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Editors Comments

Firstly, I would like to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. Wayne and I have been quite busy in areas other than Saskatoon and have spent little time at home. Anyway so much for excuses. Wayne and I are happy to be the new editors for the Newsletter and hope we can do as good a job as our past editor, Rosemarie DeClerck-Floate.

Before we proceed any further, we would like to congratulate Peter Mason and his wife Joan Bernstein on the birth of their son Joshua Abraham on Tuesday, June 28. Good luck to Peter, Joan, and Joshua. Last I heard, Peter was shopping around for the best deal on a years supply of Pamperstm.



First notice of the 36th Annual Meeting of the E.S.S.

The Annual Meeting will be held on October 27th and 28th, 1988, in the first floor boardroom of the T.C. Douglas Building, 3475 Albert St. Regina, Sask.

Early registration will cost \$12.00 per person (deadline Oct. 1st), or \$15.00 for those who wish to register at the meetings. The cost for student members will be \$10.00. Included is a mixer which will be held on Wednesday Oct. 26th at 8:00pm at the Lakeshore Estates Club, 3435 Hillside (behind Lakeshore Restaurant on 23rd St.)

For those wishing to bring a spouse to the mixer, a charge of \$5.00 will be levied.

A dinner is also planned for Thursday the 27th. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Cocktails are from 6:00 to 7:00pm, which will be followed by the meal (stuffed sirloin). This function will again be held at the Lakeshore Estates Club.

Please fill in the attached form and send it to Diether outlining which activities you will attend.



Call for Papers at the Annual Meeting of E.S.S.

Presentations at the Annual Meeting will be 15 min. (may vary). Students are encouraged to submit a student paper. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 1st. Submissions should include a title, author, address of the author and an abstract of no more than 150 words.

Please complete the attached form for submitted papers and send to:

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Research Station,
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News from the Sask. Museum of Natural History - Ron Hooper

A trip was taken to Ottawa by Ron Hooper to search the Canadian National Collection for Saskatchewan records of insects. One butterfly record and several moth records that we were previously unaware of were discovered.

BUTTERFLIES

Nymphalidae: *Charidryas nycteis* - Doubleday - three specimens in the Canadian National Collection in Ottawa, collected by J. Fletcher at Regina, Sask., on 15 and 17 of July, 1907. This species was previously reported west to the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border.

MOTHS

Geometridae: *Semiothisa delectata* - Hulst - one specimen was taken among Creeping Juniper on 28 of May, 1986, by R. Hooper at Rosefield, south-east of Val Marie. The specimen was retained in Ottawa. The species was previously collected in Colorado, north to southern British Columbia. This appears to be the first record for the prairie provinces.

Hadeninae: *Discestra crotchi* (Grt) - three specimens were taken near Val Marie and Rosefield on 27 and 28 of May by Keith Roney. Two were retained by Ottawa. This species was collected north to British Columbia, but it was not on Bowman's Alberta list.

Leucania phragmatidicola - Gn.- a specimen was collected by Keith Roney on 5 June, 1987 at the UV Light Trap site. It was previously reported west to Cartwright, Manitoba.

BEETLES

Carabidae: *Bembidion cordatum* (LeConte) - three specimens collected at Halbrite, Sask. on 5 June 1987, by Keith Roney at the UV Light Trap site. Previously reported west to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Agonum extensicolle (Say) - eight specimens collected by R. Hooper on 9 Sept., 1987, along the shore of Boundary Dam Reservoir. Previously reported west to Winnipeg, Man.

News from Saskatoon - Ken Pivnick

Again this year, I will undertake a July butterfly census in the Pike Lake area south of Saskatoon as part of the Xerces Society North American July butterfly census. The Xerces Society is dedicated to the conservation of rare and endangered invertebrate species.

The purpose of the census is to raise awareness and interest in nature generally, and butterflies in particular. It is also a tool to gather baseline data on species diversity and abundance in many different areas. This will hopefully act as an early warning system for serious environmental changes in the areas censused and supply supplemental information needed for making land management decisions.

Anyone interested in joining me in a Pike Lake/Grasslands Park census, or interested in setting up another one elsewhere, please call me at 975-5272 (work) or at 652-5240 (home).

News from Alberta - Colin Hergert, President, E.S.A.

The Entomological Society of Alberta's Annual Meeting, will be held in Medicine Hat on Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1988. I extend an invitation to all interested ESS members. Although this is not intended as a formal joint meeting, a little cross border mingling of entomologists may be beneficial to all.

(Contact the editor for further details)

SUBMITTED PAPER REPLY FORM

(Deadline: October 1, 1988)

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