Newsletter Editor's Report: Fred Haibach
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The newsletter has been published monthly since the last report in February 2014. We have named two contributing editors, Heinz Siesler and Sean Burrows. Both have been eager to contribute to the effort.

We are putting together an accurate and timely newsletter. There have been some challenges, like accommodating urgent news. Urgent news has two effects, it separates the print and electronic newsletters and can delay print production.

We are looking forward to widening the content in the newsletter. We are planning on adding Section-related news with the objective of providing information about how more active sections are working and providing members who are in transition knowledge of other section activities.

Issue Date	Important News
Upcoming Content September 2014	Williams Wright Award Heinz Siesler Trip Report Section News
August 2014	We Need YOU to Help Revive SAS Sections
July 2014	IRDC announcement, Student Profile: Stephen Asiala
June 2014	Member Profile: Mary Carrabba
May 2014	SAS Spectroscopy Marketplace, Award Announcements
April 2014	Pittcon Summary
March 2014	Winter Plasma Conference Summary

The following items were proposed for newsletter content in discussions with the previous newsletter editor. Since many of these items touch other members of the EC, an open discussion needs to be held.

- A monthly timetable for committee reports - spread the committee news throughout the year.
- What's new with the Journal with Blades
- Agreement with NASLIBS for SciX with Blades
- Financial summary of 2012 on completion of the audit - Bourassa and the office
- Membership / Publicity
- Regional & Technical
- Web / Publicity
- Journal

- Awards - Meggars
- Awards - Lippincott
- SciX review
- From the Home Office
- Newsletter / Publicity
- Long Range Planning
- Call for Delegates / Nominations
- Meet the EC
- Meet the GB
- Student Programs, Events, and Student focus
- LinkedIn and Facebook