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On-Line Registration Checklist Database.

We currently have 257 subscribers and have received \$18455.00 in subscription revenues since the program inception. Included are 6 foreign registrars and two committee chairs with complimentary access. Not included are any current ememberships. The revenue for ememberships will be included in the electronic services revenue.

Nov 1st 2011	
Number of Subscribers	Will Expire in Year
22	12/1/11
157	12/1/12
29	12/1/13
17	12/1/14
10	12/1/15
2	12/1/16
5	12/1/17
8	12/1/18
5	12/1/19
1	12/1/20

October 1st 2010	
Number of Subscribers	Will Expire in Year
21	12/1/10
144	12/1/11
51	12/1/12
29	12/1/13
17	12/1/14
10	12/1/15
2	12/1/16
5	12/1/17
8	12/1/18
5	12/1/19
1	12/1/20

Online Subscription Service

The online membership subscription service using PayPal continues to work well.

Digital Projector

The digital projector continues to be used throughout the year. Everyone that has used it has been very complimentary on its ease of use and how great it is to be able to view digital pictures.

AIS Website (irises.org) / E-memberships

The AIS website has been configured for ememberships with previous bulletins back through Jan 2010 and the Basic Iris Culture. Emembers will have access to irisregister as well.

Emember services have been implemented on a free trial basis while we work out the technology for automatically giving emembers access to irisregister with the same passwords used for their emembership and without them having to log on separately for each service.

AIS Iris Encyclopedia

The AIS IE continues to grow. Bob Pries reports on the IE.

Membership Lookup

The Membership lookup site is fully operational and is updated directly by the AIS Membership Secretary as needed.

Judges Lookup

Judges Lookup is not yet implemented.

Bulletin Scanning

Funding from the AIS Foundation for the bulletin scanning project was approved in Dec '10. We received a grant of \$10,000.00 for 2010 and \$2,000.00 for 2011. To date we have not requested the 2011 funds.

We have made considerable progress in scanning the old bulletins. Over the last 9 months, through the generous funding from the AIS Foundation, we have scanned all known issues of the AIS Bulletin from the first edition in June of 1920 through October 2000. The collection is essentially a complete compendium of all issues with the exception of a few auxiliary issues that we may not have identified yet or may be lost to history. We do have a complete collection of all the primary issues. The auxiliary issues comprised membership lists and iris registration lists. While membership lists might be of interest to a few, they are of less concern and the registration information is contained in other sources.

The current collection consists of some 33984 pages in black and white and color. The cost to date is \$11846.36 with an average cost of \$0.3485 per page.

I located a software package that we can use to present the bulletins on line (the same package that we are using for the current online bulletins for emembership). A lifetime license for the package and a one time Maintenance Update cost \$3640.00. That plus a five year hosting fee for a separate website fro the archive came to \$3940.00. We applied to the AIS Foundation for funding and received approval. Construction of the Bulletin Archive website has not started yet.

I found that resurrecting the source versions of the 2001 through 2009 bulletins is problematic. The original programs are not compatible with operating system upgrades and the original systems are not available. The net result is that it is more cost effective to have the bulletins scanned like the rest of the archive. I estimated the cost of scanning the bulletins from 2001 through 2009 at \$2100.00 and provide President Keisling with another AIS Foundation grant request. At this juncture I do not know the status of that request.