

2008–2009 Annual Report for *ASPT Newsletter*

The *ASPT Newsletter* continued operations following the procedures outlined in previous annual reports. Basically, the editor of the *ASPT Newsletter* is responsible for the following tasks: 1) Maintain the *Current News* section of the ASPT homepage; 2) Periodically take information in *Current News* and produce formal issues of the *ASPT Newsletter*; and 3) see that the *ASPT Newsletter* is distributed both as hard copy issues that are mailed to those members who request this version and an electronic version that is accessible through the ASPT homepage. Beginning in 2005, e-mails are sent to all ASPT members with e-mail addresses alerting them when new issues of the *Newsletter* are available on the web.

The winter newsletter went out in December 2008 and the Summer newsletter will go out at the beginning of August. The newsletter is currently being formatted by myself, based on previous issue format. This has reduced the cost of sending out the newsletter by \$800 per year, as it is no longer being sent out to a third party for formatting.

More content from the members is needed, and the ASPT council should consider how best to facilitate this.

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