Capture Your Chapter History NOW is one of STMA Chapters’ Best Management Practices. As the STMA affiliated chapter network grows, chapters are sharing ideas with each other on what is working for them in membership, sponsorship, administration – virtually any activity with which chapters are involved.

The Gateway Chapter has a unique idea that goes beyond preserving its history to making certain it captures history as it happens. Of course, the 8-year old chapter is safeguarding all of its historical documents to-date, i.e. original bylaws, meeting minutes, newsletters, etc., but it is adding an element to that stockpile. The chapter is having each President detail in writing key events, happenings, and milestones during his/her presidency. This “snapshot” of each President’s term will become an important historical reference for the chapter. Since the Gateway Chapter is still relatively young, it is having each of its previous presidents “catch them up” so there is a complete record of Presidents’ perspectives.

Consider implementing this process and add a new dimension to your chapter’s history.