

1.01 Agenda

1.02 Alliance for Braille Literacy

1.03 3rd Annual Meeting

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1.05 Transcriber's Notes

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1.07 1. In NUBS there are two modes,
 1.08 narrative for most literary
 1.09 material and notational for numeric
 1.10 and scientific material.

1.11 2. All numbers are formed from lower
 1.12 cell dots, (2356).

1.13 3. ation contraction is no longer
 1.14 used.

1.15 4. E-mail addresses or web
 1.16 addresses are notational material
 1.17 so they begin with the notational
 1.18 indicator. Example:

1.19 <http://www.favazzas.com>

1.20 5. If you can read EBAE, you will be
 1.21 able to read this quite easily. For more
 1.22 information ask about the braille copy of the
 1.23 NUBS Instruction Manual.

2.01 Transcriber's Notes Cont.

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2.03 NUBS Character MEANING

2.04 --internal (25)-line-----internal (25)-line-----

2.05 er notational period

2.06 . narrative period

2.07 dots (256)

2.08 (abcdef) narrative parentheses

2.09 with letters.

2.10 dots (56) notational

2.11 indicator

2.12 (23456) notational parentheses

2.13 with numbers.

2.14 which notational colon

2.15 , dot (2) narrative comma

2.16 child dots (16) notational comma

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3.02 Alliance for Braille Literacy
3.03 3rd Annual Conference
3.04 October 16-18, 2015,
3.05 St. Louis, MO
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3.07 Friday, October 16, 2015
3.08 7:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M.
3.09 Abraham Nemeth Birthday Dinner
3.10 Location: Favazza's
3.11 Restaurant, 5201 Southwest
3.12 Avenue, St. Louis, MO
3.13 63139; (314)772-4454;
3.14 <http://www.favazzas.com>
3.15 Transportation provided in
3.16 private attendants' cars to and from
3.17 dinner location if requested.
3.18 To make arrangements, contact
3.19 Imke Durre at
3.20 imke.durre@gmail.com no
3.21 later than Sunday, October
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4.02 Menu: Large Group Dinner menu:
4.03 See http://favazzas.com_
4.04 /large -Group-Dinner-
4.05 menuerphp
4.06 Cost: Pay on your own based on
4.07 your individual order.
4.08 7:00 P.M. Welcome--
4.09 Christopher Gray, ABL
4.10 President.
4.11 7:05 P.M. Brief introductions
4.12 of all attendees--all.
4.13 7:15 P.M. A Brief
4.14 Biography and Personal
4.15 Memories of Dr. Nemeth--
4.16 Joyce Hull, Chris Gray,
4.17 Robert Stepp.
4.18 Bring your own memories to share.
4.19 7:45 P.M. Dinner and
4.20 socializing.

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5.03 Saturday, October 17,
5.04 2015

5.05 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

5.06 Day 1 of Conference

5.07 Location: Missouri Council of the

5.08 Blind, 5453 Chippewa Street,

5.09 St. Louis, MO 63109

5.10 10:00 A.M. Call to Order--

5.11 Christopher Gray, ABL

5.12 President.

5.13 10:15 A.M. Roll Call of the

5.14 Board--Chris Gray ABL

5.15 President.

5.16 10:20 A.M. Brief

5.17 introductions of all attendees--

5.18 all.

5.19 10:30 A.M. Report on

5.20 Current Use of Braille Codes in

5.21 the United States: EBAE,

5.22 UEB, Nemeth Code, NUBS

5.23 --Christopher Gray, ABL

5.24 President.

5.25 Find out who is using which code 5

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6.02 at this time.

6.03 11:00 A.M. Break and Placement

6.04 of Lunch Orders.

6.05 11:30 A.M. NUBS Q&A--

6.06 Joyce Hull, Velda Miller,

6.07 Judie Murphy.

6.08 Ask the experts questions about NUBS.

6.09 12:30 P.M. Lunch.

6.10 1:30 P.M. Update on

6.11 Producing NUBS with

6.12 BRAILLE2000--Robert

6.13 Stepp, Author of BRL2000.

6.14 Hear about the newest NUBS-

6.15 related features in

6.16 BRL2000.

6.17 2:00 P.M. NUBS Basics for the

6.18 Braille Reader--Joyce Hull.

6.19 Find out what materials exist for

6.20 braille readers to learn NUBS.

6.21 2:30 P.M. About Refreshable

6.22 Braille Devices--Imke Durre.

6.23 Find out how braille is used on

6.24 refreshable braille devices, what

6.25 options users have regarding

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7.02 braille input and output on their

7.03 devices, and how to choose the most

7.04 appropriate option.

7.05 3:00 P.M. Break

7.06 3:15 P.M. Exhibit of current

7.07 and past refreshable braille devices.

7.08 Explore different braille devices,

7.09 old and new. Bring your own for

7.10 demonstration if you can.

7.11 3:45 P.M. Essentials of a

7.12 Functional Braille Code:

7.13 Lessons from Existing

7.14 Codes--Robert Stepp.

7.15 Learn what makes a braille code

7.16 useful from someone who has analyzed

7.17 several different codes.

7.18 4:15 P.M. Essentials of a

7.19 Functional Braille Code:

7.20 Discussion--Invited Guest Panel

7.21 and all conference participants. Hear

7.22 and share other perspectives on what

7.23 makes a braille code useful.

7.24 4:45 P.M. Break

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8.02 5:00 P.M. Membership Business

8.03 Meeting--Christopher Gray,

8.04 ABL President. Reports of

8.05 President, Treasurer,

8.06 Secretary, Membership Chair,

8.07 Technology Chair; elections;

8.08 vote on amendment to the Bylaws;

8.09 discussion of priorities;

8.10 establishment of committee for planning

8.11 next annual meeting.

8.12 6:00 P.M. Recess for the day.

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8.14 Sunday, October 18, 2015

8.15 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

8.16 Day 2 of Conference

8.17 Location: Missouri Council of the

8.18 Blind, 5453 Chippewa Street,

8.19 St. Louis, MO 63109

8.20 9:00 A.M. Welcome to Day

8.21 2--Christopher Gray, ABL

8.22 President.

8.23 9:05 A.M. Brief introductions

8.24 of all attendees--all.

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9.02 9:10 A.M. Development of

9.03 Specific Crowd Funding

9.04 Plan--Michelle Michaels.

9.05 Determination of project(s)

9.06 to be funded, amount to be raised,

9.07 site to use, steps required,

9.08 assignment of responsibilities.

9.09 10:30 A.M. Break and placement

9.10 of lunch orders.

9.11 11:00 A.M.

9.12 Panel discussion: Educational

9.13 Effectiveness of Mixing UEB and the

9.14 Nemeth Code--TBD.

9.15 Help ABL develop guidance for

9.16 transcribers and teachers on how

9.17 to handle the use of the Nemeth Code

9.18 at this time.

9.19 12:00 P.M. Roundtable Wrap-

9.20 up: Finalizing ABL's

9.21 Priorities for the next

9.22 year--Christopher Gray.

9.23 Review goals and action items

9.24 for the coming year.

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10.02 12:45 P.M. Closing Words--

10.03 Christopher Gray, ABL

10.04 President.

10.05 1:00 P.M. Adjournment of

10.06 conference.

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10.08 Lunch can be ordered in for those who wish

10.09 to stay around to socialize.

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