

Archives Committee

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Information items:

- 1) McLaren, Timm, and former Historian Hugh Genoways prepared two papers on aspects of ASM history for the *Journal of Mammalogy* as a continuation of our celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Society. These are: 1) ASM History: Honorary Members and 2) ASM History: Presidents/Vice Presidents. Both are scheduled to appear in the *Journal* in 2023.
- 2) One of the duties of the Historian is to work with the Publications Director and Editor-in-Chief of the *JM* to ensure that obituaries of prominent leaders in the Society are published in the *Journal*.
 - a) The obituary for ASM Honorary Member Gilberto Silva Taboada was published in the June issue of the *Journal* [Soto-Centeno, J. A., N. S. Upham, C. A. Mancina, B. K. Lim, and R. M. Timm. 2022. Obituary: Gilberto Silva Taboada (1927–2022). *Journal of Mammalogy* 103(3):745–748.].
 - b) The obituary for ASM Honorary Member Ken Armitage appeared in the August issue of the *Journal* [Salsbury, C., S. Fairbanks, D. Van Vuren, E. L. Barthelmess, D. T. Blumstein, J. L. Koprowski, and R. M. Timm. 2022. Obituary: Kenneth Barclay Armitage (1925–2022). *Journal of Mammalogy* 103(4):993–998 + 15 pp].
 - c) Timm worked with Managing Editor Lim and Editor-in-Chief Riddle to provide reviews and formatting for the obituary for Honorary Member Vladimír Hanák (Horáček, I., and P. Benda. 2023. Obituary: Vladimír Hanák (1931–2022). *Journal of Mammalogy* 104(2):421–423.
 - d) Timm worked with Managing Editor Lim and Editor-in-Chief Riddle to provide reviews and formatting for the obituary for long-time member Norm Negus [Tomasi, T. E. 2023. In Memoriam: Norman Curtiss Negus (1926–2022).].
- 4) The obituary for ASM Honorary Member and *Mammalogy* textbook author Terry Vaughan was completed and will appear in the June issue of the *Journal* [O’Shea, T. J., O. J. Reichman, and R. M. Timm. 2023. Obituary: Terry A. Vaughan (1928–2022). *Journal of Mammalogy* 104(3).].
- 5) An obituary for Honorary Member Guy Musser who passed away in 2019 is being prepared by Eric Rickart, Mike Carleton, and Timm for the *Journal*.
- 6) We received a number of images again this year, which are extremely valuable contributions to our history. These images emphasize the importance of capturing attendees at our meetings, not just the elected Officers, Directors, and speakers, who are most likely to be captured in formal photographs.

7) A number of questions about our history, former members, and mammals came to the Society from a wide array of people. Many of these questions are forwarded to the Archives Committee and we usually are able to assist. References and oral history were provided to ASM authors and editors as they were finalizing articles for the *Journal of Mammalogy*, *Mammalian Species*, and other research endeavors.

Action Items:

No funds are being requested at this time. We call upon all Members to send us images of interest to the Society and the science of mammalogy. (see Our History url www.mammalsociety.org/committees/archives#tab7) Please check your files, and help us complete the group photos from our Annual Meetings. We are still missing a considerable number of those images. Interesting images that help detail ASM history are always welcome.

Respectively submitted,

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