In January 1966 the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Naval Support Force Antarctica (NSFA), distributed the first issue of the Antarctic Journal. This “new” publication combined two earlier publications—the Antarctic Report (NSF) and the Bulletin of the U.S. Antarctic Projects Officer (NSFA)—that had been published independently by the two agencies since the International Geophysical Year. The goal of the journal was to provide a common outlet for information on the scientific and logistic aspects of the U.S. effort in Antarctica to a broad audience that includes program participants and interested observers.

Although the content of the journal has remained consistent with the original goals set by NSF, format and frequency have changed a great deal since its inception. During its first decade the journal was published six times a year and had a page count ranging from about 260 to 360 pages per year. In an effort to cut costs, NSF reduced the frequency of publication, in 1976, from six issues a year to four but did not reduce the number of pages published during the year. Shortly after this, in 1977, the changing needs and interests of the antarctic science and logistics community caused NSF to again modify the journal’s frequency and length, and the journal took on its present appearance—short quarterly issues and a substantially longer fifth issue that reviewed the preliminary results of research projects conducted as part of the U.S. national program in Antarctica.


Missing the following issues: Vol VI, No. 5; XII, No. 5; XIII, 1,2,&3; XIV, 2 & AA; XV, all; XVII, 1,2,3&5; XXI, 1 through 4; XXII, 1 through 4;

Office of Antarctic Programs. Antarctic Journal of the United States. Volume I (1966), Numbers 1 through 6. 276, x pp, illus, index, orig white or pastel wraps, white lettering on numbers 1, 2, & 3, black lettering on numbers 4, 5 & 6.

Washington, D.C.: National Science Foundation, 1966 $ 25.00

Volume I was purchased from Jay Platt. Ann Arbor, Michigan on 5 June 1995.

Highlights: January-February 1966, No. 1, pp 1, Introduced by T. O. Jones and F. E. Bakutis. Bakutis states that the Antarctic Journal was preceded by the NSF's Antarctic Report and the Navy's Bulletin of the U. S. Antarctic Projects Officer.

March-April 1966, No. 2, pp1, Article about crash of LC-47 in which all six crewmembers, including Wayne Shattuck were killed.


Volume II was purchased from Jay Platt. Ann Arbor, Michigan on 25 April 1995. These copies were the original property of Kenneth J. Bertrand who wrote *Americans in Antarctica 1775-1948.*

Approved for publication October 13, 1965. Prepared jointly by the Office of Antarctic Programs and Naval Support Force Antarctica. Published bimonthly. Annual subscription price.

Highlights: January-February 1967, No. 1, pp 5-12, *A Look at Operation Highjump Twenty Years Later,* by Kenneth J. Bertrand. pp21 has a story about the first C-141 to land on the ice, but it doesn’t mention that they forgot to bring the mail.

March-April 1967, No. 2, pp 40, *Parachute Descent at the South Pole,* spot about AT2 Henry B. Thomann who was first Navy man to parachute at NPX.

Photo of first NZ Herc (ever) to land at McM on pp 37. Abbot relieves Bakutis photo on pp 51, Wernher Von Braun visit to ice on pp 52.


July-August 1967, No. 4, pp 153 has a release concerning philatelic mail for DF–88 and has a photo of the official Deep Freeze cachet.


Nov-Dec 1967, No. 6, pp 261–4, *Night Flight to Antarctica,* by John Hoshko, Jr. Includes information about RMC Hilton medevac to CHCH where he tried to play Fat Sam with Flo while I was wintering over.


Office of Antarctic Programs. *Antarctic Journal of the United States*. Volume IV (1969), Numbers 1 through 6. Orig white wraps, illus, vols 1, 2, & 3 have outline of Antarctic continent on front cover with b&w photos inside outline, vols 4 & 5 have antarctic continent outline in logo and large photo on front cover. Washington, D.C.: National Science Foundation, 1969. (my price is for No. 6 only) $ 3.50 20.00

No. 3 is the first issue, in my collection, to list an editor of the *Antarctic Journal.* Namely, K. G. Sandved, Head Polar Information Services, Office of Antarctic Programs, National Science Foundation. However, Mr. Sandved has been the editor since its inception and was instrumental in founding the *Antarctic Journal.*


The first issue of this volume announced name change of Office of Antarctic Programs to Office of Polar Programs (OPP). Annual subscription price went to $0.00.


May-June, No. 3, pp i -xii (pullout), *Index to Vol. IV* (1969). Most of this issue devoted to articles on the Gondwanaland theory.


September-October, No. 5 is missing from this volume.


November-December, No. 6, pp 255-257. *Emotional Aspects of Wintering Over*, by Capt R. E. Strange & Capt Sam Youngman. Neither of these guys wintered over, but Sam knew some who did. Doc Sam, who was sometimes known as: “Fat Sam”, was responsible for some of the adverse emotional aspects of wintering over. In his assumed duties of counseling the New Zealand wives of wintering over personnel, following their Saturday night telephone conversations with their husbands, he was able to provide great comfort at the time of their greatest physical needs. When Sam wasn’t comforting CheChe Widows or couldn’t interview individuals who had wintered over he got his information second-hand from Sue Bell. Sue, who must have been an amateur psychiatrist, had quite a store house of valuable information about the emotional aspects of wintering over which she gathered on her couch, actually it was her bed. She was able to pass this information to Sam the same way she got it—in her bed. It is not surprising that the Department of the Navy disclaimed the validity of this article when it was originally read, by Doctors Youngman and Strange, before the Sixth Annual Conference of Surgeons General of the Americas, Washington, D.C., November 1970. The National Science Foundation strongly denies any knowledge of this research paper, but secretly wish that they had funded the project.

Two copies of No. 4. No. 6 announced new subscription price of

Highlights: January-February No. 1, pp 15-17, illus w 3 b&w photos, *Wilson s stone hut at Cape Crozier*, by Dietland and Christine Muller-Schwarze. The authors visited the hut on 18 January 1971 and recommended that the hut be declared a protected historical site. A picture of a twin engine Piper Navajo privately flown over the South Pole and which landed at McMurdo is shown on page 24.

March-April No. 2, pp i-xii, *Index to Vol. VI (1971)*. Death announcement for ADC Bill Decker, who died at McMurdo on 11 October 1971, is on page 40. New editor announced on page 44.

May-June No. 3, cover has photo of helo with one skid atop Mount Circe, dropping off surveyor SARPs. Page 61 has photo of edge of Ross Ice Shelf at Bay of Whales with remain of a previous camp in calved off edge.

July-August No. 4, pp 128-129, *Deep Freeze Personnel, Winter 1972*. Short notes by Paul Linn, and Tom Kirkpatrick, on NNPU and ship ops, respectively.

September-October No. 5, pp 217, change of command note for CDR Dana relieving CDR Nordhill as skipper of VXE-6.

November-December No. 6, pp 263, note announcing NSFA move from D.C. to Davisville and all ASA names changed to NSFA. I think this is one year after the TF commander billet was downgraded from RADM to CAPT.


Guthridge announced as Director Polar Information Services in issue No. 1. Subscription price now listed as $6.50 annually.


Have 2 copies of No. 5.

Highlights: January/February No. 1, pp 1–21, *U. S. Aircraft Losses in Antarctica*, by Peter J. Anderson (OPP NSF), covers Highjump through Deep Freeze 73

Mar/Apr No. 2, pp pp i-xiv (centerfold pullout), *Index to Vol. VIII (1973)*.

May/June No. 3, pp 84-87, *The Remains of Camp Michigan*, by James H. Zumberge. In this article Zumberge mentions Mary Alice McWhinnie and Billy-Ace Baker as suggesting the remains were Little America IV and Little Americas I/II respectively. We were both wrong!


September/October No. 5, Death of Dr Dater announced on page 288.

Nov/Dec No. 6, pp pp 329–331, spot in *News ad Notes* about a winter storm that knocked over Scott’s Cross on Observation Hill. See also Volume XXIX, No. 2, June 1994, pp 14–15.

Subscription price increased to per year. Missing No 6.


July/August No. 4, pp 201--202, *List of Winter Personnel for DF 75*. They left my name off this time.


Commenced quarterly publication (March, June September, & December. Price dropped to per year. Two copies of No. 3.

Highlights: March No. 1. *New & Notes* commencing on page 38 has a note and photo about two Hercules recovered from Dome Charlie. Page 40 has photo of USNS *Maumee* with stove in bow. Death announcement for Bob Beuttner, Sr. on page 41.


December No. 4, pp 211-219, *The United States East Base, Antarctic Peninsula*, by Jere H. Lipps. Includes list of personnel for both expeditions.


A fifth annual review issue is added. Have two copies of No. 3. Nos 1 & 2 are combined in old format, missing 5. The quality and style really went down with this volume. It is now coverless with masthead taking up top third of first page and text on the rest of the page. Pages in each issue (number) and individually numbered. Supposedly the “news” will be in the small issues and the science will be in the review issue. Price for subscription raised to.


September No. 3: Announcement of new format boxed on first page. Story and photos of 319 salvage and plans for salvage of 321 from Dome Charlie on pp 12. Lloyd G. Blanchard is listed as editor. He has been listed as Associate Editor since 1974.

October No. 4: More on aircraft salvage on pp 211-212. Article on 215 by Kazarian about media representatives in Antarctica. He came down during several summers as a LCDR and had his own cachet.

They have their numbering fouled up. The December issue is supposed to be Number 4 but the Annual Review, December is also Number 4.

Highlights: October, No. 4: Follow-up article on *East Base*, BY Jere H. Lipps on page 231. December, No. 4(5): pp 1-4, *Antarctic Telecommunications*, by unknown. pp 6, *Chapel of the Snows Destroyed*, by unknown. Assumed that these two articles were compiled by the editor. Richard P. Muldoon is listed as editor for this issue. Note about Weskbrook succeeding Nordhill as CNSFA on pp 14.


Have issue No. 1 only.


No copies of Volumes XV (1980), and XVI (1981) in my collection.


Have issue No. 4 only, which is a xerox copy. Price is now listed as $00.00 per year. Winifred Reuning listed as editor.


Have annual review only. Does not list subscription price. First issue in my collection where logo on patch changed from USARP to USAP. USARP still referred to in Editor box on page two.

Highlights: No. 5, pp 290-293, *An Antarctic Chronology*, by P.J. Anderson. Gives samples of chronology entries starting with August 1954 through December 14, 1963. Article stated that the chronology was supposed to be completed in 1987.


Have annual review only. Does not list subscription price.

Have issue No. 4 only. Does not list subscription price. But states that subscription matters should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents. I think it was about this time that I sent off for a paid subscription of $14.00 per year.


Missing issue No. 3 & 5.

Highlights: No. 1 has photo of new McMurdo Station chapel on front page. Old chapel on page 20. Story and two more photos on pp 13 & 14. I wrote a letter about the photo of the old chapel, but never received a reply. I also sent a photo from my collection which I never got back.

No. 2 has list of winter personnel on pages 13 & 14.

No. 4 pp 1-3 has story and photos of first C-5B flight to McMurdo. Photo and story of “321” return after 18 years in cold storage on pp 19.


Annual Review (No. 5) has blue illus wraps with blue lettering on spine and back cover with white lettering on cover. Editor box on page 2, No. 2 now refers to USAP vice USARP, No. 3 went back to USARP.

Highlights: No. 2 has W... personnel list on page 15, 16 and 17.


Nos. 2 and 3 are combined in one issue. No. 4 has blown-in card with annual subscription price stated as $13.00.

Highlights: No. 1 has spot on open burning ban on page 9 and photo of aluminum can recycling on page 18.

No. 2 has spot on June MEDEVAC fly-in to evacuate New Zealander. List of w.o. personnel on pages 24, 25 and 26.

Missing No. 4.


New masthead starting with No. 3. Also returned to photo only on cover.

Highlights: No. 1: Story about fatal helo crash on pp 16.

No. 2: List of w.o. personnel on pp 16, 17 & 18.


Highlights: No. 1: *Greenhouses at McMurdo and South Pole Stations*, pp 4, 5, 6, by Phil Sadler.


All four issues bound as one!

Highlights: pp 3 & 4: *The Antarctic Journal, past and future*. Outlines the history and future of the Antarctic Journal. States that it is now on the WWW, but does not mention why this years four issues were bound together.

pp 28–30: Lists the names of the 1995 winter contract and NSFA personnel.

pp 30: Reports death of sailor at Castle Rock.

pp 45: Errata of June 1994 Issue: (see highlight No. 2 above). Reports that Billy-Ace Baker pointed out the inaccuracy of this article.
Entries 46334 through 46612.
Incomplete set. Missing January through June and September through December.

Entries 48980 through 49497.
Incomplete set. Missing January through September.

Entries 49498 through 51653.
Complete set.

Entries 51654 through .
set.
The Ice Cap News is the journal of the American Society of Polar Philatelists.

The CD-ROM is in PDF format and requires Acrobat Reader to view.

American Polar Society, Ice Cap News. Volume I (1956). Edited by George Hall. Xerox copy. 1-57 pp, stapled, 1 or 2 pages illus with covers, postal markings and philatelic imprints. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $5.00
One column format prepared with a typewriter. After the second issue of volume I the logo of the American Polar Society was dropped from the title and the affiliation script was added at the bottom of the masthead. During this period the issues contained re-typed newspaper clippings submitted by the membership. The American Polar Society was used again on issue number 6 of the first volume. Subscription was

American Polar Society, Ice Cap News. Volume II (1957). Edited by George Hall. Xerox copy. 4 to 6 pp, stapled, 1 or 2 pages illus with covers, postal markings and philatelic imprints. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $5.00
Affiliated with the American Polar Society. Issue numbers 1 & 2 had there own series of page numbers, numbers 3 through 6 had penciled pages numbers added, number 5 did not have a masthead.

Affiliated with the American Polar Society. First appearance of pasted-in newspaper clippings showed up in this volume. Highlights: No 4: USS Skate and USS Halfbeak North Polar Ice Cap cruise. The Halfbeak was a diesel boat!

Commencing with number 3 of volume 4 the roman numerals for the volume was changed to arabic numerals. An editorial note on page one announces that the ICN will be formatted in two columns from now on. However, newspaper clippings are still being pasted into the two column format. Subscription increased to

The “Affiliated with the American Polar Society” statement has been omitted from the masthead.

Consisting of six issues; 1–60 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np:
No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00
Numbers 4 and 5 were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures). The folded
issues may be original copies and not xeroxed.
Highlights: No. 3 features profiles on RADMs Dufek and Tyree.
No. 4, 39, features vignette of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer George.
Page 41 shows Little America QSL card (KC4USA).
No. 5 features profile of RADM Reedy as new Task Force commander.
Page 51 contains a news clipping about CDR McGregor and his Glengarry cover
that RADM Tyree authorized him to wear in NZ and on the ice as part of his
uniform.

Consisting of six issues; 1–52 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np:
No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00
Numbers 3 through 6 were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures).
Highlights: No. 2, pp 20 has clipping and photo of Bear sinking off Boston.
No. 5 features photo and brief history of USS Burton Island.
No. 6 features story of Cape Town to McMurdo historic flight.

Consisting of six issues; 1–48 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np:
No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00
Numbers 1 through 6 were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures). The folded
issues may be original copies and not xeroxed.
Highlights: No. 1, pp 6 shows photo of McMurdo ham shack with Walt Jones at the set.
No. 3 features Mid-winter med-evac of BU1 Bethel McMullen from McMurdo.
No. 5 features the four air routes from the outside to Antarctica.

Consisting of six (4) issues; 1–44 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np:
No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00
Numbers 2 & 3, and numbers 5 & 6 are combined into one issue.

Consisting of six (4) issues; 1–40 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np:
No Imprint, Nd. $ 6.00
Numbers 1, 4, 5 & 6 were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures). The folded
issues may be original copies and not xeroxed. Numbers 2 & 3, and numbers 5 & 6 are
combined into one issue.
Highlights: Nos. 2 & 3 feature story by Thomas Kelly, ASPP member, who visited NZ and
Antarctica during November 1963. Several photos used to illustrate article were
taken by PH1 Ed Jolly
Nos. 5 & 6 features story about first C-141 to land at McMurdo on 14 November
1966.

All issues were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures). The folded issues may be original copies and not xeroxed. Numbers 2 & 3, and numbers 5 & 6 are combined into one issue. In the second issue of this volume the editor announced that there would be six numbers per year instead of six issues and that some numbers would be doubled into one issue. Volume 12 ends the use of pasted-in news-clippings for good.

Highlights: Nos. 2 & 3, pp 9 features story on first WINFLY (DF-67). RMC Ron Hilton was med-evaced on this flight, but it was a scheduled flight and was not just to rescue him.

Nos. 5 & 6 feature profiles on RADMs Bakutis and Abbot.

pp 29 has photos and poem about sinking of the Bear off Nova Scotia.

pp 30 and 30 has article and covers of Bear on the Ice.


Numbers 2, 5 & 6 were printed (xeroxed?) on large folded paper (signatures). Number 6 has holes punched for 3-ring binder. The folded issues may be original copies and not xeroxed.

Bernard V. Coyne replaced John J. Herguth as editor commencing with issue 2 of this volume.

Issue No. 5 announced that annual dues would be increased to $3.00 beginning on 1 January 1969.

Highlights: No. 6 features article on VX-6 ParaRescue team. Article mentions AE2 Jim Thomann and PR1 Dick Spaulding for making record setting jumps in November 1967. Article states that Thomann was first to parachute at South Pole.

pp 42 shows photo of R/V Alpha Helix and Arctic cachets. Helix was first vessel used at Palmer Station.


Commencing with this volume all issues are originals. Number 3 marks first use of membership numbers in connection with Membership Report.

Highlights: No. 2 features article and photo of Max Conrad aborted flight to South Pole.

pp 18 has article about new research vessel R/V Hero.

No. 5 features profile and photo of RADM Welch.


Missing issue number 5. The cover of number 6 is autographed by RM1 Don Morisch of the USCGC Staten Island and handstamp with facsimile signature of CAPT S. G. PUTZKE, CO USCGC Staten Island. Got this on the Ice during DF-71.

Highlights: No. 1, pp 16, my name and member number, 886, is the first name listed on the Membership Report. I was stationed on Guam at the time.

No. 6 features USCGC Staten Island Arctic West cruise.
——. *Ice Cap News*. Volume 16 (1971), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–164 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 3.00

Whole numbers in addition to Volume and issue number now appearing on all mastheads.

Highlights: No. 1. features article: VXE-6 Begins 16th Deployment to Antarctica, by JO3 Pete Schuddekopf. Has photo of squadron personnel with aircraft in background.

   pp 15 has letter from RADM Welch referring to article which stated that McMurdo was an alternate landing facility for commercial flights. RADM Welch said that he takes a dim view of that erroneous information and wishes that ASPP correct the misleading information.

   pp 18 article by CAPT Putzke re DF-71 Antarctic Circumnavigation.

   No. 2 features continuation of article by CAPT Putzke. He mentions me on pp 28. pp 30 of article has a ¶ cut out with a razor blade. Censorship??

No. 3, pp 62-64 features part 3 of circumnavigation.

No. 4, features Antarctic Treaty 10th anniversary and issue of U.S. and other countries commemorating stamp.

   pp 87 & 88, conclusion of circumnavigation cruise, Don Morisch.

   pp 99 photo of shoulder patches for DF-70 and 71.

No. 6 features R/V Hero with photo.

   pp 156-157 profile and photo of RADM McCuddin.

——. *Ice Cap News*. Volume 17 (1972), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–176 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 3.00

Commencing with number 2 the membership dues were increased to $5.00 for new members. All other members dues to be increased on 1 January 1973. Joe Lynch was listed as art editor in number 1 and the job was vacant until Art Finklestein was listed in number 5. His name was announced in number 6.

Highlights: No. 4. Profile and photo of CDR John Dana, who relieved CDR Claude Nordhill (later CNSFA) as CO VXE-6 on 18 June 1972.

   No. 6. Features Part 1 of *Research and Adventure in High Latitudes: My 32 years North and South of 60º* by Amory H. Waite, Jr. OAE radioman of Arctic and Antarctic fame and ASPP member.

   pp 162 announced that Pacific Fleet Band would arrive in Christchurch on 15 October to take part in Antarctic Week activities.

——. *Ice Cap News*. Volume 18 (1973), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–212 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00

Number 4, which was the 100th issue, had a pale blue cover with black type, dark blue headline with b&w illustrations. Number 5 again lists Joe Lynch as art editor. No fanfare.

Highlights: No. 1. pp 6-8 part 2 of the Amory H. Waite article.

   pp 34 profile and photo of Capt Al Fowler assuming CTF-43/CNSFA. First CAPT vice a RADM to be commander. Coincides with actual redesignation of CASA to CNSFA.

   No. 2. pp 62-65 part 3 of Amory H. Waite article.

   No. 3. pp 92-93 part 4 of Amory H. Waite article.

   No. 4. pp 122 announces first mid-winter air drop by NZAF.

   pp 137-138 part 5 of Amory H. Waite article.

   No. 5. pp 168-169 part 6 of Amory H. Waite article.

   No. 6. pp 181 photo of C130R and letter about it from Peter Barretta. He mentions my old buddy LCDR Kazarian in the letter. Photo of Brian Smith on same page.

   pp 192-193 part 7 of Amory H. Waite article.

Includes index to Volume 18, laid in, compiled by Don Morisch & Syd Feldman, pp 1 thru 11. Announcement on pp 92 of Number 3 (whole # 105) stated that Robert Rusch replaced Warren Leucht as the publisher of Ice Cap News.

Highlights: No. 1. pp 12-14, Part 8 and conclusion of Amory Waite article.
        pp 32 features profile and photo of RM1 Don Morisch.
No. 2. pp 40 photo of first Para-Rescue team who made first team jump at South pole on Xmas Eve 1973. pp 46 features profile and photo of COL Peter Barretta
No. 3. pp 92, short article and photos of “Dry Gulch, Antarctica” The NMCB 71 construction camp at South Pole Station. The camp was erected during the construction on the geodesic dome at NPX.
No. 4. pp 114 and 115, profiles and photos of Capt Van Reeth and Cdr Holt for their assumption of command of NSFA and VXE-6 respectively. The profile for Eugene erroneously stated that he would be CTF 144 (vice 199).
        pp 115 has photo of JOC Bill Neal and two other JOs putting McMurdo Sometimes together.
        pp 115 has photo of DF-73 WO pers creating ice pier of snow and water in a wooden form at Hut Point.
        pp 116 photo of 131 and crew after making flight to Fletcher’s Ice Island (T-3) in April of 1974.
No. 5. pp 157 letter to the editor, from RMC Billy-Ace Baker, concerning the 7 and 8 August 1974 mail drop at McMurdo by RNZAF P3 Orion aircraft.
        pp 162 photo of LCDR Ed Feeney and CDR Holt looking landing gear of Herc with several Argentina Air Force officers in attendance.
        pp 172 article by Bob De Violini and his photo. Article is about VX-6, himself and Antarctic Mom.
No. 6. pp 199 photo of Polar Star under construction in Seattle.
Ice Cap News. Volume 20 (1975), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–220 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00

RM1 Don Morishch, USCG was society president.

Highlights: No. 1. pp 2 how the Penguin was misnamed. pp 5 story on RV Hero. pp 22 helo makes emergency flight to top of Mount Erebus. pp 23 Cdr Holt (and crew) make historic Byrd 45 anniversary flight. pp 24 photo & story about VXE-6 airboat; photo of Argentine C-130 at Willy Field. pp 25 Staten Island decom photo.

No. 2. pp 52 Post office 17038 br cancel first used at Little America from 1 May 1956 through 15 Sept 1958 then it was moved to McMurdo. pp 54-55 story & photo of new South Pole, photos of 319 at Dome Charlie, news release on 20 Years on Ice cruise book price increase from $12.00 to $15.00. pp 57 photo of NCEL member Frank Brier riding bicycle around the South Pole (dubious because it is only marked with a bamboo pole and a trail flag) claiming to set a Guiness record of some sort. There is a laid in photo of Lt John E. Mander of VXE-6, circling the ceremonial pole on a unicycle.


No. 5. Photo of Bob de Violini, Don Morisch and Cdr Holt on cover with s story of VXE-6 20th Anniversary.

No. 6. pp 214 story & photo of Dome Charlie aircraft recovery operations.

Ice Cap News. Volume 21 (1976), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–232 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00

Includes laid in Index to Volume 20 1975, compiled by Don Morisch & Sydney Feldman, pp 1 through 9. Contains Editors Note on Cumulative Index to Volumes 1–16.


No. 2. Cover features photo and story of Polar Star commissioning. pp 58–59 more on Dome Charlie ops.

No. 3. pp 73 has photo of Kiwi husky being treated at McMurdo General. pp 83 photo & story of USNS Maumee stoved in bow. pp 102–103 more on Dome Charlie.

No. 4. pp 143 Dome Charlie photos.

No. 5. ASPP 18th Mail Auction supplement laid in, pp 1–12. pp 156 COC announcement Van Reeth relieved by Nordhill.
---. *Ice Cap News*. Volume 22 (1977), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–212 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 5.00

Douglas Shelton President and Bob de Violini Vice President. Starting with No. 3. a new masthead appeared on the credits page. The quotation: “*Per terras, per mare, Per aer, per glacie.*” was deleted from the masthead.


No. 3. pp 98 one column letter from me to the Editor recapping my cover servicing activities for the season. pp 100 de Violini outlines VXE-6 cover servicing activities for the season. pp 103 Clay Leitch outlines Henry Church’s (USNS *Maumee*) cover servicing activities for the season.

No. 4. pp 132–133 part III of Gordon’s article. pp 133 Jaeger assumes helm of VXE-6. pp 144 & 144 info regarding Quantas & Air NZ Antarctic flights. pp 148 cover commemorating PRC Dick Spaulding 1,000 parachute jump.

No. 5. Cover & pages 150–155 features article & photos of QSL cards. pp 163 notice that Billy Ace Baker will be servicing society covers during the upcoming austral summer season. pp 168 Part IV and the conclusion of Gordon’s article. pp 183 Mail Drop Madness reprinted from the Winterover magazine 1974. More or less a poem about the mail drop. (See Volume 19, No. 5. pp 157 letter to the editor, from RMC Billy-Ace Baker, concerning the 7 and 8 August 1974 mail drop at McMurdo by RNZAF P3 Orion aircraft.). pp 191 de Violini discusses GISP & WINFLY. PP 192 discusses that on 20 Nov 1956 Dick Bowers and 7 Seabees landing at South Pole, or actually 9 miles short of the South Pole due to a navigation error. They had to use dogs to travel the remaining distance.

No. 6. pp 231 letter from announcing the formation of the McMurdo Philatelic Club.
**Ice Cap News**. Volume 23 (1978), Edited by Bernard V. Coyne. Consisting of six issues; 1–252 pp, stapled, illus with covers, cachets & photos. Np: No Imprint, Nd. $ 8.00

Starting with this issue the annual subscription rate was increased to

Highlights: No. 1. pp 8–9 article on PAN AM pole-to-pole flight. pp 12 letter to the editor from me concerning the rank of Charles Wilkes. Also a photo of the *Antarctica Calling cachet* is shown. pp 39 last letter of the season from me. Highlights meeting with Glacier philatelic clerk, meeting with Capt Church and his inviting me to lunch on board the Maumee. Discusses the McMurdo Philatelic Club and the discontinuance of the FPO NYK in the postmark and changing it to FPO SFRAN in next seasons canceler. Also mentions that DEEP FREEZE slogan in killer bars was thought to be illegal for some reason that I can't remember. pp 39 photo of HXE-6 sign at McMurdo. pp 47 announces plans to send a Boy Scout to the ice. pp 49 piece on meteorites.

No. 3. pp 114–115 story and photo of VX-3 plaque. VX-3 was the helo squadron that deployed to the ice with Highjump and Windmill.

No. 4. pp 159 picture of Palmer QSL card. pp 162 photo & story about Lars-Eric Lindblad. pp 169 Bob de Violini talks about Dr Deegan (VXE-6 female flight surgeon) who said that she didn't get cold in Antarctica. I wonder why?

No. 5. pp 174 letter to the editor from Andre Gilman in Belgium bestowing Bravo Zulus on several cooperative polar cover servicers including CDR Jaeger & myself. Photo of Clay Leitch, Pete Barretta and myself having lunch at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington DC. PP 217 NGD Comm Network cacheted cover with cachet of USCGC NWT Comm cachet.

No. 6. pp 222 Joann Rodgers DF--79 cachet. pp 237 cover with Leinmiller cachet, new VXE-6 Bipolar cachet which was carried on WINFLY on 1 Sep 78. Cover is signed by Capt Westbrook, CNSFA and is franked with two Boy Scout stamps and an Antarctic Treaty stamp.

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