



Northern Virginia chapter members at the banquet.

***The Azalean* Articles will be Available on the ASA Website**

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The ASA Board of Directors (BOD) approved the recommendation presented by a research team (**David Banks, Paul Beck, and Rick and Susan Bauer**), now called the Digitization Team and chaired by **Susan Bauer**, to place *The Azalean* articles on the ASA website. The Digitization Team will implement this project.

The BOD also established a Digitization Committee, chaired by **David Banks**, the ASA Webmaster, to facilitate future management and maintenance of *The Azalean* articles on the ASA website.

The Azalean journal articles, from the latest issues to the oldest, are to be placed on the ASA website as soon as necessary copyright agreements are obtained.

Log-in control will limit access to members only for the most recent 12 issues of the journal. In order to provide website access to the journal articles, without legally endangering the ASA due to copyright infringement laws, the ASA must request that authors/photographers provide written publication permission.

The Digitization Team is currently preparing letters including the

ASA's copyright policy and its copyright agreement for forwarding to all authors or their estate/next of kin. The ASA website already contains a complete journal index with article titles and associated author(s). It is located under *The Azalean* menu. As articles are digitized and made available on the ASA website they will be accessible through the index (providing copyright release has been obtained) by double clicking on the article title. The index includes title, keyword, author and date search capabilities. Eventually, the entire collection of *The Azalean* articles may be searched based on specific word requirements.

We invite you to check the ASA website to view the Digitization Team's progress.

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