

**North Dakota Library Association
New Members Round Table
Quarterly Report
March 2009**

Travis Schulz – Chair

- Reviewed the New Members Roundtable Policies Handbook.
- Conference Program Ideas.
 - Roundtable discussion of librarian survival tips.
 - Humor based discussion where discussion leaders will initiate and direct the discussion to the things library school did and did not prepare them for and how they improvised or learned from their mistakes. (I have heard several stories from the public and state librarians and I know more are out there)
 - A list of topics will be created to facilitate the facilitators.
 - Hoping to have a mix of experienced and new librarians as discussion leaders.
 - Program on writing grants.
 - No speaker lined up as of yet.
- Appointed Sarah Devereaux and Cathy Kline to NMRT Nominations Committee.
 - So far no chair-elect or secretary nominations.
 - We will be making a call for nominations to NMRT members the week of March 2nd.