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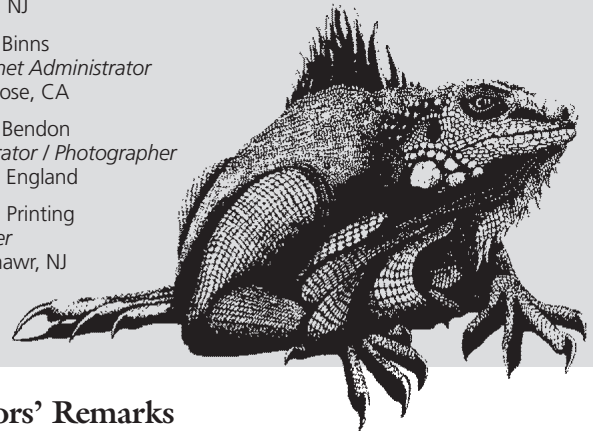
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As you may have noticed, the title of the *Journal of the International Iguana Society* has changed from the *Iguana Times* to *Iguana*. The editorial staff and the board agreed that the journal has long since surpassed what would be expected of a newsletter, a status implied by the former title. We felt that *Iguana* would be a more fitting title for the journal that represents the diverse interests of the IIS membership.

You also will see in this issue the second "Species Profile" (the first appeared in the last issue). These will become a regular feature of *Iguana*, with each focusing on a non-iguanaid species that shares its habitat with an iguana featured in one of the articles. We hope that you will enjoy these little forays into the broader world of herpetology.

Bob Powell and AJ Gutman