



## President's February 7, 2013

Last Friday the OUCC Executive Board met and made some plans and set some goals for this year. We discussed and came to a decision as to distribution of the additional money that the OUNC Board of Directors made available. Every council will receive the annual assistance money of \$1,000 after meeting the criteria. The rest of the money will be dispersed at the discretion of the Executive Board to the local councils as they have need. You can send a request for additional financial help with events, outreach, or any other opportunity. It is the objective of the Executive Board to help the councils reach their goals. Please, email me or any of the Executive Board members for consideration of assistance to fund your project.

Dues Letters should arrive shortly. We are having some difficulties finding correct contact information to email the statements. If you email Jim Bryant it will speed up the process. Remember, send your dues to **Jim Bryant** or use the **Pay Dues** button on the OUCC webpage [www.oucc.net](http://www.oucc.net) . Please remember to email your list of officers to **Jarrold Morrison** so he can have the web page updated. It would be wonderful if you would include pictures of your officers.

I certainly appreciate reading your meeting minutes. I cannot attend all of the local council meetings so it helps me to know what is going on. Send your council minutes to Jarrod Morrison and have them posted on the web page so others can read them. Go to the web page and read what other councils are doing. You may get some good ideas or interesting news. Douglas County UCC now has a Facebook page. Lane UCC is having a Contractor's Breakfast this month. Malheur UCC is having a Contactor's Lunch. East Linn UCC just bought "Dig" T shirts with their logo on them. Linn Benton UCC and East Linn UCC are joining forces to put on a Contractor's Breakfast this month. John Brand is the new President of the Central Oregon UCC.

Well you please email me a copy of your By-Laws. The Executive Board decided it would be a good idea to have a copy of all the council By-Laws. If yours are outdated or misplaced, you might want to update them or write new ones. I can help with this by making other council's By-Laws available to you.

I mailed the application for tax exemption to the Treasury Department December 31<sup>st</sup>. I received a letter last Monday saying that our application is under review and we should have a response within the next 90 days. I will keep you updated.

Until Next time....."Dig Safely".

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