



## Editor's Notes

With this volume *Raven* resumes its standard format: several excellent articles on varied flag topics. Most were presented first as papers at NAVA's annual meeting 2010 in Los Angeles, California; 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. Unusually, three of the members of the Editorial Board of *Raven* contributed articles—demonstrating the deep commitment its members have to vexillology and furthering their personal research in the field.

This publication is a team effort: thanks go to the members of the Editorial Board, who review and approve all submissions to this journal, and especially to Annie Platoff for her ever-invaluable proofreading assistance. With this volume we welcome two new members to the Editorial Board: Perry Dane and Ken Reynolds; both have published their work in earlier volumes of *Raven* and bring deep vexillological experience. We also mourn the passing of John Purcell, founding member of the Editorial Board, whose work on this issue was among the last of his innumerable contributions to NAVA.

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.

