

Editor's Corner

A Word About CPN Production

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You may have noticed a slightly different look to CPN during the past year. We have entered the era of desk top publishing. Using Aldus Pagemaker 4.0 on the Macintosh has rendered hand paste ups obsolete and corrections quite simple. With this in mind, the editors are requesting that articles longer than one CPN page in length be submitted in one of the following formats.

1. 3.5 inch disk using Microsoft Word 4.0 or equivalent, using a Mac so that disk conversion would not be necessary and the desktop editor can import the file directly into Pagemaker. This will minimize typos-they would be your own. A laser printed hard copy should accompany the disk in case the disk is not readable and the document must be scanned. In any case, the hard copy will be used for editorial purposes. Use at least 12 point type (the type size in CPN is 9 point). Graphic materials (slides, prints, drawings) can be sent as before.

2. 3.5 inch disk from an IBM PC or clone. Include name of word processor (preferably Microsoft Word 4.0) and version. Hard copy should also accompany disk per above requirements.

3. Laser printed hard copy 10 point type or larger. This will be scanned and put into a Microsoft Word file using OmniPage 2.0 or higher.

4. Dot matrix 10 point or larger using a new ribbon. This will also have to be scanned. All dots should be clearly visible-we have had trouble with copies where the descenders are much lighter than the body of the letter-"y" scans out as a "v" for example. Please use regular white bond paper and print on one side only.

Documents that have to be scanned are subject to error. Usually a clear laser printed copy will be scanned with 100% accuracy, but special characters may be a problem. One of the co-editors (Leo) will have to do this and make sure the copy going to the desktop editor is clear of all scan errors. This of course will take more time. Options one and two are preferred and less subject to error.

At the present time, we are not set up to scan slides or prints, but hopefully soon we would be able to do this. All color still goes through a four part printing process. The time is coming where CPN may be available as a disk complete with color!

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