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FROM THE CHAIR...

"Thanks(giving) and (Christmas) Gifts"

This season is a time to offer thanks and extend gifts. Therefore in this column I will offer some thoughts on these two subjects.

Thanks to INDIGO members who this past year:

- 1) helped plan the informative Spring and Fall INDIGO programs,
- 2) attended at least one of our INDIGO programs,
- 3) improved and made more attractive our quarterly newsletter,
- 4) submitted articles for at least one of our newsletter issues,
- 5) contacted legislators about state and federal government information issues,
- 6) met with other area depository librarians or legislators to discuss common concerns and to seek better ways to be of service,
- 7) helped another depository prepare for an upcoming GPO inspection,
- 8) served as an INDIGO officer or committee member,
- 9) served well the governmental information needs of Indiana citizens,
- 10) represented Indiana depository libraries at the annual Federal Depository Library Conference in Washington, DC and/or on national depository related committees,
- 11) provided input to various groups concerned with improving or reshaping the federal depository system,
- 12) worked at the Indiana State Regional Depository Library and served the Indiana depository community to the best of their ability given extremely limited resources,
- 13) created and distributed the INDIGO membership directory,
- 14) joined INDIGO allowing INDIGO's membership to increase to over 60 members,
- 15) and were involved in depository library activities which I have forgotten to include in this list.

Consider using your "gifts" during 1995 by:

- 1) joining/renewing your membership in INDIGO if you already haven't,
- 2) ask how you can become more involved in INDIGO beyond just membership,
- 3) personally helping INDIGO to continue its activities as listed above,
- 4) seeking to provide the best information service to Indiana residents possible within constrained budgets,
- 5) sharing your expertise about electronic governmental information products with other librarians who are still needing to learn, and
- 6) letting INDIGO officers know what goals you would like INDIGO to pursue to enhance

dissemination of government information throughout Indiana.

Thanks and may you receive/give lots of gifts in this season and in 1995.

Steve Fisher, Chair (1994-1995) is on health leave from his job and INDIGO until after the first of the year.

Best wishes to Steve for a speedy recovery and return to full health.

*Tim Sutherland,
INDIGO Chair (1993-1994)*

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