

Minutes of the 2008 Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2008 Lake Blackshear, Georgia (home of Alton Sparks, Sr.)

Attending: Kris Braman (presiding), Nancy Hinkle, John Ruberson, David Buntin, John All, and Paul Guillebeau (secretary)

Program Committee report (Ruberson) – each oral presentation was allocated 12 minutes, rather than the usual ten minutes.

Program element	2007	2008
Industry panel	5	7
Plenary symposium	5	4
Regular papers	17	18
M.S. papers	2	4
Ph.D. papers	7	2
Student posters	9	8
Regular posters	7	7
Total papers	31	28
Total posters	16	15
All presentations	52	50

Buntin – The ad-hoc committee for possible changes (D. Buntin, P. Guillebeau, K. Braman, W. Gardner, J. Ruberson) in Sec/Treasurer duties makes the following recommendation. Outsource many of the day-to-day membership responsibilities. The 'GES membership coordinator' would be responsible for maintaining the member mailing list, including new accounts, deletion of inactive members, change-of-address requests, etc. Additionally, the Society has reduced publication page charges by \$15 if the primary author is a member of GES; tracking these charges would also be handled by the coordinator. The coordinator would work cooperatively with the secretary/treasurer.

The GES constitution permits the Society to contract with outside consultants to assist the Secretary/Treasurer.

The committee voted to implement the recommendation of the committee.

Preliminary Business Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2008 @ Lake Blackshear Resort

President Kris Braman called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

John Ruberson presented the Program Committee report. See Executive Committee minutes (above) for details.

Sandy Newell gave the report of the Nominations Committee. James Hadden and Brett Jacobsen were nominated for President-elect.

Dan Horton presented the report of the Site Selection committee. For 2009, the options include Georgia Mt Center in Gainesville, Unicoi State Park, and The Lodges in Hiawassee.

**Final Business Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2008 @ Lake Blackshear Resort**

President Kris Braman opened the meeting at 11:00 am.

Audit Committee – Ray Noblet reported that GES finances were in good order.

Journal report – Dave Buntin. Report attached.

Local Arrangements – Dan Horton reported the 2009 meeting would be held in Hiawassee Georgia.

Insect Survey & Loss Report – Nancy Hinkle reported that the 2004 edition was complete. Additional information is needed for the 2005 and 2006 reports.

Guidelines – The program chair will apply to the Georgia Department of Agriculture for pesticide recertification credits related to the GES meeting. The meeting program must be completed in a timely manner to allow for credit application and approval prior to the meeting.

Resolutions – Glynn Tillman. Resolutions attached.

Nominations – Sandy Newell reported that James Hadden had been elected President-elect for 2009.

2008 Georgia Entomological Society Awards.

Founders Recognition. Russ Mizzell delivered the Founders' lecture to honor Louis Tedders.

Fellows. John All and T. Don Canerday were selected as GES Fellows.

O.I. Snapp Award for best paper presented by a regular member. Michael Toews (received \$100 and a plaque)

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

Winner: Juanita Forrester (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Shimat Joseph (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: none. Only two Ph.D. papers were submitted.

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

Winner: Lori Robinson (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Nathan Lord (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Gina Angelella (received \$50 and a certificate)

U.E. Brady Award for best student poster

Winner: James Robertson (received \$100 and a plaque)
Runner up: Shimat Joseph (received \$75 and a certificate)
Third place: Nathan Lord (received \$50 and a certificate)

GES Scholarships

M.S. Nathan Lord (received \$500 and a plaque)
Ph.D. James Robertson (received \$500 and a plaque)

Photo Salon

Sturgis McKeever Best of Show: Stormy Sparks

Covers:

Stormy Sparks - for Defensive Stance
Jeffrey Brushwein - for Sri Lanka Weevil
Nathan Lord – for Angry Corydalid
Xinzhi Ni – Fly eats Fly

Portrait Category: 1st: Stormy Sparks
2nd: Nathan Lord
3rd: Jeffrey Brushwein

Sequence Category: 1st: Xinzhi Ni
2nd: John All

Biology Category: 1st: Lisa Ames
2nd: Xinzhi Ni
3rd: Stormy Sparks

Micro Category: 1st: Nancy Hinkle
2nd: Nathan Lord
3rd: Stormy Sparks

Each first place winner received \$25.

Georgia Entomological Society Resolutions – 2008 Annual Meeting

Whereas, the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society was convened April 2-4, 2008 at the Lake Blackshear Resort, Cordele, Georgia; and Whereas, President Kris Braman, through dedicated hard work and commitment, organized and directed the Georgia Entomological Society during 2007-2008, and provided superb leadership for the 2008 Annual Meeting; and Whereas, President-Elect John Ruberson 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 development of the program; and Whereas, Monica Townsend provided help with registration; and Whereas, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Stormy Sparks, organized and prepared an excellent format for foundation of this meeting; and Whereas, Danny Fendley greatly aided the smooth progression of all oral presentations through organization and operation of the audio-visual equipment; and Whereas, Jim Dutcher provided for transport and set up of backboards for the poster presentations; and Whereas, Russ Mizell provided an excellent presentation for the Founder's Lecture in honor of Louis Tedders as the 2008 Georgia Entomological Society Founder; and Whereas, John All and T. Don Canerday were most appropriately recognized as Fellows of the Georgia Entomological Society; and Whereas, Amvac, Chemtura, Dow AgroSciences, Nichino, Syngenta Corp., and UPI generously provided financial support for refreshments and the Society Mixer during the 2008 Annual Meeting; and Whereas, Stormy Sparks and Phillip Roberts generously provided financial support for the Dinner Cruise; 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 72nd Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Glynn Tillman
Xinzhi Ni
2008 GES Resolutions Committee

2007 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE JOURNAL OF ENTOMOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Submitted 31 March 2008
72nd Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society (Lake Blackshear, Georgia)

Volume 42 of *The Journal of Entomological Science* was published in four (4) issues. No. 1 was mailed to the membership on 5 February 2007, no. 2 was mailed on 14 May 2007, no. 3 was mailed on 20 August 2007, and no. 4 was mailed on 17 December 2007. Cover photos for these issues were selected in the 2006 Photo Salon at the annual meeting of the Society at Athens. Cover photos were provided by Jeffrey Brushwein (no. 1), Alton N. (Stormy) Sparks, Jr. (nos. 2, 4), Sturgis McKeever (deceased) (no. 3).

The volume was published in 622 total pages with 51 scientific articles (532 pages), 18 scientific notes (79 pages), 1 author index (2 pages), 1 subject index (3 pages), and 4 instructions to the authors (4 pages).

During 2007, 61 manuscripts were submitted for consideration for publication. Of those, 5 have been returned to and remain with the authors for further revision prior to acceptance. An additional manuscript remains in peer review. Of the remaining 55 manuscripts, 47 have been accepted for publication for a current acceptance rate of 85%. The average time from receipt of the manuscript to action on the manuscript was 81 days for those manuscripts published in volume 42.

Susan Thornhill, Business Manager, reports a balance of \$53,353.91 in the Journal account as of 29 February 2008. Deposits and disbursements are itemized as follows:

Beginning Balance 3/1/07		\$49,758.36	
Plus Deposits		43,988.66	
Minus Checks		40,393.11	
Balance as of February 29, 2008		\$53,353.91	
Deposits		Checks	
Library Subscriptions	\$6949.70	Print (Sheridan Press)	\$38,674.03
Reprints	36,607.00	VISA/MC Fees	482.92
Royalties	431.96	Statement Fees (\$5/mo)	45.00
		VIAKLIX Fee (Setup)	474.85
		Office Max (Supplies)	336.09
		Print Cartridge order	55.62
		Returned Check	317.60
		Fee for Ret check	7.00
	<u>\$43,988.66</u>		<u>\$40,393.11</u>

The Journal began accepting payment for publication charges by Visa, MasterCard, and Discover with the 2nd issue of the 42nd volume (May 2007). Of the total deposits received in 2007, \$18,309.91 were made to charge cards, and \$25,678.75 were made in checks that were deposited to our banking account. Thirteen of the 18 articles published in the 4th issue of volume 42 were paid with charge cards. The VISA/MC fees are ~2.6% of the charge card deposits.

We are now exploring the possibilities of offering digital offprint options to our authors.

Wayne A. Gardner, Editor

2008 Georgia Entomological Society Meeting Report

Members attending (R-regular, S-student, E-emeritus, G-guest)

Name	Member type
1. All, John	R
2. Ames, Lisa	R
3. Amis, Ann	R
4. Angelella, Gina	S
5. Braman, Kris	R
6. Brown, Steve	R
7. Buntin, David	R
8. Cannon, Sherri	S
9. Chen, Yigen	R
10. Diffie, Stan	R
11. Durden, Lance	R
12. Dutcher, Jim	R
13. Eaton, Tyler	R
14. Estes, Tony	R
15. Forrester, Juanita	S
16. Gomez, Celina	S
17. Griffith, Keith	R
18. Guillebeau, Paul	R
19. Hadden, James	R
20. Hagan, Dan	R
21. Harrison, Gerald	R
22. Headings, Mark	R
23. Hinkle, Nancy	R
24. Horton, Dan	R
25. Hudson, Will	R
26. Irby, Bill	R
27. Jenkins, Tracie	R
28. Joseph, Shimat	S
29. King, David	R
30. LaForest, Joe	R
31. Lord, Nathan	S

32. McPherson, Bob	R
33. Mizell, Russ	R
34. Newberry, Phillip	S
35. Newell, Sandy	R
36. Newsom, Larry	R
37. Ni, Xinzhi	R
38. Nims, Todd	R
39. Noblet, Ray	R
40. Oliver, Jim	E
41. Olsen, Dawn	R
42. Periera, Roberto	G
43. Poulouse, Sini	G
44. Riley, Angie	G
45. Riley, Dave	R
46. Roberts, Phillip	R
47. Robertson, James	S
48. Robinson, Lori	S
49. Ruberson, John	R
50. Samuel-Foo, Michelle	S
51. Shapiro-Ilan, David	R
52. Smyth, Linda	E
53. Smyth, Rex	G
54. Sparks, Stormy	R
55. Tedders, Louis	R
56. Tietjen, William	R
57. Tillman, Glynn	R
58. Toews, Michael	R
59. Tony Weiss	R
60. Townsend, Monica	R
61. Wedincamp, Jimmy	R
62. Young, Herb	R

Meeting financial report

Registration income (\$3765) + industry support (\$1200) + gift from A. Sparks and P. Roberts (\$2350) = \$7315.00

Conference expenses (Lake Blackshear Resort) = \$7260.66

Additional meeting expenses

T-shirts + golf prizes \$279.83

Travel expenses for speakers \$122.92

Tip for boat captain \$100.00

Tip for first mate \$50.00

Total meeting expenses = \$7813.41

MEETING INCOME - EXPENSES = -\$498.41

NOTE: The marina cruise + tips cost \$950, not a usual meeting expense. Gift of \$2350 from Sparks/Roberts not usual meeting income. Meeting expenses do not include plaques, student travel grants, or other award-related expenses.

Financial report - March 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008

INCOME

Dues	\$ 2,620.00
Meeting registration	\$ 3,150.00
Industry support	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 3,574.72
TOTAL	\$10,344.72

EXPENSES

Awards	\$3,365.99
Bank Service Charge	\$ 5.00
Incorporation Fee	\$ 30.00
Meeting costs	\$4,568.26
Postage/Delivery	\$ 369.20
Supplies	\$ 226.82
TOTAL	\$ 8,565.27

ASSETS – April 1, 2008

Checking account balance	\$ 9,809.38
CD balance	\$67,122.85
TOTAL	\$76,732.23