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Corrections

We regret the following errors in the Summer 2006 issue that need correction: Our list of board of directors list for terms expiring in 2006 should not have been shown.

The corrected version is as follows:

Terms Expire in 2008

John Brown

Ron Hooper

Tom Milner

The correct list is shown in the masthead on p. 50 of this issue.

On page 33, in Earl Sommerville's biographical sketch, mid-70s should have read late 70s, since the ASA was not founded until 1979.