

BIND YOUR EBBA's

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Issues of EBBA NEWS and other banding publications can be easily and quickly bound by tying them to a thin wooden strip that serves as the spine of the volume. The strip should be approximately 3/16" to 1/4" thick, 1/2" longer than the spine of the issues, and as wide as the thickness of the issues in a volume (about one inch for one volume of EBBA NEWS). Score the strip 1/4" from each end with a file or saw so that the binding string will be recessed, and drill 1/16" holes evenly spaced across each of the scored lines. Tie the string to the first hole, pass it through the center fold of the first issue, and back through the hole at the opposite end of the strip. Repeat in the next pair of holes for the next issue, etc., and tie off the string after the last issue has been secured. Be sure that the string is pulled tight so that the issues will be held in place.

Book binding string is best, but any good quality string should be sufficient. Label the strips as you see fit. Volumes can be stood upright on book shelves with the bottom end of the strip overhanging the shelf.

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