

# RMS INSTA-POLL

## “What Would You Like To See In The Bulletin That’s Not Already There?”

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1.-Nothing I can think of	26	Well, if there <i>is</i> something else that the <i>Bulletin</i> needs, there’s certainly no consensus as to what it is. Plus, the following suggestions (perhaps from new collectors) are ones we already do on at least an occasional basis:
2.-Interviews with collectors who helped create the hobby	3	
3.-Lists of available covers	1	
4.-Members’ favorite covers	1	
5.-Information and illustrations of matchcovers on one of the various lodging groups (Ramada Inns, Holiday Inns, Sheratons, etc.).	1	
6.-Former matchcover clubs and their bulletins	1	-#s 3, 5,15,17
7.-Former matchcover types (Contours, Perfect 36’s, Action Matches, etc.).	1	The following suggestions we already do <i>all the time!</i>
8.-Who has the largest collection of dif named locations, and the number of, from cities, towns & military installations from each state	1	-#s7,16,18
9.-Listing of military locations w/no matchcovers that are known	1	The following suggestions are basically impossible:
10.-Listing of which Navy ships that have no match covers that are known	1	
11.-Listing of which current and former countries that have no matchcovers/boxes that are known	1	-#2 (I don’t think there are any still living).
12.-Listing of which current and former county seats that have no matchcovers that are known	1	-#8,9,10 (Who’s going to spend the rest of his or her life researching that info, especially when the reverse [which covers are already known] is already available for #s 9 and 10?)
13.-Listing of match manufacturing companies that you are still looking into (maybe Utah Match Company, Michigan Match Company, etc)	1	-#11 (As far as I know, there are no such countries)
14.-Listing when and where the local clubs are meeting to help promote them	1	-#12 (Clem Pater has a complete collection, as far as I know, so that would make this suggestion nil)
15. -Pics and maybe a short one-sentence explanation, of unusual covers, boxes, or other containers	1	-#14 (Such info as I receive is usually obsolete by the time the <i>Bulletin</i> goes out. Plus, several clubs no longer have meetings, while others are constantly changing meeting locations)
16.-Abbreviations and cover types spelled out a little more	1	-#20 (We ran the RMS auction until RMS gave up on it.)
17.-History of matchcover collecting. Early collectors and publications. How the hobby has evolved, i.e. what early collectors looked for versus to day's collections (if they are different).	1	
18.-Articles about various collecting categories	1	
19.-Matchover jokes, cartoons	1	
20.- Auctions	1	I’ll see what I can do about the rest.