AWS STATE MEETING
4/14/12 (Camp Sumatanga)

**Members Present:** Richard and Nancy Cobb (co-presidents), Brian Finzel (secretary), Margie Anderton (treasurer), Ginny Lusk (scholarship committee chair), Rosemary Blethen (newsletter editor), Jerry Jones

- **Mailing List**
  - Discussed need to straighten out problems with the mailing list

- **Future AWS Meetings**
  - Discussed a possible fall color trip to Mentone in October
  - Discussed a fall trip to Opelika
    - Participants would plant native plants at old park in Opelika on wildflower trail named after Caroline Dean
    - Each chapter will help with gathering and bringing plants

- **Scholarship Committee Report (Ginny Lusk)**
  - Encouraged all chapters to consider donating money to scholarship fund
  - Decided to ask for and collect money from individuals at tonight’s dinner

- **Newsletter Report (Rosemary Blethen)**
  - Discussed need for more plant articles for newsletter
  - Decided that Brian Keener will begin proofreading newsletters prior to publication
  - Discussed possible individuals to write newsletter articles – Brian Keener will pursue this task further
  - Discussed need for more than two newsletters per year

- **General Items**
  - Decided that emails for entire AWS membership should be sent to Margie who will then forward to the membership
  - Commended Blount County Chapter as a great meeting host
  - Agreed to shred old checks and bank statements from the 70’s that historian has
  - Discussed that historian already has a pretty complete record of old AWS newsletters
  - Decided that the rest of George Wood’s momentos will be forwarded to the AWS archives in Livingston