

Information Officer Report
March 20, 2021 Annual Meeting

Telephone and e-mail inquiries received over the past year have been few possibly due to the pandemic. It would seem that inquiries would have increased due to the increased usage of the Park during the past year. Both the e-mail account and the Association information telephone line 301-983-0825 inquiries@candocanal.org were monitored daily and all questions were promptly answered. I am looking forward to the 2021-22 year in the Information Officer position.

The following are a few inquiries the Association has received since the February board meeting.

1. Received an e-mail from a college student majoring in elementary education seeking assistance with designing a community service lesson plan that connects civic engagement with US history and possibly geography, specifically, any specific issues facing the Canal that could be addressed at an elementary level.
2. Received and an e-mail questioning when the Canal will be re-watered in the Georgetown area.
3. Several inquiries received seeking information on the World Canals Conference.
4. Received call seeking assistance with on-line membership renewal.
5. Contacted today by a Bike Patroller indicating he has a stack of C&O Canal Association membership applications and wants to know what to do with them. I plan to reply in the morning and suggest he pass them out during his patrols.

Respectfully submitted,

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