

## Managing Editor Report – May 9, 2016

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Managing Editor

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Many of you know that I functioned as Managing Editor for three issues of the *Bulletin* as we worked with guest editors for the Summer 2015, Fall 2015 and Winter 2016 issues. Starting with the Spring 2016 issue, president Gary White and the AIS board of directors made it official appointing me as Managing Editor while we continue to use guest editors.

My role is to provide oversight of the *Bulletin*, including advice, assistance and guidance to the guest editors, and/or editor (when appointed); regarding story content, article procurement, technical aspects of the publication, enlistment of proofreaders, and managing the overall production of the publication.

We have been alternating every other issue with Jane Milliman of New York and Jaime Cloud of Louisiana. The Summer 2016 issue will be edited by Jaime and the Fall 2016 issue by Jane.

When asked by me for comments for the Board meeting, their response was as follows:

**Jaime** – Remove the editor from the Board of Directors with its requirement to attend the annual AIS conventions and board meetings. Also, remind article writers that pictures being submitted must be labeled and of high resolution.

**Jane** -- The only thing I would like to ask is that when people submit images they keep in mind that web resolution and print resolution are entirely different beasts. We need print-resolution sized images. That means 300 dpi, but usually if the size of the file is over one megabyte, that is big enough (sometimes we can get away with smaller). I would estimate at 90% the images on the wiki are too small for print. I am still going to try to at least stop by and say hi in Newark but I have to check my friend's schedule to make sure I have a place to stay.

We continue to follow the AIS 2006-2007 Youth Protection Policy Guidelines that allow the publication of photos of youth, identified or not, in AIS and related publications whose distribution is limited primarily to AIS members. AIS policy prohibits the posting on the **Internet** of photos of youth identified in any way, such as by name, region, or club affiliation.

