

Minutes, Acarological Society of America

Business Meeting, Reno, 13 November, 2011

- 1) Call to Order: 17:30, Room A10, Reno-Sparks Convention Center.
- 2) Approval of Minutes of 2010 Annual Meeting of the Acarological Society of America in San Diego, 12 Dec, 2010.

3) Student Awards:

Best Paper: Michael Skvarla; received plate and check for \$250.00.

Travel Award: Samuel Bolton; received \$250.00

4) New Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/acarologicalsociety/>

5) President Jose Rodrigues and others reported on two acarological symposia:

- 1) Entomological Society of America, Southeast Branch, held March 19-22, 2011, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2) Workshop on Invasive Plant Mites, held 29-30 Sep, 2011, in Manaus, Brazil.

6) Elections:

New President Elect: Raul Villanueva, AgriLife Experiment Station, Texas A. & M. Univ., Weslaco, TX.

Members of the Governing Board were elected:

Joel Hutcheson, new full board member

Dave Walters to replace Raul Villanueva, for two years.

Hans Klompen, Ohio State Univ., new full board member

- 7) Plaque presented to President Jose Rodrigues
- 8) We forgot to present New Business.
- 9) Next Meeting: 10-14 November, 2012, Knoxville, Tennessee

Morning Program: not determined.

Afternoon Symposium: not determined

10) Members departed to attend dinner in honor of Evert Lindquist.

Treasurer's Report:

Tribute for Evert Lindquist (organized by Fred Beaulieu, Agric. Canada, & ASA leaders):

Received from IJA	\$980.00
Special Funds Allotted by ASA:	\$3500.00
Total Available:	\$4480.00

<u>Travel Disbursements:</u>	Gerald Krantz	\$400.00
	Valerie Behan-Pelletier	\$400.00
	Frederick Beaulieu	\$400.00
	Evert Lindquist	\$1300.00
	Philipp Chetverikov	\$400.00
	Enrico DeLillo	\$400.00
	Olga Makarova	\$400.00
	Jim Amrine	<u>\$400.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$4100.00

Expenses: Plaques (Ron Ochoa):	\$284.93
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Engraving for Plaques:	\$16.39
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Current ASA Account Balance:	\$10,875.92
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I will send notices to members to pay 2012 dues.

Respectively submitted, 26 Jan 2012

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