

2011 Spring Publication Committee Report

Publications in progress:

Hybridizers manual – no progress to report

Hybridizing bulletins – no progress

Research:

Over the winter I did some research on Print on Demand. The results were shared with John Jones for use with the R&I.

I also got some information on duplication of searchable CDs. Companies that produce the CDs want to make 1,000 copies or more. Fewer than that are prohibitively expensive. There are a number of cheap software programs we could get to do them ourselves, but we would need someone with the time and expertise to take this on. Given the rapid movement of the general public to electronic formats, this may be worth exploring. The cost to produce are extremely low compare to hard copy printing.

Chronicles:

On a happier note, I have one new volunteer to work on compiling the Hager chronicles.

I would like to request that a complete set of Bulletins be made available to the committee members for research purposes. I will assume the responsibility for keeping track of them and sending them out to committee members.

Upcoming projects –

100th Anniversary – It's not too soon to begin planning for the 100th anniversary publication. Perhaps a coffee table book of our history, with entertainment content, similar to the recent Siberian and MIS publications.

Informational booklets, suitable for sale by local clubs. Topics and authors are needed.

Proposed motion – A copy of AIS Bulletins currently available in the AIS storefront will be sent to the Publication Chair for research purposes. The Publication Chair will be responsible for the care and use of these documents by researchers working on Publication Committee projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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