This issue continues the publication of papers presented at the XXVIII Congress of OSTIV held at the site of the 29th World Gliding Championships in Eskilstuna, Sweden, 8 to 15 June 2006. The paper by Hindman, et al., was presented at that Congress.

Your editor invited the Young paper because of prior knowledge of the study. Also, he served as the Guest Associate Editor supervising the reviews and revisions of the manuscript.

The Otani and Maughmer paper was contributed and was not sent for peer-review as requested by the authors. The paper received an editorial review by Guest Associate Editor Judah Milgram of the *USA*..

Peter Smith and Linda and Jeffrey Hostetler, all of the *USA*, proofread the manuscripts for this issue.

I am grateful for the team of unselfish volunteers that made this issue possible in a timely manner: associate editors, peer-reviewers and proof readers. Thank you!

Finally, the call for papers for the XXIX OSTIV Congress appears at the end of this issue. The Congress will be held 6 to 13 August 2008 at the site of the 30th World Gliding Championships in the Open-, 18m- and 15m Class in Lüsse-Berlin, Germany. Please plan on submitting your studies so we can all learn from each other!

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