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## Committee or Officer's Report

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Outreach

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Denver People's Fair, 2013

What are your committee's accomplishments this year?

The Denver Readers bring it again! June 1 & 2 we set up the UB booth in the Civic Center Plaza and presented the URANTIA Revelation under the canopy in the great outdoors. Setup was a bit challenging in the whipping wind but it settled down by mid morning and we were so grateful to have great weather and clear skies.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of the first outreach booth at the Fair. In 1983 the Central Denver study group decided to have an information booth at a small street fair open only to artisans with hand crafted works and non-profit organizations. Members of Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society worked together to create the booth, held practice sessions, and had a wonderful weekend experience.

30 years later the Fair grew to an attendance of 100,000 plus and so has the sophistication of the UB booth with the great banners and the irresistible \$10.00 books!

We shared with a steady stream of seekers both days, unearthed 5 old readers and put the book into the hands of 17 new readers, 5 of them youths. A couple of young people literally zeroed in on the

book from afar, wonderful to see the spirit attraction at work! One guy, late 20's, came up and said "Wow I didn't know you guys were still around! My grandmother was a reader and I have her first edition!" Conversation ensued and I found out that Rosemary Maxwell lived in Denver and left all her spiritual books to her grandson and he has even read some! I encouraged him to dig in deeper and gave him the URANTIANow address. He was jazzed as was I!

Another highlight was the visit from our "Christians". We have a following who find us at every event and we have some serious and lengthy exchanges leaving all educated and uplifted. It is really satisfying to share effectively the URANTIA Book with knowledgeable Bible students. We are on the same team after all and it is a rewarding challenge to address those sticky theological issues. A particularly poignant exchange involved a father and 2 daughters, serious Bible believing Jesus lovers who were drawn to the booth and after we gave them the 3 min elevator speech they proceeded with serious and sincere questions about the eternal life possibility for an "unsaved" relative. You could see the pain, the anguish that was attached to the idea that their loved one would be "missing the boat" permanently.

We all took turns fielding their questions sharing the bigger picture, love of God not the punishment from God, of the ascendancy plan, of the Biblical concepts enlarged by the Revelation. The girl, 16, was in tears for most of the conversation, struggling with guilt and fear and really reached out to us as a sincere seeker. And it was a JOY when Shoshone and Jo Ann brought in the home run. After an hour and a half of sharing back and forth with "Our Christians", they were able to receive a new vision of Our Fathers plan and went away with tears and hugs and an open heart and mind towards the URANTIA Book. I call that successful outreach. And I am so thankful to the Fellowship for making this outreach possible.

As usual, the Denver readers showed up in strength and with enthusiasm! The regular boothers helped and we have new talent among us! Sincere Thanks and Much Love to Jo Ann, Paula, Shoshone, Mary Jo, Cydney, Marie, David, Jason, and Miranda.. AKA the URANTIA Fellowship Outreach TEAM Denver chapter.... Serving Our Michael since 1972!

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