

November 3, 2011
DC/SLA Board

1st Vice President/President Elect Report
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Past events

The chapter held a successful open house on October 18, with 77 attendees, including 38 volunteers and 14 new members. We received a lot of positive feedback about the format of the evening and had at least one report of a committee chair finding new volunteers through the event. The networking bingo mixer had attendees talking with one another and meeting new people. Several of our vendor sponsors were able to attend and participate in the evening. Food was catered by Bittersweet in Alexandria, which proved to be very economical. Volunteers in attendance were thanked for their services to the chapter and presented with a small Starbucks gift card. With sponsorships and paid admissions, we actually cleared a bit extra on this event.

Upcoming events

November 1 - Taxonomy program with Gail Rayburn, Enterprise Taxonomist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab (APL) in Laurel, Maryland. In partnership with the Taxonomy Division. Location : Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

November 16 - Earthquakes, Hurricanes and Floods - Who Knew? Panel discussion on the importance of disaster planning. Sponsored by Military Librarians Group. Location: Morgan Lewis & Bockius. 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

December 8 – Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW. 6 pm

January. Date TBD. Exploring putting on self defense class with local instructor, in connection with National Self Defense Awareness Month. Location: TBD