

Technical Services Report for 2013-14

The Technical Services Group provided support at all the regular Tuesday meetings this year with 8 members who rotated through a duty schedule. Each group of 2 would provide support about once a month. This year we discovered a variety of technical issues that arose when setting up the presentations. There were so many different issues that much of this year was spent trying to record the problems in order to find solutions. A training program has been worked on during the year and will likely be used to train and refresh in the Fall, all who may need to know how to operate the club presentation equipment.

The AV cart was cleaned out and reorganized to make setups easier. We are trying to find a way to be better informed of the Tuesday evening presenters' needs with enough time to make the setup run smoothly. This will involve some communication with the program committee.

Some minor pieces of equipment were upgraded. The laptop had some updating to software and cleaning off old files. A major update to the operating system was done bringing us to the current OS X Mavericks. The program Aperture was also added to help with the Feedback group and file organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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