

# Presidents Message

Summer is now upon us and we begin another fiscal or business year for our society. Some feel we have been going through a rather normal downturn of sorts. I am confident and excited that this year will be the turning point for another extended up turn.

The executive board has approved the first new patch under our reorganization plan. Lois Wright of Randolph county will be leading this new patch. We congratulate her and wish her well. Steve Sullivan continues to work with the Pure Seed project and has progressed it quite far. And our executive board has a much different look to it as several members have become involved in the business end of the society. We welcome Emily Wallace, Carolyn Rushton, and Ida Kennedy to the board. This list combined with society friendly locations, we will be visiting this year, lead me to believe that we are in for a very good year.

I also would like to remind all members that our state show for 2008 will be moving to the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds, on the south side of South Bend.

And for the business at hand, our next opportunity to get together with fellow members will be at the Indiana State Fair. Phil Moorhead and Jesse Glessner will be co-chairing the display this year. As always volunteers are needed to man our booth during the fair hours. This really is one of the more enjoyable opportunities you will have to volunteer for your society. Any one wishing to volunteer or have more information can contact Phil at [moorheap@yahoo.com](mailto:moorheap@yahoo.com) or Jesse at [jessgless@insightbb.com](mailto:jessgless@insightbb.com)

Until next time, happy gourding,  
Sid Meyers

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## Workshops, Workshops, Workshops!

Hello fellow gourdheads. If anyone is interested in giving a workshop at the spring show in South Bend in April 2008, please contact me for an application. All applications will be reviewed for approval and selections will be made by the end of July 2007.

This should be a great opportunity for work shop instructors to show off their talents and earn a good profit in a new market area. There should be a lot of new people attending this show which will give us the opportunity to convert more "gourdheads".

Hope to hear from more of you.

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