



NEWSLETTER

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DEAR MEMBERS OF THE IAA - This is again an invitation to the membership to send commentaries, information and so on to the Newsletter. This Newsletter can be a success only when the membership is actively supporting us. Please submit your letters to Dr. Ossi V. LINDQVIST, President IAA, Department of Zoology, University of Kuopio, 70101 Kuopio, Finland. Thank you.

THE THONON MEETING IN AUGUST 1978 - Dr P.J. LAURENT with his colleagues had organized an excellent meeting in Thonon-les-Bains. Some 120 participants from 16 countries attended the meeting, which consisted of 60 presentations and lively discussions. During the meeting the participants had an opportunity to travel outside Thonon to meet places that were of interest. The Business Meeting of the IAA was held in Chamonix on August 29, in a most beautiful setting. Our sincerest thanks to Dr. LAURENT and his colleagues for an unforgettable occasion.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING - The following were elected officers :

President : Ossi V. LINDQVIST, Finland
President-Elect : A. Stellan KARLSSON, Sweden
Secretary-Treasurer : P.J. LAURENT, France

Mr Reinhard SPITZY was elected Honorary Member.
Congratulations !

THE BOARD MEETING was held in Chamonix, followed by a Business Meeting in Thonon, August 31, 1978.

THE BY-LAWS WERE REVISED - The following paragraphs were changed and shall now read as follows :

Article III, section 2 : "... be identified as Regular, Student, Honorary and Institutional".

III : 3 : "... and ending at the time immediately after the Business Meeting...

III : 6 : "... Excepting institutional members, all members, without regard

IV : 3 : "... The officers so elected shall serve for the interval from the close of the Business Meeting at..."

V : 5 : "... One fourth of the current non-institutional membership of the Association..."

VI : 1 : "... The officers of the Association, immediate Past President, and up to eleven additional members..."

THE RESIGNING PRESIDENT, Dr. John C. MASON was presented the traditional plaque of the IAA. Our sincerest thanks to Dr. MASON for his enthusiastic work for the cause of the Association, Dr. MASON is still working as chairman of the Transplantation Committee of IAA.

THE STATUS OF THE MEMBERSHIP showed that we in August 1978 had 170 members from 27 countries.

THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT showed a balance of US\$ 1028.56.

Dr. P.J. LAURENT informs us that the Proceedings of the Fourth Meeting will appear in June 1979.

THE DIRECTORY ("Organization and Members 1978) has been under distribution during late 1978 and 1979. Those members who have not received their copy can contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

OUR ORGANIZATIONAL PINS are ready. They can be ordered from Dr. P.J. LAURENT. You can get them with or without safety pin (for mounting on e.g. tie clasps). The price is Swiss Francs 4 each + mailing costs.

THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CRAYFISH SYMPOSIUM will be held at the University of California, Davis/Tahoe. The time is still open ; it was agreed in the Thonon meeting that the date is January 1981, but Dr. Charles GOLDMAN, the Coordinator of the meeting, informs us that this year, because of bad weather, the roads to lake Tahoe were nearly impassable. We shall inform the membership of the new date as soon as possible.

THE SIXTH MEETING was tentatively scheduled for August 1984, to take place in Lund, Sweden.

In the Thonon meeting, the new President, Dr. Ossi V. LINDQVIST, gave a speech that is presented in a short version in the next issue of this Newsletter.

THE SECRETARIAT is open at : I.N.R.A. 74203 Thonon, France. Tel. (50) 71.49.55
The new Secretary shall try to do his best to be as efficient as his predecessor. Administrative job has been delayed with difficulties concerning the opening of a bank account in France. Finally it was opened in a Swiss bank but all payments must be done in Swiss money, otherwise the bank is taking high percentages. For that reason the membership fee is now expressed in Swiss francs. The Secretary is very sorry of this modification and he hopes it will not rise difficulties for the Members of IAA.

MEMBERSHIP FEE. Each Member of IAA is kindly requested to pay membership fee for the period 1979-1980.

The new bank account of IAA is now open in Switzerland (Credit Lyonnais. Geneve n° 39128.4.00.001) and the fee must be paid in Swiss Francs. The cost is of 25 Swiss Francs per biennium for ordinary member and 12.5 Swiss Francs for students. A membership card 1979 will be sent out upon receipt of payment.

FOURTH PROCEEDINGS - It will be ready for June. Each participant to the last Symposium will receive it freely.

Copies can be ordered to I.N.R.A., F 74203 THONON, France, for a price of 60 Swiss francs + mailing cost.

The Proceedings of the Third International Crayfish Symposium (Freshwater Crayfish 3) are available from Dr. Ossi V. LINDQVIST (University of Kuopio, P.O. Box 138, 70101 Kuopio, Finland) for a price of US\$ 20 (members of IAA) and \$ 25 (non-members and institutions).

THE SECOND SCANDINAVIAN SYMPOSIUM ON FRESHWATER CRAYFISH will be held at Lammi, Finland, on 25-28 September 1979. This meeting is organized by the Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute and the Evo Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Station. The site of the meeting is the Lammi Biological Station, which is situated some 120 km north of Helsinki. The topics include all aspects of theoretical and practical research on freshwater crayfish and crayfish fisheries - crayfish culture, diseases, parasites, etc. as well as the assessment, management, and exploitation of crayfish. For information, please contact the secretary of the meeting, Mr. Markku PURSIAINEN, Evo Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Station, SF-16979 Evo, Finland.