



TROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA NEWS

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TO OUR READERS:

The ByLaws of the Association, as well as the Articles of Incorporation, may be read in this issue of the **News**.

We hope more persons interested in Lepidoptera will join our new non-profit research and conservation association for tropical Lepidoptera, and also send in notices of interest for this newsletter. Authors should also send articles for publication in the journal **Tropical Lepidoptera** to the Editor.

J. B. Heppner
Editor

TROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA

The journal is to begin publication in 1990, initially with 2 issues per year, May and November. Large format (8 1/2 x 11 inches), quality paper, more use of color, and a variety of both popular and scientific articles, will be major features of the journal. Emphasis will be on tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera, their study and their conservation.

Planned articles for the initial issue of the journal include the following articles and others (1990 with a combined yearly issue):

- butterflies in Rondonia, Brazil, their diversity and conservation (by Thomas C. Emmel);
- the status of the monarch butterfly in Mexico (by Lincoln Brower);
- new species of moths from Taiwan (by John B. Heppner);
- revision of *Episimus* (Tortricidae) from Florida and North America (by John B. Heppner);
- Glyphipterigidae of Taiwan (by Y. Arita & J. B. Heppner).
- Aldabra Is. Pyralidae, I (by J. C. Shaffer)

PUBLICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA

ATLAS OF NEOTROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA. A series planned with 124 fascicles, providing species pages for all Neotropical species, from Mexico to Patagonia. The second part of the checklist is due in 1990, covering the remainder of the microlepidoptera including Tortricidae and Pyralidae. Over 40 specialists involved.

LEPIDOPTERA OF TAIWAN. A new series commencing in 1991 for species pages of the fauna of Taiwan. An introductory volume, including a color synopsis of about 1200 species, and a checklist is being prepared now for 1991. Over 30 specialists involved.

LEPIDOPTERORUM CATALOGUS (new series). The well-known Lepidoptera world catalog is being continued by ATL. Fascicle 118, on the Noctuidae by R. W. Poole (1989), has already been issued by Brill Publishers, and the remainder of the families will now be issued by ATL. An introductory part to the Noctuidae, including a phylogenetic arrangement of generic names and a cross-index to host plants will complete the Noctuidae; other families are planned for late 1990 and 1991.

BOOKS

Comstock, J. A. 1927 (1989). *Butterflies of California.* (facsimile reprint with new introd., biography, and revised checklist by T. C. Emmel and J. F. Emmel). Gainesville: Scientific Publ. lviii + 335 pp (63 B&W pl). (\$27.50 hard bound).-- The first reprint of this classic on California butterflies, which includes much of the fauna of northern Baja California as well; includes Comstock's reprints of some of his original papers in the appendix to his book.

Gerberg, E. J., and R. H. Arnett, Jr. 1989. *Florida butterflies.* Baltimore: Natural Sci. Publ. 90 pp (120 col fig). (\$9.95 paper).-- An excellent field guide to the Florida butterflies and some of the larger skippers; all species illustrated in color.

Lemaire, C. 1988. *The Saturniidae of America. 3. Ceratocampinae.* San Jose, Costa Rica: Museo Nacional de Costa Rica. 480 pp, 64 col pl. (\$85.00 paper. Order from Costa Rica or Dr. Daniel Janzen, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104).-- The third volume in the series; text in French and English, with Spanish summary.

Lepidopterorum Catalogus (new series) (ed. J. B. Heppner). Fasc. 118: Noctuidae, by Robert W. Poole. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 3 pts, 1314 pp. (\$250.00 hard bound).-- The first in the new series of the Lepidopterorum Catalogus, covering all Noctuidae described in the world (to 1985). The catalog includes references to articles on the biology of each species and any illustrations that are available, as well as the basic taxonomic information and synonymy. A complete bibliography to world Noctuidae taxonomy and biology literature is included in the third part, along with the index to species. About 38,000 species names are included.

Future fascicles in the series will be co-published by the Association and Scientific Publishers, P.O. Box 15718, Gainesville, FL 32604, who also act as sales agent. Fasc. 118 is available separately for \$237.50, as well as on a standing order subscription price of 10% off the list price for 118 and future parts. Some of the microlepidoptera parts are expected later in 1990.

Vives-Moreno, A. 1988. *Catalogo mundial sistematico y de distribucion de la familia Coleophoridae Huebner, [1825] (Insecta: Lepidoptera).* Madrid (Bol. de Sanidad Vegetal, No. 12). 196 pp. [Cost unknown. Paper]. (Order from: Ministerio Agric., Centro de Publicaciones, Paseo de la Infanta Isabel 1, ES-28014 Madrid, Spain).-- The first modern world catalog of this important family of micro-moths, including all known tropical species.

NEW SERIES

ATLAS OF NORTH AMERICAN LEPIDOPTERA. A new series extending species pages to the North American fauna. In 1990 a new checklist to butterflies will be published, followed by the color illustrations and text for the Papilionidae in 1991, authored by Drs. Thomas C. Emmel and John B. Heppner. Scientific Publishers.

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ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA

The new Association for Tropical Lepidoptera is an organization open to all researchers, students, and others interested in tropical Lepidoptera. Its primary purposes are as follows:

- to provide a forum for all persons to discuss and present information, both taxonomic and biological, on tropical Lepidoptera and to provide an avenue for investigators to solicit aid in any project dealing with the tropical Lepidoptera fauna;
- to keep collaborators of Lepidoptera projects informed of developments in each project;
- to provide more frequent updated information on checklist additions as new species are described (also involving support to maintain a database for tropical Lepidoptera);
- to update the literature references list for tropical Lepidoptera with additions as they become available;
- to give updates on projects to patrons and other contributors to Lepidoptera research projects;
- to provide support for tropical Lepidoptera studies by way of extraordinary contributions any subscribers may wish to make to support research on the biology, systematics, and conservation of tropical butterflies and moths. Contributions can be designated for specific projects if so requested.

To provide for these goals the Association of Tropical Lepidoptera at this time publishes the "Tropical Lepidoptera News". The newsletter is supported by subscriber fees (\$5 per vol.) and is published on an irregular schedule of 4 issues per year as material becomes available. "Tropical Lepidoptera" will commence in 1990 as a semi-annual scientific journal.

The Association also publishes the results of current research projects: 1) the "Atlas of Neotropical Lepidoptera"; and 2) the "Lepidoptera of Taiwan." Both series are being co-published on a non-profit basis by Scientific Publishers, Gainesville, for the Association.

The Board of Directors for the Association is composed of the Executive Director and nine other members, with annual elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Current Board members are:

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MEETINGS

June 14-17, 1990: Lepidopterists' Society, 41st annual meeting: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 27-29, 1990: Southern Lepidopterists' Society, summer field meeting: Clemson, South Carolina
August 3-6, 1990: Lepidopterists' Society, Pacific Slope section annual meeting: Burns, Oregon
August 5-9, 1990: Florida Entomological Society, 73rd annual meeting: Cancun, Mexico
October 12-14, 1990: Southern Lepidopterists' Society, annual meeting: Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, Florida

April 5-7, 1991: Association for Tropical Lepidoptera, 1st annual meeting: Gainesville, Florida
- papers from participants are requested
June 9-15, 1991: Southern Lepidopterists' Society, annual field meeting: La Selva, Costa Rica

NEWS

Alan Watson, formerly of the British Museum (Natural History), has noted his desire to resign from the Board of Directors due to other commitments now that he has retired from the BMNH. For many years he was the Arctiidae specialist at the BMNH. We wish him the best.

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TRAVEL

1990 field trips with Dr. Thomas C. Emmel include the following:

May 5-12:	Tinalandia, Ecuador
Jun 14-29:	Alaska
Aug 4-21:	Madagascar
Oct 17-Nov 5:	New Guinea (Irian Jaya)
Nov 7-18:	Brazil (Rondonia)

For more information, write to Holbrook Travel, 3540 NW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32609. (904) 377-7111/(800) 451-7111.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL LEPIDOPTERA, INC.
(A Corporation Not for Profit)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Association for Tropical Lepidoptera, Inc.

ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively scientific and educational, and are proposed in the spirit of cooperation among all agencies and individuals dealing with tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies) and all aspects of the study of these animals anywhere in the world. The Association shall foster the study of Lepidoptera biology and systematics, in all branches of these disciplines, by encouraging their study through publication of books and journals, and by helping such studies through support of students and other specialists.

In furtherance, but not in limitations of, the foregoing scientific and educational purposes, the corporation shall have all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Not for Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided that the corporation shall exercise its power in a manner consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any future internal revenue law of the United States.

All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for scientific and educational purposes in such manner that the corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it is currently, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (1) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law or (2) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United State internal revenue law.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

The qualifications for members of the corporation and their manner of admission shall be as regulated by the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE V. OFFICE OF REGISTRATION AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be 1911 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Dr. John B. Heppner. The registered office and registered agent may be changed by the Board of Directors at any time, and said change shall be communicated to the office of the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The following are the incorporators of this corporation, together with their street addresses:

1. Mr. Peter J. Eliazar 4235 NW 10th St., Gainesville, FL 32609
2. Dr. Thomas C. Emmel 1717 NW 45th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605
3. Dr. John B. Heppner 738 NE 7th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors in accordance with these Articles and the corporation's bylaws. The number of directors shall never be fewer than three (3). The qualifications, manner of elections, terms, voting and other powers of the directors shall be as prescribed in the bylaws, along with the Board of Director's manner of functioning and organization.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist initially of the incorporators of the corporation, who shall serve until the first election of the Board of Directors in accordance with the bylaws. The names and address of such persons who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and bylaws and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified are:

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ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such bylaws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, for the conduct of the corporation's business and the carrying out of its purpose.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the procedures outlined in Chapter 617.017 of the Florida Statutes, except that members of the corporation may not amend these Articles without an act of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the residual assets of the corporation will be distributed to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which then qualify as exempt organizations under the provisions of Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, of the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes. No member, director, office, or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets upon such dissolution.



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BYLAWS

(Hereafter referred to as the "Association")

Adopted January 15, 1990

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives for which this non-profit corporation is organized are exclusively scientific and educational, and are proposed in the spirit of general support of studies and activities dealing with tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) worldwide, among all agencies and individuals so interested. It shall be the purpose of the Association to promote and support the study of tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera worldwide; to publish periodicals and other publications dealing with tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera; to facilitate the work of all interested in these animals; and to promote and support the conservation of these animals and their habitats.

Section 2. In furtherance of these objectives the Association shall solicit funds and property, to be used for the objectives of the Association according to the ByLaws and the direction of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be open to all persons interested in Lepidoptera.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made in a manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of six classes: Basic, Sustaining, Patron, Benefactor, Life, and Honorary members. All persons who joined the Association prior to December 31, 1990, shall be designated Charter Members.

Section 3. Application for membership in the Association, in any class, accompanied by appropriate dues for the class chosen and received by the Treasurer, shall constitute formalization of membership. Annual dues structure shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Life membership is open to all interested persons upon payment of a sum as fixed by the Board of Directors, whereafter the Life Member shall receive during his/her lifetime subscriptions to the Association periodicals: "Tropical Lepidoptera" and "Tropical Lepidoptera News."

Section 5. Honorary (life) members may be elected by the membership of the Association from persons nominated for their significant contributions to Lepidoptera studies; elections being held only once per year.

Section 6. Members may be expelled based upon acts deemed prejudicial to the Association; such expulsion shall only be done following an extensive review of all claims and appeal by the member in question, and only upon unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also reinstate such expelled members by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE III. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Except as otherwise required by law or provided by these ByLaws, the entire control of the Association and its affairs and property, shall be vested in its Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of 10 members of the Association, who shall be appointed by the incorporators for an initial term, followed by elections by members thereafter as each Board member's term comes due. Members of the Association nominated for office on the Board of Directors, the Executive Council, or any Association committee, may decline the nomination upon written notice to the Secretary in a timely manner following such nomination.

Section 2. Directors shall each serve for a term of 6 years, other than the indefinite appointment of the Executive Director, except that 3 of the first members shall serve for 1 year, 3 for 3 years, and 3 for 6 years, so that one group of Directors shall be chosen at each third annual meeting, following the year of incorporation and its appointed Directors, to replace the group whose term has expired. Directors may be re-elected for additional terms. Terms of office commence at the beginning of the calendar year following the time of election, with elected Directors being Directors-elect during the intervening period.

Section 3. The duties of the Directors shall be supervisory and advisory, in consultation with the Executive Director. They shall oversee all financial activities of the Association, see that all legal requirements are met, and take responsibility for the care and protection of any assets the Association may acquire. Activities of the Board of Directors shall be conducted by mail, by supervision of the Chairman, other than when enough Directors are present to constitute a quorum. A quorum for in-person Directors' meetings shall be 6.

Section 4. An Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, initially from among the incorporators of the Association, for an indefinite term, to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors and to be in charge of general management of the Association and its affairs and activities, in consultation with the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may also be elected as one of the Officers of the Association. In the event of a tie in voting of the Board of Directors or the Executive Council, the Executive Director shall have an additional vote to resolve the tie vote. The Executive Director shall have full authority, in

consultation with the Secretary/Treasurer and the oversight of the Board of Directors, to utilize and manage Association funds as may be necessary for the affairs and activities of the Association, and purposes of the Association. The Executive Director is a member ex-officio of all committees of the Association.

Section 5. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary/Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors, or members ex-officio of the Board of Directors. They shall be elected by the membership of the Association by mailed ballots from among nominees submitted to the Secretary prior to annual elections. The term of office for officers is 1 year, but may be re-elected. Officers may hold more than one office at the same time. Officers become officers-elect at the end of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and commence their duties at the beginning of the next calendar year following the annual meeting of their election. These officers, plus the Executive Director, constitute the Executive Council.

Officers may appoint non-salaried assistants as needed, in consultation with the Executive Director and the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The President of the Association shall represent the Association at scientific meetings and preside at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The President may appoint members to committees, other than the standing committees of the Association.

Section 7. The Vice-President of the Association shall conduct the duties of President in the event of the absence of the President at a meeting or the incapacity of the President to temporarily fill the office.

Section 8. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be a combined office, with duties comprising the handling of financial and correspondence affairs of the Association. Except as specifically voted on by the Board of Directors, the office of Secretary/Treasurer will be handled by the Executive Director of the Association.

Section 9. In the event of the incapacity or resignation of any Officer prior to the end of his/her term, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member of the Board to serve the remainder of the term of office.

Section 10. Directors, and the Executive Director, shall not receive directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation or emolument, for his/her duties as a Director, the only exceptions being reimbursement for any expenses resulting from the execution of Association activities, which expenses shall be fully reported to the Treasurer and the Board of Directors.

Section 11. Directors, who for any reason wish to terminate their services, shall be replaced by a member of the Association selected by the Executive Director to fill the unexpired term. The resignation of any Director shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary.

Section 12. Directors and other officers of the Association may be removed from office for malfeasance in office, if so found by investigation by the Board of Directors and by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors from those remaining other than the member in question.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The standing committees of the Association shall be the Executive Council (as the executive committee) and the Finance Committee.

Section 2. An Executive Council shall constitute the executive committee and shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Executive Director, with the 4 members being the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the Executive Director. The Executive Council shall consult with the Executive Director on the management of the Association, in consultation with the Board of Directors. A quorum for Executive Council meetings shall be 2 members, with the Executive Director being present at all such meetings.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of 3 members of the Board of Directors appointed as needed for terms up to 6 years; a chairman for the committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at the same time. The duties of the Finance Committee shall be to advise the Board of Directors and the Executive Director on fiscal matters.

Section 4. The Board of Directors may appoint special committees as needed.

Section 5. The President may appoint other committees as needed.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. An Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at a time and place chosen by the Board of Directors. The Secretary will announce the time of the Annual Meeting at least 6 months prior to the meeting, by written notice to all members of the Association.

The Annual Meeting shall constitute a scientific meeting for the Association, with presentation of scientific reports by members or invited guest speakers, and the time of presentation of the annual report of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director, in written form, to the membership. The annual report will also be mailed to all members of the Association not present at the Annual Meeting, or published in the newsletter of the Association following the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President or the Executive Director, for such time and place

as requested, by and with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors. Special meetings may only conduct business pertaining to the purpose for which the meeting was called.

Section 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be announced in writing to all members at least 6 months prior to the meeting, stating the time and place of the meeting, and with ballots for the annual elections of the officers of the Association and of Directors vacancies that will come to term in the year of an Annual Meeting. Notice of all special meetings of the Association shall be made by written notice to all members of the Association at least 14 days prior to the meeting, noting the time and place of the meeting, and in the case of special meetings, the agenda and purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or Executive Director, or by any 3 Directors, upon at least 10 days notice to each Director. A quorum for such meetings shall be 6, in person or by proxy vote.

Section 5. All voting of the Association, other than in-person Directors' meetings and meetings of officers of the Association, shall be by mailed balloting, and shall be received, either by mail or in person, and counted by the Secretary prior to the meeting in question, either Annual or special or Directors' meeting. The Secretary shall mail ballots in a timely fashion as dictated by the distance of members from Gainesville, with a minimum of 10 days notice.

Section 6. A member of the Association or Board of Directors may vote by proxy. Each proxy must be executed in writing and shall not be valid after the expiration of 9 months from the date of its execution.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Elections of the Board of Directors and officers of the Association shall be by written ballot to the membership in timely fashion under the direction of the Secretary, and as required by the nominating process of the bylaws of the Association.

Section 2. Nominations for Directors' vacancies and Association officers shall be submitted to the Secretary by Association members at the Annual Meeting prior to the year the offices will be vacated (12 months prior to the Annual Meeting announcing the balloting results), or by nominations submitted in writing to the Secretary by Association members until the close of nominations at 6 months prior to the next Annual Meeting. Once nominations are closed the Secretary will mail ballots to all Association members for voting on the nominations submitted, and results of balloting announced at the next Annual Meeting, or in the Association Newsletter prior to the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be in charge, in consultation with the Board of Directors, of verifying valid nominations for vacancies among the Board of Directors and the Officers of the Association.

Section 4. Election balloting shall, upon validation of nominations, be by mailed ballots to all Association members 6 months prior to the Annual Meeting announcing the election of new Directors and Officers of the Association, who thereupon become Directors-elect and Officers-elect until the beginning of the next calendar year when their terms of office commence. Balloting shall be by majority vote of the membership of the Association.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall announce the Annual Meeting in a timely fashion so the Secretary can mail election ballots within the 6 month minimum period required in the Bylaws for proper balloting by Association members.

ARTICLE VII. DUES AND FINANCES

Section 1. Annual dues in various classes shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Except as altered by vote of the Board of Directors, dues shall be as follows for the various membership classes (all amounts in US Dollars): \$5 for Basic, \$10 for Sustaining, \$100 for Patron, \$500 for Benefactor, and \$1000 for Life members. Honorary members have their membership dues waived for their lifetimes or as long as membership in the Association is desired, and receive the periodicals of the Association gratis.

Section 2. Members obtain all services and benefits of the Association except that members, other than Honorary members, do not receive Association publications, other than the newsletter, except upon payment of subscription amounts for each journal as priced by the Board of Directors. Books published by the Association are not included as dues benefits.

Section 3. Dues shall be payable annually at the beginning of the year in whichever class selected by the member and sent in care of the Treasurer of the Association. Dues unpaid as of February 15 of the year due shall be delinquent and in arrears, and the member so notified. Members whose dues remain unpaid after June 15 of the year due shall be noted to the Board of Directors for possible removal from the Association for non-payment of at least Basic dues.

Section 4. Funds of the Association as collected from dues and other contributions, shall be collected, disbursed, and accepted as prescribed by law, the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, and as directed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may upon application provide for subscription to Association periodicals for members unable to submit monies for dues because of financial or currency exchange problems. Exchange of publications between the Association and other societies or institutions may also be initiated by the Executive

Director, with consultation of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Section 7. Members of the Board of Directors, individually and collectively, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Association in any action alleging injury or damages, direct or consequential, arising out of the performance of their duties, except where Directors are adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of their duties.

Section 8. The Board of Directors shall appoint an auditing committee periodically as the Board shall determine, to audit the books, accounts, and finances of the Treasurer of the Association, with audit results reported to the membership of the Association through special notice or in the Association newsletter.

ARTICLE VIII. PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The Association shall publish a newsletter entitled "Tropical Lepidoptera News," to be mailed to all members not in arrears of dues. The newsletter shall keep members abreast of Association news and events related to the purposes and goals of the Association. The Editor shall, in consultation with the Board of Directors, include such items in the newsletter as would be of interest for Association members. The newsletter shall be published 4 times per annum, with 4 issues comprising a volume.

Section 2. The Association shall also publish a scientific journal entitled "Tropical Lepidoptera," for the purpose of publishing original articles on all aspects of the study of tropical and subtropical Lepidoptera, and other items as the Editor shall, in consultation with the Board of Directors, deem fitting for the journal. The Association journal shall be sent to members only upon payment of subscription fees for the journal as set by the Board of Directors, to begin with at \$20 per annum, with 2 or more issues per volume; library subscriptions shall be \$25 per volume. Life members and Honorary members receive the journal free of further charges.

Section 3. Books and other series may also be published by the Association, according to the purposes and goals of the Association, as the Editor determines, in consultation with and upon the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Editor for Association publications shall be the Executive Director, unless altered by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. The Editor may appoint non-salaried associate editors and assistants to the extent needed.

Section 5. The Editor has full responsibility in the production and publication of Association publications. The Editor, upon approval by the Board of Directors, may hire secretarial or other technical help as may become necessary for the production of Association publications, whose salaries shall be approved by the Executive Director upon consultation with the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Association publications shall be advised by an Advisory Council, comprised of eminent Lepidoptera specialists from various parts of the world, particularly those familiar with tropical species, as selected and appointed by the Editor and approved by the Board of Directors. The Advisory Council shall also advise prospective authors for Association publications, in terms of their proposed manuscripts, as may be necessary and as advice is sought.

Section 7. The Executive Director, in consultation with the Board of Directors, may require postage charges to be added for subscriptions to Association publications for members residing outside of the United States.

ARTICLE IX. SEAL

Section 1. The Association Seal may be selected from nominations submitted to the Board of Directors, with final approval by majority vote of the total members of the Association.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF PROCEDURE

Section 1. The rules of procedure at meetings of the Association shall be according to Robert's Rules of Order (latest revision) on parliamentary procedure, so far as applicable and when not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the Bylaws shall be considered at any meeting of members of the Association and by written submission to the Secretary, whereupon the suggested amendments shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval of nomination. The Board of Directors must approve the placement of amendments for vote by the general membership of the Association by a 2/3 vote of the Directors. Upon approval by the Board of Directors for voting by the membership, the proposed amendments shall be placed on the next available annual ballot for vote by the membership of the Association. Amendments must receive a 2/3 favorable vote of Association members for approval.

Section 2. Amendments to the Bylaws must be submitted to the Secretary, for referral to the Board of Directors, with the signatures of a minimum of 10% of the total membership of the Association.

Section 3. No amendment of the Bylaws shall be proposed which materially affects the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, without the prior written acquiescence of 2/3 of the members of the Board of Directors.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ TEL: _____

INTERESTS: (please note all families of interest for computerized cross-index to members specialties)

ANNUAL DUES:	Basic (includes Newsletter)	\$5.00	_____
	Tropical Lepidoptera	20.00	_____
	Sustaining Member	10.00	_____
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