

# Newsletter Editors' Report

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Quite a bit has happened in the Newsletter Committee recently. As we previously reported, the committee has been looking at the newsletter's current Editorial Policy at the request of the Structure Committee. After much discussion, review and revision at the three committee meetings so far this year, some sifting through the Area Archives, and conversations with some of those involved in the original formulation of those guidelines, we have completed the task. The modified document will be forwarded to the Structure Committee for their attention shortly.

We would especially like to thank two District Newsletter Chairs, Alan N., District 21, and Chris E., District 22, for their on-going participation throughout the process (and the changing seasons). Their commitment has been essential in bringing other perspectives to bear in the review process.

At the request of our Area Delegate, we held publication of this issue of *The Pigeon* until after the Regional Forum in Minot, North Dakota, which was the first weekend of September. These events only occur in our Region every two years, and Brenda wanted us to be able to include something from the Forum. In addition to some of the reports highlighting Forum activities, GSO staff was kind enough to provide an electronic version of their "Early Bird" re-cap, and permission to include it in this edition of the newsletter. It is reproduced in its entirety towards the back of this issue.

Once again we will be printing about 2,200 copies of *The Pigeon*, and mailing it to about 1,700 subscribers. If you would like to become a subscriber, all you need to do is let our Area Group Records Chair know.

At this point, we're not exactly sure what we'll be addressing at the December 6 Committee Meeting, but we would like to extend an invitation to all district newsletter chairs, and any other interested persons, to join us in our discussion. Lastly, if you have any questions, concerns or comments about your Area newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Love and Service,  
Steve & Kay K.