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## President's Letter

Well, we sure started off 1986 with a BANG! With standing room only we had the best turnout of regular members and visitors that we have had in quite a while. I hope this is a good indication of what's ahead.

As usual, the election of officers did not take long. With the exception of Walter Barnett being elected as Treasurer and Frank Jones as 2nd Vice President, everyone else was re-elected. You will find a list of your 1986 officers further on in this newsletter.

I would like to see 1986 become our biggest and best year yet. All it takes is a little effort on everyone's part. Make a special effort to bring a friend and don't be afraid or reluctant to take an active part. There is plenty of room for everyone to jump in and go.

We have some Saturday workshops planned for you this year that we hope will prove helpful. We tentatively have one scheduled for the latter part of this month. We will have more information at our next meeting.

Ronnie Acton and Frank Jones are in charge of our program this year but have asked for your help. They would like some ideas for program topics and also which of you are willing to give a program. It's real easy. You just stand up in front of your friends and tell them the way you do something. Once you start the ball rolling, it's all down hill. No one has been booed out yet.

So, in an effort to get the ball rolling and get everyone's feet wet, we have designated this February as Jig Month. It's real simple. Everyone bring his or her favorite jig (everybody has one) and give a short presentation as to its use. Since we will be having many demonstrations, please try to make it short — 5-7 minutes.

Coy Ellis has asked that when you come in to please sign the register and get your name tag.

See you in February,  
Spruce McRee

P.S. So far we have 72 paid members for 1986. We also have 53 members from last year who have not renewed their membership.

