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The board logically realized increased involvement of Society members, and the general public, will be vital to the accomplish- ment of this goal.

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The majority of members of the Society board are employed. The need for more members to serve on the board, or committees, assisting in reaching this goal, is obvious. Contact a board member or call 810/229-8402.

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY BICENTENNIAL

How did the Corps occupy itself during the long winter at Fort Mandan? The keel boat was repaired, six canoes built, junky and maccas- sine made; hunting, dealing with the cold, repairing old equipment. The keel boat, too large to traverse the upper Missouri, would re-

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Welcome. Call 180/229-8402 to confirm.
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You can help.
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WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Fantasy: 29th Annual Antique Show, March 12-18, 10a.m.-5:30 p.m. March 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Quality dealers, lunch room, free parking. Admission: $5.00


BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS '05

LAWRENCE AUBODDY AND PROMES both are life members. The continued support and confidence they exhibit is much appreciated. Give them your consideration please. The support of others in the commercial community is welcome.

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NAME __________________________ PHONE __________________________

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