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Hi, all members! I apologize for not including a message in our last newsletter but I have had quite a busy schedule. I'm very happy to come on board as President of KSP. Those of you that were members prior to 1988 will undoubtedly remember my tenure as President from 1982 to 1986. If you became a member after that, you may not know who I am or why my interest with KSP, so let me begin with a brief introduction. As a former (and former) member, my interest with KSP began during my employment with the KY State Nature Preserve Commission. My time at the KSPC fostered a deep love and appreciation for Kentucky's great life and natural resources.

Now let's move on to current business. During our spring board meeting, several items arose that I found rather disturbing. First, I found out that our membership numbers weren't even close to where I thought they would be, based on what I thought I knew back in 1986. Apparently, due to some bookkeeping problems, our membership numbers were rather inflated some years ago. Second, it is becoming increasingly difficult to locate enough viable and interesting articles to construct a 12-page newsletter on a quarterly basis.

Now, as to the first issue, I would like to ask each and every member to take some time over the next few months to find a new member or two. I'm sure many of you have friends or acquaintances with similar interests in

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