

2020-2021 Annual report

Your Twin Cities ARMA Chapter started the 2021-2022 Chapter Year on July 1. The Board of Directors is hard at work planning for the program year, starting in September with a virtual program.

I think what the Pandemic has shown us is that we are able to improvise quickly, and your Board did just that last year, preparing and putting on quality monthly programs. Sue Dickens, DeAnna Lilienthal, Natasha Krentz and Chris Johnson made sure that they had programs ready each month. Through the generosity of the presenters, they were able to deliver these programs at no cost to the meeting attendees. Topics included Social Media, Microsoft Teams, Collaboration, Records Preservation, Office 365, and Leadership. The Twin Cities Chapter also participated in Conference Mania, the 12 Chapter Conference in April and May. There were so many opportunities to stay current and enhance your knowledge and skills last year, and we plan to continue serving those needs this year with both virtual and in-person programming. Stay tuned for more information.

Even though we had to cancel Spring Conference for the last 2 years, the Twin Cities Chapter is doing well financially. Our Treasurer, DeAnna Lilienthal and Treasurer's Assistant Ngo Imbu have kept us on an even keel through the good years, which helped us limit our losses these last couple of years.

We have 3 new members on our Board this year – Ben Greene and Mary Waytashek in Programming, John Neuman in Membership and Rosanne Stoltz as Secretary. They are taking the knowledge from past board members and merging it with new ideas and enthusiasm for our chapter and our profession.

We were sorry to see our elected president, Sally Anderson, resign last December. She got us started on a successful year and it was unfortunate that she was not there to see the results of her hard work. Sally stepped in when nobody else would to lead the chapter because of her passion for Records Management and the Twin Cities Chapter. She was certainly missed!

Natasha Krentz filled in as Secretary last year, and is now the Member at Large, taking on several projects that have needed to get done. She is chairing the 60th Anniversary celebration of our chapter this year, and also keeping tabs on the Chapter Library. She is a Natasha-of-all-Trades, and started the Twin Cities Chapter Social Hour that is coming up again on July 27th at 4pm. It's a great opportunity to network with other members, meet new people, and ask some RIM questions.

If you are looking for information on the Chapter, just visit the website at <https://twincitiesarma.org/>. Our webmaster, Chris Johnson, keeps it updated and it looks great! Our newsletter editor, Sue Dickens, makes sure our members are kept updated on what they need to know about programs and the chapter.

We are still looking for Volunteers to help out this year. If you have some time, let me know and I'll make sure we find the perfect spot for you. Some jobs take a small commitment, others take more time. But there are certainly opportunities for everyone to help, no matter what amount of time you have!
Enjoy the rest of your summer! Stay safe, stay well, and stay sane!
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