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Newsletter Editor Report

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There were so many great submissions for the June issue of the MPLA Newsletter that there was no space for all of them. Thanks to Dan Chaney's expertise and inspiration, there is now a space on the website for "Stories:" <http://www.mpla.us/stories/index.html>. What began as a way to accommodate the newsletter overflow now promises to be an exciting area for a variety of authors and topics from the membership. There you will find some really interesting and fun reports and photos from around the region: I'll send a message to the membership encouraging submissions for this area as well as for the newsletter.

This was the first time that I created a PDF file for the website version that included bookmarks and live links. It was a real adventure to get all of them working, and Dan graciously accommodated my many trial versions. The web version also contains some additional articles that would neither fit in the print version nor belong in the categories of "stories."

Because the U.S. Postal Service decided to discontinue the bulk-mail facility at the Lakewood Post Office, this was our first newsletter mailing from the Golden Post Office. Happily it went smoothly. Our permit number will remain the same, but the post office designation changes to Golden on our imprint (in case anyone notices).

We have added the choice of newsletter format to the membership form on the website. Of the 146 members who have directly made a choice, 112 have chosen to view online; 34 have chosen mail.

The August issue of the newsletter is going to the printer very soon and will be on the website next week.

Thanks for all your submissions!

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