Richard Talbert

SPRING MEETING PLANS

CALL FOR PAPERS: The 2002 annual meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians will be hosted by Georgia Southern University and held in Savannah, Georgia, April 25-28, 2002. The meeting will also be the opportunity to honor Professor Susan Treggiari on the occasion of her recent retirement from Stanford University. A panel has been organized in her honor. The website for the conference is www2.gasou.edu/contedu/ancienthistorians.html

URBANISM, COLONY AND EMPIRE

In his panegyric to Rome of 150, Aelius Aristides returns again and again to the theme of urbanism—the failure of the classical polis, contrasted with the greatness of Rome itself and the civic life the empire fostered. From Fustel de Coulanges and Max Weber to today, classical historians and archaeologists have advanced our understanding of the ancient world as an urban culture, a world of cities.

We therefore invite papers on all aspects of ancient urbanism, from studies of specific locations to broader questions of urban model and theory, including such topics as administration, city foundations, civic euergetism, municipal institutions, city planning, urban archaeology, and all other aspects of ancient urban life. We are particularly interested in papers that connect mother city to colony and empire to province, whether in respect to culture, economy, government, or architecture. We anticipate two or three sessions on urbanism; papers may be on any period of Greek or Roman history.

The interests of this meeting are not limited to urbanism, and we strongly encourage papers on all other aspects of ancient history, for which a session or sessions will be provided.

Please send abstracts of no more than 250-500 words by FAX: 912-681-0306 or MAIL TO:

Association of Ancient Historians 2002
Georgia Southern University
P.O. Box 8124
Statesboro, GA 30460

No e-mail abstracts, please. Please indicate in the abstract any equipment needs.

Papers should be twenty to twenty-five minutes in length.

The deadline (postmark) for abstracts is **October 31, 2001 (note deadline extension).**

A completed draft of any paper accepted should be submitted by no later than April 1.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Nominations are now in order for the office of President of the AAH for the 3-year term 2002-2005. The current President, Richard Talbert, is eligible for re-election for a second term.

Nominations must be signed by three AAH members from different institutions (different campuses of the same system are considered different institutions) and counter-signed by the nominee to indicate willingness to serve.

Nominations must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than **April 10, 2002**.

AAH-AHA PANEL AT 2001 AHA MEETING

The American Historical Association and the AAH jointly presented a panel at the Winter AHA meeting in Boston. Entitled "Ancient History at the Crossroads of a New Millennium: New Directions for Future Research," the panel was organized and chaired by John F. Shean, University of Michigan and included the following papers: Mark W. Chavalas, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, "The First Half of History: The Status of Historical Research in Assyriology"; Kenneth S. Sacks, Brown University, "New Directions in Hellenistic History"; Robert M. Frakes, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, "Roman History at the Dawn of the Twenty-first Century." Comment: Thomas R. Martin, College of the Holy Cross. The AAH thanks all the participants on this panel.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

KENYON COLLEGE, Joint Appointment in Classics, The Integrated Program In Humane Studies (IPHS). Kenyon College seeks to make a joint appointment in Classics (which at Kenyon includes Ancient History) and The Integrated Program In Humane Studies (IPHS). This is a tenure-track position with an initial appointment of three years, beginning July 1, 2002. The primary research interest of applicants should be Ancient Greek and/or Roman History, and the successful applicant will be competent to teach Greek and Latin languages at all levels. Through 2006, the position will entail teaching half-time in Classics and half-time in IPHS' year-long Odyssey of the West course. This is a wide-ranging, textually oriented course involving works and authors ranging from classical antiquity through the modern period. After 2006, the position will be full-time in Classics. Interest in such related fields as mythology, archaeology, religion, philosophy, gender studies, or another specialty would be welcome. Applicants should hold the Ph.D. by June, 2002 and be able to document effectiveness as a teacher. The teaching load is 3:2. Send to Professor Robert Bennett, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Classics, Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio 43022 (E-mail: BENNETTR@kenyon.edu; department homepage <http://www2kenyon.edu/depts/classics/classshpg.htm>) the following (1) letter of application, including teaching approaches and interests and research interests; (2) a list of graduate courses completed; (3) curriculum vitae; and (4) three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 31 and continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted at the APA annual meeting in Philadelphia, January 3-6, 2002. An equal opportunity employer, Kenyon is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and encourages the applications of women and minority candidates.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Department of Classics. Professor/Assistant Professor of Classics (History of the Roman Empire). The Department of Classics at Brown University has been authorized to make an open-ranked appointment either of a tenured Associate Professor or Professor or of a tenure-track Assistant Professor. We seek a colleague principally concerned with Roman imperial history, who is expected to teach courses on all levels, both in the ancient languages and in translation. Candidates who additionally can document an expertise in epigraphy and Latin prose literature will receive special consideration. Candidates for a tenured appointment must have a distinguished record of research accomplishments and an excellent record of teaching and service; they should submit a letter of application, CV and a list of references. Candidates for a tenure-track appointment must have a Ph.D. by the time of appointment and show strong promise of excellence in research and teaching. They should submit a letter of application, CV, a representative sample of scholarly writing, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent independently by the deadline. Applications, postmarked no later than Nov. 10, 2001, should be sent to Romanist Search Committee, Dept. of Classics, Brown University, Providence RI 02912-1856. Inquiries: Kurt_Raaflaub@Brown.edu. Brown University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from women and minority groups.

For a list of other institutions that may have job openings, please see the President's Column in this issue.

Candidates should also visit the "jobs" link on the AAH Website at <http://www.trentu.ca/ahc/aah/jobs.html>.

CONFERENCE OF INTEREST

THE 26TH COMPARATIVE DRAMA CONFERENCE. Call for Papers Deadline December 1, 2001. Papers reporting on new research and developments in any aspect of drama are invited for the 26th Comparative Drama Conference that will take place at The Ohio State University, April 25-27, 2002. Papers may be comparative across disciplines, periods or nationalities; and may deal with any issue in dramatic theory, criticism, and literature, or any method of historiography, translation, or production. Papers should be 15 minutes in length and should be accessible to a multi-disciplinary audience. Scholars and artists in all languages and literatures are invited to email (but not as an attached file) a 400-word abstract (with paper title, author's name, institutional affiliation, and postal address at top left) to Dr. Stratos Constantinidis at constantinidis.1@osu.edu by December 1, 2001. Attendance is expected of all those whose abstracts are accepted for presentation. Abstracts will be printed in the conference program. The Comparative Drama Conference is an international, interdisciplinary conference and draws participants from both the Humanities and the Arts. Papers selected for presentation are assigned to a session of the conference including other papers with related themes. Sessions are established to cover all papers selected. Pre-organized panels will also be considered. A pre-organized panel should include three papers. Each paper should be 15 minutes in length. Panel proposals should include (1) a copy of each panelist's 400-word abstract with paper title, author's name, institutional affiliation, postal address, and e-mail address at top left; and (2) a succinct, 50-word rationale for the grouping of the papers (with the name, institutional affiliation, postal address, and email address of the panel organizer at top left). The panel organizer should email the abstracts and rationale to constantinidis.1@osu.edu by December 1, 2001.

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NEW BOOKS

- Elizabeth Carney, *Women and Monarchy in Macedonia* (University of Oklahoma, 2000).
- Robert M. Frakes, *Contra Potentium Iniurias: The Defensor Civitatis and Late Roman Justice* [volume 90 in the series Münchener Beiträge zur Papyrusforschung und Antiken Rechtsgeschichte] (Munich Verlag C. Beck, 2001).
- Stephanie A. H. Kennell, *Magnus Felix Ennodius: A Gentleman of the Church* (University of Michigan, 2000)
- Jeremiah B. McCall, *The Cavalry of the Roman Republic: Cavalry Combat and Elite Reputations in the Middle and Late Republic* (Routledge, 2001)
- Ian Worthington, C. Cooper, E.M. Harris, *Dinarchus, Hyperides, Lycurgus, The Oratory of Classical Greece 5* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2001)

Article of Special Interest

Jack Cargill, "Ancient Israel in Western Civ Textbooks," *The History Teacher* 34.3 (May 2001) 297-326.

RECENT DISSERTATIONS

- Molly Dauster, *'Sine legem Fide' Clientage in Ancient Rome from the Punic Wars to the Social War* (Texas Tech University, 2001. Directed by Briggs Twyman.)
- John C. Hansen, *Euboea under Roman Rule and the Consequences of Imperial Incorporation (200 BCE to 200 CE)* (UNC, Chapel Hill. Directed by Richard Talbert)
- Cindy L. Nimchuk, *Darius I and the Formation of the Achaemenid Empire: Communicating the Creation of an Empire* (University of Toronto, 2001. Directed by T. Cuyler Young, Jr.)
- Alexander Schubert, *Fantasy and Politics in the Declamations of Seneca the Elder* (Cornell University, 2000. Directed by Judith R. Ginsburg)

AAH-AHA PANEL AT 2002 MEETING

Continuing the tradition of maintaining an AAH presence at the annual meeting of the AHA, the Association will once again co-sponsor a panel at the annual AHA meeting in San Francisco. The panel has been organized by Michael Meckler of the Ohio State University and will be on the topic "Classical Antiquity and the United States Senate."

Papers will include C. Richard, "The Founders, the Senate, and Classical Mixed-Government Theory"; C. Winterer, "Classical Oratory and Fears of Demagogery in the Ante-Bellum Era"; M. Meckler, "The Rise of Populism, the Decline of Classical Education, and the 17th Amendment"; R. Maddox, "Senator Robert C. Byrd and the Wisdom of the Ancients." The Comment will be by Richard Baker, Historian of the United States.

The session will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2:30-4:30 in Parc 55, Sienna 1. AAH members who will be attending the AHA are especially encouraged to attend this panel.



ATTENTION RECENT GRADUATES (and their dissertation directors)

AAH would like to publish the authors and titles of recent dissertations completed in Ancient History.

If you have recently completed a dissertation (or recently finished directing one), please send an e-mail with the name of the author, the title, the school, and the director to pdintron@mail.sdsu.edu. or mail to the return address on this newsletter.

PERSONALIA

- Willem Jongman (Groningen, Netherlands) has been elected an Overseas Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge, England, from January to late summer 2002 in order to prepare his contribution to the forthcoming *Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World*.
- Robert J. Penella, Fordham University, has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship for the Spring and Summer 2002. He will be working on an annotated translation of the orations of Himerius.

AAH MEETING GRANTS-IN AID

Thanks to the continued generosity of our members and friends, it will be possible to continue financial support to several members who wish to attend the annual meeting in Savannah..

Three awards of \$200.00 each will be available. Applications are accepted from members of the AAH; senior members are encouraged to bring this announcement to the attention of graduate students or junior colleagues who are potential members. Applicants must be advanced graduate students pursuing degrees in ancient history or faculty holding initial (untenured) positions.

Applications should contain a curriculum vitae, brief letter stating the applicant's interest in attending the meeting, and one letter of support.

The deadline for receipt of all materials is **FEBRUARY 15, 2002**. Results will be announced by mid-March in order to give awardees adequate time to make arrangements to attend the meeting.

Please contact the Secretary-Treasurer of the AAH for more information. A full announcement will be published in the next *Newsletter*.

FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED

School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study

The Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western and near eastern civilization, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe, Islamic culture, the history of modern international relations, and the history of art. In addition to these fields, in the academic year 2002/3 the School will support three Members in the East Asian Studies, including linguistics, translation studies, cultural history, and the emergence of East Asian vernaculars. Qualified candidates of any nationality are invited to apply for memberships. Apart from residence in Princeton during term time, the only obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. If they wish, however, Members may participate in seminars and meetings both within the Institute and at nearby universities, and there are ample opportunities for contacts with other scholars. Approximately forty Members are appointed for either one or two terms each year. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required of all candidates at the time of application. Member awards are funded by the Institute for Advanced Study or by other sources, including among others the National Endowment for the Humanities whose support will enable three U.S. citizens to take up full-year memberships, and the Thyssen Foundation which will support two German citizens. APPLICATION may be made for one or two terms (September to December, January to April). Further information and application materials may be found on the School's website, www.hs.ias.edu, or obtained from the Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (e-mail address mzelazny@ias.edu). Completed applications must be returned to the Administrative Officer by 15 November 2001.

Mellon Fellowships for Assistant Professors at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. Open to promising scholars who have served 2-4 years as assistant professors in institutions of higher education in the US or Canada and who have approval to return to those institutions after the one-year period of the membership. Stipend will match applicant's salary and benefits at the time of application. Qualified applicants may apply for one type of membership only; no dual applications will be accepted. Apply to the address given above. Completed applications are due November 15, 2001.

A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Monsieur le Président et Cher Collègue,

Devant le drame qui frappe les Etats-Unis d'Amérique, je me permets de vous adresser et d'adresser à tous les membres de l'association des historiens de l'Antiquité américains l'expression de l'émotion, de la sympathie et de la solidarité de vos collègues français. Cette agression épouvantable met en cause toutes les valeurs que nous partageons et qui sont au coeur de nos pratiques intellectuelles et civiques. En vous assurant, Cher Collègue, de notre présence à vos côtés, je vous prie de croire à l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Jean-Michel David, Professeur à l'Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

SOPHAU

Président de la Société des Professeurs d'Histoire ancienne de l'Université

Dear Prof. David,

On behalf of the Association of Ancient Historians I very much appreciate the concern you so generously express in your message of 13 September, and I shall convey it to the membership in the next Newsletter. My understanding is that fortunately none of our classical colleagues at New York University (closest to the World Trade Center) was harmed. But, as you know, the sense of shock and dismay here is universal and will not be dispelled quickly. At the same time there is an unshakable determination to overcome terrorism and all it stands for. With warm regards to yourself and to all members of SOPHAU,

Yours sincerely,

Richard Talbert

NICHOLAS GEOFFREY LEMPRIERE HAMMOND (1907-2001)

Students of Classical Antiquity everywhere were saddened to learn of the death of N.G.L. Hammond on 24 March of this year near his home in Cambridge. Scholars know Hammond as the author or co-author of some 20 monographs, editor of several volumes of the *Cambridge Ancient History* and of the 2nd edition of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary*, and author of over 130 articles and commentaries in a writing career that lasted more than 70 years. The modern Greek nation mourns him as a military hero who, as a British liaison officer working in Occupied Greece during World War II, skillfully organized Greek Resistance factions (who were often mutually hostile) against the German occupation. In the post-war period, along with his friend and colleague, the late Charles F. Edson of the University of Wisconsin, Hammond almost single-handedly invented the field of ancient Macedonian studies, his pioneering work in history and historical geography now enormously complemented by important archaeological discoveries in northern Greece.

It is that very charm which served him so well during his difficult war-time service that endeared him to many members of the Association of Ancient Historians. He became a familiar figure at our annual meetings, having given papers on at least two occasions, and he maintained an active correspondence and friendship with many of our members. No one who spent time in his company will forget his warmth and good humor. During "retirement" from his professorship at Bristol University nearly 30 years ago, he spent considerable time as a lecturer and visiting professor at American universities, where he generously shared his knowledge and experiences with students and faculty.

Finally, a personal note In recent years Nick Hammond and I agreed on virtually no aspect of the history and archaeology of ancient Macedonia. But that condition never interfered with a friendship that saw us as guests in each other's homes, as companions in the field in Greece, in Pennsylvania, Texas, Cambridgeshire, Melbourne, and on our long walk across the fields above Boulder virtually to the foot of the Flatirons during the memorable AAH meetings of 1978. His was a career worthy of emulation, in which grace matched scholarship.

Eugene N. Borza

THOMAS WIEDEMANN (1950-2001)

Professor of Latin at the University of Nottingham, died of cancer on 28 June 2001, aged fifty-one. He was an inspiring teacher and a scholar of exceptionally wide-ranging interests. Wiedemann's family history was moulded by the turmoil of 20th century German politics. His paternal grandmother was Jewish, and numerous relatives suffered exile or death at the hands of the Nazis. Wiedemann's father survived conscription into a Nazi slave-labour organization and emigrated to England in 1953, where he found work with the German service of the BBC. Wiedemann grew up in a cosmopolitan environment in north London, and always remained deeply conscious of his mixed Catholic and Jewish, German and English background.

After undergraduate and graduate studies at Oxford and at the Warburg Institute, Wiedemann took up a post at the University of Bristol, where he remained until his move to Nottingham in 1995. Both at Bristol and at Nottingham he taught a very wide range of courses, on Roman political and social history, Latin literature, late antiquity, historiography ancient and modern, and classical reception. He also became a prolific publisher, with much of his writing fuelled by his teaching. His publications included two prize-winning monographs, *Adults and Children in the Roman Empire* (1989) and *Emperors and Gladiators* (1992), two invaluable sourcebooks, *Greek and Roman Slavery* (1981) and *The Roman Household* (1991, with Jane Gardner), an edition of Cicero, *De legibus* I (1987, with Niall Rudd), and two introductory studies, *The Julio-Claudian Emperors* (1989) and *Cicero and the End of the Roman Republic* (1994), as well as many shorter works. His final illness prevented him from completing a monograph on the Roman *consilium*. At Nottingham Wiedemann fulfilled a long-held ambition by establishing the International Centre for the History of Slavery (ICHOS), with the characteristic aim of fostering the exchange of information and ideas on the study of slavery between academics working in different institutions, fields and traditions. It was among his greatest regrets that he was struck down just when this initiative was coming to full fruition.

Wiedemann formed a world-wide network of friendships. He held several visiting professorships in Germany, and traveled widely, including recent visits to the Madison meeting of the AAH as well as to Washington and Yale. He leaves a wife, Margaret, and two sons, Richard and Benedict.

Many have expressed a wish to contribute to a fund in Wiedemann's memory for the support of postgraduate study of the ancient world at UK universities and in particular of travel by postgraduate students to and between those universities. A fund has therefore been established, to be known as The Thomas Wiedemann Memorial Fund. Those who wish to contribute to the fund are invited to send their donations to Dr J. W. Rich, Department of Classics, School of Humanities, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD (e-mail: john.rich@nottingham.ac.uk). Sterling checks should be made out to 'Thomas Wiedemann Memorial Fund'. Checks in American or Canadian dollars should be made out to 'Richard Talbert': to avoid bank charges, Prof. Talbert has kindly agreed to pay the sterling equivalent to the fund. (Please note that donations should not be sent directly to Prof. Talbert.)

John Rich



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- Annual dues are \$7.50/year for regular members and \$5.00/year for Associate members (students, retired, and non-residents of the US or Canada). Dues may be paid up to 5 years in advance. Payments received in 2001 can cover years up to and including 2006.
- The year for which you most recently paid dues can be found as the first line of your mailing label. Members are dropped from the mailing list after three years of non-payment of dues. Therefore, if your mailing label says 1998 or earlier, your membership will lapse at the end of December.
- Members who wish to pay their dues in Canadian dollars or in sterling may do so by paying the equivalent amount in a check **made payable to Richard Talbert**, who will handle the necessary conversions. Please mail checks in Canadian dollars or in sterling to the Secretary-Treasurer in the normal way. Please note that checks made payable to Association of Ancient Historians *must* be in US dollars.

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM AT RUTGERS

The Department of Classics of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, is pleased to announce the inauguration of a new option for graduate study at Rutgers in "Interdisciplinary Studies and Ancient History" that will offer concentrations for the degree of MA and Ph.D. in Classics. For complete information, please consult our departmental web site under http://classics.rutgers.edu/gradprog_ancienthist.html. Among our faculty with research interests in ancient history are John Bodel, T. Corey Brennan, Jack Cargill, Thomas Figueira, Stephen Reinert, Sarolta Takacs (from 2001/2), and Gerald Verbrugge. Information about the other members of the Department of Classics and its programs is available at <http://classics.rutgers.edu/>. The new program track will draw on other faculty affiliated with the Department of Classics, including colleagues in the Department of Art History and the Program in Medieval Studies. The Department of Classics has been authorized to make three tenure-track or tenured additional appointments in Classics over the next three years. For further information, contact Professor T. Corey Brennan, Director, Graduate Program in Classics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 131 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1414. Phone 732-932-9797, FAX 732-932-9246; Email classics@rci.rutgers.edu.

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THE RIDGEL FELLOWSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS SEEKING GRADUATE WORK IN ANCIENT HISTORY (GREEK AND/OR ROMAN)

The Department of History at the University of Missouri-Columbia invites ethnic minority students (African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic) who wish to pursue graduate studies in Ancient History, beginning in Fall Semester 2002, to apply for the above university fellowship.

The Ridgel fellowship is worth \$10,000 p.a. and carries with it a full tuition waiver. The fellowship allows students unencumbered time for course work and research, but fellowship students will be considered for departmental Teaching Assistantships and/or Graderships.

Students must enroll in the Ph.D. program in Ancient History in the History department, but need not have an M.A.: those without an M.A. will still apply to the Ph.D. program (as opposed to the M.A. program) but start work on the M.A. Upon its completion, they will transfer seamlessly to the Ph.D.

Any faculty with students who are eligible and/or any student who is interested in the above and would like more details should write to Professor Ian Worthington as soon as possible but before December 1 in order to expedite matters and to ensure admittance for the 2002/2003 academic year. Details of the graduate program may be found at the department's web site, or contact Ian Worthington, Tel.: (573) 882-0780 (office), Email: WorthingtonI@missouri.edu

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NOVEMBER 1

is the deadline for items for the
Winter Newsletter.

*Remember: the Newsletter depends upon
information provided by members.*