

Idaho Library Association
October 5, 2005, Executive Board Meeting
Idaho Librarian Annual Report

The November 2004 issue of the *Idaho Librarian* was published on November 5, 2004, and the February/May 2005 double issue on June 21, 2005. The August 2005 issue is currently in preparation.

Idaho Librarian reports were submitted for the November 22, 2004, and the January 19, 2005, meetings of the ILA Board. No report was submitted for the April 18, 2005, meeting.

The Editor would like to reiterate his thanks to former Editors Sandra Shropshire and Leonard Hitchcock, as well as to Technical Assistant Sue Carter and to ILA Webmaster Michael Samuelson, for their help in getting him set up for publication of the *Idaho Librarian*.

Negotiations continue with the H.W. Wilson Company regarding indexing and full-text access of the *Idaho Librarian*, as reported at the January 19, 2005, Executive Board Meeting. Although the online format of the *Idaho Librarian* allows access by Internet search engines, indexing in Wilson's paper index *Library Literature & Information Science* and indexing and inclusion of the full text in Wilson's database *Library Literature & Information Science Full Text* will only improve access to the quarterly. Since the *Idaho Librarian* is published on the World Wide Web, Wilson may be able to avoid hosting the full text by including hyperlinks to articles in their index records, precluding the necessity of the ILA to request copyright for articles published in the journal.

No progress has been made, as mentioned at the November 22, 2004, meeting, on the possibility of publishing the *Idaho Librarian* once again in print. Given the ease of online publishing and access and the copyright issue regarding full text of articles in the Wilson database, the Editor is not as eager as previously to resume print publication but will be prepared to discuss it with the Board at its January 2006 meeting, per ILA Strategic Plan 2004/05-2006/07 (rev. November 11, 2004), §4.2.4.

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