

September 1, 2012

TCA Membership Meeting
President's Remarks - Synopsis

We appreciate your support of TCA and your participation in this 2012 State Championship.

I extend our thanks to Tennessee Tech. University for hosting the State Championship and to **Paul Semmes** for opening many doors to make that possible.

This past year has been a better year for TCA financially than previous years.

The Winter Open was a success from all points of view due in great part to the organizational efforts of **Chris Prosser**.

Karoly Mirnics has retooled the web site with a number of overdue improvements.

The scholastic program under **Harry Sabine** continues to operate with good results and participation.

We continue our search for a sponsor for the State Championship to increase prize fund and ensure a stable venue. Venue preference may be the choice of a sponsor.

Our Newsletter is going electronic for three equally important reasons: cost, content and audience.

In the meantime, we have lost our Newsletter Editor, **Leonard Dickerson**. He has moved on to other endeavors and he will be missed not solely due to his vast experience and hard work with TCA but also his good humor.

We now search for a new Editor. He/she does not have to be a techno-wizard or a chess master and the work must not be burdensome given the volunteer nature of the TCA board. Those interested should call me to hear the details.

Open the floor for questions.

Malcolm Estrada