A MESSAGE FROM OPS PRESIDENT MORRIS

This is intended as the last communication to the membership prior to the 12th Annual Meeting in Atlanta which will occur November 1-5, 1981. Mr. Johnson and I have decided to depart from the familiar schedule of bi-monthly publication so that this single issue featuring current information will reach you at a time that coincides with last minute refinements of individual plans for the varied activities scheduled during the week of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Convention. To further facilitate your timely receipt this issue will reach you via first class mail, this cost is offset by the savings gained by omitting the July-August issue.

Mr. Frank Lazenby, Awards Committee Chairman, has prepared a pictorial review utilizing professional level photography by Mr. Kirk Martin and himself. The photos depicting the 1980 Awards Banquet at last years Chicago meeting provide an opportunity to recall our tribute to Mr. Lee Allen. The Ophthalmic Photographer’s Society has gained much esteem for many years because of the interest and contributions of this prominent figure in Ophthalmology.

I am sure this "late edition" issue will stimulate each of you who plan to attend the 12th Annual Atlanta 81.

Bruce W. Morris, President
OPEN LETTER TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

FROM: Bruce W. Morris

SUBJECT: Business as Usual?

By now you will have received a preregistration package including information from the Program and Education Committees compiled by Paul Montague utilizing the computer facility at the University of Iowa. This coordinated effort to provide specific information regarding the nature and content of presentations and workshops is intended to help each individual selectively invest one's time through participation in those sections of particular interest.

Undoubtedly you have noticed a change in format for the sections offered by Continuing Education. The concept of specialty courses, introduced last year, has been expanded. This multilevel education addressing a wide range of topics has proven successful in providing stimulation to members varying from timid novice to accomplished expert. The seminars offer opportunity for active participation rather than passive absorption. Popular sections are repeated to allow one to attend both the OPS and the AAO activities. Many instructors are employed creating a lively dynamic presentation of the material and encouraging a greater number to participate in a teaching capacity.

Atlanta Marriott at Courtland & International Boulevard is a three star hotel, those who take lodging will find it charming and quite conveniently located with easy access to the AAO convention site and various Atlanta attractions. The staff are well suited to handling arrangements for large meetings and I am confident that our week there will be especially pleasant and productive.

On two other occasions during the course of this year I have used the Newsletter as a vehicle to inform the general membership of the activities undertaken by appointed committees, elected officers and the Board of Directors. I feel strongly that those charged with responsibility to conduct the business of our organization are duty bound to provide regular, detailed reports of their progress. As Chairman of the Board of Directors, there are several current items I want to bring to your attention.
Mr. Thomas C. Van Cader, F.O.P.S., has left his position with the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He has accepted a position with Carl Zeiss, Inc. where he will remain close to ophthalmic photography and his many friends in the OPS for many years to come. Mr. Van Cader has asked the Board of Directors to find replacements to assume the numerous areas of responsibility he has occupied for many productive years. Thom's departure creates the following vacancies.

a) Representative of Record, it is required by law that a member who resides in the state be accountable for filing an annual report and maintaining correspondence with the Department of State. This appointment is my responsibility, I am evaluating several persons for this job.

b) Research and Development Index Subcommittee on Fundus Photography Interpretation, Ms. Marlene Fishman, R&D Chair, Index Chief Editor, will appoint a replacement.

c) Instrumentation Seminar Coordinator, Mr. Gerald Hoover, F.O.P.S., Vice-President, Program Chairman, has assumed this role for Atlanta '81.

d) Legal & Standards Committee Chair, legal expertise and good judgement and confident demeanor are minimum requirements. The scope of responsibility for this position has increased dramatically in recent times and I will set very stringent requisites when making this appointment.

e) Editorial Committee Chair, the Index, Journal and Newsletter are produced by respected editorial staff, these efforts must be coordinated. This appointee "should be possessed of a modicum of tact and have a reasonable command of the English language".

Needless to say Mr. Van Cader, a founding member will be acutely missed. His extraordinary long term commitment to the objectives of the Society is exemplified by the list of key positions he has held.

Mr. Barrett P. Walker is no longer engaged in ophthalmic photography on a full time basis. He and his wife, Peggy, are involved in a prospering house cleaning business in Decatur, Georgia. Barrett has resigned his seat on the Board of Directors and the Board of
Certification. Interim replacements will be appointed when the full Executive Council convenes in Atlanta.

Barrett's diligent effort contributed in a major way to the successful development of the Certification Program. In June 1978 he worked with Johnny Justice, Jr. and was instrumental in the success of the comprehensive course in ophthalmic photography offered at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The Board of Directors will convene in Atlanta before the opening of the general meeting. The following is a partial list of items to be discussed.

a) By-laws, Frank Flanagan, significance of proposed revisions. Close scrutiny and detailed discussion is anticipated.

b) Certification, Csaba Martonyi, status of current and projected certification efforts.

c) Program, Gerald Hoover, Csaba Martonyi and Carl Montague, Atlanta '81 strengths and weaknesses, projections for '82 at San Francisco.

d) Finance, Paul Montague, Treasurer, major expenditure patterns for '81, cost of 12th Annual, IRS filing requirements, projected '82 transactions.

e) Committees, evaluation of '81 effectiveness, directives for '82.

f) Legalities, cooperate status, trademark patent, publication copyright, trust fund.

The annual business meeting will be held Sunday, November 1, 1981, 1:30 P.M. til 5:30 P.M., Atlanta Marriott, Ballroom South. This meeting open to the full membership is an important Society function. The elected officers, directors and committee chairpersons are required to file an official report detailing all business conducted this year. These reports should be digested and understood, questions should be asked and brief discussion is appropriate. Items of new business will be addressed. Any member can submit items for consideration to the Secretary by 10 days prior to the meeting.

I was disappointed in the sporadic attendance and lethargic attitude at the Chicago meeting. This could be a lively, open forum, comments and constructive criticisms are welcome. Conversely, nasty or assultive gripes are unseemly and counterproductive.
Given a total membership of approximately 600, the 300 present at the annual meeting constitute a truly democratic representation. I hope you will utilize this opportunity to influence the course of events of your Society. To encourage a high level of interest, a full agenda will be distributed to each person present.

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, November 3, 1981, 6:30 P.M. til 9:30 P.M., Atlanta Marriott, Ballroom North. I am very pleased to announce that Fredrick C. Blodi, M.D. has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker. Dr. Blodi's interest in our group will lend considerable prestige consistent with the presentation of awards to various Society members.

This communication is lengthy, I appreciate your indulgence. I feel that all of this information warrants your consideration.

Continued best regards,

Bruce W. Morris, President
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POSITION AVAILABLE: ASSISTANT OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER. REQUIREMENTS: INTEREST IN MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY PLUS SOME EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOLING IN PHOTOGRAPHY. APPLY IN CARE OF THE OPS NEWSLETTER, JOHN L. JOHNSON, EDITOR, 3601 W. 13 MILE ROAD, ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN 48072. APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED. POSITION AVAILABLE IN ILLINOIS.

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OPS SECRETARY ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

MR. KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON, FORMERLY OF THE KRESGE EYE INSTITUTE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, HAS ACCEPTED THE DIRECTORSHIP OF OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT BAYLOR, CHRISTOPHERSON IS SECRETARY OF THE OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY. HIS NEW ADDRESS IS: MR. KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON, DIRECTOR OF OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CULLEN EYE INSTITUTE, 6501 FANNIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77030. (713) 790-4633. CONGRATULATION KEN ON YOUR NEW POSITION.
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