HIGHLIGHTS FOR NALSIG:

- Possibility of a meeting between NM’s tribal libraries and AZ’s tribal libraries. Vina Begay who is one of the co-presidents of AZ Library Association’s Native American Libraries Interest Group attended a NALSIG meeting in June. This effort towards a “intertribal” meeting is on-going.

- Historypin project with Jon Voss. A grant with the IMLS will enable tribal libraries to utilize Historypin as a way to promote tribal libraries.

- Ongoing collaboration with the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture with summer reading.

- Establishing the Torreon Library. This library on the Navajo Reservation is still in the very early stages with volunteers running the library and with donations equipping the library with books and furniture.

- A push for tribal librarians to become more active in professional organizations such as AILA, ALA, NMLA, and the Society of American Archivists and the Society of Southwest Archivists as libraries are expanding their roles in their communities.

Other topics that are continuous with the group and the GO Bonds and other issues brought up by the NM State Library Tribal Libraries Program.