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Re: Annual Report of Centennial Planning Committee (CPC) activities for 2004-2005

The CPC has been meeting throughout the year via email and has made progress in the planning of the Centennial meeting, July 29-August 2, 2006 at Chico State University, Chico, CA. The CPC will be meeting immediately before the Council meeting in Austin, so an-up-to-date summary will be provided. The items for planning the Centennial are listed below.

Items for planning:
1. Determine centennial theme title - completed
2. Complete medallion and tack pin design(s) - completed
3. BSA Centennial history – in progress
4. CD and video history – to be done
5. Format of meeting – in progress
6. Banquet program – to be done
7. Continuous advertisement via PSB and BSA web site – in progress
8. Funding for meeting (speakers, special events, etc.) – to be done
9. Invitations for affiliated societies representatives, corresponding members, etc. – to be done
10. Special recognitions; first time to use Merit Award Medallion – to be done
11. Develop displays/exhibits for exhibit area and banquet – to be done
13. Special Endowment fund drive for Centennial (i.e., $50 or more = free medallion) – to be done
14. Special cover for 2006 Program; possibly July 2006 AJB cover – to be done

The CPC will be happy to answer any questions that the EC and Council may have about the planning.

Submitted by Jack Horner (BSA CPC Chair)