

New Jersey Mosquito Control Association, Inc. Newsletter Vol. 6 Number 4, January 1995

It's Time To Move On!

This issue is the twenty-fifth (and last) newsletter that I will be responsible for producing. As it begins its seventh year of existence, some reflection is in order.

During the four times a year that the newsletter has appeared, almost every county and Rutgers University has contributed.

When, in 1989, NJMCA President Judy Hansen asked me to take on the responsibility of starting New Jersey's first newsletter, she asked that it have the character of the people who would contribute to it. Without the fear that authors would be taken to task for an uncrossed "t" or an undotted "i", and with the confidence that what you wrote would appear in the context and style in which you wrote it, many have participated in what has been **your** news!

During this time, you'll notice that the periodical has not been a forum for opinion, politics, editorializing, lobbying, or complaints. It has been, and I hope it continues to be, something that others around the state (and around the country) can pick up, read and maybe learn something about a subject or a person that they didn't know before.

The appearance, which approximates our Proceedings, was chosen in order to maintain the tradition and continuity that NJMCA is so well known for. I hope that it continues under the new committee. The past committee members should be acknowledged for their help, as should Marilyn Hughes, our secretary here at the Office of Mosquito Control Coordination, whose word-processor can finally cool off! I'd like to also single out Bunnie Hajek for carrying it through from printer to postman and to Ken Bruder for proofreading each and every issue. Doing this newsletter has been a pleasure. But it has also proven itself to be important. It serves as a medium to publish our By-Laws, membership list, meeting dates, "people news" and a whole variety of mosquito control subjects.

Some people are stimulated with the idea of taking a concept and developing it, until it is a reality that can stand on its own...whether it be a procedure, a program, a piece of machinery or a newsletter. Once it's off and running, it's time to move on to the next challenge. And challenges there will continue to be. Thank you.

Robert Kent, Chairman

By-Law Changes

The area underlined (*in italics*) is new material.

Article VII Board of Trustees Section.

1. There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of (a) one regular member of the Association (normally the superintendent or agency designee) representing each county mosquito extermination commission or county mosquito control agency in New Jersey, (b) each former President of the Association for the two years next following his or her term of office, (c) the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, (d) the Director (or designated representative) of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, (e) the Chair (or designated representative) of the State Mosquito Control Commission, (f) one representative of the Mosquito research and Control Unit of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, (g) one representative of the Office of Mosquito Control Coordination, and (h) *five at-large members elected by the general membership at the annual business meeting*. The County Superintendent or equivalent will be the County representative unless otherwise directed by that Commission or Agency. the trustee or agency may appoint a "Alternative-Trustee" with full voting powers in the absence of the trustee.

Bill Reinert, Chairman By-Laws Committee

People News

Dr. Marc Slaff, superintendent of the Morris County Mosquito Commission has been appointed to the Pesticide Users Research and Regulatory Forum (PURRF). This is a sixteen member committee, associated with the National Foundation for Integrated Pest Management Education and the US Environmental Protection Agency. The members represent many facets of pesticide users, formulators, researchers and regulators. They interact closely with EPA in order to deal with the regulations, registrations, usage and other related potential impact areas.

New Jersey and the entire mosquito control community is lucky to have Marc as the only mosquito control/public health member of this committee in order to represent our interest at the "ground floor" of this business.

Upcoming Meetings

NJMCA

March 7-10, 1995

Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino

Atlantic City, NJ

(609) 465-9038

American Mosquito Control Association

March 19-23, 1995

Red Lion hotel Lloyd Center

Portland Oregon

(503) 248-3474

NJMCA

March 5-8, 1996

Atlantic City, NJ

Award Nominations

Your nominations for recipients for the 25 Year Service Roll, the Achievement Award (those with at least 13 years service and have retired or are about to retire), and the Association Award should be submitted before February 3rd. If you have any questions regarding the Service Roll, a list of past recipients was published in the Proceedings. Send your nominations to Bunnie Hajek, MRC, Cook College, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

Membership Dues

Dues for membership for the 1995-6 year are due. You can send in your check, voucher or be prepared to do so at the annual meeting. The current membership list is in this issue (*not available at this time on the Web*) and will be available at the registration desk. You can check the list to see if you are a paid up member and if not, it will be a good time to catch up and take advantage of the luncheon on Wednesday. Dues remain at \$25/year.

Bunnie Hajek, Chairwoman Membership and Awards Committees