

Wyoming Chapter of ARMA  
October Chapter Meeting  
State Library – Cheyenne, WY  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Attendees:

ARMA Members -Carolynn Coy, Donna Crock, Deanna Grimm, Marci Smith, Barb Thomasee, Kylie Soden, Tim Tyler, Wendy Kinkade, Geetha Murugesu

Guests: Lynn Hudson, Dale Wedel, Carmen Clayton

The meeting officially began at 11:30 am with a brief introduction of all in attendance. Donna Crock was presented with “Member of the Year” awards from the 2016-2017 chapter year.

Jamie Markus, Direct of Wyoming State Library provided us with a brief introduction of the State Library:

- One of five divisions of the Department of Administration & Information
- They started out as a territory library in 1871
- The State Library use to be the Superintendent of Public Instruction also
- Over 100 Wyoming libraries use WYLD CAT (the statewide library catalog) to borrow 4.5 million items each year.
- The statewide Interlibrary Loan System allows users to borrow items from all over the world. In an average year, Wyoming patrons use this service more than 55,000 times.
- They have 900,000 digital items and 90,000 hard copy public docs. They cover from back when we were a territory to 10/9/2017

Angie Wolfe, Collections Admin, did a presentation on the Digital Content - Audiobooks, Ebooks, & Magazines available to anyone with a library card. Some also need a separate account. If you would like to see all the E Content go to GoWyld.net, Wyld, WYLD e-Content. This content is available on most mobile devices with a app download.

- RbDigital - Popular and best selling Audiobooks, eBooks and magazines
- Cloud Library - Popular titles for eBooks and Audiobooks
- Total Boox - eBooks for Mobile devices

Karen Kitchens presented us with information regarding their Digital Collections Suite and patient Information

- Wyoming Newspapers: free online resource that catalogs the newspapers of the past. More than 800,000 pages in the archive
- Wyoming Places: Answers the questions about the state’s geography.
- Wyoming Gov Publications: State and federal government publications
- Wyoming Legislations: Collection of legislative documents
- Wyoming Inventors: Indexes United States patents dating back to 1867 in which one or more of the inventors lived within Wyoming's borders

- Wyoming Trademarks: Names, logos, and wordmarks registered to Wyoming citizens and business owners.

Chris Vanburg, Database Instruction Librarian, went over the GO WYLD Resource Portal and some of the more frequented subject areas <http://gowyld.net/>. Most areas you will need your library card to get in, but they appeared to be very useful :

- General Topics: Research databases to search through journals, magazines, and other resources
- Genealogy: genealogy and history databases to conduct family history research
- Language Learning: She showed us Mango Languages. It is a online language learning system helps with real conversation skills using fun and engaging interactive lessons.
- Jobs/Career Support: Job/Career accelerator helps you prep for a professional exam. Computer skills Center helps teach computer basics

The tour/presentations concluded at 12:55 pm.