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Those serving at this time are convinced of the validity of the Society's mission and are doing an outstanding job. Join them in a responsible capacity to secure the Society's continued effectiveness.

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting November 5, contact a board member with your desire to work; be a part of the success of the time. With your involvement, whether of time, energy or financial, the Society will continue.

Dates to Remember:
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