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Sections and Cooperating Societies - No Action Required.

The most difficult thing about this job is communicating with the Presidents of the various Sections. Since I am on my email daily, it is a mystery to me that others do not seem to read or respond to their emails. However, I think there has been improvement in that area this past year. Probably because folks were home more.

The last issue of the Bulletin was a particular success because I received articles from 10 of the 13 Presidents, however the other issues had input from 7 presidents. I always encourage them to use 'Section Happenings' as a platform for 'free advertising' to stimulate interest in their Section, and to get new members. It is a missed opportunity for those who fail to take the time to send material for 'Section Happenings'.

At the Spring Convention, I would ordinarily meet with the Section and Cooperating Society Presidents to talk about issues and elect a representative to serve on the Nominating Committee for AIS Directors. In lieu of that meeting, I have put out an email to see if I could get a volunteer to represent our group on the Nominating Committee. If that does not elicit a response, I will call the presidents to see if they can suggest a candidate for the job. I am still working on this process.

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