



The backstory on the bound American Association of Pathologists' Assistants Quarterly Newsletter volumes, from Tisa Lawless:

"I assumed editorship of the AAPA Newsletter in 2000 from Bob Bladek. At that time, Bob sent me a box with back issues that he had accumulated. I think I remember Bob telling me that he got the box from the previous editor. As you've seen, the earliest issues were mimeographed! At some point during my stint as editor, it occurred to me to bind the past issues (some were in pretty rough shape), including up to the current issue at that time. I inventoried the box of back issues, determined which were missing (or in poor shape), and sent out an appeal to members via the newsletter. I know that Steve and Bob contributed some issues from their personal collections. I contributed some issues myself (I've been a PA since 1993); when I took over as editor, I started having the newsletter printed locally (Decatur, IL), so I almost always had more than one copy of each issue.

I started the archive/binding project after the 2003 conference in Phoenix. Former PA Jim Ducale was there with two bound volumes of his personal copies of the newsletter—his doctors paid to bind them! I have an email where I tell Michelle Sok how jealous I am of Jim's bound newsletters. I also found notes from Leo Kelly and Denis Akim, who both contributed newsletters to the project. It took 3 years to gather all the issues!"

Newsletter/journal editors, and their start dates:

- August 1974 —Norm Gerard
- February 1976—Editorial Council: Judith Rissman, Paul Teitelbaum, Brian Fraser
- June 1976—Editorial Council: Judith Rissman and Paul Teitelbaum
- December 1976 – Carol Lazzara
- March 1979 – David Driscoll, Jr.
- June 1981 – Susan Cowan
- March 1982 – Ray Schneider & Paul DeGennaro
- December 1984 – Ray Schneider
- March 1989 – Bob Bladek
- Fall 2000 – Tisa Lawless
- Fall 2008 – Dennis Strenk
- 2018-present – Beth Felicelli

After the first journal issue, the title changed from Editor to Editor in Chief. In 2015, the title became Editor-in-Chief (hyphenated). The Newsletter became a Journal in 2015.