

His published doctoral dissertation the “Comparative Morphology and Taxonomy of the Capniidae (Plecoptera)” is a publication that stands as an authoritative contribution to the phylogenetic and taxonomic relationships of the genera within this family. Per Brinck in a paper that surveyed milestones in Plecoptera research as part of a history detailing a century of progress in the natural sciences (1853 -1953) remarked about the type of future work that would be necessary “what is needed is comparative morphological investigations like the excellent study of J. F. Hanson on the Capniidae”.

Upon his retirement in 1980, John Hanson’s Plecoptera collection with its types and many thousands of specimens was provided to the United States Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution. There it is available for use by present and future generations of workers in Plecoptera.

In his acknowledgment of the lifetime achievement award ‘Doc’ wrote, “The time I spent studying Plecoptera I very much enjoyed. I wish there had been more time.” A sentiment that very likely speaks for many of us.

TENTH NORTH AMERICAN PLECOPTERA SYMPOSIUM

The **Tenth North American Plecoptera Symposium** will be held in northcentral Pennsylvania in **2013**. Final arrangements were unavailable by the deadline for this issue of Perla. The time frame will be late May to early June. Meeting dates will set to avoid conflicts with the 2013 SFS (NABS) meeting, which has not yet been scheduled, and other activities at the facility. The facility has lodging on site for up to 30 people, meeting and recreation rooms, and open grounds with a picnic area, hiking trail, and a stream.

Those who have not previously responded with an intent to attend should contact **Jane Earle** at janeearle7@msn.com or at **20 Red Fox Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, USA**. Information will be send to responders when available. Requests for abstracts will be sent later this year.

ILLIESIA

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