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## **Secretary's Report**

The modern wonders of the world of electronics were instrumental in the expedient process of balloting for two AIS issues: (1) The approval and acceptance of the invitation of the Madison Area Iris Society to host the 2010 American Iris Society Convention and Garden Tours, and (2) The approval of the implementation of the Membership Expiration data base at the suggested budget amount of \$700.00. In both instances, the process only spanned about 3 days from the time of suggestion, motion, second and balloting.

I would like to take this time to thank Jill Bonino for stepping up to the plate and assuming the process of receiving billings/receipts and processing the required vouchers thereof. It was greatly appreciated at a very stressful family medical dilemma during January and February of this year.

In January I submitted my letter of resignation from the post of AIS Secretary, with my term ending with the conclusion of the 2007 Spring Convention, and the election of a new Secretary to fill the post. I thank everyone for their courtesy and assistance during my tenure. Through my term I became very knowledgeable of the inner workings of the American Iris Society, and through that I have gained a tremendous appreciation of all the men and women who so selflessly dedicate many hours of volunteer services to it's success. It is the total teamwork of all that makes the AIS the super and wonderful organization it is. I am very proud to have been associated with this enjoyable and challenging process, as well as with all of the Board, Directors, RVPs and Committee members.

*Thanks for the memories.*

Respectfully Submitted By:

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