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# NEWSLETTER

## Dr. Alejandro Villalobos

A translation of Crayfishes of Mexico (Crustacea:Decapoda) [Cambarinos de la Fauna Mexicana:Crustacea Decapoda] by Alejandro Villalobos was recently published (1983) for the Smithsonian Institution Libraries, and the National Science Foundation by Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt., Ltd, New Delhi. *Horton H. Hobbs, Jr.* prepared the translation. Dr. Villalobos died in October 1982 in a boating accident while on a field trip with students, and an obituary for him appears in the *Journal of Crustacean Biology* (1983:3:492-495). A portion of that obituary, also by Dr. Hobbs, notes that "In addition to his contributions to the field of ecology of Lagoons and coral reefs, he [Dr. Villalobos] worked with such diverse crustaceans as amphipods, mysids, shrimps, lobsters, and crayfishes." The monograph on Mexican crayfishes described above was originally published in 1955 and was, "perhaps, the best known of his scientific achievements."

## Aquaculture Conference

"Aquaculture: California Production and Technology" is the title of a conference to be held February 1-3, 1984 in Fresno, California. Topics range from feeds and nutrition to use of computers. For information, write: California Aquaculture Association, P.O. Box 1004, Niland, CA 92257.

## Recipes for Crayfish Dishes:

A recent publication, "Cajun Crawfish Recipes," is an interesting collection of recipes using microwave and conventional methods of cooking. The booklet is by Wanda Begnaud, Deanie Stewart and Nellie Derise, School of Home Economics. Obtain a copy by writing to the above, care of Crawfish Research, P. O. Box 40399, Lafayette, LA 70504, USA.

"The Crawfish Cookbook" by Norma Upson is a nice collection of crawfish dishes. The book is available from Pacific Search Press, 715 Harrison Street, Seattle, WA 98109, USA.

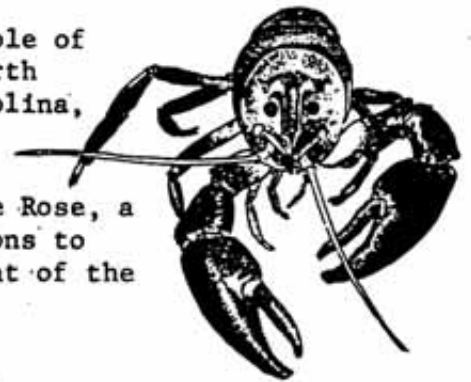
### Miscellaneous Notes

*Simon Brodsky* has moved from Kien, USSR to Stz Aharon Eshkol: 109/11, Ramot-B, Jerusalem 97725, Israel. P. J. Laurent reports that Dr. Brodsky may prepare some communications for our Newsletter.

*Jay V. Huner* has taken leave from the Department of Biology to organize the Fisheries Program in the new Center for Small Farm Research at Southern University. A main thrust of the Fisheries program will be to conduct research in aquaculture and increase productivity and income of small farmers. Crawfish research will be emphasized. A number of fisheries and aquaculture publications are available, and a list of titles may be obtained by writing: Center for Small Farm Research, College of Agriculture, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813 USA

WALTER MOMOT is organizing a paper section of "Ecological Role of Crayfish in Aquatic Systems" for the 1984 meeting of the North American Benthological Society (NABS) at Raleigh, North Carolina, May 23-25.

Congratulations to OSSIE LINDQVIST who will receive The White Rose, a medal from the President of Finland for his fine contributions to biological studies in that country. Ossie is a past president of the IAA and one of the nicest individuals anywhere.



### Other Recent Publications

Capelli, G. M. and J. H. Magnuson. 1983. Morphoedaphic and biogeographic analysis of crayfish distribution in northern Wisconsin. *Journal of Crustacean Biology* 3:548-564.

Franz, R. and H. H. Hobbs, Jr. 1983. *Procambarus (ortmannicus) leitheuseri*, new species, another troglobitic crayfish (Decapoda, Cambaridae) from peninsula Florida. *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington*. 96:323-332

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McGriff, Darlene and John Modin. 1983. *Thelohania contejeani* parasitism of the crayfish *Pacifastacus leniusculus* in California. *California Fish and Game*. 69:178-183.

Fitzpatrick, J. F., Jr. 1983. *How to Know the Freshwater Crustacea*. Wm. C. Brown Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 227 pp.

J. Arrignon and P. J. Laurent. 1983. Les ecrevisses-travaux Francais ou en langue Francaise. XXII Congres SIL (Societas Internationalis Limnologiae), Lyon, ed. R. Lesel.

Honors to Horton H. Hobbs, Jr.

The following appeared in the Journal of Crustacean Biology and describes some recent honors and awards to Dr. Horton H. Hobbs, Jr.:



Horton H. Hobbs, Jr., Senior Zoologist in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, was honored by several scientific organizations at the annual meeting of the American Society of Zoologists in Louisville, Kentucky, 27-30 December 1982.

A symposium, Crayfish Distribution Patterns, sponsored by The Crustacean Society and the Division of Invertebrate Zoology of the ASZ, was dedicated to him, and, at the luncheon between sessions of the symposium, he received a plaque from the International Association of Astacology commemorating an earlier award of an honorary membership in that society. But this was just the beginning as Dr. Hobbs was soon to realize. At that same luncheon, Dr. Hobbs received the first award of The Crustacean Society for Excellence in Research, based on his scientific contributions spanning more than 40 years of study. At a second luncheon two days later, the American Microscopical Society, of which Dr. Hobbs is a past President, made him an Honorary Member of that organization, the oldest biological society in the United States.



Freshwater Crayfish V, Papers from the Fifth International Symposium on Freshwater Crayfish is released by AVI Publishing. Charles Goldman has done an excellent job in editing the volume which contains 58 papers and communications and Per Brink's Steve Abrahamsson Memorial lecture. The papers represent all areas of biology and are placed under the following section designations as appropriate: General Physiology and Biology, Acidification Problems, Ecology, Pathology and Toxicology, Production Problems, Soviet Contributions, and Descriptive Papers. A list of names of participants to the Fifth Congress and a preface with an overview of the previous symposia are included. The preface also describes major events of the Fifth Symposium program. The continuity of the attractive covers in this series is clearly maintained with Alyne Lavoie-Ruppanner's beautiful illustration of *Pacifastacus leniusculus*. The cost is \$32 in the United States or \$35 elsewhere.

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