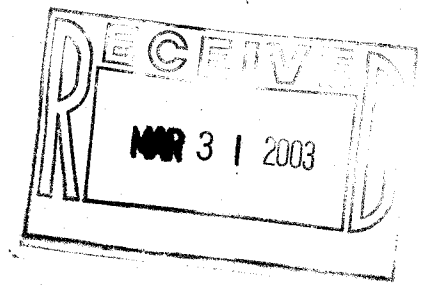March 27th, 2003

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From: Dave Dobson, Admin Editor

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Subject: Report inputs for BoD meeting May 6th at Huntsville

Transactions

Keeps moving along nicely. January out; April (as of this date) not quite finished due to a dearth of inputs between November and February. The April issue will be 320 pages; shortfall will be made up in July and October issues so that we finish the year at 1500.

Have received notice of the 2003 Pioneer award winners from Erv -- as usual. Have been in contact with the 2002 awardee regarding the *Transactions* story (hope springs eternal).

Systems

Regular issues going nicely, *without any input from any society officer or chairman.* Am adding *responsibility note* to many pages to call attention to whom to "complain" if there is an error. Still not one change to chapter page since October "mixed up melange" that was provided for inclusion -- (If corrections are not forthcoming suggest that this page be dropped until someone gives a fig).

I have come into possession of the minutes of the Radar Panel Meeting held in Edinburgh last year. Am making news from them and will send, together with a "nice" request to the new chairman, who took over in January. *(Maybe someone can attend the Radar Panel Meeting in Huntsville and get the message across and acted upon? I cannot.)*

Am working closely with Ron to bring the July -- Dayton distribution -- issue into being; have requested appropriate cover photograph material from National Air/Space Museum -- they are very cooperative.

Neither of the above, but of interest to readers.

I noticed, in some casual correspondence -- not addressed to me -- that Eli Brookner has been selected as the Warren White Award winner. It would be nice if how we should handle this award in our publications were decided *and implemented.* No-one seems to give a damn about telling readers who, why, etc., and this goes back to the very first White award. Does anybody care? Who are they? And when do we get our inputs for the -- now four -- awardees?