

Minutes, Acarological Society of America,

Business Meeting, 11 November, Knoxville, TN 2012

1) Call to Order: 4:30 PM, Room 301B, Knoxville Convention Center.

2) Secretary Treasurer Report:

1. Current Account Balance: \$11,388.63

Anticipated Expenses: Outstanding Student Paper: \$250.00; Student Travel: \$250.00
Plaques: ca \$270; other estimated expenses: \$170. **Estimated balance after expenses: \$10,448.63.**

2. Membership Report:

Names in database: 241. Most are not active.

Paid Members: 41 Paid to SAA: 50 members [\$500.00]

Life Members: 67

Emeritus Members: 13

Student Members for 2012: 8

3. Deceased Acarologists and/or Spouses:

a. John Lydon, Weed science Administrator, USDA ARS, Oct 18, 2012, from accident in Fresno CA, 3 Oct 2012.

b. Mrs. Maxine Lindquist, Dec. 2011, Ottawa, Canada, wife of Evert Lindquist. She was a very gracious hostess to many acarologists in Ottawa and attended many acarological meetings worldwide with Evert. Genus *Maxinia* [Ascidae: Arctoseiinae] described by Lindquist and Makarova, Oct 2012, in her honor.

c. Mrs. Mary McMurtry, 6 Nov 2012, wife of Jim McMurtry, Acarologist specializing in Phytoseiidae. She attended many acarological meetings worldwide with Jim.

d. Nixon Wilson, 2012, worked on ticks and nasal mites, acarologist, Iowa Northern University.

e. Uri Balashov, Tick Specialist, Russia.

4, The winner of the 2012 Joseph **H. Camin fellowship** is **Daniel Chiaradia Oliveira**, a student of Gilberto de Moraes at ESALQ/USP, in Brazil. Daniel is currently in Thailand working on potential natural enemies for *Raoiella indica*, a major pest of coconuts. Daniel will be participating in the Agricultural Acarology workshop of the 2013 Acarology Summer Program.

5. ADF, the Acarology Development Fund, upon termination, will donate a check for \$50,000 to the Ohio State University Summer Acarology Program in December, 2012. The fund will be used to endow up to 3 need-based students per year from around the world. If the course is not offered in a given year, the fund will be used to as a research scholarship for a graduate student studying research in acarological taxonomy.

3) Student Awards:

Best Paper: Monica Farfan; she received a plaque and a check for \$250.00.

Travel Award: Kaitlin Uppstrom Campbell; received a check for \$250.00

4) Mariam Lekveishvili reported on updates made on society web site and new online payment options.

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

5) Elections:

New President Elect: Mariam Lekveishvilli, Acarologist, Department of Entomology,

University of Maryland, 3138 Plant Sciences Building, College Park, MD 20742

Two **new members of the Governing Board** were elected:

Cesar Monzo, Univ. of Florida, SW FL Res. And Educ. Center, Immokalee FL, USA

Michael Skvarla, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Nominations were requested for a new Secretary-Treasurer; no one volunteered.

6) A Plaque for serving as President of the ASA was presented to President Cal Welbourn.

The Gavel was passed from Cal Welbourn to Raul Villanueva, President for 2013.

A painting of *Phyllocoptes bougainvilleae* Keifer [by Elizabeth B. Cole] was presented to Jim Amrine by Cal Welbourn and Fred Beaulieu, Ottawa, Canada, for service to Acarology and the ASA.

7) Next Meeting: November, 2013, Austin, Texas

Morning Program: not determined; topic will be posted on the website.

Afternoon Symposium: "Acarology in Molecular Era", organizer Mariam Lekveishvili

8) The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectively submitted, 16 November, 2012.

Jim Amrine, Secretary/Treasurer

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