

## **Publications Committee Report Spring 2007**

### **Items for Discussion**

#### **Eric Nies Chronicles**

There is continuing demand for the Eric Nies Chronicles and we have had some difficulty keeping up with the demand in the past few months. After the convention, we recommend two more printings – one in the fall and the last one for the next convention.

#### **Registering AIS Publications**

The AIS has purchased a series of ISBN numbers that are available for registering AIS publications. These numbers should be sufficient for several years. The registration process is fairly simple and allows five people to have access. We recommend that a domain e-mail address be created for the publications committee for this purpose. We recommend that the Secretary and the Storefront have access to the system and ask the board to name up to two others who may need access.

### **Progress Report**

#### **Hybridizer's Manual**

As expected this is still a work in progress. Chapters are being drafted and hopefully will be sent out in about a year's time to reviewers.

The companion compilation of Bulletin articles on hybridizing is still in progress.

#### **Historical Chronicles**

The publications committee is prepared to continue the Historical Chronicles series. The next in the series will be one on Currier McEwen. We are exploring the possibility of one on Ben Hager. Volunteers to work on future chronicles would be welcome..

#### **Design Supplement**

The design supplement is waiting for more pictures and some editing. We hope to have this ready for the next convention.

As always, volunteers and ideas are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted  
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