

96, he was named as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Society of Plecopterists.

When not working in either of his laboratories, John's passion was collecting and discovering new stonefly taxa as well as skiing, camping, gardening, traveling, and hiking in the mountains with his family. He was an avid participant in sports and organized and played on the entomology department's intramural softball and volleyball teams. He often found himself playing with as well as outplaying graduate and undergraduate students some twenty years his junior. John also loved the game of tennis and could be found on the courts until he was ninety. Another pastime he greatly enjoyed was collecting and refurbishing antique cars and he frequently could be found attending meetings and shows with fellow old car enthusiasts.

John as a person was direct and honest. He had a great sense of humor and throughout his life appreciated a clever joke. Moreover, he was warm-hearted and generous with his enthusiasm, encouragement, and support to family, friends, and his students. He held high expectations for himself and others. A goal-centered individual, John in retirement continued to work on various engineering-related projects as well as a book about his views concerning a universal system of evolutionary progress. When John was a very young man he wrote the following life objectives in his diary: "*To do everything as best I can; to teach college; to travel and collect insects; to be active in sports; to live 100 years in perfect health.*" It is a tribute to his drive, energy, and love of life that he accomplished the first four of these, and just barely missed the last one, written when life expectancy was approximately 62 years, by a mere nineteen months. John was predeceased by Marie - his wife and partner of 72 years, a daughter Marie Saunders, a brother Per Roland Hanson, a sister Lillian Bartlett and a granddaughter Erika Pankow. He is survived and missed deeply by daughters Trina (Joe) Ball, Patricia (Harry) Joiner, Phyllis (Bernd) Pankow, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, colleagues, students, and loyal friends.

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MEMBERS NEWS

Two Master's Theses on Norwegian stoneflies Scanned

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Shortly before his death, **Albert Lillehammer** (1930-1993) supervised two master's theses on Norwegian stoneflies. **Torfinn Ørmen** (1991) performed an in-depth comparative study of three populations of *Leuctra hippopus* from Norway. The study includes morphometry, enzyme electrophoresis and behavioural observations, notably

recordings of the male call. The chapter on behaviour includes an oscillogram of the call of *L. hippopus* Kempny from Germany, provided by **Prof. R. Rupprecht. Erik Cleven** (s.a. [1992]) documents vibrational communication for no fewer than ten Norwegian species; recording attempts with four additional species were unsuccessful. Relatively few drumming signals of European stoneflies have been published, so that Ørmen's and Cleven's work constitutes an important addition.

In consultation with the authors, we scanned these typewritten theses to make them more easily accessible. Links to the pdf files will eventually appear on <http://plecoptera.speciesfile.org/>. For the time being, the theses can be downloaded from this link: http://radon.uio.no/http/Louis/scanned_ms_theses/

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Everyone:I was looking through the archives at the University of Wisconsin and came across a file folder with color photos of the XI International Plecoptera Symposium at Treehaven, Wisconsin (see Perla No. 11 1193) in 1992 taken by the university photographer. I have scanned them and placed them on a server here so you can access them and download as many as you like. The http address is

<http://cnrfiles.uwsp.edu/szczytko/> Looking at these photos is bitter sweet since so many that were at the meeting are no longer with us. I was a bit rushed in getting them posted while here on campus so I was not able to label all of them. Enjoy!!

Cheers!

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