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## President's Page

As my two-year term as president comes to an end, I take my place among other past presidents who have served over the last 50-plus years. While my term will soon be forgotten by others who come after me, it is an honor to be trusted, even for a short time, with the direction of our organization.

I've learned that, while most people sit back quietly and appreciate our history, a threat to a beloved landmark will transform those people into activists eager to picket City Hall. I've received phone calls with questions that have no answers. I've been asked to help save property from the clutches of eminent domain by declaring that it contains historic trees. If the number of phone calls I receive are any indication, I've discovered that this organization offers an important service that no one else can provide.

Get involved in our fascinating history. You get out of it more than what you put in, and it will educate you, dazzle you, and inspire you to learn more. Even better, it puts you in contact with like-minded individuals who will further enrich your life.

Jacque Reeves  
President



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