

Newsletter Editor Report

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MPLA Board Meeting
July 13, 2002 Denver, CO

Since I will be unable to attend the July 13 MPLA Board meeting in Denver, I have to say "Welcome to your first 'official' Board meeting, Webmaster Dan! Thanks for taking some photos for me!"



I recently completed the tri-conference issue of the MPLA newsletter (May/June). This one was a biggie at 32 pages. Because of the need to accommodate the program for the tri-conference in Fargo, there was no featured state in the May/June issue of the newsletter. The next issue (July/August) will feature Nebraska.

We have some new advertisers in the newsletter, including Pat Wagner and Oklahoma Press.

The next MPLA newsletter deadline is **July 10**. I will use information from your board reports as your state submission, unless I hear otherwise.

Space permitting, the next newsletter issue will feature:

- Board Choice winners
- A new "Ask the Tech Guru" column
- Questionnaire (and pictures) featuring section chairs
- List of newly appointed committees
- Debut of "Editor's Etchings"

As newsletter editor, I also get to select a Board Choice winner. My selection is Chandler Jackson, librarian at the University of Great Falls in Great Falls, MT. Chandler has been very active in the Montana Library Association and is a real advocate for libraries within the State of Montana.

If you have any potential story ideas, or pictures for the newsletter, please send them to me. I am always looking for interesting material. Thanks!