

Minutes of the 2006 Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes March 29, 2006 @ Holiday Inn (Jekyll Island)

The executive meeting met in the evening with the following members present: Bob McPherson (president), Wayne Gardner (past president), John All (president-elect), David Buntin (chair, local arrangements committee), David Riley (chair, Membership & Computer Resources Committee), and Paul Guillebeau (secretary-treasurer). A representative of Sheridan Press (publisher of the Journal of Entomological Science) was also present.

The agent for Sheridan Press briefly discussed the history of the company, and the group discussed our continuing relationship with the company. We also talked about the possibility of making the Journal available via the internet. In the end, we decided that a member survey regarding internet access, economic concerns, and related topics would be necessary to provide a foundation for Society decisions. David Riley agreed that his committee would handle the survey with assistance from Paul Guillebeau.

P. Guillebeau indicated that the Society was in good financial shape but reiterated concerns that the treasurer needed additional guidelines to maintain the Society's current financial strength. Bob McPherson recommended an ad-hoc committee comprising Nancy Hinkle (chair), David Buntin, Jim Dutcher, and Paul Guillebeau to discuss the matter and present options to the Society.

After about 90 minutes, Bob McPherson adjourned the meeting.

Business Meeting Minutes March 31, 2006 @ Holiday Inn (Jekyll Island)

President Bob McPherson called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. He recognized John and Terry All for providing an excellent program; the abstracts will appear in proceedings published on the Society web page. The president also thanked Danny Fendley for assisting with audio/visual needs of the meeting. The 2005 minutes were accepted without revision.

Paul Guillebeau (secretary-treasurer) presented the financial report (attached). The audit committee (Nancy Hinkle and John Ruberson) indicated that the treasurer was maintaining satisfactory financial records for the Society. The president appointed an ad-hoc committee of Nancy Hinkle (chair), David Buntin, Jim Dutcher, and Paul Guillebeau to discuss a need for additional financial guidelines.

The site selection committee (Dan Horton, Gretchen Pettis, Detsy Bridges) reported that Athens, Georgia was the committee's recommendation for the 2007 meeting. The members voted to accept the committee's recommendation. The dates for the 2007 meeting had not been established.

The O.I. Snap award committee (Jim Hanula, Jim Dutcher, Scott Horn) announced that James Ellis was awarded the prize for the best paper presented by a regular (non-student) member. J. Ellis received \$100 and a plaque.

The Nominations committee (Jim Dutcher, Wayne Gardner, Jim Hanula) reported that the new president-elect was Kris Braman and that Paul Guillebeau had been re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The Insect Survey committee (Phillip Roberts, Nancy Hinkle, Bob McPherson, Keith Douce, Glynn Tillman, Wayne Berisford) indicated that 2004 Survey & Loss report was completed and that work was underway for the 2005 report. Additionally, the committee said that planning was underway for a facility in Athens to rear predators of the invasive Hemlock woolly adelgid.

The Membership and Computer Resources committee (David Riley, Scott Horn, David Shapiro-Ilan, James Taylor, Stan Diffie, Jeremy Camp) indicated that they would survey the Society membership concerning member services, member information, on-line journals, and related topics.

The Resolutions committee (Alton Sparks, Jr., Xinzhi Ni, Keith Delaplane, Joe Williamson) presented the attached resolutions.

There was no additional old or new business, and the meeting was turned over to the 2006-2007 President, John All.

John All presented the outgoing president with a plaque and the appreciation of the Society for a job well done.

President John All adjourned the meeting at 12 pm, March 31, 2006.

Attachments: 2006 awards

Meeting report (attendees, costs, income)

Journal report

Resolutions

Program Committee report

Minutes submitted by Paul Guillebeau, May 11, 2006.

2006 Georgia Entomological Society Awards.

Founders Recognition. Max Bass delivered the Founders' lecture to honor Gary Herzog.

Fellows. Wayne Gardner and Lance Peterson were selected as GES Fellows.

O.I. Snapp Award for best paper presented by a regular member: James D. Ellis (received \$100 and a plaque)

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

Winner: Floyd Shockley (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Amanda Ellis (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Jiang Chen (received \$50 and a certificate)

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

Winner: Jeremy V. Camp (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: M. Cameron Storey (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Jessica Beck (received \$50 and a certificate)

U.E. Brady Award for best student poster

Winner: Caleb Warrington (received a plaque)
Runner up: Floyd Shockley (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Michelle Samuel-Foo (received a certificate)

Society guidelines: student must be present at the meeting to win a cash prize)

GES Scholarships

M.S. Jeremy V. Camp (received \$500 and a plaque)
Ph.D. Floyd Shockley (received \$500 and a plaque)

Photo Salon

Sturgis McKeever Best of Show: Sturgis McKeever

Covers:

Sturgis McKeever - for Redhumped caterpillar

Jeffrey Brushwein - for cixiid planthopper

Alton Sparks, Jr, - for First Bite (tomato fruitworm)

Alton Sparks, Jr, - for Long-legged fly

Portrait Category: 1st: Alton (Stormy) Sparks
2nd: Alton (Stormy) Sparks

Biology Category: 1st: Alton (Stormy) Sparks
2nd: Frank French

Sequence Category: 1st: Sturgis McKeever

Digital Category: 1st: Russ Ottens
2nd: Frank French

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	Attending member	Category
1.	French, Frank	Emeritus
2.	Oetting, Ron	Emeritus
3.	Peterson, Lance	Emeritus
4.	Oliver, James	Emeritus
5.	Nims, Todd	Regular
6.	All, John	Regular
7.	Amis, Ann	Regular
8.	Braman, Kris	Regular
9.	Brown, Steve	Regular
10.	Buntin, David	Regular
11.	Da, Kedong	Regular
12.	Douce, Keith	Regular
13.	Durden, Lance	Regular
14.	Dutcher, Jim	Regular
15.	Effler, Rebecca	Regular
16.	Ellis, Jamie	Regular
17.	Gardner, Wayne	Regular
18.	Griffith, Keith	Regular
19.	Hagan, Dan	Regular
20.	Hanula, Jim	Regular
21.	Harrison, Gerald	Regular
22.	Harvey, Alan	Regular
23.	Hinkle, Nancy	Regular
24.	Horn, Scott	Regular
25.	Horton, Dan	Regular
26.	Hudson, Will	Regular
27.	Irby, Bill	Regular
28.	Jenkins, Tracie	Regular
29.	Miller, Dan	Regular
30.	Newell, Sandy	Regular
31.	Newsome, Larry	Regular
32.	Ni, Xinzhi	Regular
33.	Noblet, Ray	Regular
34.	Northfield, Tobin	Regular
35.	Payne, Greg	Regular
36.	Pettis, Gretchen	Regular
37.	Roberts, Philip	Regular
38.	Ruberson, John	Regular
39.	Sparks Jr., Alton	Regular
40.	Thomas, Robert	Regular
41.	Tietjen, William	Regular
42.	Tillman, Glynn	Regular
43.	Townsend, Monica	Regular

44.	Westberry, Lisa	Regular
45.	McPherson, Bob	Regular
46.	Riley, David	Regular
47.	Smyth, Linda	Regular
48.	Young, Herb	Regular
49.	Beck, Jessie	Student
50.	Camp, Jeremy	Student
51.	Chen, John	Student
52.	Cozzie, Linsey	Student
53.	Ellis, Amanda	Student
54.	Holmes, Marquita	Student
55.	Mock, Sarah	Student
56.	Robinette, Marianne	Student
57.	Roche, Aubree	Student
58.	Joseph, Shimat	Student
59.	Shockley, Floyd	Student
60.	Storey, Cameron	Student
61.	Taylor, James	Student
62.	Ulyshen, Michael	Student
63.	Young, Jim	Student

Note: additional attendees include seven guests.

Gross registration income + industry support = \$4040.00

Member dues subtracted from gross registration = \$1010.00

Net remaining to pay meeting expenses = \$3030.00

Conference expenses (Holiday Inn)

AM Break	\$649.35	
Lunch	\$1331.14	
PM Break	\$578.76	
Reception	\$578.76	
Cash Bar	\$80.00	
Break	\$48.33	
TOTAL		\$2966.94

Additional meeting expenses

T-shirts + golf prizes	\$418.21
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Total meeting expenses = \$3385.15

MEETING INCOME - EXPENSES = -\$355.15

NOTE: expenses do not include plaques, student travel grants, or other award-related expenses.

2005 Journal of Entomological Science Annual Report

Volume 40 of *The Journal of Entomological Science* was published in four (4) issues with No. 1 mailed on March 14, 2005, No. 2 mailed on June 20, 2005, No. 3 mailed on August 29, 2005, and No. 4 mailed on January 23, 2006. Cover photos were selected in the 2004 Annual Photo Salon at the annual meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society at Callaway Gardens. Jeffrey Brushwein of Lehigh Acres, FL, provided the photo covers for issues 1-3; Frank French of Statesboro, GA, provided the photo for the 4th issue.

The volume contained 484 pages with 47 scientific articles, 14 scientific notes, 1 obituary, 1 author index, 1 subject index, and 4 Instructions to the Authors. Of the articles and notes published in Volume 40, the average time from receipt of the manuscript to returning information to the authors on the action concerning its acceptance was 89 days or 3 months. The average time from receipt of these manuscripts to publication was 347 days or 11.6 months.

During 2005, 68 manuscripts were submitted for consideration for publication. To date, all 68 have been returned to the authors; 5 must be revised prior to final acceptance. The acceptance rate was 91%, pending final outcome of all reviews in progress.

Susan Thornhill, Journal Business Manager, reports a balance in the Journal account of \$36,820.75 as of February 28, 2006. Deposits to this account for the past year totaled \$30,511.75 (\$6,350 library subscriptions, \$23,937.14 page and offprint charges, \$224.61 royalties), and disbursements totaled \$36,820.75 (\$34,946.43 printing and mailing, \$74.70 office supplies, \$1,799.62 laptop computer and printer).

Beginning Balance 3/1/2005	\$45,294.10
Plus Deposits	\$30,511.75
<i>Deposits</i>	
<i>Library Subscriptions</i>	\$6,350.00
<i>Page & Offprint Charges</i>	\$23,937.14
<i>Royalties</i>	\$224.61
Minus Disbursements	\$36,820.75
<i>Disbursements</i>	
<i>Printing & Mailing (Sheridan Press)</i>	\$34,946.43
<i>Office Supplies (Office Max)</i>	\$74.70
<i>Laptop & Printer (Dell)</i>	\$1,799.62
Balance as of 2/28/2006	\$38,985.10

The Journal and Sheridan Press initiated eProofing for authors starting with issue no. 4 of Volume 40. This allows authors to proof their galley online. They are alerted via email to access the galley with a password. The process is being refined in terms of communicating corrections and business matters (offprint orders, etc.) to the Editor. eProofing should improve our efficiency in this phase of the publishing process. We also are now transmitting typescripts to Sheridan via email attachment and

are asking authors to provide electronic versions of their manuscripts following review and revisions.
Wayne A. Gardner, Editor - 21 March 2006

**Georgia Entomological Society
Resolutions – 2006 Annual Meeting**

Whereas, we have been saddened by the passing of the following member of the Society during the past year: **Robert Davis**

Therefore, be it resolved, that we stand for a moment of silence in memory of this friend and colleague.

Whereas, the 70th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society was convened March 29, 2006 at the Holiday Inn, Jekyll Island, Georgia; and

Whereas, President Robert McPherson, through dedicated hard work and commitment, organized and directed the Georgia Entomological Society during 2005-2006, and provided superb leadership for the 2006 Annual Meeting; and

Whereas, President-Elect John All organized and coordinated excellent and informative paper and poster programs for the meeting; and

Whereas, Terry All contributed significantly to the success of the meeting through her activities in several aspects of the meeting including registration and development of the program; and

Whereas, Danny Finley greatly aided the smooth progression of all oral presentations through organization and operation of the audio-visual equipment; and

Whereas, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by David Buntin, organized and prepared an excellent format for foundation of this meeting; and

Whereas, Max H. Bass was an excellent choice to present the Founder's Lecture in honor of Gary A. Herzog as the 2006 Georgia Entomological Society Founder; and

Whereas, Wayne Gardner and Lance Peterson were most appropriately recognized as Fellows of the Georgia Entomological Society; and

Whereas, Bayer CropScience generously provided financial support for refreshments and the Society Mixer during the 2006 Annual Meeting;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia Entomological Society extend its sincere appreciation and thanks to all who have contributed to the success and enjoyment of the 70th Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Alton N. Sparks, Jr.
Chair of Resolutions Committee

GES Program Committee Report, 2006 Annual Meeting

The 70th Georgia Entomological Society meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Jekyll Island, on March 29-31, 2006. The Program included five symposium presentations, 13 student competition papers, 19 contributed papers, six student competition posters, nine submitted posters, four industry presentations, and the Founders Lecture, making this one of the largest programs in recent years. All paper presentations were presented in PowerPoint format and were submitted to Program Committee member Danny Fendley, who was in charge of downloading and projecting. Danny provided excellent Information Technology assistance throughout the GES meeting. The paper abstracts were published and presented to registrants at the meeting and are accessible on the GES website.

The annual golf tournament (4 teams), bug run/walk (20 participants), and the Executive Committee meeting were held in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, March 29th. The weather was perfect for the golf event hosted by Stormy Sparks and the run/walk supervised by John and Terry All.

President Robert McPherson organized and John All moderated a Program Symposium for the GES meeting on Thursday morning entitled, "Contemporary Topics in Integrated Pest Management." The symposium was well attended and stimulated much inquiry and discussion. On Friday morning, Marianne Robinette and Ray Noblet presented an interesting invitational paper on the History of Entomology in Georgia.

The Thursday afternoon session was devoted to the Ph.D. and M.S. student paper competitions and four contributed papers. There were nine students competing for the T. L. Bissell Award presented for the best B.S./M.S. paper and four Ph.D. students competing for the C. M. Beckham Award. Kris Braman and Wayne Gardner served as moderators for the student competitions. There also were six students competing for the U. E. Brady Award for best student poster. The first, second, and third place awards for each of these categories were presented at the Thursday evening reception held in Colony Hall at the Holiday Inn.

Industry presentations of new and changing product lines were made during the Industry Panel session on Thursday morning. The Industry Panel was organized and moderated by Steve Brown. Fourteen contributed papers were presented on Friday morning. This session was moderated by David Buntin, and the O.I. Snapp Award was presented to James Ellis for the best non-student paper.

Gary A. Herzog was the GES 2006 Founder Honoree. The Founder's Lecture was presented on Thursday morning by Max H. Bass, who did an outstanding job of covering the hard work, dedication, and leadership that Dr. Herzog provided to the department and university during his career. Two Fellows of the GES were recognized at the Awards luncheon on Thursday, Wayne Gardner from the University of Georgia and Lance Peterson, retired from Dow AgroSciences. Both of these individuals have made significant contributions to the GES for many years.

The GES business meeting was held on Friday morning with President Robert McPherson presiding. The meeting adjourned at noon, thus concluding the 2006 GES Annual Meeting.

Respectively Submitted,
John N. All, Program Chair