



Annual Committee Report

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Committee Name: History of Avian Medicine	
Date 7/13/2009	
Chairperson	John Dunn
Vice Chairperson	Robert Owen
Board Liaison	Daniel Bautista
What is your committee's mission statement?	
The mission of the History of Avian Medicine Committee is to collect, permanently preserve, organize, and publicize information concerning the history of the American Association of Avian Pathologists and the field of poultry medicine in order to advance the profession through an appreciation of its heritage.	
Briefly explain the objectives/goals of your committee and any strategies and/or timetables you have to achieve those goals.	
1. To preserve the history of AAAP and its members with the following projects: 1) Biographies of members at or near retirement or deceased, 2) Digital photograph collection of past and current members, 3) Cover photographs and short excerpts on prominent deceased AAAP members for placement on the cover of Avian Diseases, and 4) Preservation of important documents and media in the AAAP archives located at Iowa State University.	
2. To disseminate information on the history of poultry medicine by: 1) Coordinating the submission of historical review articles to Avian Diseases, 2) Selecting historical topics of interest and nominating speakers for the annual Lasher history lecture.	
List issues your committee needs to communicate with the rest of AAAP.	
1. Please consider writing your own biography or writing one for a former or current mentor	
2. Contact our committee if you have any nominations for future historical review articles or Lasher history lectures	
3. Contact Bruce Calnek or Bob Owen if you need pictures of AAAP members or if you'd like to submit pictures for the collection	
List issues your committee needs the Board of Directors to address.	
1. Our committee would like to organize a "camera booth" at next year's meeting to expand our photograph collection.	
2. It will be necessary in the near future to convert much of our media in the archives to newer archival forms.	
List one or two research topics relevant to your committee.	
1. What is the best way to permanently preserve media?	