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## SEASONS GREETINGS AND MAY YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR IN 1979

Near the end of June the sun again reached its zenith position in the Northern hemisphere marking the high point of the beekeeping year. It can be truly said that honey bees are children of the sun because their origins and ancestors lie in warmer climates devoid of extended cold weather. As the adaptable honey bee has learned to live in protected cavities and endure the long sieges of northern winters, so also

beekeepers contend with drought in the West and Midwest and usually hot weather along the east coast.

But we, friends, continue our studies of honey bees with undiminished enthusiasm because we love nature, her creature the honey bee, and the web of life extending from plants to our daily bread.

David Newton, New Britain Conn.

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Bizzoso, Alt. Dir. NY.  
J.C. Matthienius, Jr., Chairman of the  
Board called the meeting to order at 9:15  
a.m.

### Minutes

It was moved by John A. Root, duly  
seconded by Art Holmes and carried that  
the minutes of the Annual Board of Direc-  
tors meeting held August 9, 1978 at  
Wooster, Ohio be dispensed with, and that  
they stand as they are recorded.

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## Editorial: The Worker Cell

This issue is the first issue of our EAS Journal for which I have colated material as the new Editor from our first Editor Mr. J. C. Mathenius, of Philippsburg, N. J.

I would be pleased to receive material for publication in future issues, pictures too.

In reading over the minutes of the Oct. 1978 Directors meeting the question of incorporating as a non-profit organization was recorded. As Historian with custody of past records, formerly held by the late Mrs. Marie Morse, also former Historian, EAS was Inc. in Washington D. C. as a tax exempt Society in 1967 and was granted a tax exempt no. by IRS.

The last complete Constitution and By-laws was in 1972. There have been several minor changes and additions since.

Philemon J. Hewitt, Jr.  
Editor

## Beekeeping Short Course, Connecticut

A short course will be given at the White Memorial Conservation Center (formerly the Litchfield Nature Center and Museum), Litchfield, Conn. The instructor will be Professor Al Avitable of the University of Connecticut.

The course will consist of 4 Saturday morning lectures beginning at 9:30 a.m. immediately followed by field trips to bee yards. The dates for the course will be April 7 and 21 and May 5 and 12.

Demonstrations will include: how to hive package bees and swarms, how to rear your own queens, how to divide colonies, how to manage a two-queen system and many other demonstrations related to bee management.

Cost will be \$23. per person for the entire course. For additional information contact either Gordon Loery, Director of the Center at 567-0015 or Al Avitable at 757-1231 (Ext. 38) area code (203).

## Treasurer's Report

Liz Rodrigues, Treasurer gave the two reports will be distributed to the Board following reports, condensed here. Full members.

(1)	AUGUST 9, 1978 to OCTOBER 7, 1978	795.59
	Balance in Checking Account - Aug. 9, 1978	1,375.50
	Receipts	2,171.09
	Total Receipts	1,542.01
	Total Disbursements	629.08
	BALANCE WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT (10-7-78)	

(2)	JANUARY 1, 1978 to OCTOBER 7, 1978	303.84
	Balance in Checking Account - Jan. 1, 1978	7,166.85
	Receipts	7,470.69
	Total Receipts	6,941.61
	Total Disbursements	629.08
	BALANCE WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT (10-7-78)	

Total EAS Assets on hand as of October 7, 1978 are \$17,286.82. These figures do not include any monies received from the Ohio Conference. A motion was made by John Root, seconded by Hugh Macleod, and carried that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

## Conference Report

John Root forwarded quite a bit of information to Ross Hopkins. He said one thing that should be done is an agenda for the Banquet should be written up, because there is a tendency to forget some things.

It would be helpful for each Conference President to have the basic things, such as winners of the honey shows, Hambleton Award, Past President's Award, fashion show winners, etc. and other key information so that the basic events of EAS don't fall by the wayside. John Root made a motion seconded by Charles Mason, "that the Conference Committee set up a basic agenda that meetings, such as, the Delegates, Directors, Business and the

Banquet, -the events that become a tradition to EAS--don't fall by the wayside and that nothing of importance is overlooked." Motion carried.

John Root also suggested that the record Vic Thompson prepared for the registrations, and an updated registration form, might be used perhaps with some improvements, as a standard for Conferences. Vic Thompson and John Root were asked to review whatever information they have, update it where necessary and turn it over to the Conference Committee. Vic Thompson was taken off the Public Relations Committee and put on the Conference Committee.

## President's Report

Ross Hopkins thanked John Root and Vic Thompson for the information they provided him, because without it, he could not have projected their costs for the upcoming Conference. The Conference will be held August 8-11, 1979 at the Carleton

University, Ottawa, Canada which is the Capitol. Everything is going to be in the one complex and only 2½ from the airport. If conferences come early and stay later, they can be accommodated at the University.

## Honey Show

Dick Corrigan, Chairman reported he was pleased with this year's show. Tom Ross, of Ross Rounds is eager to donate a honey bee trophy for the best Cobana section honey. There was only one entry for Granola. Dick said he did not know anything about how pollen could be judged or whether or not EAS would want a class of pollen. There had been a suggestion

from somebody that it be considered.

Dick reported that the 7 silver trays awarded were accepted very well by the recipients. Two sterling silver bowls were awarded but he feels there should be no provision to have the recipients name returned to the supplier for the engraving of their names.

## Commercial Displays

Dick Corrigan said that he thinks the fees charged for commercial exhibits should be escalated according to the involvement of the merchandise displayed. He believes strongly there should be one individual who should have control over the exhibits, so that when the exhibitors arrive, there will be no need to scrounge around for tables, etc. An escalating fee of \$50., \$25. & \$15. was suggested for exhibitors.

Dewey Caron reported that at most Colleges, you cannot sell things, or even take orders at many. Each University has to be approached in regard to their rules for exhibits each year. Stating what their rules and regulations are. Ross Hopkins appointed Dick Corrigan to be in charge of exhibits for 1979. Chuck Mason inquired whether there could be a fee structure based on a per footage basis.

## Promotional Brochures

John Root reported a general promotional sheet was printed in the past to promote the Conferences. Jack Matthenius said he would like to have a brochure made to attract people to EAS in general. That it could be handed out or mailed for general public relations work. It can be distributed to various beekeeping organizations within the individual states and let them

## Finance Committee

Art Holmes, Chairman said he had no report to make at this time.

## By-Laws

Hugh Macleod, Chairman had no report to give at this time. Matt Scott stated that in order for the IRS to recognize EAS as a non-profit organization, they had to use the By-Laws to put it on a tax exempt status. But, if you don't have a constitution (which could be the by-laws) filed within that state, for incorporation; you would have to adopt the By-Laws as the Constitution, or

write a Constitution. Hugh Macleod said there was a draft of a proposal that they used the early By-Laws as a Constitution. Riv Perry reported he remembered seeing an application for incorporation which stated the purpose of the organization forwarded to Wash. D.C. and that still stands, but the By-Laws or Constitution, are not a part of it.

## J.I. Hambelton Award

Dewey Caron, Chairman of the Research Committee was charged with re-vamping the J.I. Hambelton Award rules. He distributed a draft copy revision to each member of the Board, and read the rules in

their entirety. After a few minor changes, "Dewey Caron made a motion, seconded by Hugh Macleod, that the amended proposals be adopted." Motion carried. Revised copies will be given to the Directors.

## Apimondia

Liz Rodrigues reported that both the American Beekeeping Federation (Bob Banker) and Apimondia (Secretary, Dr. S. Cannamela) were notified that EAS voted not to pay the \$360. Apimondia dues assess-

ment for 1978, but there was no response from either of them. K.G.A. Andersson said we are missing the boat by withdrawing.

## Ad Hoc Committee - Apimondia

After considerable discussion, Jack Matthenius appointed K.G.A. Andersson to be Chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee and will be assisted by John Tardie and Riv Perry. They are to carry out the reasons for our failure to pay the 1978 dues to Apimondia, and to notify whomever they think it will do some good, to tell them, (1) What we think went wrong with Apimondia.

(2) what we think should be done. We are to leave our vote as we have done for at least this year. The Committee should come to the April meeting and report what has occurred. If it had absolutely no effect, on Apimondia, they don't need us and we don't need them. The Committee is to try to see what kind of a response can be gotten from Apimondia.

## Bonding Insurance

Riv Perry stated EAS has not been Bonded in the past. He inquired about bonding the Society and was advised they would only bond the Treasurer and it would cost around \$10. per \$1,000. per year. Liz Rodrigues said her Ins. Co. said they request a financial statement, and the fee is based

on what kind of an organization it is and just how they function. Art Holmes suggested that coverage of \$10,000. be obtained at this time and that the Chairman of the Board and the Treasurer both have cosigning authority with the Society's funds.

### Public Liability

John Root reported the Ohio Conferencees were covered with a policy of \$20,000. per individual for the 4 days. The cost was \$125. but he had a terrible time getting coverage. He finally went to his own Company and got it, but if you don't have some

pull, you're not going to get a policy. John Root said if you can get the College to put it on as a Rider, it is a lot cheaper. Ross Hopkins said he'll look into it. Dr. Collison said he'll keep his eyes and ears open in Pa. to see what he can find out.

### EAS Apiculture Student Award

Charles Mason, Research Committee, read a proposed draft of an annual scholarship, EAS Apicultural Student Award. It was subjected to a discussion and comments. After a couple of minor changes, Hugh Macleod made a motion, seconded by Charles Mason, "That the Board adopt the proposed draft of the EAS Student

Award as presented by Chuck Mason, provided that it is supported with funds withdrawn totally within limits of the income (interest portion only) from the Life Members Savings Accounts only." Motion carried. Revised copies will be given to the Directors.

### 25th Anniversary Celebration

Jack Mattheus inquired as to whether or not anything special is being planned for in regard to the 25th. Anniversary Celebration in Ottawa, Canada. A suggestion was

made that the Historian, Phil Hewitt be notified that he should complete a complete resume of EAS from 1955 through 1979.

### Honorarium

Clarence Collison inquired as to whether or not the Board of Directors would want to set on possibly giving an honorarium of \$50. to the Hambleton Award Recipient.

Art Holmes suggested that this idea be tabled because he thinks we need a year or so before we can decide whether or not we can start spending any additional money.

### Fashion Show

Liz Rodrigues reported that some ladies attending the Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show expressed they were very well pleased with the Fashion Show and would like to see it continued in future Con-

ferences. Some said they would like to see a blue ribbon given to the winners. Margaret Thompson said that the Fashion Show was done as a fun thing and were glad that it went over so well.

### Women on EAS Program

Margaret Thompson said that she would like to see women play an active part and suggested that they be included as

Speakers on the Conference Program. Ross Hopkins said a woman will be included on the Program.

### New EAS Director - Vermont

Jack Mattheus thanked Arlene Tardie, the newly appointed EAS Director for four years from Vermont. She was congratulated and welcomed to the Board. We hope her term in office will be a pleasant one.

### Spring Board of Directors Meeting

The Spring Board of Directors Meeting will be held April 20-21, 1979 in Ottawa, Canada. More information will be forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Rodrigues, Secretary  
EASTERN APICULTURE SOCIETY

### TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 9, 1978 TO OCTOBER 7, 1978

BALANCE IN WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT - August 9, 1978 795.59

#### RECEIPTS:

Personal Membership Dues	12.00
Association Membership Dues	150.00
Life Membership Dues	200.00
Directors Donations	10.00
WAS Loan Returned to EAS	1,000.00
EAS pin	3.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,375.50</b>

#### GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:

2,171.09

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Russell Badge Co. - Honey Show Expenses	795.56
Transfer to Savings Account No. 3	650.00
Betty Corrigan - Honey Show Expenses	52.80
Crown Trophy Sales - J. I. Hambleton Plaque	34.64
Grace L. Vogel - Pics For EAS Journal	9.01
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>1,542.01</b>

BALANCE IN WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT - Oct. 7, 1978.....\$629.08

### E.A.S. ASSETS - OCTOBER 7, 1978

Treasurer's working checking account balance	629.08
Reg. Hfd. Nat'l Bank - General Savings Account (5%)	10,950.73
Choice Hfd. Nat'l Bank - Life Members Acct. No. 1 (7%)	1,891.36
Choice Hfd. Nat'l Bank - Life Members Acct. No. 2 (7 1/4%)	1,190.27
Pre. Hfd. Nat'l Bank - Life Members Acct. No. 3 (5 1/2%)	1,625.38(90 day notice)
Advancement to John Root - For Ohio Conference	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL EAS ASSETS - OCTOBER 7, 1978.....</b>	<b>\$17,296.82</b>

## TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 1, 1978 - OCTOBER 7, 1978

BALANCE IN WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT - January 1, 1978

303.84

## RECEIPTS:

Personal Membership Dues	84.00
Association Membership Dues	750.00
Life Membership Dues	450.00
EAS Journal Advertising	591.00
EAS Journal - Closing of Jack Matthienus Account	226.39
Delaware Conference - Closing of Account	366.96
Directors Donations	15.00
Donation - 1977 Trophy Donor	80.00
Transfer from Savings Account to Checking Account	3,600.00
Return of W.A.S. Loan	1,000
EAS Pin	3.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>7,166.85</b>

## GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS:

7,470.60

## DISBURSEMENTS:

EAS Journal - Publishing & Mailing Costs	1,558.51
Stationery	60.99
Annual Corporation Filing Fee	1.00
Jack Matthienus - Balance WAS Traveling Expenses	292.00
John Root - Advancement for Ohio Conference	1,000.00
Dale Bray - Canada Site Visit Expenses (May 22-24)	94.63
Liz Rodrigues - 1977 Secretary's Honorarium & Expn.	897.37
Estate of Mrs. Marie Morse - '77 Honorarium & Expn.	632.50
Riv Perry - 1978 Treasurer's Honorarium & Expenses	201.20
Life Members Account No. 3 - Deposits (two)	1,150.00
Wooster Inn - Directors Spring Meeting Costs (room)	31.35
President's Plaque	30.05
Russell Badge Co. (Ribbons, 9 Awards & Of Badges)	795.56
Betty Corrigan - Honey Show Expenses	52.80
Crown Trophy Sales - J.I. Hambleton Award Plaque	34.64
Grace L. Vogel - Pictures for EAS Journal	9.01
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>6,841.61</b>

BALANCE IN WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT - October 7, 1978.....\$629.08

# E.A.S. Apiculture Student Award

An annual award, established at the 25th Anniversary Meeting of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. The Eastern Apicultural Society, Apicultural Student Award will consist of a suitable framed certificate and \$100, check to be presented to the student (or students) studying apiculture at the undergraduate or graduate level in a recognized college or university in the United States or Canada.

Nominations on behalf of candidates may be submitted by any EAS member and must be received by March 15th. The J.I. Hambleton Award Committee will select the individual to receive the award. Judgement of nominated student candidates will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence in Apiculture (teaching, research, extension and beekeeping) letters of recommendation

(at least 2 required) and other supporting information supplied by the nominee and the person who nominates the student.

Each nominee will be sent a standard form (upon request) and be given one month to complete and return it to the designated J.I. Hambleton Committee member. The form will ask basics of education, ask for supporting evidence, and include forms requesting letters of recommendations.

The award would be presented at the annual meeting of EAS. The individual (or individuals) receiving the award would receive meeting expenses (room and board) but no travel reimbursement. The award would not have to be given if a

suitable candidate is not available.

Money for this award will be withdrawn totally within the limits of the income (interest portion only) from the Life Members Fund Accounts. Previous recipients of the EAS Apiculture Student Award will not be eligible for future nomination.

Submitted by Research Committee  
Dewey M. Caron, MD - Chairman  
Charles E. Mason, DE  
Victor C. Thompson, OH

Adopted by:

Board of Directors  
October 7, 1978

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## J.I. Hambleton Memorial Award

## Purpose

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The annual award shall consist of a suitable inscribed plaque to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society.

## Establishment and Support

The award was established in 1973 in memory of J.I. Hambleton. Up to \$400, travel reimbursement and meeting expenses will be provided for the recipient to attend and give an honorary lecture of his work at the annual meeting of the Society. The funds will be available from Conference expenses.

## Rules of Eligibility

A nominee must have accomplished outstanding research which has a direct relation to Apiculture. Special consideration shall be given to independence of thought and originality. Previous recipients of the Hambleton award will not be eligible for future nomination.

## Nominations for Award

The nominees should be selected on a merit basis through a review of recently published work. Individual nominations can be made by any member of the Society although nominations through a University or other research institution are encouraged.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is MARCH 1 of each year.

**Supporting Information**

Each proposal must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the nominee, a list of his publications, specific identification of the research work on which the nomination is based and an evaluation and appraisal of the accomplishments of the nominee, especially of work in the last 5 year period. If the nominee is not the sole author of publications cited, his/her contribution should be specified. The biographical sketch and evaluation of the research accomplished should be no more than two typewritten pages.

Reprints of the specific research on which the nomination is based are desirable. Only published research will be acceptable to the Hambleton Award Committee. Only documents supplied to the committee as part of the recommendations or listed in the bibliography will be considered.

The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society. The recipient must be present to receive the award and to present an honorary lecture. Up to \$400. expenses will be made available to the recipient for travel and conference room and board expenses.

Renomination of candidates other than wardens is encouraged; nominations are not automatically extended from year to year. A formal letter of renomination must be submitted by the sponsor each year prior to the March 1 deadline if the candidate is to be considered. Previously submitted documentation will be retained by the Committee for one year and only information for the new year need be forwarded

**with a letter of renomination.**

Nominations and supporting information must be submitted to the J. I. Hambleton Award Committee c/o The Eastern Apicultural Society by March 1 in order to be considered for the current year.

**Selection of the Hambleton Award Committee**

The award committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall consist of two scientists, one who shall be chairman, and a third person selected from among the Board of Directors of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. Appointment will be for a term of 3 years.

**Committee Procedure**

Members of the Hambleton Award Committee will individually evaluate the annual list of nominees by April 1, each submitting a rank order of their evaluation to the Chairman of the Committee. The three top-ranked nominees as averaged from the committee list will be resubmitted to the committee for reevaluation. The Awardee will be made known to the Chairman of the Board by the committee chairman on or before July 1.

No award need be made in a year when no outstanding research can be found, or such a nominee presented to satisfy the high caliber of the James I. Hambleton Memorial Award.

October 7, 1978 Revised and adopted by the EAS Board of Directors

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