

Our Club's History in The Sciencetech Club Weekly Newsletters

Not long after The Sciencetech Club was founded in 1918, its leaders began, in August 1920, a Weekly Club Newsletter. Each weekly copy of the newsletter was saved for posterity at the Indiana State Library. There, copies of the Club's newsletters lay for all those years -- until the digital age arrived, making it possible, now, for the public to view them on a website, managed by The Indianapolis Public Library-The Indianapolis Public Digital Collection.

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To view The Sciencetech Club's Weekly Newsletters, click on the following link:

<http://www.digitalindy.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/sc>

The Indianapolis Public Library has grouped the newsletters by decades. All our newsletters are there, along with other Sciencetech Club documents and letters.

In addition to The Sciencetech Club's documents, one may view copies of documents from other, long-time community organizations. By accessing the web address <http://www.digitalindy.org>, one will see several categories of what the City of Indianapolis has digitally preserved. Categories include High Schools, Arts & Culture, Community and Civic topics, etc. Clicking on one of the icons shown there to represent a community organization, brings up documents for the selected organization.

Newsletter Index – 1920-2016

To facilitate interested visitors to our Newsletters, The Sciencetech Club historian has prepared an Index of the Newsletters dating back to 1920. The date, speaker and subject are listed for nearly 5,000 newsletters. This is an ongoing project. Feel free to search the list to find topics which may be of interest to you.

The Index is divided into three parts. Click on the links below to open the index of your choice:

Talks from 1921 to 1984 -- www.SciencetechClub.org/history/Talks1921-1984.pdf

Talks from 1985 to 2016 – www.SciencetechClub.org/history/Talks1985-2016.pdf

Tours from 1921 to 2009 – www.SciencetechClub.org/history/Tours1921-2009.pdf