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Goals:

Increase member activity,

Host high quality activities,

Increase membership and make members more active in general.

Apply for volunteer awards.

Member social events – like end of year party, or watching a game together.

Milestones:

Ten meetings last year.

Supported Clemson University's student branch startup after a "cold period".

Pursuing setting up of another student branch at Bob Jones University.

Submitted annual report in a timely fashion.

Obstacles:

Distances – Members live around Clemson and Greenville. Two hours of travel to attend events. Lack of member interest in attending and organizing programs.

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