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From the Desk of the President

With summer here, at last, members and visitors are coming to our museum in larger numbers than ever before. Often someone will show up and volunteer to help for a day or two. While we have more work than can be done in the next few years, it is sometimes difficult to assign work to someone who we do not know, or to someone whose skills we do not know, or to someone whose likes and dislikes we do not know. If you show up to volunteer to work and do not obtain a job that you particularly want to do, let us know. We always appreciate the self-starter, one who sees something that needs to be done and does it, but before starting, please check with someone in charge to be sure this is what we want done. We really do appreciate any help we get.

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Life	54	members.
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