

IEEE Region 8 Jubilee Book Coordinator Report August 2011

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50th Anniversary Projects:

In March 26, 2011 after the Region 8 Meeting in London the members of the Editorial Board who were invited to London had a meeting where the following decisions in relation the Jubilee Book were made:

It was it decided that there will be three projects in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Region:

Project 1: The **Web-Based Jubilee Book** will be continued as presented by Richter at the London R8 Meeting. Champion is Kurt Richter.

Project 2: Instead of the printed version of the Jubilee Book a **Special Issue of the Region 8 News** will be published. For this project the champions are Turner and Saam.

Project 3: The proposal of Richter to digitize all available **Minutes of the R8 Committee Meetings** was accepted unanimously. He also offered to scan the available hardcopies and to run the OCR on them later.

Anniversary Celebration: (Champion: Bastiaans) It was suggested that the Anniversary Celebration should take place in combination with a Region 8 Committee Meeting. Date and venue will be determined later.

Activities:

Project 1:

- A special website has been established which serves as a working platform for the authors.
- Guidelines for the uploading procedure for documents to this special website have been developed

Project 2:

- The costs of the special anniversary issue have been estimated.

Project 3:

- All minutes of the R8 Meetings from 1991 to 2010 are scanned and stored as TIF files.
- The Minutes from 1983 to 1990 will be available as TIF files by the time of the R8 meeting in August.
- All Sections are asked to report to the Jubilee Book Coordinator of any Minutes from before 1983 in their archives, and when requested to send them to the JB Coordinator either as hard copies or already scanned as TIF files.
- Since these TIF files cannot be searched for keywords Richter will convert them by OCR to Word documents which, after editing, can be searched.

This report will be updated at the R8 Meeting in San Francisco

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