

MEMBER'S BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Membership 31 DEC 2012	226
USA Life Members	19
Outside of USA LM	3
USA Members	125
Outside of USA Members	79

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

#2698 Andrew Dayan	
East Syracuse, NY USA	
Collects: Australia, NZ, Pacific Islands	
#2699 George Campbell	
Healdsburg, CA USA	
Collects: South & Central America,	
South Pacific Islands	SAS/O

Contacting Members:

In accord with our long-standing policy of privacy, please contact Members through the SAS/O Secretary:

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Alamo, CA 94507

J. Edgar Williams to Retire as Associate Editor

Ed Williams has served *The Informer* as Associate Editor for the last decade. He developed new authors over the years, served as an advisor to the Editor, and (most importantly) has proofread every issue for the past 10 years, saving the Editor from uncounted embarrassing gaffes in spelling and geography. Ed has special gifts that will be very hard to replace.

Applicants should be writers (not necessarily for *The Informer*) and familiar with software. Familiarity with the geography of Oceania would be useful.

The next Associate Editor will eventually take over as Editor, when the Editor retires. If you have an interest in adding to the quality and reputation of *The Informer* as the next Associate Editor, apply to the Editor, David McNamee, at dmcnamee@aol.com. SAS/O

Regional Meeting of SAS/O in New York

Thanks to Member **Gene Fricks** and **Collectors Club of New York**, a monthly meeting of SAS/O was begun on Thursday 13 December, 6-8 PM at the CCNY Clubhouse: 22 E. 35th St., New York, NY 10016. Unfortunately, this was too late to make *The Informer* January issue deadline, so a full report will be in the next issue.

These meetings are designed to provide a forum for fellowship and for sharing knowledge about our collecting interests.

President **Steve Zirinsky** sent out email announcements to all SAS/O members in New York City and surrounding areas. If you want to be on the emailing list for the next meeting and did not receive the notice, email to szirinsky@cs.com or phone 718-706-0616.

Dues are Due
Please respond
promptly when you
receive your notice

Announcement:

THE INFORMER Best Article of 2012

Steve Zirinsky is heading a committee of three others (**Gene Fricks**, **William Carson** and **Ed Williams**) to select the Best Article published in *The Informer* in the past 4 issues: January-April-July-October 2012. The chosen article will be featured on the APS web site in a section of "Articles of Distinction," which will give both the author and SAS/O recognition. SAS/O

Melbourne: Joint SAS/O + BSAP Mtg, 11 May Sat. 1400-1730 hrs.

FIP WORLD STAMP EXHIBITION



Centenary of
Kangaroo Stamps

SAS/O Member **Malcolm Groom** is the President of the Organising Committee for Australia 2013 *Centenary of Kangaroo Stamps*. Malcolm invites all SAS/O Members to Melbourne for our 2013 Convention 10-15 May at the Royal Exhibition Building.

Australia 2013 offers special benefits for attendees, such as special limited edition philatelic souvenirs, special access to a special lounge area and more for the first 250 people purchasing a **Patrons Club** membership for A\$500. A different range of souvenirs are offered to those joining the **Supporters Club** for A\$100.

Full information and an application to join these special privilege groups is on the A2013 website:

www.australia2013.com

SAS/O President **Steve Zirinsky** has invited all SAS/O Members attending Australia 2013 to use his dealer's booth as a meeting point and information exchange during the show. SAS/O