

Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc.
Report on *Generations*
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2013 has seen just one issue go to press so far. However it has started to highlight some ongoing concerns that continue to be a challenge, primarily being the content. It seems to be getting harder to solicit articles of suitable length and topic. Requests have gone out for submissions and it will be interesting to see if the June issue continues to have this problem.

An attempt in February to hold an editorial meeting was thwarted by the weather and a new date has not yet been set. It is hoped to have this meeting by mid-May, with a target of the September issue to introduce any new formats, features or themes.

A request for feedback on the current format and content has been less than hoped for, but the message seems to be 'leave it alone' for the most part. The staff discussion will be an opportunity to review what we are doing and determine how we can make it more effective.

As more members move to the electronic format, and more of the content is added to the Web site, perhaps it is time to re-think how we offer *Generations* to the membership, perhaps two formats, perhaps a smaller hardcopy format.

Many thanks must go to all the staff members who are so diligent in providing their material in a timely manner, who work hard to make sure *Generations* gets to the readers also in a timely manner. It could not be done without each one of them.

I look forward to continuing to improve *Generations* and to make it indicative of the quality of the MGS organization.

Respectfully submitted:

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