

THE NEVADA ENVIRONMENTALIST is a quarterly publication of the Nevada Environmental Health Association.

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President's Message cont.

Income	\$510.00
Annual Board Meeting	
5 members Per Diem ..	125.00
Travel (minimum)	120.00
Office Rent	
100 sqft at 40¢/sqft/mo.	480.00
	Total Expense
	\$725.00
Deficit per year	\$215.00

Let me ask you, really, can the fees be reduced and maintain a Nevada State Board of Registration for Public Health Sanitarians?

North-South Split?

of those interested. If there is no further interest in a state organization, a figure-head panel of officers could be elected so that our local chapters could still affiliate with a state organization.

Comments and suggestions are solicited. Lets hear from you guys or are we totally apathetic to any form of organization.

As noted in Al Edmundson's piece, matters with the State Board of Registration remain unresolved. The special meeting requested by petition was held in Carson City rather than Elko. Attendance at that meeting was very poor considering that the Association requested it and there was an abundance of sanitarians who attended the Food Concepts course. I guess no one was really interested except the few who bothered to stay for the meeting.

In all of the communications to the Board, the following items have been stressed.

Registration: Increase the number of Registered Sanitarians either by strong promotion or possibly some form of required registration. If registration becomes mandatory through legislative action, some method of handling those individuals now employed who can not qualify under the present law must be found.

Reciprocity: Continue to push for formal reciprocity agreements with other states and to approach the legislature for amendment to the Act to allow acceptance of APHA exam results taken elsewhere.

Board Membership: The Board should be composed of five active members as called for by the Act. Nonparticipating members should be asked to resign. The Association should have input into recommendations for appointments to the Board.

Fees: Application fees should be reduced to a total of \$50.00. Renewal fee of \$10.00 should be charged to Registered Sanitarians but not to applicants.

With the exception of Board Membership, the Board is apparently unable to act on these matters. It appears that certain changes in the Act itself are necessary to achieve the desired results. The Board is favorable to this and will work with the Legislative Committee to develop the changes and approach the State Legislature with them.

Details of language changes will require efficient and prolonged discussions. A consensus of opinion on these matters might be developed through a questionnaire distributed to the membership. Let the Committee members know. Don't let a few make decisions for all.
