

The National Membership Committee, Compliance Subcommittee would like to report:

48 active branches of ASALH

Annual Reports submitted: 45 due January 15
Delinquent : 3 varying reasons to explain
Financial Reports submitted: 36 due March 31
Delinquent: 11 principally pandemic related

Compliant; 43

Possible reorganizing: 2 Margaret and Robert Garner Cleveland, OH; Roy L. Roulhac, Bergen County, NJ

Reorganizing; Chicago, Sullivan County and C. Delores Tucker - they are convening with the NMC and planning events to resuscitate their particular branch by December 2021. After which another review will be made regarding next steps and ASALH affiliation

Recommendations: Three branches in need of reclassification

Van McCoy - this branch is not compliant in terms of financial members, financial officers or requirements of annual/financial reports. This non-compliance spans several years and repeated discussion regarding the requirements for continued ASALH affiliation - with no beneficial outcome. They are recommended for dissolution. The NMC recommend that the Van McCoy Legacy Branch be dissolved.

Van McCoy Legacy Branch

Merrill Smith, President

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Sullivan County - this branch experienced hardship during the pandemic. The senior members were not able to connect via the video conferencing options and interest dwindled. There are members interested in resuscitating the branch. The Compliance sub-committee recommends that this branch be reclassified as a reorganizing branch. The regional area 1 coordinator is planning with Shirley Felder to sponsor a September ASALH Founder's Day program to reintroduce ASALH and the Branch to the local community.

Sullivan County Branch

Shirley Felder, President

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C. Delores Tucker - this branch experienced hardship during the pandemic. The senior members were not able to connect via the video conferencing options and interest dwindled. The Branch president was offered a mentoring opportunity with the Bethel Dukes Branch. This relationship would assist with programming, compliance and capacity building. The Compliance sub-committee recommends that this branch be reclassified as a reorganizing branch. The regional area 2 coordinator is facilitating the mentoring and programming aspects of the reorganizing efforts.

C. DeLores Tucker Branch

Travaughn Lovick, President

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In closing, the vibrancy of ASALH Branches is growing! There is increasing interest, visibility and outreach, domestically and internationally. There is creative and joint programming between regionally connected branches.

There is great appreciation for the NMC and ASALH TV leadership in communicating, instructing and cheering them on in our collective work. Ultimately, ASALH branches are a fellowship in the business of Black history. The researching, writing, sharing and promoting of local, regional, national and international history of Africana peoples maintains an essential driving force - being married to social media, technological innovation and human connections.

Respectfully submitted

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