



Editor's Notes

With this volume *Raven* continues its standard format: several excellent articles on varied flag topics. All four were presented as papers at the Association's annual meeting in 2012 in Columbus, Ohio; they represent the pinnacle of vexillological scholarship in North America and include the winner of the Captain William Driver Award.

The offerings in this volume continue a *Raven* tradition of broad and diverse flag scholarship. All four articles answer questions—and leave a few more for the future—about the history of flags or a specific banner, about how they were, and are, used, and some of the deeper issues of flag design.

This publication is a team effort: thanks go to the members of the Editorial Board, who review and approve all submissions to this journal; plus an additional thanks to Annie Platoff for her invaluable proofreading assistance. I would also like to take this opportunity to give my deepest thanks to Ted Kaye, long-time editor of *Raven*, whose assistance, advice, and continued efforts with respect to scheduling, editing, proofreading, and publishing this issue have kept (I hope) the new editor on the right path.

As usual, *Raven* generally follows the *Chicago Manual of Style*; however, it adopts the more logical British style of presenting quoted material *inside* the commas and periods that belong to the surrounding sentence.

