



## Editor's Notes

With this volume *Raven* continues its standard format: several excellent articles on a variety of flag topics. All four were presented at the Association's annual meeting in 2013 in Salt Lake City; they represent the pinnacle of vexillological scholarship in North America and include the address delivered as the first George Henry Preble Lecture and the recipient of the Captain William Driver Award.

This volume of *Raven* continues the efforts to provide articles on a broad and diverse range of flag scholarship. Three of the four articles focus on three quite different North American subjects, while the fourth takes the reader to Asia for a view of flags as national and political instruments.

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As usual, *Raven* follows *The Chicago Manual of Style*, even more so than in the past, as we work to incorporate that scholarly format alongside the scholarly content of the individual articles.

