

PAST PRESIDENTS

- Richard Simonton
Feb. 1955 – Oct. 1958
- Judd Walton
Oct. 1958 – July 1961
- Tiny James
July 1961 – July 1964
- Carl Norvell
July 1964 – July 1966
- Dick Schrum
July 1966 – July 1968
- Al Mason
July 1968 – July 1970
- Stillman Rice
July 1970 – July 1972
- Erwin A. Young
July 1972 – July 1974
- Paul M. Abernethy
July 1974 – July 1976
- Ray F. Snitil
July 1976 – July 1978
- Preston M. Fleet
July 1978 – Nov. 1978
- Tommy Landrum
Nov. 1978 – July 1980

HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1959 – Jesse Crawford
- 1960 – Farny Wurlitzer
- 1961 – Mel Doner
- 1962 – Leonard MacClain
- 1963 – Eddie Dunstedter
- 1964 – Reginald Foort
- 1965 – Dan Barton
- 1966 – W. "Tiny" James
- 1967 – Erwin A. Young
- 1968 – Richard C. Simonton
- 1969 – Judd Walton
- 1970 – Bill Lamb
- 1971 – George and Vi Thompson
- 1972 – Stu Green
- 1973 – Al and Betty Mason
- 1974 – Lloyd E. Klos
- 1975 – Joe Patten
- 1976 – Floyd and Doris Mumm
- 1977 – Les and Edith Rawle
- 1978 – Len Clarke
- 1979 – J. B. Nethercutt
- 1980 – Sidney Torch

President's Message



*In any organization, communication between its various parts is essential. ATOS is no exception. Many people have the impression that "national" is a group of people out there somewhere, probably in California, that run the show, but who are not really interested in chapters and chapter problems. In an effort to correct this impression, your President is going to publish an "Executive Newsletter" which will be sent to all officers, board members, chapter chairmen, and at least one other chapter officer, usually the secretary. By this means, I hope to let the chapters know what is going on at the top. I will be depending upon these chapter officers to inform their own chapter members of what is going on at the national level. The "Executive Newsletter" will be open to the **individuals named above only**, for information to be printed in future issues. It is planned to have at least one issue every 3 months.*

I would like the practice of chapters exchanging their newsletter to continue. I invite all chapters to send a copy of their publication to my office so that I am aware of what is going on at the chapter level, and, in turn, can inform the board of directors.

Since taking office, I have considered assigning a board member to be the liaison with several chapters, but I have learned that doing so by other presidents has met with limited success. Therefore, I am recommending that each chapter "adopt" the board member of their choice to be their spokesman. It would be nice if the adopted board member be geographically close to the chapter but if for some reason a chapter would rather pick another board member, that is all right. Let me know your picks.

Hopefully, these communication procedures will permit a flow of information back and forth in order that misunderstandings will be avoided, and ATOS will continue to grow smoothly.

There exists a possibility of misinterpretation in the national board report on page 70, August/September issue, item 19.

Bob Power, a long time member of ATOS, believes in our movement 100% and at no time has there been any doubt about his honesty and integrity.

The board report of actions to be taken to rectify what was an honest error was based on a peculiarity in California law.

I am sure members will realize that neither Bob Power nor Bernice Neal would knowingly do anything detrimental to ATOS.

Richard R. Haight
ATOS President