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I have proposed creating a database for all motions made by the American Iris Society Board of Directors for at least the last fifteen years. I plan to list the date the motion was made, the office or committee to which the motion is most applicable, the motion, and the disposition of the motion. I plan to have the database completed by the 2006 fall board meeting.

At the Portland Convention, I proposed the above; however, it was shot down for various reasons. As Policy Chair, it has been my experience that various board members ask policy questions, want the answers "yesterday" and then various members scurry to try to find the answers. Call it what you will--a database, a list, a spreadsheet-- but I still believe that the compilation of motions and their disposition would be an invaluable tool. I have not been able to accomplish this task and will not be attending the fall board meeting; however, if the board has changed its mind about the usefulness of a MOTIONS file, I would work toward that end.