Notes on PDF reprint of Association for Mexican Cave Studies Newsletter, volume 5:

Volume 5 was edited by James Reddell and William Elliott and produced by Terry Raines. The volume was never completed; the three issues that exist are listed in the table.

The PDF consists of scans of the pages and hence consists, except for the index pages, entirely of graphics images. The text is not searchable by the PDF-reader program.

The numbers in this volume were saddle-stapled into cover sheets. The front cover contains a photograph, and the back of the front cover contains the masthead. The table of contents is on the first regular page of each issue. The PDF file is set up for 2-sided printing, with blank pages where necessary. The back covers generally only contained publications catalog information that is obsolete, so the back covers are not represented in the PDF file. However, the cover photo on number 4 wrapped around both the front and back covers. An 11-by-17-inch image of that cover is included as a separate PDF.

Because page numbers were not assigned to the covers, the page numbers in the PDF file become increasingly different from the original page numbers in the issues. The table shows where in the PDF the cover for each issue appears and also the first original page number in the issue. For example, original page 97 appears on PDF page 103, because the cover to number 4 takes up two pages.

No index was distributed for the volume when publication ceased. New indexes to caves and places, by Gerald Atkinson, and people, by Bill Mixon, have been appended to the PDF reprint. Like in the indexes to the earlier volumes, page references are to the original page numbers, not the PDF page number. The indexes begin on PDF page 135.

Number 2-3 was accompanied by five loose, folded maps, and number 4 was accompanied by two. These are included in a separate PDF file. They originally varied in size, but have been made uniformly 11 by 17 inches, the largest size conveniently available for computer printing. Note that, unlike the foldouts in volumes 2 and 3, these maps do not also appear on pages in the regular PDF.

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Bill Mixon, June 2007