

INTRODUCTION TO
AMCS ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER
NUMBERS 1–10 PDF REPRINT

Because of the lingering death of the old *Association for Mexican Cave Studies Newsletter*, William Russell started for the AMCS a new serial with new numbering. Its title went through two other versions before settling down to *AMCS Activities Newsletter*. The first ten numbers are out of print and are on this CD. Later issues, as of this writing, are still available. See www.amcs-pubs.org.

number 1	January 1975	Membership Activities Letter	7 pages
number 2	May 1975	same	19 pages
number 3	October 1975	AMCS Activities Letter	29 pages
number 4	May 1976	same	23 pages
number 5	January 1977	same	22 pages
number 6	May 1977	same	39 ages
number 7	November 1977	AMCS Activities Newsletter	33 pages
number 8	May 1978	same	80 pages
number 9	winter 1979	same	102 pages
number 10	July 1979	same	104 pages

Numbers 1 through 7 had page 1 on the back of the front cover. Therefore in these issues the right-hand page in each spread had an even number, contrary to convention. In this reprint, a blank page has been inserted, so that page 1 is on the right. Page numbers have been moved as necessary to place them at the outside edge of the page if the file is printed two-sided. A blank page has been added at the end if necessary to make the number of pages even.

All numbers have initial pages i and ii at the front of the PDF file, followed by page 1. Later issues have an additional page or so, beyond the number shown above, for the back cover. In number 4, the original contained two un-numbered regular-size map pages following pages 12 and 13. In the PDF file, both of these maps follow page 12. For this issue, the PDF page numbers beyond page 12 will not agree with the page numbers on the pages and in the index.

Most issues included either foldout or loose maps. In no case were these maps assigned page numbers. For each issue, the large maps are included as separate files, with names that indicate whether the maps were loose or, if not, what regular page they followed in the book. For example, foldout 58a and foldout 58b followed page 58. The map files' names also contain the cave or area name.

The index PDF file is derived from a text file, and hence is searchable as text. The other files are all scanned images and, being graphics, are not searchable.

Bill Mixon, 2 December 2007