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EDITORIAL

This, the first issue of Ichnews, has been produced as a result of the enthusiastic response to our circular letter of 6th August 1975. Fifty-three letters and questionnaires were sent out to people we knew to be working on ichneumonid taxonomy and by the end of 1975 we had received 35 completed questionnaires.

The main item in this first issue is a Directory of workers and their interests but first it will probably be useful to reiterate the main objectives of the Newsletter. Apart from the Directory, the Newsletter will publish:

1. details of current research (including biological and ecological work)
2. information on recent and forthcoming visits and collecting trips
3. notes on equipment and techniques
4. general information on collections and types
5. requests for material and information
6. reports of informal meetings
7. lists of recent publications

and other short communications not suited to more formal publication.

It is not within the scope of the Newsletter to publish original taxonomic work.

We plan to issue Ichnews at approximately six-monthly intervals. The success of Ichnews depends on you. Please send us news and contributions for issue number 2. It will be produced as soon as we have accumulated sufficient material!

We hope that Ichnews will help to improve communication among students of Ichneumonidae and stimulate more and better work on the systematics of the group.

LIST OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

If this is to be successful we must have details of every paper published from 1st January 1976. Please send details (in the format shown below) or reprints to the editors as soon as papers are published.

Author, Date. Title of paper. Title of journal (in full or standard abbreviation). Volume number: page numbers.

for example:

Perkins, J.F. 1953. Notes on British Ichneumoninae with descriptions of new species. Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Ent.) 3: 103-176.

DIRECTORY

This directory gives details of all the workers who returned the completed questionnaire. The information on interests was compiled from the replies to the sections "special interests" and "research in progress" in the questionnaire.

Please tell other ichneumonid workers about the Newsletter and ask them to contact the editors if they would like to be included.

Please let the editors know of any change in your mailing address or interests.

Aeschlimann, Jean-Paul. C.S.I.R.O. Biological Control Unit, Avenue Paul Parguel 335, 3400 Montpellier, FRANCE. (Metopiinae. Revision of western palaeartic Chorinaeus - Trieceus.)

Aubert, Jacques-F. Laboratoire d'Evolution, 105 Bd. Raspail, 75006 Paris VI, FRANCE. (Western palaeartic Banchinae and their hosts. Descriptions of new species from the Alps and Mediterranean.)

Barron, John Robert. Biosystematics Research Institute, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, CANADA K1A 0C6. (Ctenopelmatinae, including larvae. Revision of world Euceros, Orthopelma and Adelognathus. Revision of genera of Ctenopelmatini.)

Bauer, Rudolf. 8501 Grossschwarzenlohe, Erlenstrasse 7, W. GERMANY. (Ctenopelmatini. Distribution and taxonomy of ichneumonids in southern Germany and European Alps.)

Brock, James. Department of Zoology, Imperial College, London SW7 2AZ, ENGLAND. (British Ophion, Campopleginae, Lissonotini, Mesochorinae, Mesoleius. Generic classification of Gelini. Distribution and biology of British Ichneumonidae.)

Constantineanu, Mihai. Strada Vovidenie No. 4, Iasi - 6600, R.S. ROMANIA. (Systematics/taxonomy.)

- Dasch, Clement E. Department of Biology, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio 43762, U.S.A. (Systematics and ecology of Diplazontinae, Mesochorinae and Cremastinae. Hibernating Ichneumonidae. Revision of nearctic Cremastinae.)
- Delrio, Gavino. Istituto di Entomologia Agraria dell'Universita, Via E. de Nicola, 0700 Sassari, ITALY. (Tryphoninae and Ophioninae. Biology. Revision of western palaeartic Ophion. Biology of Scambus malacosomae (Seyrig).)
- Diller, Erich H. Zoologische Sammlung des Bayerischen Staates, 8 München 19, Maria-Ward-Strasse 1B, W. GERMANY. (Diplazontinae, Phaeogenini (including Notosemus).)
- Finlayson, Thelma. Pestology Centre, Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., CANADA V5A 1S6. (Taxonomy of final instar larvae. Taxonomy of final instar larvae of Lycorininae.)
- Fitton, Michael Geoffrey. Department of Entomology, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, ENGLAND. (Banchinae. Revision of Old World Banchus. Catalogues of western palaeartic Ichneumonidae based on examination of type material.)
- Frilli, Franco. Istituto di Entomologia, Facolta' di Agraria, Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, I 29100 Piacenza, ITALY. (Cryptinae. Phygadeuon and related genera. Types of 'Phygadeuon' and 'Cryptus' in the Gravenhorst collection.)
- Gauld, Ian D. Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, ENGLAND. (Anomaloninae and Ophioninae. Revisions of Ethiopian and Australasian Ophioninae.)
- Gupta, V.K. Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, Delhi LL, 110007, INDIA. (Pimplinae, Banchinae, Campopleginae and Cryptinae. Taxonomic studies on genera in these subfamilies.)
- Heinrich, Gerd H. Dryden, Maine 04225, U.S.A. (Ichneumoninae. Studies on Ichneumoninae of Burma, Newfoundland, southeastern U.S.A. and eastern palaeartic.)
- Hinz, Rolf. 3352 Einbeck, Fritz-Reuter-Str. 34, W. GERMANY. (Palaeartic Dusona. Ctenopelmatinae. Breeding ichneumonids. Studies on hibernating Ichneumoninae and taxonomy of Pionini.)
- Horstmann, Klaus. Zoologisches Institut, D-87 Würzburg, Röntgenring 10, W. GERMANY. (European Tersilochinae, Campopleginae and Cryptinae (genera related to Hemiteles). Ecology of some parasites of Tortricidae on oaks.)
- Idar, Måns Erik Mattias. Department of Entomology, University of Uppsala, Box 561, 751 22 Uppsala, SWEDEN. (Ctenopelmatinae, especially Euryproctini. Revision of western Palaeartic Hadrodactylus.)

- Jonathan, Joseph Kenneth. Hymenoptera Section, Zoological Survey of India, 34 Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta 700012, INDIA. (Cryptinae, Pimplinae, Campopleginae, Ctenopelmatinae and Tryphoninae. Revision of oriental Gabuniina, Isotima complex and Phytodietini.)
- Jussila, Reijo Bo Lennart. Mullintie 6 B 63, SF-20300 Turku 30, FINLAND. (Revision of western palaeartic Atractodes. Ichneumonidae from Norway and from Lapland.)
- Kerrich, Geoffrey John. c/o Dept. of Entomology, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, ENGLAND. (Exenterini and Cremastinae.)
- Kuslitzky, Wolf. All-Union Institute of Biological Methods for Plant Protection, Poltavskoe shosse 7, Kishinev 31, U.S.S.R. (Revision of U.S.S.R. Banchinae. Ichneumonidae parasitising garden Tortricidae.)
- Lanfranco Leverton, Dolly Myriam. Sección Entomología, Departamento de Recursos Naturales, Instituto de la Patagonia, Casilla 102-D, Punta Arenas, Magellanes, CHILE. (Biology and systematics of Ichneumonidae of Chile, including studies of distribution, larvae and use as biological control agents.)
- Loan C.C. Biosystematics Research Institute, Research Branch, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1A 0C6. (Nearctic Phytodietus. Tersilochinae.)
- Mason, Wm. R.M. Biosystematics Research Institute, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, CANADA K1A 0C6. (Tryphoninae, especially Exenterini. Agriotypinae. Zoogeography of nearctic Ichneumonidae. Studies on Indian and Mexican Exenterini.)
- Momoi, Setsuya. Entomological Laboratory, Faculty of Agriculture, Kobe University, Kobe, JAPAN. (Pimplinae. Ichneumonidae of eastern Asia. Systematics of Lissopimpla and Echthromorpha. Studies on ichneumonid parasites of leaf binders on northern conifers.)
- Nakanishi, Akinori. Biological Laboratory, College of General Education, Kyushu University, Ropponmatsu Fukuoka 810, JAPAN. (Zoogeography of Japanese Ichneumonidae. Japanese Diplazontinae.)
- Pisică, Constantin. Universitatea "Al. I. Cuza", Facultatea de Biologie, Laboratorul de Entomologie, Iasi, ROMANIA 6600. (Pimplinae, Lycorininae, Xoridinae, Acaenitinae, Banchinae and Collyriinae, especially from Rumania.)
- Porter, Charles Carroll. Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, New York 10458, U.S.A. (Systematics of neotropical Pimplinae and Cryptini. Revisions of Epirhyssa and Trachysphyrus (doddi subgroup).)
- van Rossem, Gerard. Plantenziektenkundige Dienst, Geertjesweg 15, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS. (Cryptinae. Identification of western palaeartic species and placement in Townes' generic classification.)

- De Santis, Luis. Facultad de Ciencias Naturales y Museo, La Plata, ARGENTINA.
(Systematics/bionomics.)
- Schmid, John M. 240 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, U.S.A.
(Anomaloniinae. Revision of nearctic Barylypa. Biological control
using Ichneumonidae.)
- Short, John Robert Thomas. Department of Zoology, Australian National
University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600, AUSTRALIA. (Morphology
and taxonomy of immature forms of Ichneumonoidea. Studies on immature
forms of Australian Ichneumonoidea.)
- Torgersen, Torolf R. Forestry Sciences Laboratory, 3200 Jefferson Way,
Corvallis, Oregon 97331, U.S.A. (Taxonomy and bionomics of ichneumonids
associated with forest defoliators in North America. Taxonomy of
Ichneumonidae based on larval cephalic structures. The role of
parasites and predators in regulating low populations of Orgyia
pseudotsugata on Douglas fir.)
- Townes, Henry K. and Marjorie C. 5950 Warren Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105,
U.S.A. (Taxonomy of Ichneumonidae. Revisions of nearctic Banchini
and Lissonotini and of Ichneumonidae of South Africa.)
- Tzankov, G. Forestry Research Institute, Gische-15, Sofia-C, BULGARIA.
(Ichneumonidae of Cuba).
- Varley, George C. Hope Department of Entomology, University Museum, Oxford
OX1 3PW, ENGLAND. (British Ichneumonidae. Biology and host
relationships of ichneumonids associated with oak woodland, in particular
with Operophtera brumata. Identification of larval stages, especially
final larval skins.)

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key personnel. Secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The third section details the results of the data analysis. It shows a clear trend of increasing activity over the period studied. The data indicates that the most significant changes occurred in the latter half of the year. These findings are supported by statistical analysis and visual representations of the data.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the findings. It suggests that further research should be conducted to explore the underlying causes of the observed trends. Additionally, it recommends implementing specific measures to address the identified issues and improve overall performance.