

BUPRESTIS

A semi-annual newsletter devoted to the dissemination of information about buprestids and students of this group

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Dear friends,

Many of you had been pleased about the new outfit of BUPRESTIS. As you will read inside I had been asked to help create a new journal on buprestids. Well, first of all I want to hear more opinions. Making a real journal means a lot of more than I had done until now, and - it needs to ask for money to support such a work. I will do it if you agree, but I don't think that we can start already in January. Typing the manuscripts and printing the journal is not all. First of all we should calculate the costs of our plan. Printing a 32-pages journal (300-times) like the last issue of BUPRESTIS cost in Germany about 100.-US \$, mailing will be another 150.- US \$. That means, if we will be 300 to obtain regularly this journal (4 times a year), each of us would have to pay about 35.-US \$! This is not too much, but we are about 50 and we need to have manuscripts regularly.

For our next BUPRESTIS I expect your news until 15 december, 1991.

Best wishes

Hans Mühle
Editor

A. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Brian **Levey** has finished a paper, transferring *Stephansortia* Thery to the *Phrxiini* and removing *Paraphrixia* from the *Phrxiini*. He is also preparing a paper on the relationship of the *Kisanthobiini* to the *Thomassetiini* and further papers in various stages of preparation looking at the relationship of many of the tribes of the *Buprestinae* and *Chalcophorinae*.

Thierry Neef de **Sainval** is studying Julodini and wants to get in contact with other students of this group.

B. SPECIES WANTED FOR RESEARCH OR EXCHANGE

C. REQUESTS FOR LITERATURE

D. FORUM

Chuck **Bellamy** has sent several letters dealing with our newsletter and/or further journal and the preparation of a meeting of all buprestologists in Mexico in July 1992:

Then he had sent a quickly produced dreamsape beginning to a journal for our papers:

Maurizio **Gigli** is answering the question for a meeting. He prefers, of course, a meeting in Europe and he would be free in time between the end of July and the end of August.

Trevor **Hawkeswood** read with interest Magnus **Peterson's** comments concerning Chuck **Bellamy's** letter in BUPRESTIS N°.20. He agrees with him for he thinks that some of the problems complained about by Bellamy lies in the fact that there is a great discrepancy in publication time between the various journals. He had to wait for instance, up to 3 years or more for some papers to appear (while other authors, who have the money to pay for publication, appear to get their work out much faster, which in essence, is quite unfair.

Masao **Toyama** is willing to do a new journal on Buprestidae and is looking for a referee for French manuscripts. He already wants to start with the new journal this autumn.

Rick **Westcott** was really excited with the new look of the last issue of BUPRESTIS and he suggested, as a start, the following parameters for publication in the "New Buprestis":

1) Articles be in English (German, French). To start it certainly would be easier to restrict the publication to one language.

2) Articles be limited to 10 printed pages (maybe less to begin with)

3) Articles to be submitted on computer diskettes in a format compatible with the editors equipment, plus 2 hard copies

4) Authors to be responsible for content; however, they need to have their manuscript reviewed by at least one colleague. In other words, we should not be a fully refereed journal. That adds too much time to publication. The editor(s) would make minor changes and obviously needed corrections (such as misspellings) at their discretion.

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