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Happy New Year! Last year was an eventful one for me. My office was moved after 13 years in the previous location in November. The new office is in a newly refurbished complex, which affords more technically advanced features. I am looking forward in better communicating with members through e-mails and faxes. Our new plans for meeting notices via fax and email are in the works. The GCSANC mailing address and telephone numbers remain the same. Please note the California GCSA Web Site was moved to a new server in Nov. 2002. Some members have an old address for the CGCSA site saved in the Favorites/Bookmarks section of their web browsers. The old site is no longer being used or updated. Members are now requested to go to the new site at www.californiagcsa.org and update their browsers with the new link.

As always, the end of one year means a "changing of the guard" on the GCSANC board. Each board member brings his unique talents to your association. Retiring Presidents have made at least a 3-year commitment to the association. Some as many as five. You are fortunate to have the benefits of such committed members!

I would like to thank Andy Slack for his "above and beyond" call to duty. The affiliate board term is normally two years, but Andy did it for three. A more hardworking and easy fellow to work with is hard to find. Thanks, Andy! (And also to Bish for her help and support!)

Having re-used the old membership cards for a number of years, new ones are on the way. We will be utilizing your membership number in the upcoming months so keep those cards handy! If you have not renewed your membership, please take care of that immediately. I will be finalizing information for the directory shortly and would like current information.

Last year was a hard one economically for many courses. I hope that this year offers everyone an improved outlook!