

**2004 meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society, March 31 - April 2,
Callaway Gardens, Georgia.**

Members attending

<i>Category</i>	<i>Name</i>
1. Emeritus	French, Frank
2. Emeritus	Peterson, Lance
3. Emeritus	Sparks, Alton
4. Regular	Ames, Lisa
5. Regular	Amis, Ann
6. Regular	Bai, Cheng
7. Regular	Braman, Kris
8. Regular	Brinkman, Mark
9. Regular	Brown, Steve
10. Regular	Buntin, David
11. Regular	Burns, Shuntele
12. Regular	Chong, Juang-Horng
13. Regular	Cloud, Gary
14. Regular	Cottrell, Ted
15. Regular	Dutcher, Jim
16. Regular	Gamble, Nicole
17. Regular	Gardner, Wayne
18. Regular	Griffith, Keith
19. Regular	Hagan, Dan
20. Regular	Hanula, Jim
21. Regular	Hinkle, Nancy
22. Regular	Horn, Scott
23. Regular	Horton, Dan
24. Regular	Hudson, Will
25. Regular	Jenkins, Tracie
26. Regular	McPherson, Robert
27. Regular	Noblet, Ray
28. Regular	Odom, Phil
29. Regular	Oetting, Ron
30. Regular	Oliver, Jim
31. Regular	Riley, David
32. Regular	Roberts, Phillip
33. Regular	Ruberson, John
34. Regular	Shapiro-Ilan, David
35. Regular	Smyth, Linda
36. Regular	Sparks, Stormy
37. Regular	Suiter, Dan
38. Regular	Tietjen, William
39. Regular	Townsend, Monica
40. Student	Dedej, Selim
41. Student	Henke, Jennifer
42. Student	Ipser, Reid
43. Student	Maxwell, Elly
44. Student	Wiltz, Beverly
45. Student	Zarzuela, Alex

Meeting expenses

\$ 5437.58	TOTAL
\$ 2696.16	Callaway Gardens
\$ 241.80	T-shirts for the race
\$ 599.62	Award plaques
\$ 1650.00	Cash awards
\$ 300.00	Travel grants to participating students

Callaway Garden Charges

Evening banquet (light food, open bar)	\$498.43
Breaks (coffee, cokes)	\$405.56 (total for three breaks)
Lunch for 55 people	\$1505.68 (27.37 per person, including service charge and tax)
AV Rental	\$286.49 (microphone, powered speaker/stand, and powerstrip for two days)

Nine plaques were awarded: best Ph.D. paper, best M.S. paper, best paper by a regular member, best student poster, Fellow's plaque, Founders plaque, Founders lecturer plaque, plaque with gavel for the outgoing president, and a plaque for two subject editors ending their terms.

The winners of the student paper (Ph.D. and M.S.) and student poster competitions were given \$100 each. The runners-up received \$75 each (only one entry for M.S. paper competition). The 3rd place received \$50 each. The winner of the best paper by a regular member won \$100 (no 2nd or 3rd prizes). The winners of the Ph.D. and M.S. scholarships were given \$500 each. (total of all prizes, \$1650)

Additionally, each participating student member received a \$50 travel grant. Six students received travel grants (total \$300).

2004 Minutes

Preliminary Business Meeting

President D. Buntin called the meeting to order at 8:30am, April 1, 2004.

The membership approved the minutes from the 2003 meeting.

Site Selection Committee: the 2005 meeting site is Athens, March 30-April 1. The 2006 site has not been established, but a return to Jekyll Island was discussed. We also discussed a joint meeting with the Georgia plant pathology society.

Insect Survey & Loss Report: the 2001 report is available on the Web at www.ent.uga.edu The 2002 report is nearly complete.

Next year is the 50th anniversary for entomology in Georgia. Kris Braman suggested that students could provide projects and arrange special events.

Recreational Events: Eight people participated in the golf tournament. Six people participated in the race event.

Nominations Committee. Jim Hanula reported that John All and Robert McPherson were candidates for President-elect. The vote will be announced at the final business meeting.

The industry panel consisted of Gary Cloud (Syngenta) and Keith Griffith (Crompton Corp.).

The Founders' Award honored Sturgis McKeever; Frank French presented the Founders' lecture.

The GES Fellows' Award was presented to Frank French.

Final Business Meeting

President D. Buntin called the meeting to order at 10:15 am, April 2, 2003.

Elections. Robert McPherson was selected as president-elect for 2004-2005.

Treasurer's report Paul Guillebeau presented the attached financial report. It was approved by the membership. The audit committee reported no irregularities in the financial records.

Journal of Entomological Science. Wayne Gardner provided the attached report.

Program Committee. Wayne Gardner provided the attached report.

Future meeting sites. The 2005 meeting will be held in Athens at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. A return to Jekyll Island was proposed for 2006.

Student Activities. A motion was passed to limit student poster awards to students that are registered for the GES meeting.

Awards.

Founders Recognition. Frank French delivered the Founders' lecture to honor Sturgis McKeever.

Fellows. Frank French was selected as a GES Fellow.

O.I. Snapp Award for best paper presented by a regular member: Phillip Roberts

C.M Beckham Award for best paper presented by a Ph.D. student

Winner: Juang-Horng Chong (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Reid Ipser (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Beverly Wiltz (received \$50 and a certificate)

T.S. Bissell Award for best paper presented by a M.S. student

Winner: Tim Arquette (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: no other entries
Third place: no other entries

U.E. Brady Award for best student poster

Winner: Floyd Shockley (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Alexander Zarzuela (received \$50 and a certificate)
Third place: Selim Dedej (received \$25 and a certificate)

GES Scholarships

M.S. Christian Torres (received \$500 and a plaque)
Ph.D. Jorge Torres (received \$500 and a plaque)

Photo Salon

Sturgis McKeever Best of Show: Jeff Brushwein

Covers: Jeff Brushwein (3) and Frank French (1)

Portrait Category: 1st: Jeff Brushwein
2nd: Jeff Brushwein
3rd: Alton "Stormy" Sparks

Biology Category: 1st: Jeff Brushwein

Sequence Category: 1st: Sturgis McKeever
2nd: Frank French

Digital Category: 1st: Steve Brown
2nd: Lisa Ames

Resolutions. Lance Peterson presented the following resolutions.

1. Whereas, the 68th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society was convened on March 31, 2004 at the Callaway Gardens Hotel in Pine Mountain, GA and was treated to outstanding service and hospitality by the Callaway Gardens management and staff, including a special guided tour of the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center; and
2. Whereas, President David Buntin, through dedicated hard work and commitment, organized and directed the Georgia Entomological Society during 2003-2004, and provided outstanding leadership for the 2004 annual meeting; and
3. Whereas, President-Elect Wayne Gardner organized and coordinated an excellent and most informative paper and poster program for the meeting; and
4. Whereas, Phillip Roberts as Chair, and the Local Arrangement Committee, organized and conducted a smooth and trouble free format for the foundation of this meeting; and
5. Whereas, Frank E. French was an excellent choice to present the Founder's Lecture in honor of Dr. Sturgis McKeever as the 2004 Georgia Entomological Society Founder; and
6. Whereas, Dr. Frank E. French was most appropriately recognized as a Fellow of the Georgia Entomological Society; and
7. Whereas, The Georgia Southern Museum was good enough to lend us the traveling exhibit *"Captured but not Caught"*, featuring the nature photography of Dr. Sturgis McKeever; and
8. Whereas John Ruberson did an excellent job of organizing and coordinating the annual Insect Photo Salon; and
9. Whereas, Crompton Corporation (Uniroyal Chemical Company) and Syngenta provided generous financial support of the Society Mixer during the 2004 annual meeting;

Be it therefore resolved that the Georgia Entomological Society extend its sincere appreciation and thank you to all who have contributed to the success and enjoyment of the 68th Annual GES Meeting.

Paul Guillebeau thanked President D. Buntin for his service to the Society and presented him with an honorary gavel and plaque.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am, April 2, 2004.

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Financial report for fiscal year Mar 1, '03 - Feb 29, 04

Paul Guillebeau, secretary/treasurer

Income

Member Dues	5,125.00
Interest Income	200.00 (not exact)
Uncategorized Income	100.00 (rebate from Quick Books program)
Meeting Registration	2,570.00
TOTAL	7,995.00

Expenses

Meeting supplies, 2003 meeting (hotel, plaques, t-shirts, programs)	3,816.37 (\$2,975 to hotel)
Awards (student travel grants/cash prizes)	2375.00
Bank Service Charges (Bank Service Charges)	20.00
Incorporation Fee	45.00
GSU Foundation (S. McKeever memoriam)	750.00
New financial software program	213.99 (\$100 rebate)
JES editor/assistant	1,500.00
Mail-out	203.97
TOTAL	8,924.33

	<u>Assets as of 3-28-04</u>	<u>2003 report of assets</u>
Checking account	8,964.17	7,071.73
CDs	41,740.68	44,209.33
Money Market	25,699.92	25,497.57
TOTAL	76,404.77	76,778.63

GES PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT, 2004

The Program for the 68th annual meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society included 21 paper presentations and 14 poster display presentations. Four of the paper presentations were included in the Student Paper Competition that convened on Thursday morning and was moderated by Kris Braman. Only one of the four was a Masters level paper, while the remaining 3 were Ph.D. student presentations. The program also included 17 regular paper presentations that were offered in two sessions, one on Thursday afternoon and the second on Friday morning. Reid Ipser and Bob McPherson moderated those sessions, respectively.

All paper presentations were presented in PowerPoint format and were submitted to the Program Committee Chair, Wayne Gardner, by the individual presenters. Gardner and Dan Suiter managed the projection duties for the paper presentations.

Eight of the 14 poster presentations were included in the Student Poster Competition. All posters were displayed in the meeting room during the entire meeting.

The program was enhanced by a tour of the Cecil B. Butterfly Center at Callaway Gardens, hosted by the Center Manager, Nicole Gamble, on Thursday afternoon. In addition, the Georgia Southern Museum provided a portion of the traveling exhibit, "Captured But Not Caught: The Nature Photography of Dr. Sturgis McKeever," for exhibition at the meeting. This complimented Dr. McKeever's recognition as a GES Founder at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne A. Gardner
Program Chair

JOURNAL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2003

March 31, 2004

Volume 38 was published in four issues in 2003 with mailing dates of January 13, May 5, July 28, and December 1. Cover photographs were provided by Christopher Asaro (Nantucket pine tip moth), Sabine Grube (subterranean termite queen), and Jeff Brushwein (papaya fruitfly and glassy winged sharpshooter).

The volume contained 720 pages total with 62 scientific articles, 17 scientific notes, 1 author index, 1 subject index, and 2 Instructions to the Authors. Issue No. 2 contained the proceedings of the Symposium, IPM in Urban Entomology, convened as part of the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America in San Diego, CA. Dr. Brian T. Forschler organized the symposium and helped coordinate and review the six papers that were published in these proceedings. The cover photo for that issue was of a queen *Reticulitermes flavipes*. In addition, issue no. 1 carried an extensive and thorough review of the Nantucket pine tip moth authored by Christopher Asaro, Christopher J. Fettig, Kenneth W. McCravy, John T. Nowak, and C. Wayne Berisford. The cover photo of that issue reflected the subject of this 40-page literature review.

Of those 79 articles and notes published in Volume 38, the average time from receipt of the manuscripts to acceptance for publication was 141 days, or ~4.5 months. This average time from receipt to acceptance has ranged from 4.4 months to 7.9 months over the past 5 volumes.

During 2003, 89 manuscripts were submitted for consideration for publication. To date, all but 4 have been acted upon, and those remain in peer review or have been returned to the authors for further revision. The acceptance rate in 2003 was 90%. Acceptance rates have ranged from 80 to 94 percent over the past 5 volumes.

The Journal began the fiscal year with a balance of \$20,518.10 in the account. The ending balance as of 29 February 2004 was \$35,642.92. During the year, income totaling \$49,466.51 was received with most derived from page charges (\$42,711.51) and library subscriptions (\$6,755.00). Our expenditures totaled \$34,341.69 and were costs primarily associated with printing and mailing that is handled by the publisher, Sheridan Press of Hanover, PA.

Subject Editors ending their terms on the Editorial Board at this meeting are Brian Sullivan (USDA Forest Service, Pineville, LA) and Joseph McHugh (UGA, Athens, GA). John D. Stark (Washington State University, Puyallup, WA) and Brian Nault (Cornell University, Geneva, NY) were added as Subject Editors to fill existing vacancies on the Editorial Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne A. Gardner, Editor