

IEEE Region 8 Jubilee Book Coordinator Report April 2011

In four conference meetings the core group of the Editorial Board consisting of the anniversary projects champions Martín Bastiaans, Kurt Richter, Roland Saam, and Charles Turner reported on the progress and discussed future activities concerning their projects. In the last meeting the R8 Director Marko Delimar and the Section Chairman of the IEEE Germany Section were participating.

50th Anniversary Projects:

1. Web-Based Jubilee Book:

- 1.1 Martín Bastiaans drafted a very comprehensive review of the **Early History of Region 8** (131 pages!!). It also contains tables with statistics half membership development, Region 8 conferences, etc., etc.
- 1.2 All Region 8 **Past Directors** were asked to contribute with a short report containing the **highlights** of their term as directors.
- 1.3 More than 50% of all Sections have their history implemented into that **Global History Network (GHN)**. We expect that in the near future all Sections will have their history published on GHN. (A link from GHN to the homepage of the Section seems not to be sufficient since the homepage comprises more or less the present activities).
- 1.4 Within the frame of this project a sub-project called **Oral History** was started by interviewing C. Reginald Russell from England, who was Region 8 Director 1973-1974. At this interview conducted by Tony Davies also Charles Turner and Roland Saam were present.

2. Special Issue of the Region 8

- 2.1 Charles Turner and Roland Saam worked on a **brochure** which will be handed out to all guests and Region 8 Committee members at the meeting in Berlin.
- 2.2 A **special issue** of the Region 8 News well-being prepared for the 100th Region 8 Committee Meeting in March/April 2013

3. Minutes of the R8 Committee Meetings

This project is **almost completed** since Martín Bastiaans and Kurt Richter have scanned the minutes of all Region 8 Committee Meetings except the four listed below. The following are not available yet.

1965	Fall meeting	Geneva, Switzerland Section
1966	Fall meeting	Leuven, Benelux Section
1968	Fall meeting	Tel Aviv, Israel Section
1974	fall meeting	Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia Section

It is hoped that they can be found in private archives of former Section officers.

In case anybody finds one of these minutes please report either to Martín or Kurt.

4. Anniversary celebrations

- 4.1 **Berlin Meeting**
Beside the **Anniversary Brochure** mentioned in 2.1 a press release was drafted by Charles Turner.
- 4.2 **100th Region 8 Committee Meeting**
This celebration will take place at the meeting in spring 2013. As mentioned in 2.2 the **special issue** of the Region 8 News is planned to be published approximately 1 months before this event.

This report will be updated at the R8 Meeting in Berlin, Germany

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