

## Minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society

### Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**April 10, 2013. Amicalola Falls State Park, Dawsonville, GA**

Attending: David Riley (Past-President), Alan Harvey (President), Stan Diffie (Secretary-Treasurer), Ron Oetting (2013 Site Selection), Gerald Harrison (President-Elect)

Local Arrangements Report (Ron Oetting) – Local arrangements appear to be in order for the meeting. Stevie Thomas, Amicalola Falls Coordinator, is to be commended for her efforts. The only drawback for the site is the remote location. Graduate students on a budget might prefer less expensive dining options than the one restaurant in the lodge. People’s Choice Award for photo salon will be in the Chestnut Room. Judges should be able to use the Beech Room during the meeting.

Program Committee (Gerald Harrison) -- Lorenza Beati-Ziegler was added to the judging list as chair of student poster competition. A couple of changes have been made and need to be mentioned in the opening session. Someone should inquire as to the possibility of late check-out due to the meeting ending at 12:00. The program was completed, and one hundred copies were printed.

Nominations Committee Report (submitted by Mike Toews) – Dawn Olson and Scott Horn agreed to their nominations as President-Elect. Elections will be held at the Awards Luncheon. Elections will be opened for nominations from the floor prior to conducting the voting.

Financial Report (Stan Diffie) – The financial report for 2012 was presented (attached). One member of the audit committee had reviewed the books and financial report and had offered his approval. Finances of the society have been operating in the red on an annual basis for the past few years due to an increase in JES obligations, student scholarships, etc. It was suggested that a dues increase may be necessary so the society can operate on a balanced budget. The current assets include \$61,450 in South Georgia Bank; however, we cannot/ should not operate with annual losses. It was suggested to suggest a \$5 increase in annual dues during the business meeting.

Journal of Entomological Science Annual Report (Wayne Gardner was not able to attend but submitted the attached report)-- David Riley expressed concern that the journal had also been operating in the red. David Buntin should be asked about this during the business meeting.

Site Selection (submitted by Mark Blackmore) – The Valdosta Civic Center was investigated as a potential site for the 2014 Annual Meeting.

GES Website—The current state of the website is in question. It is housed on a UGA server but is not a UGA website, so some issues have arisen. UGA does not allow the use of Paypal. In order to remain on the server, other arrangements may need to be made for registration and dues payments.

## **Final Business Meeting Minutes**

**April 12, 2013, Amicalola Falls State park, Dawsonville, Statesboro, GA**

Secretary/Treasurers Report (Stan Diffie) – The financial report covering activity in 2012 (attached) was distributed and discussed. Stan Diffie addressed the annual deficit issue and presented the idea to raise annual dues from \$20 to \$25. The Florida and South Carolina Entomological Societies both charge \$40 per year for membership. David Riley seconded the motion from the standing committee. Will Hudson questioned the amount and made a motion to raise annual dues to \$30. This was seconded by Ed Mondor and was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Journal of Entomological Science:

David Buntin reported the journal published 4 issues last year (report is attached). There is a trend toward a decline in subscriptions. The finances are OK due to a healthy bank account; however, a constant monitoring of the situation is needed. John All and Carey Oliver will serve as Subject Editors. Nancy Hinkle will be approached to serve as copy editor. A web presence is needed for the journal. This will be a priority for David Buntin this year. Sheraton Press quote for the transition to the web is expensive.

Site Selection (Mark Blackmore) – Mark presented a brief PowerPoint on Valdosta Convention Center and surrounding attractions such as Grand Bay, Okefenokee, Wild Adventures, and golf courses. Hotels sit on either side with rates in the \$80-90 range, but neither are associated with the center. Other lodging is nearby. After discussion, Mark was advised to pursue this venue for the 2014 meeting.

Reading of the 2012 Minutes were waived.

Audit Committee (David Buntin) – David Buntin indicated that the audit committee had reviewed the books and found them to be in order. (report attached).

Resolutions (Ann Amis) – the resolutions (attached) were read. Moved to accept by Frank French, seconded by Kris Braman and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Snapp Award – The Snapp Award, for best presentation by a regular member, was presented to Tracie Jenkins.

Awards and Scholarships (Ted Cottrell) – thanked the committee members for their service. A full listing of award winners is attached.

Elections – It was announced that Scott Horn was elected to the office of President-Elect.

Website (Stan Diffie)—Reported on the situation with the current website. It is housed on a UGA server but is not a UGA website, so some issues have arisen. UGA does not allow the use of Paypal. In order to remain on the server, other arrangements may need to be made for registration and dues payments. Alan Harvey reported that Georgia Southern would probably have similar issues if we moved the website to their server.

Insect Survey – Phillip Roberts was asked about the status and the purpose of the Insect Lost and Cost of Control Survey. Phillip briefly discussed the history of this publication and the current status. This publication is currently several years behind.

Fun Run Report – The Fun Run (walk) was conducted this year and successfully completed by 16 participants. Mark Blackmore, Lisa Ames, and Tracie Jenkins finished ahead of the pack. Unidentified participants finished later.

Operating Guidelines (Kris Braman)—Kris noted that our operating guidelines are good but are outdated. She did not feel she could change them alone and asked about a society vote. David Riley stated that since they are only guidelines, it was proper for Kris to change as needed. Alan Harvey suggested committee chairs review guidelines that pertained to them and offer suggestions to Kris.

Other business—Maryann Shockley asked about the possibility of undergraduate scholarships. Ed Mondoe suggested moving the poster session to the time slot when the mixer was underway. The 7:30 am session did not attract many people to review the posters. The students felt it was not a success.

Gerald Harrison was presented as the 2014 President of GES. Gerald presented Alan Harvey a plaque in gratitude for his service as GES President.

Meeting was adjourned.

**GES Financial Report for period from December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2012**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2011</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2012</b>
Checking	10628.45	61374.08
CD (9/16/11)	51391.63	0
PayPal	38.24	76.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>62058.32</b>	<b>61450.56</b>
<b>2012 INCOME</b>		
Registration and Dues	5695.00	6780
Interest (CD)	666.22	390.13
Meeting Sponsors	1800.00	1100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8161.22</b>	<b>8270.13</b>
<b>2012 EXPENSES</b>		
Incorporation fee		
Account analyses fees	50.00	50.00
PayPal fees	124.30	116.15
JES	141.19	186.99
2012 Meeting expenses	1500.00	2500.00
Hotel	3290.69	
Supplies	378.65	
Plaques	560.80	
T-shirts	494.61	
Scholarships	500.00	
Awards	800.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>6024.75</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8877.89</b>

**Georgia Entomological Society**  
**Resolutions – 2013 Annual Meeting**

Whereas, the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society was convened April 11, 2013 at the Amacalola State Park and Lodge, Dawsonville, Georgia; and

Whereas, President Alan Harvey, through dedicated hard work and commitment, organized and directed the Georgia Entomological Society during 2012-2013, and provided superb leadership for the 2013 Annual Meeting; and

Whereas, President-Elect Gerald Harrison organized and coordinated excellent and informative paper and poster programs for the meeting, as well as an excellent symposium; and

Whereas, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Ron Oetting, organized and prepared an excellent format for foundation of the meeting; and

Whereas, David Buntin was an excellent choice to present the Founder's Lecture in honor of Wayne Gardner as the 2013 Georgia Entomological Society Founder; and

Whereas, Tracie Jenkins and Kristine Braman were most appropriately recognized as Fellows of the Georgia Entomological Society; and

Whereas, Amvac Chemical Corporation, Bayer CropScience, Chemtura AgroSolutions, Dow AgroSciences, DuPont Crop Protection, Syngenta Crop Protection, FMC Corporation, and Valent USA generously provided support for 2013 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 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Amis

Ted Cottrell

# JOURNAL OF ENTOMOLOGICAL SCIENCE

## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted 08 April 2013

Volume 47 of the *Journal of Entomological Science* was published in 4 issues which were mailed on 12 March 2012 (issue no. 1), 28 May 2012 (issue no. 2), 25 June 2012 (issue no. 3), and 20 August 2012 (issue no. 4). Cover photos for each of the issues were provided by Raymond Hix (no. 1), Dan Suiter (no. 2), Alan Harvey (no. 3), and Andrew Nuss (no. 4). These were selected from among the entries in the 2012 GES Photo Salon.

Volume 47 was published 384 total pages with 31 scientific articles, 13 scientific notes, 2 author guidelines, and author and subject indices.

During 2012, 58 manuscripts were submitted for publication in the Journal. The acceptance rate was 80%.

For those 44 manuscripts published in volume 47, the average time from receipt of the manuscript to action taken or acceptance was 90 days, and the average time from receipt to actual publication was 255 days (8.5 months).

Susan Thornhill, Business Manager for JES, reported a balance \$45,789.26 in the *Journal* account at Regions Bank (Griffin, GA) as of 28 February 2013. Deposits and disbursements for the account were as follows:

<b>Beginning Balance [3/1/2012]</b>	<b>\$49,629.66</b>
<b>Deposits (+)</b>	<b>27,772.38</b>
<b>Disbursements (-)</b>	<b>31,612.78</b>
<b>Ending Balance [2/29/2012]</b>	<b>\$45,789.26</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	
Library Subscriptions	\$4,848.37
Publication and ePrint Charges	\$22,859.25
Royalties	\$64.76
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$27,772.38</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Publication Printing & Mailing	\$30,109.81
VISA/MC/Discover Fees	\$1,469.97
Bank Fees	\$33.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$31,612.78</b>


Table.1. Comparative summary, by volume, of the number of papers published, the total number of pages printed, and the average time from receipt of the papers to acceptance for volumes 36 (2001) through volume 47 (2012)

Volume	Year	Scientific Articles	Scientific Notes	Total Articles	Total Pages	Time to Acceptance
36	2001	43	15	58	468	133 d
37	2002	36	17	53	386	113 d
38	2003	62	17	79	720	141 d
39	2004	56	25	81	686	109 d
40	2005	47	14	61	484	89 d
41	2006	34	20	54	420	79 d
42	2007	51	18	69	622	81 d
43	2008	34	17	51	459	87 d
44	2009	35	11	46	420	79 d
45	2010	33	12	45	402	106 d
46	2011	31	10	41	348	84 d
47	2012	31	13	44	384	90d

Table 2. Comparative summary, by year, of number of manuscript submissions, acceptance rate, ending account balance, and net income for 2001 through 2012

Year	Total Submitted	Accept Rate	Ending Balance	Net Income
2001	66	94%	\$29,570.97	\$7,711.16
2002	87	88%	\$20,518.10	(-) \$9,052.87
2003	89	90%	\$35,642.92	\$15,124.82
2004	67	80%	\$45,294.10	\$9,651.18
2005	68	91%	\$38,985.10	(-) \$6,309.00
2006	85	90%	\$49,758.36	\$10,773.26
2007	61	85%	\$53,353.91	\$3,595.55
2008	43	93%	\$51,853.43	\$1,500.48
2009	54	85%	\$57,339.04	\$5,485.61
2010	47	87%	\$51,416.61	(-) \$5,922.43
2011	53	85%	\$49,629.66	(-) \$1,786.95
2012	58	80%	\$45,789.26	(-) \$3,840.40

The net income of \$5,485.61 reported in 2009 did not include all printing costs for all issues of that volume (timing of the report); the negative income for 2010 reporting period is due to payment of those costs for 5 rather than 4 issues of the Journal and the purchase of a computer for the Business Manager; the ending balances for 2011 and 2012 do not include collection of funds for the first issues of volume 47 and 48, respectively.



Wayne A. Gardner, Editor

**Award Winners**  
**Georgia Entomological Society Annual Meeting**  
**April 10-12, 2013, Amicalola Falls State Park, Georgia**

The following awards, and their recipients, were presented at the GES Annual Meeting:

Founder Honoree: Wayne Gardner

Founders' Lecturer: David Buntin

Fellow of GES: Kris Braman  
Tracie Jenkins

GES PhD Scholarship: Anita Shrestha

GES MS Scholarship: Erica Johnson

T.L. Bissell Award (MS and BS oral presentations):

First place: Kelly Murray

Second place: Joni Blount

Third place: Cera Jones

C.M. Beckham Award (PhD oral presentations):

First place: Angela Mech

Second place: Christopher Philips

Third place: Anita Shrestha

U.E. Brady Award (student poster presentations):

First place: Meagan Rowe & Cody Simpson

Second place: Jacob Holloway

Third place: Brad Hounkpati

O.I. Snapp Award (Non-student oral presentation):

Winner: Tracie Jenkins



**Photo Salon Winners**  
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Biology Category:

Third place: Nancy Miorelli  
Second place: Alan Harvey  
First place: Raymond Hix

Microscope Category:

First place: Casey Wesselman

Portrait Category:

Third place: Cameron Prybol  
Second place: John Pickering  
First place: Raymond Hix

Sequence Category:

First place: Alan Harvey

Covers:

Sturgis McKeever Award Best of Show Winner: Raymond Hix

2013 Annual Meeting Registrations							
Regular members:			Regular Members (walk-up):			Student:	
Ames	Lisa		Hudson	Will			
Amis	Ann		Taylor	Shine		Blount	Joni
Beati-Ziegler	Lorenza		Harvey	Alan		Brissey	Courtney
Blackmore	Mark		Faircloth	Wilson		Harper	Stephanie
Braman	Kristine		Kuhar	Tom		Marasigan	Kathleen
Buntin	David		Lampert	Evan		Mech	Angela
Cottrell	Ted		Mitchell	Henry		Perry	Kayla
Diffie	Stan					Reid	Ashlin
Eaton	Tyler					Robertson	Derek
Eger	Joseph					Shrestha	Anita
Fang	Quentin					Wimmer	Jessica
Griffith	Keith		Emeritus/Fellows/Retired:				
Harrison	Gerald		Dutcher	Jim			
Harrison	John		Gardner	Wayne			
Horn	Scott		Oetting	Ron			
Jenkins	Tracie		Smyth	Linda			
Jones	Cera		Sparks	Beverly		Aigner	John
Lee	Cathy					Babb	Megan
Mondor	Edward		French	Frank		Banks	Ansleigh
Nair	Shakunthala		Hagan	Dan		Corbin	Bradley
Ni	Xinzhi		McPherson	Bob		Dorfzaun	Alexandra
Noblet	Raymond		All	John		Hounkpati	Brad
Riley	David					Jordan	Teneisha
Roberts	Phillip					Kemp	Emily
Robinette	Marianne		Invited Speakers:			Merrifield	Jimmy
Rucker	Keith		Bell	John		Morreale	Rachel
Shapiro-Ilan	David		Mitchell	Rusty		Philips	Christopher
Smith	Jeffrey		Mullins	Walt		Rowe	Meagan
Sparks	Stormy		Savinelli	Caydee		Simpson	Cody
Srinivasan	Babu					Wallace	Paige
Suiter	Dan					Wesselman	Casey
Toews	Michael		Spouse Registrations:				
Townsend	Monica		Total of				
Williams	Elizabeth						
Zhang	Yanzhuo						

<b>Georgia Entomological Society Members 2013</b>						
<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>type</b>		<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>type</b>
Abraham	Cheri	student		Cruz	Marianne	regular
Adams	Will	student		Degenhardt	David	regular
Aduba	Obinna	student		Deyrup	Mark	regular
Ahn	Kee-Jeong	regular		Dickson	Jenny	student
Aigner	John	student		Diffie	Stan	regular
All	John	regular		Dorfzaun	Alexandra	student
Allen	Clint	regular		Dunford	James	regular
Allen	Margaret	regular		Hughston	Melanie	regular
Ames	Lisa	regular		Hutchison	William	regular
Amis	Ann	regular		Durden	Lance	regular
Anderson	Jeremy	student		Dutcher	Jim	regular
Armstrong	Scott	regular		Dykstra	Hannah	student
Arrington	Brittany	student		Eaton	Tyler	regular
Arthurs	Steven	regular		Eger	Joe	regular
Avery	Pasco Bruce	regular		Ekbom	Barbara	regular
Avgin	Sakine Serap	regular		Esquivel	Jesus	regular
Babb	Megan	student		Evans	Mike	regular
Bailey	Reggealika	student		Faircloth	Wilson	regular
Balogh	Botond	regular		Fall	Leighann	student
Batalla	Laia	student		Fall	Marybeth	student
Beati-Ziegler	Lorenza	regular		Fang	Quentin	regular
Beaton	Giff	regular		Farrar	Robert	regular
Bhandari	Krishna	student		Fettig	Christopher	regular
Blackmore	Mark	regular		Flanders	Kathy	regular
Blaney	Gerald	student		Foard	Timothy	regular
Blount	Joni	student		Foltz	John	emeritus
Boozer	Whitney	student		French	Frank	emeritus
Braman	Kris	regular		French	Ned	regular
Brinkman	Mark	regular		Gandhi	Kamal	regular
Brissey	Courtney	student		Gardner	Wayne	regular
Brown	Ian	regular		Gay	Hunter	student
Buckman	Michael	regular		Gray	Elmer	regular
Buntin	G. David	regular		Greene	Jeremy	regular
Burns	Shuntele	regular		Griffith	Keith	regular
Callcott	Anne-Marie	regular		Hagan	Daniel	emeritus
Campagnoli	Sonia	regular		Hain	Fred	regular
Carnagey	Daniel	regular		Hall	Michael	regular
Champagne	Don	regular		Hammes	Glenn	regular
Chan	Cynthia	student		Hanula	Jim	regular
Chandler	Laurence	regular		Harrison	Gerald	regular
Conway	Hugh	regular		Harrison	John	regular
Cooper	William R	regular		Harding	Ivory	student
Cottrell	Ted	regular		Harper	Stephanie	student
Crossley	Dac	regular		Harvey	Alan	regular

Headings	Mark	regular			Mangini	Alex	regular
Herbert	John	regular			Mangold	John	regular
Highland	Brett	regular			McCravy	Kenneth	regular
Hinkle	Nancy	regular			McElrath	Tommy	student
Hirose	Yoshimi	regular			McHugh	Joseph	regular
Hix	Raymond	regular			McKinney	David	student
Holloway	Jacob	student			McLean	Henry	regular
Horn	Scott	regular			McPherson	Robert	emeritus
Horton	Dan	regular			Mech	Angela	student
Huang	Ta-I	student			Merrifield	Jimmy	student
Hudson	Jacob	student			Mincey	Katherine	student
Hudson	William	regular			Mitchell	Henry	regular
Odom	C. Brian	regular			Mitchell	Paula	regular
Oetting	Ronald	emeritus			Mizell	Russ	regular
Oi	David	regular			Mondor	Edward	regular
Oliver	James	emeritus			Morse	John	emeritus
Oliver	Jason	regular			Muzyk	Ken	regular
Osbrink	Weste	regular			Nair	Shakunthala	student
Hyers	Jocelyn	student			Nalepa	Christine	regular
Iburg	Joseph	student			Newsom	Larry	regular
Irby	William	regular			Ni	Xinzhi	regular
Jenke	Ronald	regular			Nims	Todd	regular
Jenkins	Tracie	regular			Noblet	Ray	regular
Johnson	Erica	student			Sparks	Beverly	emeritus
Jones	Cera	regular			Spurgeon	Dale	regular
Jordan	Kyle	regular			Srinivasan	Babu	regular
Joseph	Shimat	regular			Starr	Christopher	regular
Kalina	Jessie	student			Osting	Cody	student
Kard	Brad	regular			Owens	Clay	regular
Keiser	Carl Nicolas	student			Parker	Jennifer	student
Kelly	Rosmarie	regular			Patel	Jaymin	student
Ko	Alex	student			Paulsen	Chris	student
Kraemer	Mark	regular			Perkins	Gretchen	student
Kuhar	Tom	regular			Perry	Kayla	student
Lago	Paul	regular			Peterson	Lance	emeritus
Lampert	Evan	regular			Philips	Christopher	regular
Layton	Blake	regular			Phillips	Regan	student
Lee	Abigail	student			Pilkay	Grant	student
Lee	Cathy	regular			Podgwaite	John	regular
Lim	Su Yee	regular			Pound	J. Mat	regular
Little	Brian	student			Ramoutar	Darryl	regular
Lohmeyer	Kimberly	regular			Ramsey	Glen	regular
Lowman	Alan	regular			Rector	Brian	
Ludwig	Scott	regular			Reding	Michael	regular
Luttrell	Randy	regular			Register	Mary Ann	student
Maner	Luke	student			Reid	Ashlin	student

Richburg	John	regular			Suiter	Dan	regular
Richman	Dina	regular			Sundaraj	Sivamani	regular
Riley	David	regular			Swain	Hilary	regular
Robbins	Paul	regular			Taylor	Shine	regular
Roberts	Phillip	regular			Tedders	Walker	emeritus
Robertson	Derek	student			Tertuliano	Moukaram	regular
Robertson	Robert	emeritus			Thomas	Donald	regular
Roden	Ashley	student			Thompson	Lynne	emeritus
Ruberson	John	regular			Thompson	Melissa	regular
Rucker	Keith	regular			Tietjen	William	emeritus
Santana	Fred	regular			Tillman	Glynn	regular
Scheffrahn	Rudolf	regular			Timer	Jody	regular
Schuster	David	emeritus			Toews	Michael	regular
Sedlacek	John	regular			Townsend	Monica	regular
Seiter	Nicholas	student			Tremblay	Michelle	spouse
Semtner	Paul	emeritus			Turnbow	Robert H	regular
Shapiro-Illan	David	regular			Walker	Heather	student
Shrestha	Anita	student			Walker	Max	emeritus
Simmons	Alvin	regular			Webb	Susan	regular
Smith	Clyde	regular			Wesselman	Casey	student
Smith	David	emeritus			Westberry	Lisa	regular
Smith	Jeffrey	regular			Wimmer	Jessica	student
Smith	Ron	emeritus			Williams	Felicia	student
Smyth	Linda	emeritus			Williams	Elizabeth	regular
Sparks	Alton	emeritus			Yates	Harry	emeritus
Sparks	Alton, Jr.	regular			Young	Orrey	emeritus
Stewart	Colin	regular			Zhang	Qi	student
Stokes	Tiara	student			Zhang	Yanzhuo	regular
Strom	Brian	regular					

