

## Dean's Message for June, 2017



**1952      1957      1967**

Three very significant years in our Chapter's history.

In June of 1952 a group gathered to organize an AGO Manatee Chapter.

September 23, 1957 – The Sarasota Chapter AGO was organized and received its charter on October 14.

January 10, 1967 – A motion was made to merge the Manatee Chapter into the Sarasota Chapter in April. The Chapter continued to be called the Sarasota

Chapter until 1972 when the name was changed to The Sarasota-Manatee Chapter to better reflect the geographic distribution of its members.

The 2017-2018 is a great year for us to celebrate the golden anniversary of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter. We will honor and recognize the folks that came before and hopefully provide for the future of the Chapter.

Do you have any Chapter memorabilia stashed away? Membership Directories? Programs? Willing to add those items to our archives? Let me know!

The members of the Program Committee are busy planning our events for 2017-2018. Do you have any suggestions for them? Let Nancy Siebecker know!

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