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PROPOSAL FOR A VANCOUVER OR B.C. LAW LIBRARIANS GROUP

Over the last seven years, while I have been working as a law firm librarian in Vancouver, it has occurred to me on many occasions that it would be really useful if all of the law librarians could get together for formal, informative, regular meetings.

I recently had a long telephone conversation with Diana Inselberg, and we tossed this idea around and decided to go ahead and propose such a group to all of you and see what interest there might be.

So, here goes. We could call the group VALL (for Vancouver Association of Law Librarians) or perhaps PALL (for Pacific Association of Law Librarians) for want of anything more catchy! That part was easy!

We would have to have a membership fee; \$15.00 annually should cover administration costs. (Other such groups in the country seem to have settled on this amount as an adequate fee).

We would like to meet at least six times per year at a central, permanent location for a lunch, at which some topic or topics would be discussed.

Additionally, we would have other meetings to cover subjects which would be too lengthy for lunch, or for which speakers might only be available in the evenings.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to come to our first organizational meeting. We would like a good group to discuss possible formats, ideas for seminars, and any other suggestions you might have. If you don't feel that you can attend this meeting, please note any ideas you have on a piece of paper and send them either to Diana or me.

There are two points I'd like to draw to your immediate attention. Firstly, the CALL Conference in 1990 will be held here in Vancouver, only two short years from now. We will be asked to participate in the organization and content of this conference. Secondly, at the CALL Conference this year in Jasper, the private law librarians will be discussing their role within CALL and their plans for future meetings at CALL.

Now is the time to get together, talk to each other, share ideas, compare problems and maybe, even laugh a little!!!

Please return the attached form indicating your response to this proposal as soon as possible to either:

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VANCOUVER AREA LAW LIBRARIANS GROUP

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

I would like to attend the organizational meeting _____

I would like to be a member of this group _____
(You will be contacted later concerning
fee payment and meeting times and dates)

SUGGESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS:

If more than 1 copy of this form is needed, please make extras.