

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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MEETINGS, HAPPENINGS, GREAT THINGS TO COME AND SOME QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Western Society of Weed Science
March 18-20, 1980
Hotel Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah
2. Mid-West Aquatic Plant Management Society is being formed and organized for affiliation with the A.P.M.S. A lot of the credit for this effort goes to Dr. Carrol Lembi Ross of Purdue University and Mr. Max McCowen.
3. Quiz Answers —
 - ALJ - Administrative Law Judge
 - CEQ - Council on Environmental Quality
 - IRLG - Interagency Regulatory Liasion Group
 - FIFRA - This was a bonus, if you didn't know it, you are in bad trouble
 - ITTC - Interagency TSCA Testing Group
 - TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act
 - OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
 - OMB - Office of Management and Budget
 - OPP - Office of Pesticide Programs - EPA
 - RPAR - Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration - EPA
 - OSW - Office of Solid Waste - EPA
 - OTS - Office of Toxic Substances - EPA
 - PTSED-(PESED) - Pesticide and Toxic Substance Enforcement Division - EPA
 - RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
 - USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture
4. Honors —

John E. Gallagher of Union Carbide recently received the Northeastern Weed Science Society's "Distinguished Member Award". John has been an early pioneer in the aquatic weed control business and certainly deserving of this high and singular honor. In fact, John started manhandling aquatic weeds back in the 1950's or sooner. The picture of John used in the NEWSS awards banquet program dates back to the same period, but really John, congratulations on your Distinguished Member Award.

SPEAKERS PROTOCOL

1. Prepare and practice your presentation.
2. Do not exceed your time allotted.
3. It is not fair to the following speakers if you use some of their time.
4. After your presentation, do not ask for questions. If questions are asked, let them come from the audience.
5. What the youngest college student has to say is just as important to him, as the words of the eldest and wisest professor, so be fair to yourself and those following you.
6. Timers will be used, when your time is up — you are through.
7. Talk preparation and practice is the key to a successful presentation.

PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM POLICY COUNCIL

Up and coming changes in A.P.M.S. as suggested and recommended by the Policy Council:

1. Combine offices of Secretary and Treasurer.
2. Make changes in dues structure.
3. Have a full-time paid business administrator or executive secretary some time in the future.

The proposed changes in the dues structure were approved by the Board at their February 1 meeting. The Board approved in concept only the recommendations of combining the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and having a paid administrator or executive secretary. These two items will be discussed further at the July Board Meeting. The Bylaws Committee is preparing changes in the Bylaws to be submitted to the membership in July, which cover the increases in dues.

LADIES PROGRAM

Gloria Rushing, our President's better-half, is planning a few activities for the ladies. Among some of the events are a ladies luncheon, a boat trip, shopping tour and plenty of free-time for other group and independent activities.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

A brand new membership certificate has been made and its supposed to be a work of art. Our logo is still carried on in the center and everything is supposed to be in living-vivid color. All Board Members are having one inscribed with their names — at a cost of \$10.00 each.

NEWS FROM OUR TREASURER

Attention Foreign Members

In the past, when the Society accepted a check that was written on a foreign bank with no cooperating counterpart within the United States, they had to pay a collection fee. Often times this collection fee was greater than the amount of the check itself. When you make payment to the Society, please do it one of the following ways:

- 1) Use American currency
- 2) Pay with a United States Postal Money Order
- 3) Pay with either a United States or World Money Order
- 4) Pay by check on a foreign bank that has a cooperating American counterpart

Thank you for helping us out in this manner.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Not everyone has paid their membership dues for 1980 and they are now past due. Please check to make sure your payment has been made. If it has not, mail your check in the proper amount to Treasurer Burkhalter TODAY!

NEWS FROM OUR EDITOR

The January, 1980, issue of the **Journal of Aquatic Plant Management** will be mailed to members around April 1. The delay results for several reasons, and I anticipate being on time for the July issue, which is having it to members in late July. Several papers have been received too late for the January issue and are now being sent out for review. We need more papers to make the Journal a valuable asset to the scientific literature, so refer to directions for contributors and send your manuscripts to me as soon as possible. Now that we are on two issues a year, I can just about guarantee publication from time of manuscript receipt in six months!

The Institute for Scientific Information, the publishers of the Abstract Service, **Current Contents**, has accepted our Journal in their abstract and titles service. The Journal's title page and authors' addresses will be sent to subscribers around the world.

NEWS FROM C.A.S.T.

The semi-annual Board of Directors meeting of C.A.S.T. was held in Washington, D.C. on February 27 and 28, 1980. Issues discussed included setting up of new task forces, responses to news media articles concerning controversial agricultural issues and several housekeeping topics. If you desire more information on C.A.S.T., I urge you to become an individual member. C.A.S.T. is a very informative, worthwhile organization. About the only way you can be aware of the numerous articles written and published by C.A.S.T. is to become an individual member.

I will present a talk on C.A.S.T. and A.P.M.S. at the Sarasota meetings in July, and will set up a C.A.S.T. display and information booth.

To join C.A.S.T., send \$12 dues for individual membership to C.A.S.T., 250 Memorial Union, Ames, Iowa, 50011.

TRAVEL AWARDS

The International Center for Integrated and Biological Control offers NSF-funded partial travel support (maximum \$1,100) to U.S. scientists attending V International Symposium on Biological Control of Weeds, Brisbane, Australia, July 22-29, 1980. Applications should be made before April 15, 1980, to: Selection Committee, International Center for Integrated and Biological Control, University of California, 1050 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, California, 94706. Applicants should submit name, age, institution and position, field of proficiency, a paragraph citing evidence of active work in basic or applied research in biological control of weeds, and a list of five relevant publications. (These grants may not be used in combination with other NSF-funded travel grants.)

THE MEETING PLACE - SARASOTA HYATT HOUSE

This year's meeting site should really be something — class-wise that is. 297 rooms, each with a view of the Bay. For the "Health Nuts" there is a heated swimming pool (bathing suits required), four lighted tennis courts to take out your hostility on the tennis ball, and a nearby marina for those who come to the meeting in your own personal yacht. Golf course and privileges nearby.

For those in need of culture the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall is nearby. Watering Holes in the hotel are the Horse and Chaise or is it Horse and Chase Lounge, known for its dim lights, big drinks and live entertainment. The Hurricane Hut by pool-side has unusual drinks (Cobra Croaker, Alligator Aggregate, Panther's Hot Breath, Frog Frappee, Snake Snifter, etc.) also sandwiches if desired.

The restaurants are fabulous, the Peppercorns is the ultimate in dining pleasure. Breakfast, lunch and dinner is served. Their entrees are from all over the world, so you can ask for grits southern style and Texas style 5 Alarm Chile.

The Boat house restaurant is also available. It sits just over the water for those who come by personal yacht. Draft beef in frosted mugs is available, as well as light lunches, Florida fish and steaks.

Room rates are very reasonable, \$28.00 for singles, \$34.00 for doubles, and suites for the yacht and elite group from \$150.00 up.

Be sure and mail your reservation attached to this newsletter.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Local Arrangements Committee has provided the following list of hotels in the area of the 1980 Annual Meeting which might be more suited to those on a restricted budget.

All subject to change

	Single	Double
Aku Tiki Inn (Best Western) 1854 Benjamin Franklin Drive Sarasota, Florida 33577 Phone 388-5021	\$33.00 min.	to \$48.00
Azure Tides Hotel Court 1330 Benjamin Franklin Drive Sarasota, Florida 33577 Phone 388-2101	\$26.00 - \$31.00	Efficiency \$35.00
Cadillac Motel 4021 North Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida 33580 Phone 355-7108	\$14.00	to \$16.00
Golden Host Motor Hotel 4675 North Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida 33580 Phone 355-5141	\$18.00	to \$20.00
Holiday Inn - Lido Beach 233 Benjamin Franklin Drive Sarasota, Florida 33577 Phone 388-3941	\$30.00-Bay \$40.00-Gulf	\$35.00-Bay \$40.00-Gulf
Palmer House Motor Lodge 1 North Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida 33577 Phone 365-1900	\$25.00	\$25.00
Surf View Motel (Lido Beach) 1121 Benjamin Franklin Drive Sarasota, Florida 33577 Phone 388-1818	\$20.00	\$20.00

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN)

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS 1980 ANNUAL MEETING

THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

You are invited to submit a title for a paper to be presented at the 1980 annual meeting of The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc., to be held July 13-16, 1980, at the Sarasota Hyatt House, Sarasota, Florida, USA. Type title, authors, organization and location, exactly the way they are to appear on the program. If more than one author is listed, place an asterisk after the name of the author who is to present the paper. Ten minutes will be allowed for each presentation. Projection equipment for 35 mm slides will be provided. Special requests for additional time or specialized projection equipment should be directed to the Program Chairman, and will be considered on the merits of the individual request.

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR(S): _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I believe the paper would be best presented as:

- () Research () Regulatory
() Operations () Other _____
() Student Presentation _____

