

AIS SECTION REPORT -- MAY 2007
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The nine AIS Sections and two Cooperating Societies appear to have had a year of normal ups and downs. The demanding job of editor for their various publications is always the most difficult to be filled each year. Four of the sections are searching for new editors in the second quarter of 2007. This position is so important to the lifeblood of each organization that each of us active in any section or cooperating society should take a moment during the year to thank those editors who do so much to publicize and promote their favorite flower.

Each organization has been offered the opportunity to provide 2-4 pages of copy on their favorite flower classification in either the July or October issues of the *AIS Bulletin*. We are hopeful that appropriate material will be prepared and submitted.

The Median Iris Society appears to have had the largest undertaking over the past year in the investment of over 2,000 hours of research and writing of their 50th Anniversary Issue of *The Medianite*, Spring 2007 edition. This became nearly a book at 140 pages with 116 in color. It is free to members and for sale at \$20 to others at this Oklahoma City convention. MIS also completed a new comprehensive Median Iris Checklist through 2006, for sale at \$18 at convention. This includes a comprehensive section on Arilbred Dwarfs & Arilbred Medians.

All of the various Society presidents and Membership chairmen are correct at this point as printed in the April 2007 issue of the *AIS Bulletin*. Two sections will elect new presidents at this OKC convention; the Dwarf Iris Society of America and the Historic Iris Preservation Society. Each has nominees willing to serve.