The Annual Meetings of the American Malacological Society

(AKA American Malacological Union), including the AMU Pacific Division:

The Who, What, When, and Where 1931 to present

with Group Photos and Program Covers

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1931 - Philadelphia 1st Annual Meeting

1st Annual Meeting
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
30 April — 2 May 1931

President: Henry A. Pilsbry (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Meeting Participants: 29
Papers Presented: 11
Symposia: pape

Symposia: none Field Trips: none Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 191

This was the organizational meeting of the society.

Voted to favor a plan by Congress to make the southern Everglades in Florida a National Park.



1932 - Waskington 2nd Annual Meeting

2nd Annual Meeting
United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.
26-28 May 1932

President: Henry A. Pilsbry (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Meeting Participants: unknown (22 were on the field trip)

Papers Presented: 16

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Plum Point, Maryland (beach + Calvert Formation fossils)

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 210



Above: North McLean and Paul Bartsch during the field trip. Bartsch is autographing a piece of wood containing <u>Bankia</u> gouldi (Bartsch, 1908).

Right: During the field trip on the beach at Plum Point, Maryland, with North McLean and William B. Marshall.



1933 - Boston 3rd Annual Meeting

3rd Annual Meeting Biological Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 25-27 May 1933

President: Paul Bartsch (U.S. National Museum)

Meeting Participants: 27 Papers Presented: 13

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Little Nahant Beach

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 210



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1934 - Philadelphia

4th Annual Meeting Geological Building, Stanford University, Stanford, California 25-28 June 1934

President: Junius Henderson (University of Colorado Museum)

Meeting Participants: 25 Papers Presented: 33

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Moss Beach Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 215

1935 - Buffalo 5th Annual Meeting

5th Annual Meeting Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, New York 27-29 June 1935

President: William J. Clench (Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University)

Meeting Participants: 25 Papers Presented: 10

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) Cazenovia Creek, East Aurora; (2) Niagara Falls

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 189

President Clench was out of the country during the meeting; Vice President Calvin Goodrich presided.



1936 - St. Petersburg

6th Annual Meeting
Detroit Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida
21-24 April 1936

President: Calvin Goodrich (Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan)

Meeting Participants: 38 Papers Presented: 16

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) boat trip aboard "Casanova" with Capt. W. A. Reid to "Shell Island" or Paradise Isle; (2)

Tarpon Springs (beach collecting) including Sponge Exchange

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 206

A "Checklist Committee" was established to organize a checklist of mollusks of North America north of Mexico.





1937 - Ann Arbor

7th Annual Meeting Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 3-5 August 1937

President: Joshua L. Baily, Jr. (San Diego Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Participants: 38 Papers Presented: 14

Symposia: none Field Trips: none Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 194



Council meeting

1938 - Cuba

8th Annual Meeting Escuela de Ciencias, Universidad de la Habana, Havana, Cuba 1-6 August 1938

President: Carlos de la Torre (Universidad de la Habana)

Meeting Participants: 49 Papers Presented: 21

Symposia: none

Field Trip: mountains of Viñales in Pinardel Rio (for Liguus) plus Civic Military Institute at Ceiba del

Agua

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 209

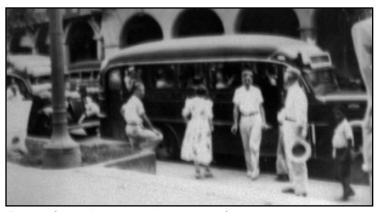
Participants sailed from Key West to Havana on Cuba, a Cuban Navy vessel.



The "Cuba" at Key West: Committee of Cuban hosts who accompanied the visitors on the return trip.



Mrs. Schwengel says farewell to Dr. de la Torre and Dr. Moreno.



Buses forced to return because of a strike.



A stop on the return, to collect.

1939 - Toronto

9th Annual Meeting Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, Canada 20-23 June 1939

President: Maxwell Smith (Florida)

Meeting Participants: 64 Papers Presented: 15

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) Don Valley Brick Yards (Pleistocene fossils); (2) Sunnyside Beach, Toronto Island; (3)

Glenorchy on Oakville Creek

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 225

The meeting featured three shell exhibits.

A Publication Committee was established to consider publishing a periodical helpful to beginners.

1940 - Philadelphia 10th Annual Meeting

10th Annual Meeting
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
17-1? June 1940

President: H. Burrington Baker (University of Pennsylvania)

Meeting Participants: 61 Papers Presented: 19

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Morris Arboretum and Wissahickon Creek

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 235

A Symposium Committee was formed for the next meeting.

Honoring Henry A. Pilsbry (first AMU President) and Norman W. Lermond (founder) on the society's 10th Anniversary; including publication of "Scientific Contributions Made from 1882 to 1939" by Henry A. Pilsbry, a bibliography arranged and published by AMU, listing 986 titles "in first 58 years" of his career

Voted to join the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



1941 - Maine

11th Annual Meeting

Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, Thomaston, Maine, and Crescent Beach Inn, Owl's Head, Rockland, Maine 26-29 August 1941

President: Harald A. Rehder (United States National Museum)

Meeting Participants: 62 Papers Presented: 10

Symposium: Methods of Collecting and Preserving Mollusks (Blenn R. Bales, organizer; 7 papers)

Field Trip: boat trip to High Island and Andrews Island

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 237



AMU Council (Rockland Courier-Gazette, 29 Aug 1941)

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1946 - Washington

12th Annual Meeting
United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.
14-16 August 1946

President: Henry van der Schalie (Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan)

Meeting Participants: 49 Papers Presented: 14

Symposia: none Field Trips: none Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 288

Honoring Paul Bartsch on his 75th birthday.

1947 - Asilomar

13th Annual Meeting Asilomar Hotel and Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 18-21 June 1947

President: Henry van der Schalie (Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan)

Meeting Participants: 86 Papers Presented: 18

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Monterey Bay area, including a visit to Point Lobos Reserve State Park and Hopkins

Marine Station Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 288

The Annual Report included a discussion: "Shall We Have a West Coast Branch?"



1948 - PittsGurgh 14th Annual Meeting

14th Annual Meeting Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 25-27 August 1948

President: A. Myra Keen (Stanford University)

Meeting Participants: 42 Papers Presented: 16

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Sandy Creek Valley (landsnails)

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 354

The Pacific Division of AMU was organized in April of this year.



Can you hear the ocean? Henry Pilsbry listens to a Triton Trumpet, while Paul Bartsch (left) and two others look on.

1949 - Miami

15th Annual Meeting University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 16-19 June 1949

President: Elmer G. Berry (Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan)

Meeting Participants: 49 Papers Presented: 13

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) Key Largo: (2) boat trip aboard 40-foot "Megalope" for shallow-water hard-hat diving at

15 feet depth off the Upper Florida Keys

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 391

A Committee on Nomenclature is charged "to pass on such problems … to ICZN [International Commission on Zoologicl Nomenclature]."



1950 - Chicago 16th Annual Meeting

16th Annual Meeting
Chicago Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois
14-16 June 1950

President: Fritz Haas (Chicago Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Participants: 36 Papers Presented: 10

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Indiana Dunes State Park by train

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 407



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1951 - Buffalo 17th Annual Meeting

17th Annual Meeting Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, New York 22-24 August 1951

President: Joseph P. E. Morrison (United States National Museum)

Meeting Participants: 74 Papers Presented: 16

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Niagara Falls and Glen

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 436

Attendance was the "largest in history."

This meeting included the first group photo to be published in an

Annual Report.



1952 - Boston

18th Annual Meeting

Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 20-22 August 1952

President: Jeanne S. Schwengel (Scarsdale, New York)

Meeting Participants: 80 Papers Presented: 15

Symposia: none

Field Trip: William F. Clapp Laboratories, Duxbury, Massachusetts

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 452

Resolution: Life memberships can be purchased for \$25.00.

A committee was formed to consider revising the AMU Constitution for the first time.



PROGRAM

Nineteenth Annual Meeting

American Malacological Union

June 25, 26, 27, 1953

1953 - Lawrence

19th Annual Meeting Memorial Union Building, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 25-27 June 1953

President: A. Byron Leonard (University of Kansas)

Meeting Participants: 17 Papers Presented: 13

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Marais des Cynes River, Miami County Park (land

and freshwater collecting)

Annual dues: \$1.00 Membership: 481

A revised AMU Constitution was presented at the meeting. The meeting included an open house at the UK Natural History Museum.

This is to date the lowest attendance on record at any meeting.

Group photo on steps of Museum of Natural History.



1954 - Durham

20th Annual Meeting Nesmith Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 16-18 August 1954

President: Joseph C. Bequaert (Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University)

Meeting Participants: 79 Papers Presented: 20

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) Nubble Light, York Beach, Maine; (2) Hilton State Park; (3) Rye Harbor State Park

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 526

The Office of Publications Editor was created; the first editor was George M. Moore. Life membership was changed to a payment of 20 years' dues.



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annual convention

1955 - Staten Island

21st Annual Meeting Wagner College, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, New York 26-29 July 1955

President: Morris K. Jacobson (American Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Host: New York Shell Club

Meeting Participants: 86 Papers Presented: 22

Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) William H. Pouch Boy Scout Camp (Castleton, Staten Island), Tottenville Indian Shell Mound, and Richmond Town (land and freshwater collecting); (2) Oakwood Beach

and Great Kills Park

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 545



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Official Program

1956 - San Diego

22nd Annual Meeting
Hotel Lafayette, San Diego, California
Joint meeting with the AMU Pacific Division
11-14 July 1956

President: Allyn G. Smith (California Academy of Sciences) Shell Club Host: Conchological Club of Southern California

Meeting Participants: 120 Papers Presented: 23 Symposia: none

Field Trips: (1) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla;

(2) Point Loma, San Diego Bay

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 573

This was the 25th Anniversary Meeting.



PROGRAM

1957 - New Haven

23rd Annual Meeting Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 16-19 July 1957

President: Ruth D. Turner (Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University)

Shell Club Host: Connecticut Shell Club

Meeting Participants: 111 Papers Presented: 33

Symposia: (1) The Distribution of New World Mollusca (Thomas E. Pulley, organizer; 7 papers); (2) Some Aspects of Medical Malacology (Edward H. Michelson, organizer; 5 papers); (3) Research

work in the U.S. Fisheries Laboratory (Victor L. Loosanoff, organizer; ? papers) Field Trip: U. S. Fisheries Laboratory, Milford, including dredging and beach collecting

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 598



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1958 - Ann Arbor

24th Annual Meeting South Quadrangle, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 2-5 September 1958

President: Aurèle La Rocque (Ohio State University)

Meeting Participants: 65 Papers Presented: 23

Special session in Honor of Dr. H. A. Pilsbry

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Ann Arbor area (freshwater and land mollusks)

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 616

Program dedicated to Henry Augustus Pilsbry (1862-1957), first

president of AMU.

This meeting included an informal gathering and showing of kodachromes of previous meetings, reports from member clubs, a visit to University Museums, and an Open Forum of communications by members.



25th

Meeting

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1959 - Pennsylvania

25th Annual Meeting

Roberts Hall, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, and Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 30 June - 3 July 1959

President: R. Tucker Abbott (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Shell Club Host: Philadelphia Shell Club

Meeting Participants: 133 Papers Presented: 26

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Cape May, New Jersey (beach, land, and fossil), including

a tour of the Snow Clam Canning Factory

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 638

This meeting included guided tours of ANSP shell exhibits and the Department of Mollusks. It also included the first concurrent sessions, separating scientific papers from popular talks about collecting trips.



1960 - Montreal

26th Annual Meeting Redpath Museum, McGill University, Montreal, Canada 9-12 August 1960

President: Katherine Van Winkle Palmer (Paleontological Research

Institution)

Meeting Participants: 97 Papers Presented: 26

Symposia: none

Special Session: Memorial Tribute to Philip P. Carpenter (4 papers) Field Trip: Mont St. Hilaire, McGill University Preserve in Monteregian

Hills (Pleistocene fossils, land and freshwater mollusks)

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 719

Io fluvialis first appeared on the cover of the Annual Report, chosen as "a typically American shell."

Three new committees were established: (1) Public Relations (R. Tucker Abbott, Chair) to assemble literature to send to those requesting

information; (2) Committee to study the financial status of AMU and AMU Pacific Division (Alan Solem, Chair); and (3) Committee to study the possibility of having a central agency for the cataloging of information on type specimens (S. C. Hollister, Chair).

PROGRAM

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting

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McGill University Museums

Montreal, Canada

August 9-12, 1960

Group photo on the steps of the Redpath Museum.



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1961 - Washington 27th Annual Meeting

Natural History Museum, United States National Museum, Washington, D.C. 20-23 June 1961

President: Thomas E. Pulley (Museum of Natural History, Houston)

Shell Club Hosts: National Capital Shell Club, Greater Baltimore Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Ecphora quadricostata

Meeting Participants: 153 Papers Presented: 28 Symposia: none

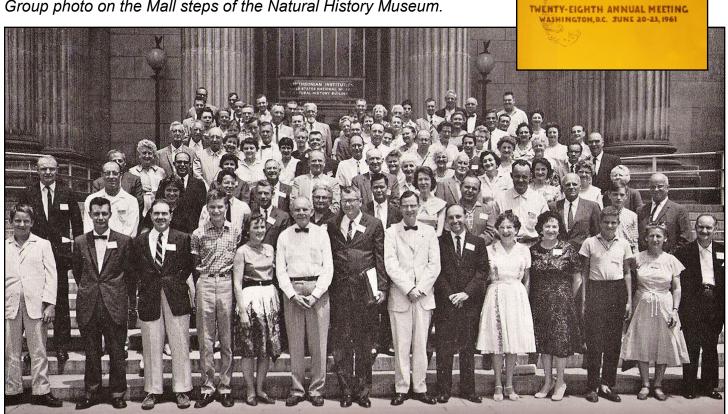
Field Trip: Scientists Cliffs, Maryland (Miocene fossils, marine shallow water + dredging)

Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 738

The office of Secretary-Treasurer was split into Secretary and Treasurer (in view of the large membership).

A Committee (Abbott, Morrison, Rehder) was established to look into incorporation.

Group photo on the Mall steps of the Natural History Museum.



1962 - St. Petersburg

28th Annual Meeting
Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Florida
31 July – 3 August 1962

President: William K. Emerson (American Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Host: St. Petersburg Shell Club

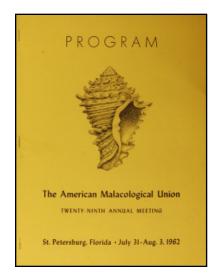
Meeting Logo: *Vasum horridum*Meeting Participants: 145
Papers Presented: 22

Symposium: Informal Symposium of Shell Clubs (10 clubs participating, 4 presentations)

Field Trip: Sunshine Skyway, St. Petersburg

Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 820

A Constitutional change was passed creating the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.



Group photo on the front steps of the Main Dormitory Building.



1963 - Buffalo 29th Annual Meeting

29th Annual Meeting Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, New York 18-21 June 1963

President: Albert R. Mead (University of Arizona)

Shell Club Host: Conchological Section ("club") of Buffalo Museum of Science

Meeting Logo: Lambis violacea

Meeting Participants: 94 Papers Presented: 36

Symposium: The Expanding Frontiers in Malacology (no organizer listed; 5 papers)

Field Trip: sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls and Niagara River area

Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 793

The decision to incorporate was made. AMU became incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of California, in early 1964 (Morris K. Jacobson, Chair).

"All paper sessions of the American Malacological Union are open to the public."

PROGRAM

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting
AMERICAN
MALACOLOGICAL UNION

The Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo, New York
JUNE 18 - 21, 1963

Group photo on the front steps of the Buffalo Museum of Science.



1964 - New Orleans

30th Annual Meeting Sheraton-Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana 21-24 July 1964

President: John Q. Burch (Los Angeles, California)

Meeting Logo: *Io fluvialis* Meeting Participants: 93 Papers Presented: 25

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Gulf Coast locations including southern Lake Pontchartrain (land, marine, freshwater,

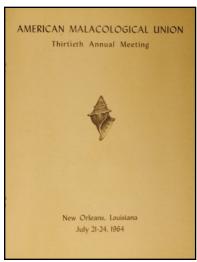
including dredging) Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 838

The first Shell Club Night was held as a special event.

A revised Constitution and By-Laws was adopted.

Johnson Reprint Company was chosen to produce and sell out-of-print Annual Reports.





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1965 - Staten Island

31st Annual Meeting Wagner College, Staten Island, New York 20-23 June 1965

President: Juan J. Parodiz (Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh)

Shell Club Hosts: New York Shell Club, Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

Meeting Logo: Busycon carica, by A. D'Attilio

Meeting Participants: 122 Papers Presented: 32

Symposia: none

Field Trip: Sandy Hook, New Jersey, including Sandy Hook Marine Laboratory

Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 838

Shell Club Night featured a shell exchange, a slide show of past meetings, and reports by shell club representatives.

Group photo on the steps of the Administration Building.



1966 - Chapel Hill 32nd Annual Meeting

32nd Annual Meeting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 22-27 August 1966

President: Ralph W. Dexter (Kent State University)

Shell Club Host: North Carolina Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Scotch Bonnet, Phalium granulatum, the state shell of North Carolina

Meeting Participants: 151 Papers Presented: 32

Symposia: none

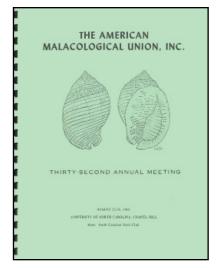
Field Trips: (1) Piedmont (land and freshwater); (2) Morehead City coastal area aboard Duke University's

vessel Eastward (dredging); and (3) Cape Lookout (beach collecting)

Annual dues: \$3.00 Membership: 738

Shell Club Night included a shell exchange, reports by club representatives, slide shows, and shell auction (Morris K. Jacobson, auctioneer) to cover meeting expenses.

The third edition of *How to Collect Shells* was published.





1967 - Ottawa

33rd Annual Meeting

Carleton University and National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, Canada 31 July – 4 August 1967

President: Leo G. Hertlein (California Academy of Sciences)

Meeting Logo: Pyrulofusus deformis

Meeting Participants: 148 Papers Presented: 39

Symposia: none

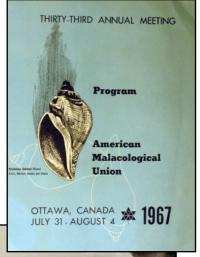
Field Trips: (1) Fitzroy Harbour, Ottawa River (land and freshwater); (2)

Expo '67 (the World's Fair in Montreal)

Annual dues: \$3.00

Membership: 760, including 42 affiliated shell clubs

Shell Club Night included reports by club representatives.





Thirty Fourth Annual Meeting

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1968 - Corpus Christi

34th Annual Meeting Robert Driscoll Motor Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas 15-19 July 1968

President: Arthur H. Clarke, Jr. (National Museum of Canada)

Shell Club Hosts: Coastal Bend Shell Club, Conchological Group of Houston, Galveston Shell Club,

Gulf Coast Shell Club of Beaumont, San Antonio Shell Club, South Padre Island Shell Club

Meeting Logo: *Amaea mitchelli* Meeting Participants: 178 Papers Presented: 44

Symposium: Symposium on Rare and Endangered North American Mollusks (8 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Corpus Christi Lake and nearby areas (land and freshwater); (2) Gulf Beach and Mustang

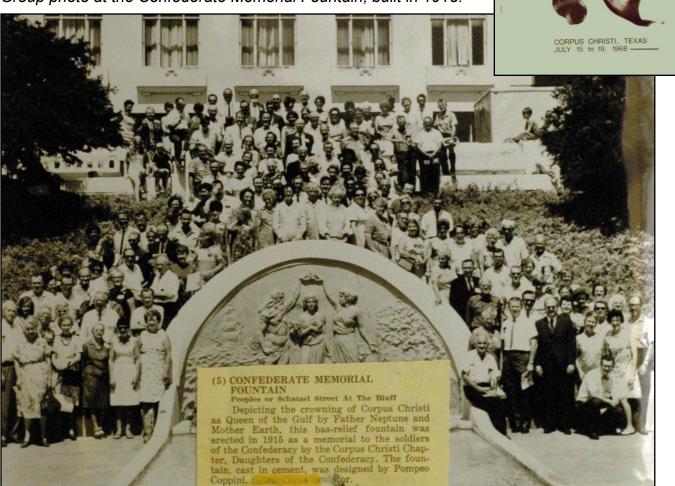
Island jetties and beach collecting (divers bringing up material)

Annual dues: \$3.00

Membership: 754, including 42 affiliated shell clubs

Shell Club Night included slides of past meetings, a shell exchange, and reports by club representatives. The meeting also included a beach party on Padre Island and a Chuck Wagon Bar-B-Q.

Group photo at the Confederate Memorial Fountain, built in 1915.



1969 - Green Bay 35th Annual Meeting

Science Hall, Marinette County Campus, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Marinette, Wisconsin 21-25 July 1969

President: Joseph Rosewater (United States National Museum)

Meeting Logo: Limnaea [= Acella] haldmani, drawing by Harold J. Walter

Meeting Participants: 112 Papers Presented: 48

Symposium: Symposium on the Naiad Mollusks (David H. Stansbery, chairman; 11 papers) Field Trip: Lake Mary-and-Julia, Marinette County, and Menominee River (including diving)

Annual dues: \$4.00

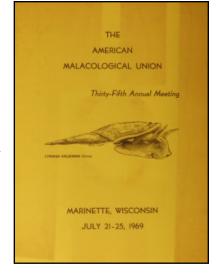
Membership: 728, including 37 affiliated shell clubs

Shell Club Night included reports by club representatives.

The Conservation Committee was formed.

A Newsletter was established in response to a questionnaire sent to members in March 1969 (gathering opinions about meeting attendance, venues and timing, the mix of scientific versus amateur presentations, need for a newsletter). The first issue of the *American* Malacological Union Newsletter was published in Winter 1970.

Group photo on slopes below Flying Dutchman Restaurant, Dome Motel, prints sold for \$1.00 each.





1970 - Key West 36th Annual Meeting

36th Annual Meeting Key Wester Motor Inn and Villas, Key West, Florida 16-20 July 1970

President: Alan G. Solem (Field Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Host: Palm Beach Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Euglandina rosea

Meeting Participants: 268 Papers Presented: 52

Symposia: (1) Biological Systematics of Marine Bivalves and Gastropods (Robert Robertson, organizer; 9 papers); (2) Commercial Marine Mollusks of the United States (Arthur S. Merrill, organizer; 14 papers)

Special Sessions: Mollusks Introduced or Thought to be Introduced into North America (Albert R. Mead, chairman; 8 papers); Identification Seminar (William Old, moderator; 4 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Sand Key (diving and shallow-water collecting); (2) motor caravan up the Keys for roadside collecting; (3) *Liguus* collecting with William J. Clench and Archie Jones

Annual dues: \$4.00

Membership: 765, including 37 affiliated shell clubs

Shell Club Night included slide programs, and a silent auction of shells.

A Committee Report on AMU East-West Organization was presented (Albert Mead, chairman).

A Constitutional revision was approved.

This is to date the highest attendance on record at any meeting.



ASTRONAUT TRAIL

SHELL CLUB

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting

WELCOMES
THE AMERICAN
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1971 - Cocoa Beach

37th Annual Meeting
Atlantis Convention Center, Cocoa Beach, Florida
15-19 July 1971

President: David H. Stansbery (Museum of Zoology, Ohio State University)

Shell Club Host: Astronaut Trail Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Cyrtopleura costata

Meeting Participants: 125 Papers Presented: 30

Symposium: Symposium on Molluscan Aquaculture (William N. Shaw, organizer; 7 papers) Special Session: Workshop on Rare and Endangered Mollusks, Anne B. Speers, organizer

Field Trips: (1) ocean diving trip, (2) Lake Washington (freshwater), (3) Sebastian Inlet (marine

intertidal)

Annual dues: \$4.00

Membership: 602, including 46 affiliated shell clubs

"From Mollusks to Missles"

Voted to reformat the Annual Report into a "Bulletin" in a larger size beginning in 1971.

Special events included an island picnic, a tour of Real Eight Treasure Museum, and a beach party.



1972 - Galveston 38th Annual Meeting

Galvez Hotel, Galveston, Texas 9-14 July 1972

President: Arthur S. Merrill (National Marine Fisheries Service, Oxford, Maryland)

Meeting Logo: Busycon perversum, by Selma Forman Snider

Meeting Participants: 127 Papers Presented: 35

Symposium: Genetics, Cytogenetics, and Hybridization of Marine Mollusks (J. B. Burch, organizer; 7

papers)

Special Session: Workshop on Rare and Endangered Mollusks, Anne B. Speers, organizer

Field Trips: (1) San Luis Pass to Sabine Pass Beach; (2) Brazoria County and Freeport; (3) land and

freshwater

Annual dues: \$4.00

Membership: 717, including 45 affiliated shell clubs

Shell Club Night was included.



1973 - Delaware

39th Annual Meeting

Clayton Convention Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, and Delaware Museum of Natural History, Greenville, Delaware 25-29 June 1973

President: Dolores S. "Dee" Dundee (Louisiana State University)

Shell Club Host: Wilmington Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Pomatiopsis lapidaria, by Bill Bruden

Meeting Participants: 210 Papers Presented: 36

Symposia: (1) What is a Species, a Subspecies? (Harold Murray, organizer; 6 papers); (2) Shell

Photography (Dan Steger and Robert Lipe, organizers)

Special Session: Workshop on Rare and Endangered Mollusks, Anne B. Speers, organizer

Field Trip: Marine Laboratory, University of Delaware, Lewes, including intertidal collecting and tour of

Mariculture Experimental Project, College of Marine Studies

Annual dues: \$6.00

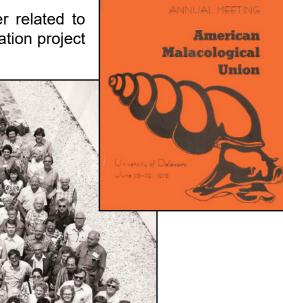
Membership: 760, including 47 affiliated shell clubs

Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were approved; A Code of Ethics was approved.

The Gatun Lake Resolution was passed, supporting maintenance of an existing freshwater barrier in the Panama Canal.

The new Council of Systematic Malacologists was approved by the membership, to consider inter-institutional problems not suitable for AMU consideration.

Two new awards were initiated (each \$50): (1) for a paper related to conservation by a non-professional; and (2) for a conservation project by a member club, on the basis of a submitted scrapbook.



1974 - Springfield 40th Annual Meeting

Museum of Science, Springfield, Massachusetts
3-8 August 1974

President: Harold D. Murray (Trinity University) Shell Club Host: Connecticut Valley Shell Club

Meeting Logo: [not available] Meeting Participants: 147 Papers Presented: 42 Symposia: [not available]

Field Trip: drained canal near the Connecticut River (land and freshwater)

Annual dues: \$6.00

Membership: 837, including 507 affiliated shell clubs

Shell club night included slide presentations.

Texas Party "now a tradition."

A new edition of *How to Study and Collect Shells* was published and sold for \$2.50 per copy.



1975 - San Diego

41st Annual Meeting
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists
22-26 June 1975

President: Donald R. Moore (Institute of Marine Sciences, Miami)

Shell Club Hosts: Southwestern Malacological Society, San Diego Shell Club, Conchological Club of

Southern California

Meeting Logo: [not available] Meeting Participants: 232 Papers Presented: 63

Symposium: Eastern Pacific – Western Atlantic Faunal Affinities (Emily H. Vokes, chair; 11 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Scripps Institute of Oceanography, (2) nudibranch collecting

Annual dues: \$7.00 Membership: 785

The meeting was dedicated to the memory of William Healy Dall.

The meeting included an auction of shells.



1976 - Columbus

42nd Annual Meeting
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2-6 August 1976

President: Dorothea S. Franzen (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Meeting Logo: [not available] Meeting Participants: 129 Papers Presented: 53

Symposium: Current Trends in Malacology (Dorothea S. Franzen, organizer 6 papers)

Field Trip: Little Darby Creek

Annual dues: \$7.00 Membership: 812

A Constitutional amendment was passed (a change in Vice Presidential duties). Many motions were passed in support of conservation measures nationwide.



1977 - Naples 43rd Annual Meeting

43rd Annual Meeting Beach Club Hotel, Naples, Florida 10-15 July 1977

President: George M. Davis (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Shell Club Host: Naples Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Io fluvialis; program cover by Harold "Hal" Lewis

Meeting Participants: 247 Papers Presented: 54

Symposia: (1) The Evolution and Adaptive Radiation of Mollusca (George M. Davis, moderator; jointly organized with the Systematics Association, U.K.; 9 papers); (2) Mini-Symposium: Mollusca of the West Indies (plus informal workshop and discussion on Identifications of West Indian Mollusca; Richard S. Houbrick, chairman; 8 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Everglades for *Liguus* (with Archie Jones, Fran Thorpe); (2) fossil collecting (with Gary Schmelz); (3) snorkeling and scuba diving (with Admiral Gordon Selby); (4) oyster bed collecting

(with Bernie Yokel); (5) dredging (with Chuck Courtney)

Annual dues: \$7.00 Membership: 784

Shell Club Night included a book auction. A Texas Party was part of the meeting.

Group photo on "Ocean Lawn."



1978 - Wilmington 44th Annual Meeting

44th Annual Meeting University of North Carolina, Wilmington, North Carolina 16-21 July 1978

President: Carol B. Stein (Ohio State University) Shell Club Host: North Carolina Shell Club

Meeting Logo: [not available] Meeting Participants: 107 Papers Presented: 49

Symposium: Mini-Symposium: The Hows, Whys, and Wherefores of Building a Scientifically Valuable

Mollusk Collection (Carol B. Stein, moderator; 4 papers)

Field Trips: 7 field trips including (1) scuba diving on an artificial reef; (2) naiad collecting at Lake Waccamaw; (3) a canoe trip from the headwaters of the Waccamaw River through Green Swamp (freshwater and landsnails); (4) a boat trip to an island for an undisturbed deposit of Eocene fossils;

(5) a boat trip to a remote barrier island for marsh and dune collecting

Annual dues: \$7.00 Membership: 760

Shell Club Night was included.



1979 - Corpus Christi 45th Annual Meeting

La Quinta Royale Motor Inn, Corpus Christi, Texas Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists 5-11 August 1979

President: William E. Old, Jr. (American Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Hosts: Coastal Bend Shell Club, with assistance from Galveston Shell Club, Houston Conchology Society, North Texas Conchology Society, San Antonio Shell Club, Sea Shell

Searchers of Brazoria County, South Padre Island Shell Club Meeting Logo: Amaea mitchelli, by C. T. Young

Meeting Participants: 198 Papers Presented: 96

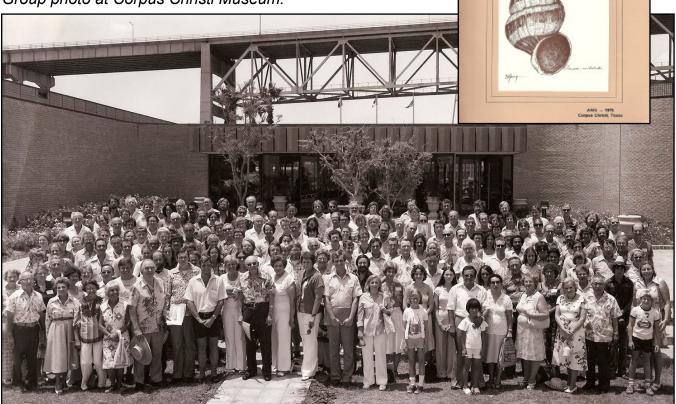
Symposia: (1) Life Histories of Mollusks (David R. Lindberg and Michael G. Kellogg, organizers; WSM Symposium; 16 papers); (2) Mollusks of the Gulf of Mexico (T. E. Pulley, organizer; AMS Symposium; 7 papers)

Field Trips: (1) rivers for freshwater mollusks; (2) shallow bay, beach combing and snorkeling at Mustang Island; (3) Welder Wildlife Refuge for land snails; (4) dredging trip aboard the University of Texas vessel Longhorn

Annual dues: \$7.00 Membership: 708

Shell Club Night and a Philadelphia Party were included. Concurrent sessions were required at this meeting. The first Student Paper Award was presented.

Group photo at Corpus Christi Museum.



1980 - Louisville

46th Annual Meeting Executive Inn East, Louisville, Kentucky 19-25 July 1980

President: Clyde F. E. Roper (National Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Host: Louisville Conchological Society

Meeting Logo: [not available] Meeting Participants: 157 Papers Presented: 70

Symposia: (1) Feeding Mechanisms of Predatory Mollusks (Alan J. Kohn, organizer; 6 papers; published in *Malacologia*); (2) Functional Morphology of Cephalopods (William Hulet, organizer; 6 papers, published in *Malacologia*)

Workshops: (1) Freshwater mollusks (David Stansbery); Terrestrial mollusks (Fred Thompson); Marine mollusks (R. Tucker Abbott); Underwater Photography (Roger T. Hanlon and Raymond Hixon); Marine aquaria (Michael J. Sweeney)

Field Trips: (1) Sleepy Hollow (landsnails, freshwater bivalves, fossils); (2) Floyd's Fork (freshwater

mollusks); (3) Falls of the Ohio (fossils)

Annual dues: \$10.00 Membership: 740

A Book and Reprint Auction and Texas Party were included. Concurrent sessions were required at this meeting.



1981 - Ft. Lauderdale

47th Annual Meeting Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 19-25 July 1981

President: Richard S. "Joe" Houbrick (National Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Hosts: Broward Shell Club, with assistance from the Greater Miami Shell Club and Palm

Beach County Shell Club Meeting Logo: *Io fluvialis* Meeting Participants: 219 Papers Presented: 93

Symposia: (1) Morphology, Ontogeny, and Higher Category Systematics of Molluscs (Richard S. "Joe" Houbrick, organizer; 14 papers); (2) Endangered Species (Arthur H. Clark, organizer; 12 papers) Workshops: (1) Salt Water Aquaria (John Root); (2) How to Collect and Identify Fossil Shells (Edward

J. Petuch); (3) How to Collect and Identify Freshwater Shells (Fred Thompson)

Field Trips: (1) marine (scuba dives including a night dive off of Ft. Lauderdale); (2) freshwater; (3)

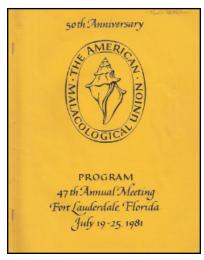
terrestrial; (4) fossil Annual dues: \$10.00 Membership: 740

This was the 50th Anniversary Meeting of AMU. A congratulatory scroll with red ribbon, seals, and calligraphy was received from the Malacological Society of London; this now hangs in the Department of Malacology, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Two or three concurrent sessions were required.

Richard E. Petit helped to finance the symposia through the sale of shell stamp cards and cancelled "50th Anniversary" envelopes.

A Book-Shell Auction was held to support future symposia (auctioneers William Old, Gary Magnotte, and R. Tucker Abbott, raised \$3,147.30).





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AMERICAN

MALACOLOGICAL UNION 48TD ANNUAL MEETING

July 19-23, 1982

New Orleans

1982 - New Orleans

48th Annual Meeting Fountain Bay Club Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana 19-23 July 1982

President: Louise Russert Kraemer (University of Arkansas)

Meeting Logo: *Io fluvialis* Meeting Participants: 188

Papers & Posters Presented: 81

Symposia: (1) Shell Microstructure (Robert S. Prezant, organizer; 6 papers); (2) Second International

Symposium on Molluscan Genetics (George M. Davis, organizer; 27 papers)

Workshops: *Murex* (Emily H. Vokes); (2) Discussion on Medical Malacology (Emile Malek); (3) Discussion on Mussels and the Law (Sally Dennis)

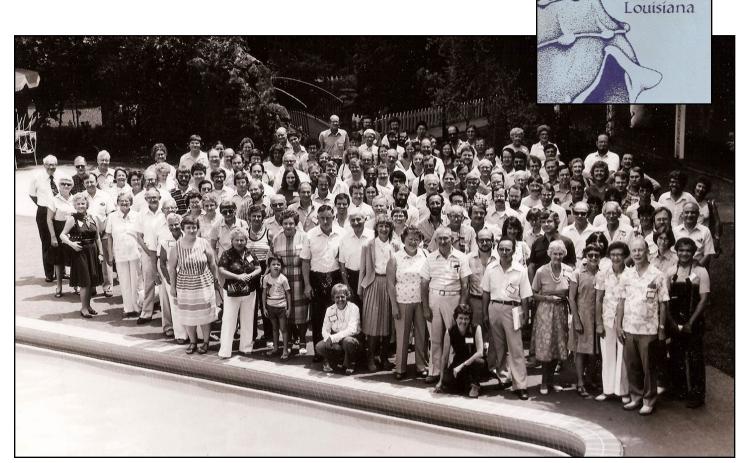
Field Trips: (1) Last Island (Isle Dernier) for marine; (2) [unavailable] for freshwater and terrestrial

mollusks; (3) tour of Tulane University Collections, (4) plantation tour

by bus up the Mississippi River

Annual dues: \$10.00 Membership: 800

This meeting included the first poster session (2 posters). Shell Club Night included five official shell club representatives. An auction was held (William Old, auctioneer)



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UNION

49th Annual Meeting

1983 - Seattle

49th Annual Meeting McCarthy Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 7-13 August 1983

President: Alan J. Kohn (University of Washington)
Shell Club Host: Pacific Northwest Shell Club

Meeting Logo: rocky shore molluscan group (mussels, chitons, limpets, octopus)

Meeting Participants: 191

Papers & Posters Presented: 91

Symposia: (1) Molluscan Nervous Systems and Behavior (A. O. Dennis Willows, organizer; 4 papers); (2) Molluscan Extinctions in the Geologic Past and at the Present Time (Geerat J. Vermeij, organizer; 4 papers); (3) Mini-Symposium: Avian Molluscivores (David R. Lindberg, organizer; WSM Symposium; 3 papers); (4) Mini-Symposium: Support Services in Malacology (Clyde F. E. Roper, organizer; 3 papers)

Special sessions on cephalopods and on Pacific Northwest and Alaska Marine Mollusks

Workshop: Malacological Publications, Amateur and Professional (Stuart Lillico and Robert Robertson, organizers)

Field Trips: (1) Pacific Northwest rain forest (landsnails and slugs); (2) Big Bend Locality of the Cowlitz Formation, Southwest Washington (fossil mollusks); (3) Fidalgo Island and Bowman Bay (marine intertidal mollusks); (4) Friday Harbor Laboratories (weekend, including dredging)

Annual dues: \$15.00 Membership: 787

Alan Kohn was the first AMS President to hold his meeting at his institution, a practice that quickly took hold and has continued almost without exception to the present day.

The correspondence of Past President Morris K. Jacobson was added to the AMU Archives.

An auction of shells and books was held in memory of Past President and Past Auctioneer, William E. Old, Jr.

The meeting included tours of the Of Sea and Shore Museum and the Seattle waterfront.

Group photo in front of University of Washington Student Union.



1984 - Norfolk

50th Annual Meeting Holiday Inn – Waterside, Norfolk, Virginia 22-27 July 1984

President: Robert Robertson (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Shell Club Hosts: National Capital Shell Club, Philadelphia Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Fargoa bartschi with spermatophore (research subject of President Robertson)

Meeting Participants: 180

Papers & Posters Presented: 97

Symposia: (1) International Symposium on the Ecology of Larval Mollusks (Michael Vecchione, organizer; 17 papers); (2) International Symposium on the Physiological Ecology of Freshwater Molluscs, Honoring Dr. W. D. Russell-Hunter (Albert J. Burky and Robert F. McMahon, organizers; 15 papers)

Special Session: Malacological Medley (invited lectures on diverse topics; Robert Robertson, organizer)

Workshops: (1) Fossil and Recent Mollusk Fauna of Virginia and the Carolinas (R. Tucker Abbott, organizer; 6 papers); (2) Collecting and Studying Veligers (Jane B. Taylor, organizer)

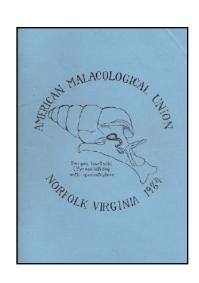
Field Trips: (1) Kenneth E. Rice Memorial Museum and Fossil Pit (Pliocene); (2) collecting veligers; (3) marine dredging in Lower Chesapeake Bay on *R/V Holton* (Old Dominion University); (4) freshwater

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 722

Exhibits (shell displays, book dealers), an auction of shells and books, an identification clinic, and a meeting of Dominican Republic Project taxonomists were included at this meeting.

Proposed: William J. Clench Memorial Award (Medal) for Outstanding Research on the Mollusks of the Americas, for best paper published during the year, referred to Committee.





The American Malacological Union

51st Annual Meeting

1985 - Kingston 51st Annual Meeting

Chafee Hall, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 28 July - 2 August 1985

President: Melbourne R. Carriker (University of Delaware)

Shell Club Host: Boston Malacological Club

Meeting Logo: Urosalpinx cinerea and Mytilus edulis (research subjects of President Carriker), by

Donna M. DeCarlo (University of Rhode Island)

Meeting Participants: 192

Papers & Posters Presented: 95

Symposia: (1) Perspectives in Malacology (special session by junior professionals; Melbourne R. Carriker, organizer; 4 papers); (2) Ecology of Freshwater Molluscs (Eileen H. Jokinen, organizer; 15 papers); (3) Encapsulation of Embryos by Molluscs (Jan A. Pechenik, organizer; 12 papers); (4) Molluscan Radulae (Robert C. Bullock and Carole S. Hickman, organizers; 6 papers)

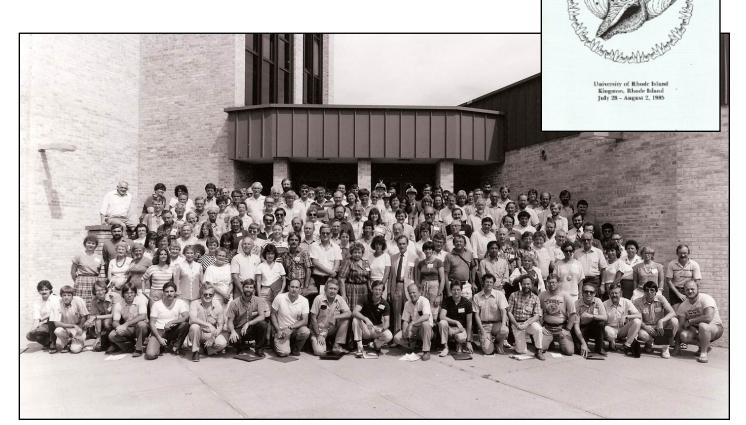
Field Trips: (1) marine intertidal and freshwater; (2) bus/boat tour of Newport (with tour of Vanderbilt

home and shopping at Brick Market)

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 782

A Commemorating Party for the 75th Anniversary of the Boston Malacological Club, exhibits of shell and book dealers, and an auction (books, etc.) were included at this meeting.

This meeting honored the memory of Past President William J. Clench.



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1986 - Monterey

52nd Annual Meeting
Monterey Sheraton, Monterey, California
Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists
1-6 July 1986

President: James Nybakken (Moss Landing Marine Laboratory)

Shell Club Host: Monterey Peninsula Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Cerberilla mosslandica (nudibranch named for Moss Landing, California, home base of

President Nybakken) Meeting Participants: 178

Papers & Posters Presented: 110

Symposia: (1) Biology of Opisthobranch Molluscs, Honoring Dr. Eveline du Bois-Reymond Marcus on her 85th Birthday (Terrence M. Gosliner and Michael Ghiselin, organizers; 14 papers); (2) Molluscan Morphological Analysis (Carole S. Hickman and David R. Lindberg, organizers; 6 papers); (3) Life History, Systematics and Zoogeography of Cephalopods in Honor of S. Stillman Berry (Roger T. Hanlon, organizer; 42 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Point Lobos State Reserve (marine); (2) Capitola Beach Cliffs (Pleistocene fossils); (3) Granite Canyon Shellfish Aquaculture Laboratory; (4) Asilomar State Beach tide pools

Annual dues: \$20.00

Membership: 745

Special events included an auction (of books, etc.) and a visit to the Monterey Bay Aquarium.



1987 - Key West 53rd Annual Meeting

53rd Annual Meeting Marriott's Casa Marina Resort, Key West, Florida 19-23 July 1987

President: William G. Lyons (Florida Department of Natural Resources)

Meeting Logo: Strombus gigas (symbol of the Florida Keys "Conch Republic"), a fossil conch, and a

chiton (representing the symposium subjects at this meeting)

Meeting Participants: 164

Papers & Posters Presented: 90

Symposia: (1) Cenozoic Molluscan Communities of the Americas (Emily H. Vokes and Lyle Campbell, organizers; 17 papers); (2) Biology of the Polyplacophora (Robert C. Bullock and Douglas J. Eernisse,

organizers; 13 papers)

Field Trips: (1) Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary (boat, snorkeling); (2) nearshore marine; (3)

terrestrial and freshwater mollusks

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 718

Special events included an auction (of books, etc.), sales and exibits (shells and books), and Shell Club Night.



PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

1988 - Charleston

54th Annual Meeting Radisson Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina 19-24 June 1988

President: Richard E. Petit (Charleston, South Carolina)

Meeting Logo: Cancellaria gladiator (by Sue Stephens; research interest of President), circled by

smaller snails [unknown identity]

Meeting Participants: 175

Papers & Posters Presented: 74

Symposia: (1) Applications of Nucleic Acid Techniques to Molluscan Evolution (M. J. Harasewych, organizer; 12 papers); (2) History of Malacology (Wim Backhuys, organizer; 10 papers); (3)

Systematics and Evolution of Non-marine Mollusks (Robert Hershler, organizer; 9 papers)

Field Trips: (1) dredging in Charleston Harbor; (2) terrestrial and limited freshwater; (3) Martin-Marietta

Fossil Pit (Pliocene and Eocene) at Cross, South Carolina

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 787

Special events included an auction (of books, etc.), sales and exibits (shells and books), and Shell Club Night.

Group photo in park across the street from the Radisson Francis Marion Hotel.



1989 - Los Angeles 55th Annual Meeting

Davidson Conference Center, University of Southern California, and Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 25-30 June 1989

President: James H. McLean (Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County)

Shell Club Host: none [Conchological Club of Southern California provided evening programs]

Meeting Logo: Bathyliotina glassi and Tritonia myrakeenae, by Sue Stephens

Meeting Participants: 160

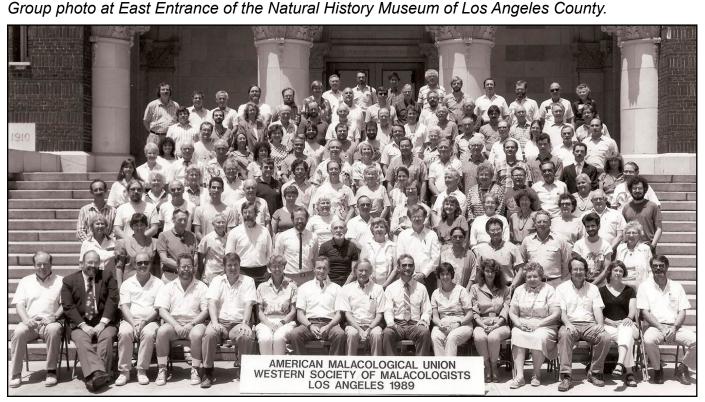
Papers & Posters Presented: 90

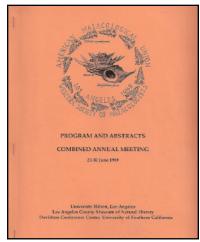
Symposia: (1) Systematics, Anatomy and Evolution of Western North American Land Mollusks in Honor of Walter B. Miller (F. G. Hochberg and Barry Roth, organizers; 19 papers); (2) Biology of Pelagic Gastropods (Roger R. Seapy, organizer; 13 papers); (3) Biology of Scaphopods (Ronald L. Shimek, organizer; 4 papers)

Field Trips: (1) marine dredging on R/V Vantuna; (2) Palos Verdes Hills (Pleistocene fossils); (3) San Gabriel Mountains (landsnails); (4) San Clemente Island (landsnails; 4 days), (5) White Point, Palos Verdes Peninsula (rocky beach scuba dive; Hans Bertsch, organizer)

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 786

Special events included Exhibits and Sales (= Shell Dealer's Bourse), WSM Auction (books and shells), and an Open House at Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.





1990 - Woods Hole

56th Annual Meeting

Swope Conference Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 3-8 June 1990

President: Roger T. Hanlon (University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston)

Meeting Logo: Loligo pealei and Hermissenda crassicornis

Meeting Participants: 261

Papers & Posters Presented: 168

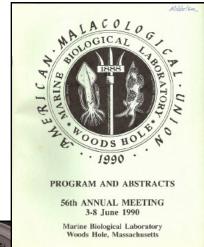
Symposia: (1) Integrative Neurobiology and Behavior of Molluscs (Roger T. Hanlon and Alan M. Kuzirian, organizers; 65 papers and posters); (2) Systematics, Biology and Fisheries of Cephalopods in Honor of Gilbert L. Voss (Clyde F. E. Roper, Michael Vecchione, and Michael J. Sweeney, organizers; 66 papers and posters)

Workshop on Home Aquaria (John Valois, John Forsythe, and Steven Spotte, leaders)

Field Trips: (1) Marine squid trawling on *R/V Gemma*; (2) Marine shore collecting in various Cape Cod ecosystems; (3) Freshwater/terrestrial collecting on Cape Cod; (4) Hiking in Cape Cod National Seashore; (5) Lobster hatchery and shellfish culture on Martha's Vineyard

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 753

Special events included a Dealer's Bourse (shells, books, art), an Auction (books and malacological paraphernalia), a Film Festival on the Behavior of Mollusks, and two Round-Table Discussions.



Group photo on Lillie Building steps.



1991 - Berkeley 57th Annual Meeting

Clark Kerr Campus, University of California, Berkeley, California Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 30 June - 5 July 1991

President: Carole S. Hickman (University of California at Berkeley)

Shell Club Host: none [Northern California Malacozoological Club supported two events]

Meeting Logo: stylized clam and snail

Meeting Participants: 176

Papers & Posters Presented: 107

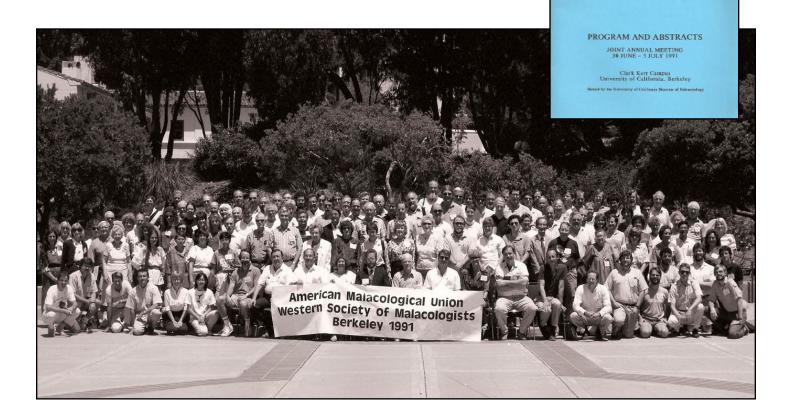
Symposia: (1) History of the North Pacific Molluscan Fauna (David R. Lindberg and Geerat J. Vermeij, organizers; 14 papers);(2) Marine Bivalve Research in the Next Century: a Review of the Current State of our Knowledge and Directions for the Future (Paul H. Scott, Eugene V. Coan, and Brian Morton, organizers; 36 papers); (3) Molluscan Taphonomy and Paleoecology (Carole S. Hickman and Michael P. Russell, organizers; 14 papers and posters)

Field trips: (1) Molluscan environs of San Francisco Bay; (2) Bodega Head and Bodega Marine

Laboratory; (3) Año Nuevo State Reserve; (4) Napa Valley Wine Country

Annual dues: \$20.00 Membership: 598

Special events included a Dealer's Bourse, AMU/WSM Joint Auction, an NSF open discussion, and an Open House at the California Academy of Sciences.



1992 - Sarasota

58th Annual Meeting Hyatt Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida 2-7 August 1992

President: Robert C. Bullock (University of Rhode Island)

Shell Club Host: Sarasota Shell Club

Meeting Logo: Latirus stephensae Lyons, 1991 (a Florida fossil named for the artist) and

Chaetopleura apiculata Say, 1930 (reflecting research interests of President), by Sue Stephens

Meeting Participants: 132

Papers & Posters Presented: 69

Symposia: (1) Phylogeny and Classification of Gastropods (Terrence M. Gosliner, organizer; 15 papers);

(2) Biology of Caribbean Mollusks (Rüdiger Bieler, organizer; 13 papers)

Field trips: (1) DeSoto Fossil Shell Pit (Pliocene and Pleistocene); (2) freshwater and terrestrial; (3)

Marine environments (4) Le Barge Cruise (sightseeing in Sarasota Bay)

Annual dues: \$25.00 Membership: 649

Special events included a Dealer's Bourse and Exhibits, a Collectors' Evening, an Open House at Mote Marine Laboratory, an Auction (books, etc.), and two Roundtable Discussions.



1993 - Bahamas

59th Annual Meeting

Nordic Empress Cruise, Miami, Florida, to the Bahamas
21-25 June 1993

President: Fred G. Thompson (Florida Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: Nymphophyla rhecta Thompson, 1978 (representing the symposium topic, localized

speciation), by Merald Clark

Meeting Participants: 83

Papers & Posters Presented: 38

Symposium: Patterns of Speciation (Kenneth C. Emberton and Robert Hershler, organizers; 14

papers)

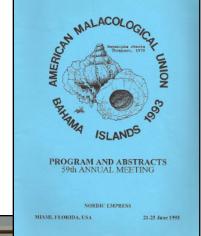
Field trips: terrestrial/freshwater and marine field trips on each of the three islands visited during the

cruise (Grand Bahama Island, New Providence Island, and Coco Cay [Little Stirrup Cay])

Annual dues: \$25.00 Membership: 518

This meeting is known popularly as the "Love Boat Meeting." Special events included a Roundtable Discussion and an Auction (books, etc.).

Group photo in the Centrum Area of the Nordic Empress.





1994 - Houston

60th Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency Downtown, Houston, Texas 9-14 July 1994

President: Constance E. Boone (Houston Museum of Natural Science)

Shell Club Hosts: Houston Conchology Society, Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

Meeting Logo: Busycon perversum pulleyi (Hollister, 1958) and Epitonium angulatum (Say, 1831), by

Sue Stephens

Meeting Participants:170

Papers & Posters Presented: 82

Symposium: Gulf of Mexico Mollusca (Joseph C. Britton and John W. Tunnell, Jr., organizers; 37

papers)

Workshop: AMU Mussel Workshop (R. G. Howells, organizer; 16

papers)

Field trips: (1) Bryan and Stone City Formation (Eocene fossils); (2)

Unionid field trip to Buffalo Bayou; (3) UTMB cephalopod labs; (4)

Surfside Beach Annual dues: \$25.00 Membership: 638

Special events included an Auction (books and shells) and a Dealer's



American Malacological Union

1995 - Hawaii

61st Annual Meeting, "A Celebration of Islands"
University of Hawai'i, Hilo, Hawaii
7-13 June 1995

President: E. Alison Kay (University of Hawai'i at Hilo)

Meeting Logo: shell lei (Carelia spp.) on map of Hawai'i, by Regina Kawamoto

Meeting Participants:135

Papers & Posters Presented: 104

Symposia: (1) Island Biogeography (Gustav Paulay, chair; 13 papers); (2) Molluscan Conservation (K. Elaine Hoagland, chair; 13 papers); (3) Evolution of Coleoid Cephalopods (Richard Young, chair; 30

papers)

Field trips: (1) Kapoho tidepools and snorkeling; (2) Silverswords and succinids (rainforest); (3) Hawai'l

Volcanoes National Park; (4) Kilauea Volcano rainforest; (5) Lava tubes

Annual dues: \$25.00 Membership: 640

Special events included a Dealer's Bourse and an Auction (books, etc.).



Program

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1996 - Chicago 62nd Annual Meeting

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois 29 June - 3 July 1996

President: Rüdiger Bieler (Field Museum of Natural History)

Shell Club Host: Chicago Shell Club

Meeting Logo: a stylized molluscan spiral. The meeting T-shirts sported a mathildid (Gastropoda:

Mathildidae; a research interest of the President)

Meeting Participants: 180

Papers & Posters Presented: 122

Symposia: (1) Shell Power – Molluscan Shells as Sources of Phylogenetic, Ecological and Anatomical Information (Geerat J. Vermeij, organizer; 13 papers); (2) Freshwater Mollusk Symposium (Arthur E. Bogan and Kevin S. Cummings, organizers; 27 papers); (3) Collections Management Symposium

(John D. Slapcinsky and Paul H. Scott, organizers; 29 papers and posters)

Workshop: Mollusks and the Internet (David R. Lindberg, organizer; 4

papers)

Field trip: Freshwater and land mollusk trip

Annual dues: \$25.00 Membership: 612

Special events included an Auction (books, etc.) and a Rare Book

Exhibit in Field Museum's Main Library.



1997 - Santa Barbara

63rd Annual Meeting
Radisson Hotel, Santa Barbara, California
Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists
21-27 June 1997

President: Eugene V. Coan (Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: helmet and two 2 limids by Sue Stephens

Meeting Participants: ca. 150 Papers & Posters Presented: 115

Symposia: (1) Origins and Biogeography of Deep-sea Molluscan Faunas (M. G. Harasewych, organizer; 18 papers and posters); (2) Traditional Versus Phylogenetic Systematics of Mollusks (Gary Rosenberg, organizer; 13 papers)

Special Session: Cephalopods in the North Pacific Ocean (F. G. "Eric" Hochberg, organizer; 33 papers and posters)

Field trips: (1) Fossil formations of Santa Barbara area (Pleistocene); (2) cruise to the Channel Islands; (3) in-depth tour of Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Annual dues: \$35.00 Membership: 593

Special events included an Auction (books, etc.) and a Workshop on Cladistics.

Group photo at creek side on the grounds of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.



JULY 26 - 30, 1998

1998 - Waskington 64th Annual Meeting

S. Dillon Ripley Conference Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC World Congress of Malacology, joint meeting with Unitas Malacologica and Western Society of Malacologists 26-30 July 1998

President: Robert Hershler (National Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: stylized snail

Meeting Participants: ca. 400 at meeting [number of AMU members attending not available]

Papers & Posters Presented: 369 (6 concurrent sessions)

Symposia: (1) Refining Molluscan Characters (Timothy Collins, Gerhard Haszprunar, Diana Lipscomb, and Winston F. Ponder, organizers; 12 papers); (2) Interactions Between Mollusks and Humans (Philippe Bouchet, George M. Davis, F. G. "Eric" Hochberg, and Gerardo R. Vasta, organizers; 14 papers); (3) Bridging Temporal Scales in Malacology: Uniting the Living and the Dead (Satoshi Chiba, Douglas Erwin, and David G. Reid, organizers; 10 papers)

Field trip: Calvert Cliffs, Maryland (Miocene)

Annual dues: \$35.00 Membership: 550

Special events included an Auction (books, etc.).

[No group photo was taken at this meeting. Fossil field trip photos by Paula Mikkelsen.1



1999 - Pittsburgh

65th Annual Meeting
Sheraton Hotel Station Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
4-9 July 1999

President: Robert S. Prezant (Queen's College, New York)

Meeting Logo: Worthenia tabulata and the city skyline of Pittsburgh, by Brian Jacobson

Meeting Participants: 140

Papers & Posters Presented: 101

Symposium: New Looks at Old Molluscs: Recent Perspectives of Molluscan Evolution (Harold "Bud" Rollins and Ellis Yochelson, organizers; 16 papers)

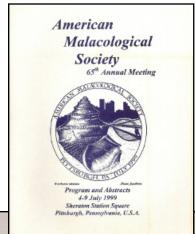
Special Sessions: (1) Molluscs and Education: New Ideas from Museums to the Classrooms (M. Patricia Morse, organizer; panel discussion); (2) Molluscan Genetics (Laura Adamkewicz, organizer; 7 papers); (3) Biomineralization in Molluscs (Joseph Carter, organizer; 13 papers); (4) Women in Malacology (Louise Russert Kraemer, Constance E. Boone, and Heather Bennett, organizers; discussion)

Workshops: (1) Malacology Curation for Amateurs (Charles Sturm, organizer; 6 papers and panel discussion); (2) Biomineralization (Joseph Carter, organizer)

Field trips: (1) fossils; (2) freshwater

Annual dues: \$40.00 Membership: 676

Special events included book dealers, an Auction (books, etc.), and a History of AMS and the Clench Tapes, presented by Harold Murray.





2000 - San Francisco

66th Annual Meeting

Seven Hills Conference Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 7-12 July 2000

President: Terrence M. Gosliner (California Academy of Sciences)

Meeting Logo: stylized nudibranch wrapped around the Golden Gate Bridge

Meeting Participants: [not available] Papers & Posters Presented: 80

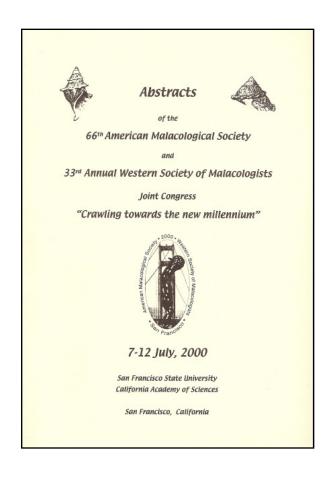
Symposia: (1) The Place of Malacology in Comparative Biology (Michael T. Ghiselin, organizer; 7 papers); (2) Systematics and Ecology of Opisthobranch Gastropods (Ángel Valdés, organizer; 10 papers)

Field trips: (1) San Bruno Mountain and Point Reynes National Seashore (San Andreas fault); (2)

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Annual dues: \$40.00 Membership: 681

Special events included an Auction (books, etc.). [No group photograh was taken at this meeting.]



2001 - Vienna

67th Annual Meeting

Institute of Zoology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
World Congress of Malacology, joint meeting with Unitas Malacologica
19-25 August 2001

President: Janice Voltzow (University of Scranton)

Meeting Logo: stylized Pteria and aplacophoran on coral

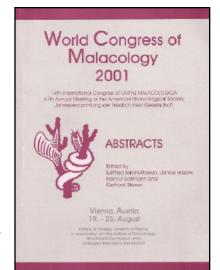
Meeting Participants: 421 [ca. 90 from AMS]

Papers & Posters Presented: 406

Symposia: (1) Evo-Devo in Mollusca (Gerhard Haszprunar and Wim J. A. G. Dictus, organizers; 14 papers); (2) New Frontiers in Functional Morphology of Molluscs – a Tribute to Vera Fretter and Ruth Turner (Shirley Baker and Dianna K. Padilla, organizers; 14 papers) [plus 3 other symposia sponsored by UM]

Field trips: (1) Schneeberg, alpine gastropods; (2) Danube Valley, Melk, Wachau (cultural); (3) Lower Austria and Burgenland (Paratethys fossils); (4) River Danube alluvial forest (land and freshwater)

Annual dues: \$40.00 Membership: 264



No group photograh was taken at this meeting. Meeting photographs by Luiz Simone.



2002 - Charleston

68th Annual Meeting

Lightsey Conference Center, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 3-7 August 2002

President: Robert T. Dillon, Jr. (College of Charleston)

Meeting Logo: *Io fluvialis* Meeting Participants: 128

Papers & Posters Presented: 104

Symposium: Biology and Conservation of Freshwater Gastropods (Robert T. Dillon, Jr., organizer; 15

papers)

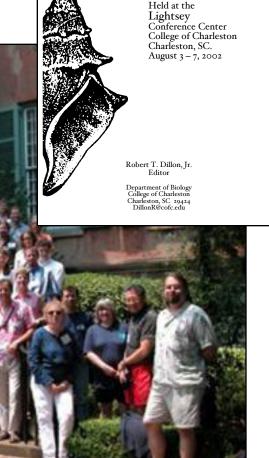
Special Sessions: (1) Pulmonates in the Laboratory (Amy Wethington, organizer; 9 papers); (2) Multidisciplinary Approaches to Molluscan Phylogeny (John Wise and Ellen Strong, organizers; 14

papers)

Field trips: (1) Bull Island, Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge (intertidal marine and landsnails); (2) Inshore trawling on the *R/V Anita Field*; (3) Fun and freshwater at Charles Towne Landing; (4) Ashley

River Plantation Tour Annual dues: \$40.00 Membership: 230

Special events included vendor tables and an auction.



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2003 - Ann Arbor

69th Annual Meeting University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 25-29 June 2003

President: Diarmaid M. Ó Foighil (University of Michigan)

Meeting Logo: stylized snail wearing University of Michigan football helmet

Meeting Participants: 147

Papers & Posters Presented: 116

Symposia: (1) Diversification in the Sea – What can Comparative Molecular Data Tell Us? (Diarmaid M. Ó Foighil, organizer; 17 papers); (2) Non-marine Molluscan Exotics – the Future is a Foreign Ecosystem (Robert Cowie, organizer; 11 papers)

Special Sessions: (1) PEET Meets Molluscan Taxonomy (Terrence M. Gosliner, organizer; 11 papers);

(2) J. B. Burch – His Students Speak (Timothy A. Pearce, organizer; 18 papers)

Field trips: (1) In the Field with J. B. Burch, Huron River; (2) Lake Erie and the Raisin River

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 255

Special events included an auction and "Show Shell and Tell" exhibits.



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2004 - Sanibel Island

70th Annual Meeting Sundial Beach Resort, Sanibel Island, Florida 30 July – 4 August 2004

President: José H. Leal (Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, Sanibel Island) Shell Club Host: none [Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club sponsored social events]

Meeting Logo: Scaphella junonia

Meeting Participants: 170

Papers & Posters Presented: 100

Symposium: Relationships of the Neogastropoda (M. G. Harasewych, organizer; 7 papers)

Special Sessions: (1) Biodiversity of Marine Mollusks (Gustav Paulay and Christopher P. Meyer, organizers; 11 papers); (2) Coastal Molluscan Assemblages as Environmental Indicators and Monitors of Restoration Efficiency (Michael Savarese, organizer; 8 papers); (3) Snails and Slugs as Agricultural and Horticultural Pests (David G. Robinson, organizer; 18 papers)

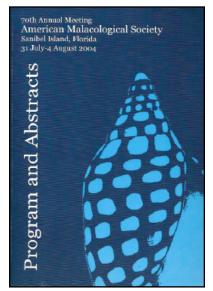
Workshop: Global Marine Bivalve Database (Gustav Paulay, Paul V. Scott, Graham Oliver,

organizers)

Field trips: (1) Cayo Costa State Park boat trip; (2) J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge; (3) Sarasota County Pleistocene fossil pit

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 343

Special events included an auction.





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2005 - Asilomar

71st Annual Meeting

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists 26-30 June 2005

President: Dianna K. Padilla (State University of New York at Stony Brook)

Meeting Logo: Dosidicus gigas, by Jamie Chan

Meeting Participants: 150

Papers & Posters Presented: 121

Symposia: (1) Gastropod Mating Systems (Janet Leonard, organizer; 9 papers); (2) From

Development to Extinction (Laurie Anderson and Audrey Aronowsky, organizers; 19 papers); (3)

Pacific Island Land Snail Diversity (Diarmaid Ó Foighil, organizer; 10 papers)

Field trips: [not available] Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 316

Special events included a silent auction to benefit the student fund.



2006 - Seattle

72nd Annual Meeting
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists
29 July – 3 August 2006

President: Roland C. Anderson (Seattle Aquarium) Shell Club Host: Pacific Northwest Shell Club

Meeting Logo: stylized octopus attacking Seattle Space Needle, by Elizabeth Erickson

Meeting Participants: 142

Papers & Posters Presented: 87

Symposia: (1) Cephalopods – a Behavioral Perspective (Jennifer A. Mather, organizer; 11 papers); (2)

Advances in Chiton Research (Douglas Eernisse, organizer; 15 papers)

Workshops: (1) Opisthobranchs – Comprehanding Diversity (Sandra Millen, organizer; 20 papers); (2)

New Frontiers in Western U.S. Non-Marine Malacology (Terrence Frest, organizer; 15 papers)

Field trip: Deception Pass State Park (landsnails and marine intertidal)

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 315

This was the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the society.

Special events included an auction and dissection of a 75-pound (34 kg) giant Pacific octopus.

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2007 - Antwerp

73rd Annual Meeting

Groenenborger Campus, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium World Congress of Malacology, joint meeting with Unitas Malacologica 15-20 July 2007

President: Paula M. Mikkelsen (Paleontological Research Institution)

Meeting Logo: stylized WCM

Meeting Participants: 426 total [67 were AMS members]

Papers & Posters Presented: ca. 630

AMS Symposium: Molluscan Models: Advancing our Understanding of the Eye (Laura Robles and Jeanne Serb, organizers; 11 papers)

[plus 11 other symposia sponsored by UM]

Field trips: UM offered 4 excursions at this meeting.

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 281

Special events sponsored by AMS included an auction and a Student Meeting.

No group photograph was taken at this meeting. Auction photos by Ellen Strong; banquet photos by Paula Mikkelsen.





American Malacological Society
Carbondale, Illinois
June 29 - July 3, 2008

2008 - Carbondale

74th Annual Meeting Student Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale 29 June – 3 July 2008

President: Frank "Andy" Anderson (Southern Illinois University)

Meeting Logo: Euchemotrema hubrichti (Pilsbry, 1940), by Marla Coppolino

Meeting Participants: 95

Papers & Posters Presented: 75

Symposium: Describing Mollusk Species in the 21st Century (Benoît Dayrat, organizer; 10 papers) Special Sessions: (1) New Tools, Techniques and Discoveries in Cephalopod Biology (Elizabeth Shea and Christine Huffard, organizers; 7 papers); (2) Leslie Hubricht Memorial Symposium and Workshop on Terrestrial Gastropods (Kathryn Perez, Jochen Gerber, Jay Cordeiro, and Kevin Roe, organizers; 26 papers)

Field trip: Laru Pine Hills/Otter Pond Research Natural Area (landsnails)

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 403

Special events included an auction and a Landsnail Identification Session. Alan J. Kohn was elected Honorary Life President at this meeting; Eugene V. Coan, Melbourne R. Carriker, and Juan J. Parodiz were also elected as Honorary Life Members.



2009 - Ithaca

75th Annual Meeting Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 19-23 July 2009

President: Warren D. Allmon (Paleontological Research Institution)

Meeting Logo: *Ecphora gardnerae* Wilson, 1987 (original logo of the Paleontological Research Institution, home institution of President Allmon), superimposed on the Finger Lakes of upstate

New York

Meeting Participants: 85

Papers & Posters Presented: 67

Symposium: Speciation in Mollusks (Warren D. Allmon, organizer; 7 papers) Workshop: Geometric Morphometrics Mini-Workshop (John Wilk, organizer)

Discussion: Teaching Molluscan Classification in a Rapidly Changing Climate (Warren Allmon & Paula

Mikkelsen, organizers)

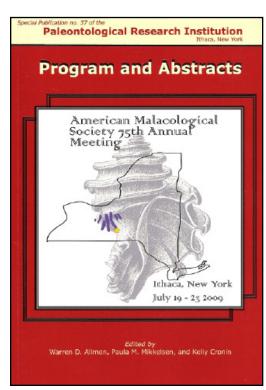
Field trips: (1) Devonian Fossils (Warren Allmon, leader); (2) Land and freshwater (Marla Coppolino, Art

Bogan, & Stephanie Clark, leaders)

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 284

Special events included an auction and a Landsnail Identification Session. John B. "Jack" Burch was elected an Honorary Life Member at this meeting.





2010 - San Diego

76th Annual Meeting

Aztec Conference Center, San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists
26-30 June 2010

President: Douglas Eernisse (California State University Fullerton)

Meeting Logo: two stylized chitons, one green (AMS) and one purple (WSM), each with name of

society, annual meeting, and dates on "valves" of chitons

Meeting Participants: 120

Papers & Posters Presented: 104

Symposium: Biogeography of the Pacific (Peter Marko and Alan J. Kohn, organizers; 9 papers).

Workshops: (1) Malacological Literature and Resources on the Internet (Pat LaFollette, organizer); (2) Molluscan Genomics: Seq-based Genomics for Organismal Biology (Eric Gonzales, organizer)

Special Sessions: (1) Invasive Mollusks (Jennifer Burnaford, organizer; 12 papers); (2) Molluscan

Paleontology 2010: Contributed Papers in Honor of LouElla R.

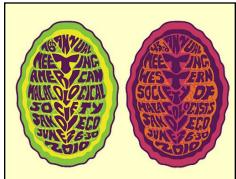
Saul (Lindsey Groves, organizer; 10 papers).

Field trip: Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Scripps Birch

Aquarium.

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 238

Special events included an auction.





2011 - Pittsburgh

77th Annual Meeting

Richard King Mellon Hall of Science, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 23-28 July 2011

President: Charles Sturm, Jr. (Carnegie Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: *Pecten fumatus* in four colorful blocks, by Amanda Zimmerman, emulating the art of

Andy Worhol (recognizing a museum in Pittsburgh)

Meeting Participants: ca. 90
Papers & Posters Presented: 77

Symposia: (1) Mollusks – the Great Unanswered Questions (James H. Lee Memorial Symposium; Timothy A. Pearce, organizer 11 papers); (2) Gastropoda – Biology, Behavior, and Ecology (Amy Wethington and Elizabeth Davis-Berg, organizers, 19 papers); (3) Cretaceous and Cenozoic Molluscan Paleontology Symposium (John Pojeta, Jr., organizer; 11 papers); (4) History of Malacology (James Cordeiro, organizer, 11 papers).

Workshops: (1) Publications Workshop (Charles Sturm, Jr., organizer; 5 papers); (2) Workshop on Freshwater Mussel Identification (Arthur E. Bogan, organizer).

Field trip: Powermill Reserve, near Ligonier, Pennsylvania (terrestrial gastropods; Timothy A. Pearce, leader).

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 224

Special events included an auction, and a post-banquet cruise on the rivers of Pittsburgh aboard a Gateway Clipper Fleet ship.

This meeting was dedicated to Juan José Parodiz (1911-2007), former curator of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and James H. Lee (1922-2005), a dedicated amateur at the Carnegie Museum.

Group photo in the main lecture hall of Mellon Hall.



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2012 - Cherry Hill 78th Annual Meeting

Crown Plaza, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Overlapping with the Conchologists of America meeting (19-24 June 2012)
16-21 June 2012

President: Gary Rosenberg (Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia)

Meeting Logo: slit shell as the Liberty Bell, by Marla Coppolino

Meeting Participants: 158 AMS, 156 COA, 40 both Papers & Posters Presented: 246, including 20 posters

Symposia: (1) Magnitude of Molluscan Diversity, the Known and the Unknown (Philippe Bouchet & Ira Richling, organizers, 22 papers); (2) Status, Impacts, and Management of Invasive Slugs and Snails in North America (Rory McDonnell & James Harwood, organizers, 11 papers).

Special sessions: (1) Past winners of COA grants (Ellen Strong & José Leal, organizers, 25 papers); (2) History of Malacology in the Americas (Joseph Hartman, organizer, 10 papers); (3) North American Mollusk Conservation (Jay Cordeiro, organizer, 6 papers).

Field trips (COA sponsored; none sponsored by AMS): (1) Wagner Free Institute; (2) Philadelphia Museum of Art; (3) Adventure Aquarium.

Annual dues: \$60.00 Membership: 296

Special events included an auction and an evening reception at the Academy of Natural Sciences. This meeting "Celebrating 200 Years of Malacology in America" and the 200th anniversary of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Joint group photo of AMS and COA in the Foyer of the Crown Plaza Hotel.



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2013 - Azores

79th Annual Meeting

University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores World Congress of Malacology, joint meeting with Unitas Malacologica 21-26 July 2013

President: Peter Marko (Clemson University)

Meeting Logo: stylized garden snail in profile/silhouette Meeting Participants: 400 participants, 53 AMS members Papers & Posters Presented: 255 papers, 162 posters

AMS Symposium: Climate Change and Molluscan Ecophysiology (Peter Marko & Brad Seibel,

organizers, 14 papers) [plus 13 other symposia]

Special sessions: 8 themed paper sessions

Field trips (none sponsored by AMS)

Annual dues: \$60 Membership: 191

Special events included an AMS-sponsored auction.

No group photo was taken at this meeting. Banquet photograph by Gonzalo Giribet.



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2014 - Mexico City

80th Annual Meeting

Conjunto Amoxcalli de la Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad National Autónoma de México, Mexico City, México

The Meeting of the Americas/El Encuentro de las Américas, joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists, Sociedad de Malacologia de México, and Asociación Latinoamericana de Malacologia

22-26 June 2014

President: Paul Valentich-Scott (Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: Diagrammatic native Mexican blowing a conch shell with map of North and South

America, in shades of teal and pink

Meeting Participants: 330, ~ 60 AMU participants

Papers & Posters Presented: 363, including 156 posters

AMS-sponsored Symposium: Bivalvia of the Americas (Diego Zelaya & Paul Valentich-Scott, organizers,

26 papers); plus 10 other symposia and special sessions.

Field trips (none sponsored by AMS)

Annual dues: \$60

Membership: 181, including 44 students

Special events included an AMS-sponsored auction.

Group photo on entry stairs of Conjunto Amoxcalli de la Facultad de Ciencias







2015 - Pellston, Michigan Return to Index

81st Annual Meeting University of Michigan Biological Station, Pellston, Michigan 28-31 August 2015

President: Thomas Duda, Jr. (University of Michigan)

Meeting Logo: Diagrammatic Douglas Lake freshwater snail (Stagnicola petaskeyensis), in shades of

brown and blue, by John Meghegan

Meeting Participants: 94, including 39 students

Papers & Posters Presented: 90

AMS Symposium: Early Career Malacologists (Jingchun Li & Alvin Alejandrino, organizers, 9 papers) Special sessions: (1) Great Lakes Malacology (Dan Graf & Dave Zanatta, organizers, 9 papers); (2) Marine Mollusks (Fabio Moretzsohn, organizer, 9 papers); (3) Invasives (Beth Davis-Berg & Dianna Padilla, organizers, 7 papers); (4) Phylogenetics (Ellen Strong, organizer, 7 papers); (5) Pacific Island Land Snails (Ken Hayes & Norine Yeung, organizer, 8 papers); (6) Conservation of Mollusks

(Paul Johnson & Chuck Lydeard, organizers, 9 papers)

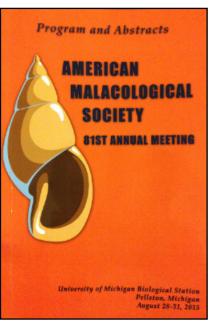
Field trips: (1) Freshwater mollusks of the UMBS (Dave Zanatta, leader); (2) Land snails of the UMBS (Tim Pearce, leader).

Annual dues: \$60

Membership: not available

Special events included an auction.





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2016 - Baja California

82nd Annual Meeting

School of Marine Science, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Ensenada, Mexico Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 12-16 June 2016

President: Ángel Valdés (California State Polytechnic University)

Meeting Logo: Cross section of a large whelk surrounded by names of the two societies

Meeting Participants: 116, including 53 students

Papers & Posters Presented: 116

AMS Symposium: Phylogenomics of Mollusks (AMS sponsored; Kevin Kocot, organizer, 5 papers) Special sessions: (1) Abalone Mariculture and Restoration (Miguel Ángel del Río-Portilla, Fabiola Lafarga-De La Cruz, Melissa Newman, & Susan Wang, organizers, 7 papers); (3) Mollusk Conservation (Danielle Zacherl, organizer, 7 papers); (4) Mollusks and Human Cultures (Hans Bertsch, organizer, 11 papers)

Field trips: (1) Valle de Guadalupe (visit an indigenous community and wine tasting); (2) Acuacultura Integral facilities, San Quentin, including visit to San Vicente Ferrer mission and museum

Annual dues: \$60

Membership: 144, including 27 students

Special events included a tour of the CICESE facilities, the auction, and the full-day First Binational Abalone Workshop on the last day of the meeting.



2017 - Newark, Delaware Return to Index 83rd Annual Meeting

83rd Annual Meeting University of Delaware, Laird Campus, Newark, Delaware 17-21 July 2017

President: Elizabeth Shea (Delaware Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: cross section of the Delaware state shell, Busycotypus canaliculatus

Meeting Participants: 97

Papers & Posters Presented: 67

AMS Presidential Symposium: Mollusk Research in a Digital World: Creating, Integrating and Mining Large Datasets (Liz Shea, organizer, 5 papers)

Special sessions: (1) Mollusks in Peril (José Leal, organizer, 10 papers); (2) Cephalopod Biodiversity (Heather Judkins, organizer; 4 papers)

Field trips: (1) Calvert Cliffs (Cathy Young, leader); (2) Brandywine River canoe trip; (3) Longwood Gardens

Annual dues: \$60

Membership: 124, including 23 life and 19 students

Special events included the pre-meeting iDigBio workshop, "Digitizing the Second Largest Invertebrate Phylum: Mollusks" (Petra Sierwald, Rüdiger Bieler, Gary Rosenberg, & Liz Shea, organizers), and the auction.



2018 - Honolulu, Hawaii Return to Index

84th Annual Meeting Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii Joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists 19-23 June 2018

"Building Capacity and Developing Solutions for the Future"

President: Norine Yeung (Bishop Museum)
Meeting Logo: two Hawaiian landsnails

Meeting Participants: ~160

Papers & Posters Presented: 127, including 27 posters

AMS Presidential Symposium: Celebrating Women in Malacology (Norine Yeung, Rebecca Johnson, & Ellen Strong, organizers, 12 papers)

Special sessions: (1) The Revitalization of Natural History Museums (Rebecca Johnson & Paul Callomon, organizers, 9 papers); (2) Stemming the Tide of Extinction (Diarmaid Ó Foighil & Kenneth Hayes, organizers, 21 papers); (3) Impacts of Invasive Species (Norine Yeung, Kenneth Hayes, & John Slapcinsky, organizers, 12 papers); (4) Amateur Malacologists and Citizen Scientists (Manuel Caballer Gutierrez, organizer, 8 papers)

Field trips: (1) Honolulu Zoo Twilight Tour (Laura Debnar, leader); (2) State snail rearing facility and conservation enclosure (David Sischo and Kupaa Hee, leaders); (3) Mt. Kaala Natural Area Reserve (Nori Yeung, John Slapcinsky, Jaynee Kim, and Jamie Tanino, leaders); (4) Shark's Cove (Ken Hayes and Ellen Strong, leaders)

Annual dues: \$60 Membership: 114

Special events included a joint AMS-WSM auction, an exhibit session, an invasive land snail taxonomic workshop, a reception at the Waikiki Aquarium, and a banquet at the Bishop Museum.





2019 - Asilomar

85th Annual Meeting

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California
World Congress of Malacology, joint meeting with Western Society of Malacologists,
and Unitas Malacologica
11-16 August 2019

President: Ellen Strong (National Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Logo: pen-and-ink cross section of Chambered Nautilus (partial view)

Meeting Participants: 270, including 70 students

Papers & Posters Presented: 284, including 69 posters

AMS Presidential Symposium: Molluscan Collections (Ellen Strong, Julia Sigwart, and Terry Gosliner, organizers, 16 papers);

Other symposia and special sessions: (1) Molluscs as Key Ecological Players (Patrick Krug, organizer, 27 papers); (2) Evolution of Molluscan Weirdness – Mechanisms and Tempos of Phenotypic Diversity (Julia Sigwart, Ellen Strong, and Jorge Audino, organizers, 20 papers); (3) Molluscs in Citizen Science (Jann Vendetti, and Rebecca Johnson, organizers, 8 papers); (4) Utility of Molluscan Genomics (Jessica Goodheart and Deirdre Lyons, organizers, 29 papers); (5) Evolution of Toxins in Molluscs (Baldomero Olivera, organizer, 3 papers); (6) Color and Vision in Molluscs (Malacological Society of London Symposium; Suzanne Williams and Jeanne Serb, organizers, 12 papers); (7) Molluscs as Model Paleontological Systems (David Jablonski and Peter Roopnarine, organizers, 10 papers); (8) Novel Approaches to Managing Invasive and Pest Molluscs (Amy Roda and Rory McDonnell, organizers, 11 papers); (9) Progress in Evolutionary Systematics and Biogeography of Continental Gastropods (Marco Neiber and Aravind Ananthram, organizers, 18 papers); Plenary Session: The Future of Molluscan Research (7 papers)

Field trips: (1) Marine fossils of Capitola Beach (Peter Roopnarine, leader); (2) Whale watching on Monterey Bay; (3) following in the footsteps of Steinbeck & Ricketts (Alan Kabat, leader); (4) Big Sur coastline; (5) wine tasting in Carmel Valley and Santa Lucia Mountains; (6) Marine mammal viewing at Point Lobos and Elkhorn Slough (David Lindberg, leader); (7) Landsnails and slugs of Monterey County (Tim Pearce and John Slapcinsky, leaders)

Annual dues: \$60 Membership: 147

Special events included a behind-the-scenes tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium; discussion with student malacologists (Jessica Goodheart); the AMS auction; Species Name Formation for Malacologists: a quick and helpful tutorial (Jann Vendetti).





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2020 - Virtual Meeting

86th Annual Meeting

Originally planned for Faro Blanco Resort, Marathon, Middle Florida Keys, 13-17 July, but Covid-19 pandemic cancelled the physical meeting, membership voted to host a virtual Zoom meeting

13-14 July 2020, with business meeting on 31 July 2020

President: Timothy Collins (Florida International University)

Meeting Logo: none

Meeting Participants: 165, including ~45 students

Papers & Posters Presented: 65 talks, including 18 posters

Symposia and special sessions: none

Field trips: none Annual dues: \$60

Membership: 145, including14 life members, 13 family memberships, 87 regular members, and 31

students or 21% of membership)

No group photo. Screen captures of recorded sessions by Paula Mikkelsen.



1948 - Los Angeles Organizational Meeting

Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
10-11 April 1948

Chairman: Ruth E. Coats (Tillamook, Oregon)

Meeting Participants: ca. 40

Papers Presented: 9

1949 - Long Beach 2nd Annual Meeting

2nd Annual Meeting Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California 10-12 June 1949

Chairman: unrecorded Meeting Participants: 67 Papers Presented: 13



1950 - Santa Barbara

3rd Annual Meeting The Barbara Hotel, Santa Barbara, California 7-9 April 1950

Chairman: John Q. Burch (Los Angeles, California)

Meeting Participants: 58 Papers Presented: 12



1951 - Oakland 4th Annual Meeting

4th Annual Meeting Mills College, Oakland, California 22-24 June 1951

Chairman: Leo G. Hertlein (California Academy of Sciences)

Meeting Participants: 45 Papers Presented: 13

Symposium: Collectors and Collections in Northern California (Leo G. Hertlein, organizer; 3 papers)



1952 - Los Angeles 5th Annual Meeting

Founders Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 20-22 June 1952

Chairman: Wendell O. Gregg (Los Angeles, California)

Meeting Participants: 69 Papers Presented: 20



1953 - Asilomar 6th Annual Meeting

6th Annual Meeting Asilomar Hotel and Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 12-14 June 1953

Chairman: Allyn G. Smith (California Academy of Sciences)

Meeting Participants: 49 Papers Presented: 21



1954 - Los Angeles 7th Annual Meeting

Founders Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 18-19 June 1954

Chairman: Elsie M. Chace (Lomita, California)

Meeting Participants: 42 Papers Presented: 18

Symposium: Molluscan Ecology (organizer and number of papers unknown)



1955 - Stanford 8th Annual Meeting

8th Annual Meeting Department of Geology, Stanford University, Stanford, California 15-16 July 1955

Chairman: Ralph O. Fox (California Academy of Sciences)

Meeting Participants: 59 Papers Presented: 24



Official Program

AMU Pacific Division

1956 - San Diego 9th Annual Meeting

9th Annual Meeting
Hotel Lafayette, San Diego, California
Joint meeting with AMU
11-14 July 1956

Chairman: Edward P. Baker (Downey, California)

Shell Club Host: Conchological Club of Southern California

Meeting Participants: 120 Papers Presented: 23

Field Trips: (1) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla;

(2) Point Loma, San Diego Bay

Annual dues: \$2.00 Membership: 537



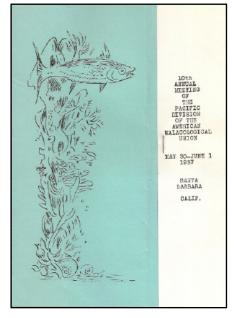
1957 - Santa Barbara 10th Annual Meeting

10th Annual Meeting Mar Monte Hotel, Santa Barbara, California 30 May – 1 June 1957

Chairman: Edward P. Baker (Downey, California)

Meeting Participants: 47 Papers Presented: 15

Field trip: Santa Barbara Museum and Botanical Gardens





1958 - Berkeley 11th Annual Meeting

Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, California
27-29 June 1958

Chairman: Albert R. Mead (University of Arizona)

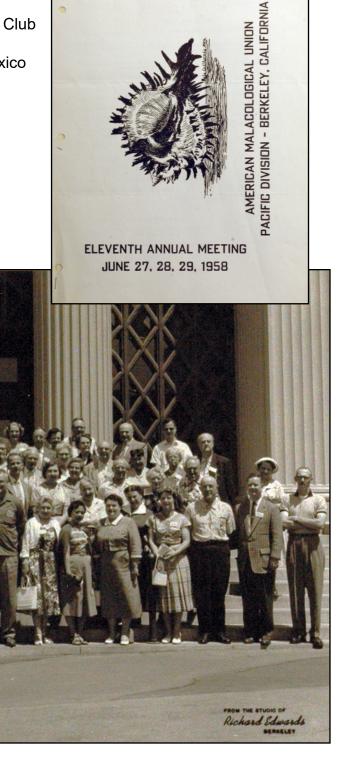
Meeting Participants: 87 Papers Presented: 19

Shell Club Hosts: Northern California Malacozoological Club

and Sacramento Conchological Society

Meeting logo: *Muricanthus nigritus*, Baja California, Mexico Field trips: (1) Fossil beds, Richmond; (2) University of California Museum of Paleontology shell collecting

By-Laws were adopted at this meeting.



1959 - Redlands

12th Annual Meeting University of Redlands, Redlands, California 9-12 July 1959

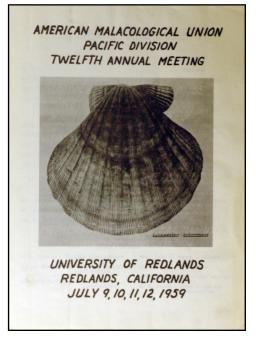
Chairman: John E. Fitch (California State Fisheries

Laboratory)

Meeting Participants: 81 Papers Presented: 26

Meeting logo: Lyropecten subnodosus

Field trip: Bluff Lake, San Bernardino Mountains





1960 - Asilomar

13th Annual Meeting Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 22-25 June 1960

Chairman: Rudolf Stohler (University of California at Berkeley)

Meeting Participants: 95 Papers Presented: 21

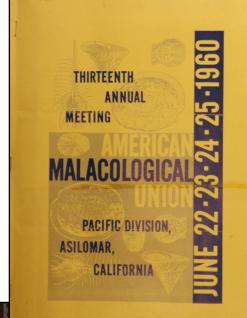
Shell Club Hosts: Sacramento Valley Conchological Society and Northern California Malacozoological

Club

Annual Dues: \$0.50 over AMU

Elsie M. and Emery P. Chace were recognized for service to AMUP and to malacology.

A shell auction was held to purchase shell cabinets to be used for shell exhibits at AMUP meetings, with Rudolf Stohler as auctioneer.





AMERICAN MALACOLOGICAL

UNION - Pacific Division

14th Annual Conference

University of California,

Santa Barbara GOLETA, CALIFORNIA June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 1961

AMU Pacific Division

1961 - Goleta 14th Annual Meeting

14th Annual Meeting University of California at Santa Barbara, Goleta, California 28 June – 1 July 1961

Chairman: Howard R. Hill (Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County; deceased during year;

Vice Chairman Robert W. Talmadge presided at the meeting)

Meeting Participants: 110 Papers Presented: 24

Field trips: (1) Carpenteria, (2) tour of Santa Barbara Museum of

Natural History, (3) Coal Oil Point

Members: 160

The program cover features an aerial view of the Goleta Campus of the University of California showing offshore kelp beds.



1962 - Asilomar

15th Annual Meeting Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 27-30 June 1962

Chairman: Robert W. Talmadge (California Academy of Sciences)

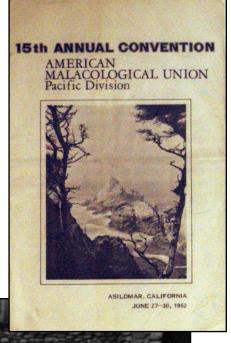
Meeting Participants: 88 Papers Presented: 15

Shell Club Hosts: Northern California Malacozoological Club and

Sacramento Conchological Society

Annual Dues: \$0.50 over AMU

Members: 146





1963 - Goleta 16th Annual Meeting

16th Annual Meeting
University of California at Santa Barbara, Goleta, California
26-29 June 1963

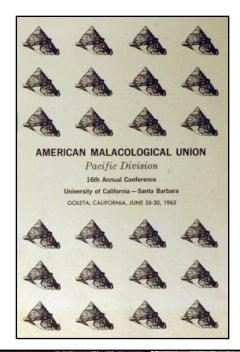
Chairman: Crawford N. Cate (Los Angeles, California)

Meeting Participants: 85 Papers Presented: 14

Shell Club Host: Santa Barbara Malacological Society

Field trip: nearby fossil beds

A. Myra Keen was recognized for her contributions to malacology. Revised By-Laws (5 Articles) were proposed 28 August 1963.



Group photo at the Music Bowl on campus.



1964 - Asilomar

17th Annual Meeting Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 18-21 June 1964

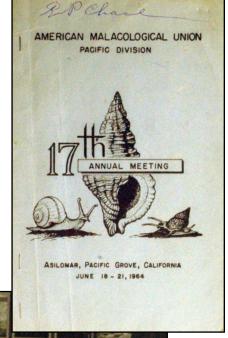
Chairman: A. Myra Keen (Stanford University)

Meeting Participants: 73 Papers Presented: 22

Annual Dues: \$0.50 over AMU

Members: 190

Revised By-Laws were adopted.





1965 - San Diego

18th Annual Meeting
University Lodge, Point Loma Campus, California Western University,
San Diego, California
24-27 June 1965

Chairman: Edwin C. Allison (La Jolla, California)

Meeting Participants: 108
Papers Presented: 13

Shell Club Host: San Diego Shell Club

Symposium: Mollusca and Molluscan Environments off the Shores of Southern California (organizer

unrecorded; 5 papers)

Field Trips: (1) San Diego Natural History Museum; (2) Scripps Institute of Oceanography; (3) Sea

World

Members: 134

An Award of Honor was presented to Rudolf Stohler, in recognition of his contributions to malacology.



1966 - Seattle

18th Annual Meeting

Department of Zoology, University of Washington and Pacific Science Center, Seattle, Washington 19-22 June 1966

Chairman: Alan J. Kohn (University of Washington)

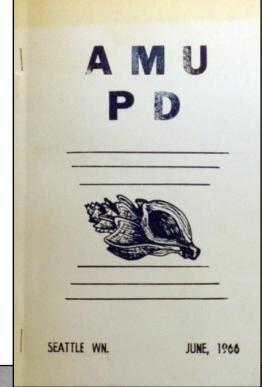
Meeting Participants: 105
Papers Presented: 20

Shell Club Host: Pacific Northwest Shell Club

Field Trip: intertidal zone near ferry dock at Southworth

Members: 159

Revised By-Laws were adopted.





1967 - Asilomar

19th Annual Meeting Merrill Hall, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California 28 June – 1 July 1967

Chairman: Gale G. Sphon, Jr. (Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History)

Meeting Participants: 82 Papers Presented: 19

Shell Club Host: Conchological Club of Southern California

Members: 161

An Award of Honor was presented to Allyn G. Smith "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the study of Mollusca."

The Chairman's Award was presented to Rose L. and John Q. Burch "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the study of Mollusca."

A Ways and Means Committee was established to increase AMUP funds.



1968 - Asilomar

20th Annual Meeting Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California Joint meeting with the Western Society of Malacologists 19-21 June 1968

Chairman: Fay Wolfson (La Jolla, California)

Meeting Participants: 22 Papers Presented: 11

Symposium: Biology of Tomales Bay in Relation to the Environment (Edmund H. Smith, organizer).

Shell Club Host: Conchological Club of Southern California

Members: 131

This meeting consisted of a business meeting only, as part of the first Western Society of Malacologists meeting. Discussion included "that a new organization with similar aims would be holding a conference at the time and place usually scheduled for the AMU-PD meeting." [refers to WSM in 1969].

Program and Abstracts of this meeting were published in *The Echo*, 1: 1-39, 20 March 1969. No mention is made of the AMUPD. Chairman Wolfson attended the meeting and was listed among WSM members.



1969 - Asilomar

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California "Joint meeting" with the Western Society of Malacologists (see below) 18-21 June 1969

Chairman: G. Bruce Campbell (Lynwood, California)

Meeting Participants: 104 Papers Presented: 30

Symposia: (1) Scientific and Popular Publication in Malacology (1 paper; Albert R. Mead, chairman);

(2) Nearshore Collecting Localities in the Gulf of California (12 papers; Beatrice L. Burch,

chairman).

Although an AMUPD chairman was elected in 1968, there apparently was no AMUPD meeting in 1969. No meeting is listed by Coan & Kabat, 2011, Annotated catalog of malacological meetings, including symposia and workshops in malacology, http://www.malacological.org/pdfs/catalog_of_symposia.pdf.

Program and Abstracts of the WSM meeting were published in *The Echo*, 2: 1-84, 9 March 1970. No mention is made of the AMUPD. Chairman Campbell apparently did not attend the meeting and was not listed among WSM members. Note the similarity of the first group photo of WSM in 1969 (below) with those of the AMUPD in 1967 and 1968.

