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Upper right: Eron Hennessey, meet him on page 5

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NEWS & VIEWS

C.I. President's Report

June 2008 was the busiest month in CI history for new patients -- with the exception of April 2004 when CI received ten patients from the American Cryonics Society, which had been stored at Cryo Span in California. This June we received one patient from Ohio and two from Europe, giving us a total of 90 patients. Since the shipment of our 87th patient (from Australia) earlier in the year the bureaucratic requirements (and delays) associated with shipping "human remains" into the United States have gotten worse. Approval is required from the State Department and Health Department, and the foreign American Consulate must receive an original death certificate (not a FAX or photocopy) that complies with American standards before shipment can be made. As discussed in my last President's Report, the case for overseas vitrification keeps getting stronger.



BEN BEST

A sprinkler system has now been installed at the CI facility, with nearly half the cost having been paid from the Marsh Trust of the American Cryonics Society. All that remains is for the sprinkler system to be connected to the building's security alarm, and then a final inspection approval from the fire marshall.

No CI Director candidates other than the incumbents had announced themselves until facilities manager Andy Zawacki sent an e-mail notification that he is running for Director to *long life* editor John Bull, just before the magazine deadline. So there was no time to prepare candidate pages for this issue. All of the candidates should be well-known to CI Members and there will be short candidate summaries on the ballots.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Cryonics Institute is scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2008 at 2pm at the CI facility. The Immortalist Society AGM will follow, along with a free buffet dinner. Another dinner at a local restaurant will be held Saturday evening for those who come early. A number of members of the family of CI patients