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The St. Louis Regional Library Network has made a number of changes that we hope will improve our efficiency and usefulness to members. We have streamlined some of our procedures to cut costs and give up to date information. We have our webpage (www.slrln.org) that with member input can keep information on members, INFO-PASS, Cooperative Purchasing, workshops, etc. current and timely. This also cuts mailing costs of documents.

We had planned on doing the NETnews only on the webpage, but decided to continue to mail this publication to members at least for this year. Another problem was constant outages with the network phone because of construction problems at Ursuline Academy (the location of our phone); therefore, we switched providers and have corrected the problem. We have a **new phone number: 314-395-1305**. With the changes we have made, we anticipate that dues will remain the same for the next 3 – 5 years.

We have just completed an audit of the network finances and we will have yearly audits in the future. These audits are being performed by an auditing class at Maryville University. The minor changes and suggestions made by the audit for keeping the network finances in place and will be reflected in the next audit document. Inside is a summary of network finances for last year.

The network needs input from members to remain a vibrant organization useful to the library community. I need you to send me information to print in the NETnews. The Council needs you to suggest ideas for workshops and ideas for what you would like the network to do. It would only take a few minutes to share your ideas and it will help keep the Network meaningful.

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WEBPAGE INFORMATION

It is important to check your library information on our webpage: www.slrln.org. You need to notify Bernyce Christiansen of any changes in personnel, phone and FAX changes, or any other changes. This is especially critical for the INFO-PASS manual. If your information for authorized signatures is wrong, many host libraries will turn away your patrons.

The network has started this webpage in an effort to help you get current information about the organization and its programs. Please help us help you by keeping us informed of your changes. Thanks!

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You will not receive many notices (just several per month) and they are screened by Wash U before being sent. The messages announce library programs, jobs, give away of library materials, etc. There is no advertising, jokes, or spam.

Mark your calendar: The 3rd annual TECH EXPO will be March 23, 2005.

**St. Louis Regional Library Network
Custom Summary Report
July 2003 through June 2004**

Jul '03 - Jun 04

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Dinner	1,190.00
Directory	5,477.50
Dues 2003	140.00
Dues 2004	12,220.50
Dues 2005	4,665.00
Education	823.00
InfoPass	345.00
Total Income	24,861.00

Expense

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Administration	6,000.00
Coop	500.00
Directory	4,293.50
Infopass	500.00
Netnews	1,500.00
Total	12,793.50

Bookkeeping	5,000.00
Go Daddy	267.85
Phone	617.36
Postage	502.21
Workshop fees	1,593.50
year end adjustment	4,665.00
6300 - Repairs	528.01
6770 - Supplies	1,149.04

Total Expense 27,056.47

Net Ordinary Income -2,195.47

Other Income/Expense

Other income

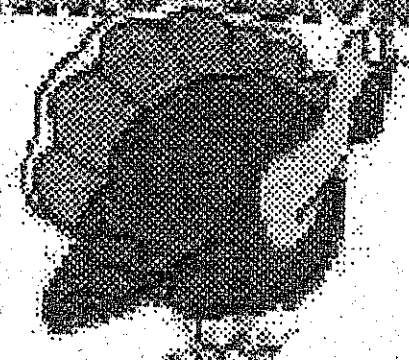
7010 - Interest Income 118.57

Total Other Income 118.57

Net Other income 118.57

Net Income **-2,076.90**

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