

THINGS IN MOTION....

All things are in motion and nothing is at rest...you cannot go into the same (river) twice.

--Heraclitus, (540?-480?) B.C.

THANK YOU, DEAN REA!

DEAN REA, who is one of AAPA's most esteemed members, has stepped up to the plate and with his review of e-journals in the November 2007 issue of American Amateur Journalist, has hit a home run for amateur journalism in general, and for AAPA in particular. I am certain that Dean would not have undertaken such a project without some degree of approval from higher authority, so I also add my thanks to that authority, since history will show a decided prior reluctance to even admit that electronic journals qualify to be called "journals", much less that the content of such papers be worthy of note by AAPA. However tentative, AAPA has taken a giant step forward toward acknowledging the validity of electronic publishing—and has thereby in no way sounded the death-knell of life in AAPA as it has been for decades, but instead has, however reluctantly, opened the doors of this group to a new and expanding segment of our hobby.

Progress is impossible without change;
and those who cannot change their minds
cannot change anything.

--George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

THANK YOU, DAVE TRIBBY!

DAVID TRIBBY, the current First Vice President of AAPA, has done an outstanding job in creating and maintaining the AAPA website as it appears today, a well laid-out and appealing presentation that offers an attractive glimpse of what AAPA has to offer—and illustrates Dave's expertise as well. With the many links that appear throughout the website, it is easy for anyone to learn about AAPA, to join our group, or to learn more about amateur journalism. Today's youngsters become users of the internet at an early age, which makes it especially important that our website be easy to find and user-friendly. Thanks to Dave, we have just such a website.

The silence that accepts merit as the
most natural thing in the world
is the highest applause.

--Ralph W. Emerson (1803-1882)

THANK YOU, BILL VENRICK!

The service provided to members by Bill Venrick's *ALERT* is a valuable one, often unheralded but always expected and appreciated. Thanks for your dedication, Bill!

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