

## **IEEE Region 8 Jubilee Book Coordinator Report April 2013**

Within the period from October 2012 to March 2013 the Core Group of the Editorial Board consisting of the project champions Tony Davies, Martin Bastiaans, Kurt Richter, Roland Saam, and Charles Turner had two Skype conferences in which reports concerning the progress of the anniversary projects described below were analyzed and discussed.

### **Anniversary Projects:**

#### **1. Jubilee Book - Printed Version**

- As reported before the printed version of the Jubilee Book will be published as a special issue of the Region 8 News. The finished product is delivered to Piscataway. About 300 copies of it will be handed out to all participants and guests at the Region 8 Committee Meeting in Madrid.
- The great majority of members in Region 8 would get the Special Issue via the first available mass mailing of Spectrum, probably in May/June.
- An online version would be available for members who do not receive the hard copies of Spectrum. This online version can be downloaded as needed.
- More hard copies of the Special Issue may be requested by the Section Chairs which will be delivered to them by mail.

#### **2. Oral History Interviews**

- The oral history interviews will be continued and the transcriptions will be posted to the Global History Network (GHN). The next interviews are planned during the Madrid meeting with Peer-Martin Larsen, Kurt Richter and if time permits with a third Past-Director present.

#### **3. Web-based History**

- The articles and contributions in context with the Region 8 history will be posted either to the history section on the Region 8 homepage or to the GHN.
- Unfortunately, the Section histories on GHN are still incomplete and fragmentary.

#### **4. Minutes of the Region 8 Meetings**

- As reported in the last meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, all minutes, except four, are digitized.

#### **5. Poster Exhibition in Madrid**

- A poster exhibition will be organized during the Region 8 Meeting in Madrid containing in particular historic photographs.

**This report will be updated at the R8 Meeting in Madrid, Spain.**

Finally, I will take opportunity to thank the members of the Core Group and all persons with whom I had the pleasure to work together for the last 2 years and in particular for their support during the time when I have faced some health problems in 2012.

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