

tions during this period of transition is complete. Jim Anderson will handle the production from Tallahassee. All necessary business being discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

*Submitted,
Craig Remington
NACIS Secretary*

**NACIS Business Meeting
October 3, 1996
San Antonio, Texas**

Beginning at 1:00 p.m., Keith Rice thanked Dennis Fitzsimons and his students for their efforts as well as Sona Andrews, Chris Baruth and Mike Peterson for their work on the program. Chris spoke of Keith's leadership as President and thanked those leaving the Board for their service. The results of the election were announced and new office holders in attendance were recognized. Keith asked the members for nominations for positions coming open next year. Mike recognized the meeting participants from Austria and welcomed them to Deep in the Heart of Texas. Keith discussed the need to raise the annual dues and received suggestions from the membership concerning the costs and content of *Cartographic Perspectives*.

Following this discussion a motion was offered and seconded to raise the dues to \$42.00 annually effective January 1, 1997. The motion carried, 84 to 1. The Guest Editors for *C.P.* were announced. Keith thanked the conference participants and we adjourned to a walking tour of the Alamo City at 1:33 p.m.

*Submitted,
Craig Remington
NACIS Secretary*

**NACIS Board Meeting
October 4, 1996
San Antonio, Texas**

The following members of the Board were present: Officers Mike Peterson, Pat Gilmartin, Sona Andrews, and Craig Remington; Past President Keith Rice; Board Members Jim Anderson, Jeremy Crampton, Glenn Pawelski, Cynthia Brewer, Joe Stoll, Kathy Thorne, Valerie Krejcie, Tom Patterson, and Barbara Buttenfield; Executive Director Chris Baruth. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

After introductions, Mike asked for comments on the program and some suggestions were offered to facilitate next years meeting. Dick Galbreath from Lexington was introduced and presented a report on hotel accommodations. The Radisson Hotel downtown was the preferred location. Dates are limited to either the first or the last week in October. The Executive Officers will notify the Board of the confirmed dates. The Board reviewed deadlines and responsibilities for the Lexington program and meeting.

Discussion once again turned to site selection of a 1998 meeting site. Kansas City, Williamsburg, Fort Collins, Madison and Chicago were considered for further study. There was some concern that we were behind schedule on this process.

A motion was made to have the Office of the Executive Director generate a membership directory once every two years. Passed .

The Editorial Board for *Cartographic Perspectives* met in order to subdivide the components of the journal in an effort to spread the responsibilities of production. This is necessitated by the guest editorships for the coming year.

A motion was made to set up a winter meeting of the Board in Chicago. Passed. Valerie will investigate accommodations convenient to OiHare.

Pat asked that a more detailed accounting of our expenses be generated by our new Treasurer. Sona agreed and suggested that work on a strategy to recruit more members is key to maintaining the vitality of the Society. After agreement on the success of the San Antonio gathering, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

*Submitted,
Craig Remington
NACIS Secretary*

cartographic events

May 13-17, 1997

GPS/GIS '97, "Mapping to Manage"

Annapolis, MD and Chesapeake Bay

Contact: GPS/GIS '97, 8120 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814. Voice 301-664-8000. Fax 301-657-2468.

June 22-28, 1997

18th International Cartographic Conference

Stockholm, Sweden

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July 20-24, 1997

URISA 97

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada

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August 14-18, 1997

1997 Canadian Cartographic Association Conference and Annual Meeting

St. John's, Newfoundland
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John's Newfoundland, A1B 3X9, or
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October 1-4, 1997

NACIS XVII

Lexington, Kentucky
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October 26-30, 1997

GIS/LIS 1997

Cincinnati Convention Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio
American Congress on Surveying
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301-493-8245.

announcements

ARC VOYAGER

ArcVoyager is a package of carefully selected data, ArcView projects, and a comprehensive help file, all tied together, and designed to work with ArcView 2.1. There are parallel versions for Windows or Macintosh, and ArcView 3 versions of ArcVoyager are now being developed. After downloading and installing ArcVoyager, schools and libraries should be able to use ArcVoyager immediately; users should be able to build custom world, US, and state maps with little "outside guidance" needed. The "4-tiered" approach is designed to give users a defined

pathway for learning GIS, while letting them pick the topics of exploration from a rich suite of prepared choices.

The first version of ArcVoyager has been completed by ESRI, and is now available for free public download (the full downloads are large). You can read more about ArcVoyager, download a small self-running presentation (for Windows or Mac) about it, or download the entire package, from this address, <http://www/esri.com/base/markets/k-12/voyager.html>.

MAPublisher

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