

NEWSLETTER
for Sunday, October 22, 1989

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Let me assure you that your board members have not gone "spend happy" in compiling this request. It's just that extraordinary times require extraordinary measures. And in order to provide for the smoothest passage possible from the current "transitional" staff to a new permanent staff, this kind of funding is necessary.

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- Gregory A. Goodwiller, Moderator of the Session

P R I M E T I M E R S

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- R. L. Blake and Scott B. Andrews, Coordinators.

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-Edward M. Coman, Chairman

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