

**2010 COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
AMERICA**

**Audit Committee**

Jerry Michels, Chair, reported that the financial records provided by Tom Royer were examined by the committee and found to be in order. A written report will be submitted. Committee members Tom Fuchs and Grant Kinzer have rotated off the committee and two new members need to be appointed.

**Awards and Honors Committee.** The Awards Committee accepted and reviewed nomination packages for one ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching and three student awards: the John Henry Comstock Graduate Student Award; Undergraduate Student Achievement in Entomology Award (co-sponsored by SWB-ESA and Society of Southwestern Entomologists); and the inaugural Percival Scientific Undergraduate Entomology Student Activity Award.

1. Dr. Blake Bextine will be the Southwestern Branch representative for the ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching. Blake is located at the University of Texas at Tyler.
2. Joe Louis was the recipient of the 2010 John Henry Comstock Graduate Student Award, and he will also be recognized at the Annual Meeting of the ESA later this year. Joe is a student at the University of North Texas under the mentorship of Dr. Jyoti Shah.
3. Brittany Pierce was the recipient of the Undergraduate Student Achievement in Entomology Award (\$50). Brittany is a student at the University of Texas at Tyler under the mentorship of Dr. Blake Bextine.
4. Chris Timmons was the recipient of the inaugural Percival Scientific Undergraduate Entomology Student Activity Award (\$250). Chris is a student at the University of Texas at Tyler under the mentorship of Dr. Blake Bextine.
5. Standard Operating Procedures were updated and provided to the General Membership for a vote to changes. Name changed to Awards and Honors Committee to be in line with the ESA Headquarters office.
6. Two members (in bold below) of the Committee are scheduled to cycle off of this Committee at the conclusion of this Branch meeting. Incoming Committee Chair will identify potential members.
7. Dr. Scott Armstrong is the incoming Committee Chair. Scott's term will be from 2010 to the conclusion of the 2013 Branch meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesus F. Esquivel, Chair

Members:

1. Carol Sutherland (2010, New Mexico State University)
2. Brad Kard (2010, Oklahoma State University)
3. Jeff Tomberlin (2011, Texas A&M University)
4. Blake Bextine (2011, Univ. of Texas – Tyler)
5. Erik Rebek (2011, Oklahoma State University)
6. David Kattes (2012, Tarleton State University)
7. Sonja Swiger (2012, Texas AgriLife Extension)
8. Dave Thompson (2012, New Mexico State University)

**Branch Archivist.** Greg Cronholm reported that correspondence and material relating to the 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting had been sent for archiving at Texas A&M University. He also asked for copies of photographs of award winners and other notable events with the name of the person and event clearly written on the back of each photograph.

**Insect Detection:** no report

**Insect Expo Committee.** Insect Expo was not held during the current meeting. Bonnie Pendleton reported that plans were underway for Insect Expo during the 2011 meeting in Amarill.

**Linnaean Games Committee.** The 26<sup>th</sup> Linnaean Games Competition for the Southwestern Branch of the ESA was held at the fifty-eighth annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico. Teams representing New Mexico State University, Oklahoma State University, Texas A&M University, West Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Tyler participated in the games. In seven well-played matches (2 game minimum format), New Mexico State University won first place, whereas second place went to Texas A&M University. Members of all teams received or will receive a Certificate of Outstanding Participation, and the teams from New Mexico State and Texas A&M are eligible to represent the Southwestern Branch at the National competitions at the next Annual Meeting of the ESA in San Diego, California. New Mexico State will receive financial (usually \$500) support for their travels to the meetings, a traveling trophy, a permanent trophy and \$50.00 per team member. The Linnaean Games committee would like to thank the Southwestern Branch of the ESA for their support of trophies and other awards provided to the winning teams. We would also like to thank all those who submitted questions for the competition, including members of the Linnaean Games Committee.

Respectfully submitted:  
Scott Bundy, Chair

Members:

Phillip G. Mulder, Jr., Gamesmaster  
Blake Bextine  
Marvin Harris  
David Kattes  
Mark Muegge  
Bonnie Pendleton  
Eric Rebek  
Andrine Shufraan  
Kevin Shufraan

**Local Arrangements Committee.** Pat Morrison reported his committee, consisting of Carlos Blanco and Megha Parajulee, met with the President of the Mexican Entomological Society in 2009 with the expectation that both the SW Branch could continue the tradition of meeting with the Mexican Society. However, the President of the Mexican Society wished to hold his annual meeting in his home state, while the ESA SW Branch had chosen either Merida or Cancun as the meeting site. Thus, a joint meeting did not occur. Considering number of daily flights, shopping, entertainment, and hotel accommodations, Cancun was chosen over Merida. The Hilton was the best choice, although the hotel, as a resort hotel, required the Branch to purchase a liability insurance policy, which is not usually required by a convention hotel. This policy was purchased through the ESA National office as part of their overall insurance. The branch met the 300 room night minimum and as a result received the meeting rooms at no charge.

**Membership Committee.** Andre Owens, ESA Staff Liaison provided the figures on Membership. The number of members in the Southwestern Branch was 536 as of December 31, 2009. Standard Operating Procedures were updated and provided to the General Membership for a vote to changes.

Jesus F. Esquivel, Chair

Members:

1. Bill Ree (2010, Texas AgriLife Extension)
2. Charles Suh (2010, USDA-ARS)
3. Justin Talley (2010, Oklahoma State University)
4. Dough van Gundy
5. John Burd

**Nominations Committee**

The Nominations Committee reviewed a list of Southwestern Branch ESA members and selected four we believed were most qualified and dedicated to carrying on the work of the Branch. The Committee ranked the four individuals. Jesus Esquivel was selected to be Secretary/Treasurer-Elect for the Southwestern Branch for 2010.

Committee members for 2010 were:

Carlos Blanco

Greg Cronholm

David Thompson

Bonnie Pendleton, Chair

**Public Information Committee:** No report

**Program Committee.** There is a need to encourage participants to submit presentations with more anticipation due to the large amount emails (presentations) received at the last minute. However, this year was well coordinated by receiving Spanish-speaking presentations since we had a Spanish speaker in Mexico receiving such presentations. The poster presentations were different this year, the idea was to save money in printing and avoid unexpected situations like loosing it while traveling, and they can be projected more times during the meeting. These posters were projected on the wall and needs of improvement were detected for future presentations like font size and background color. The number of projectors was sufficient; however, there is a need in some point to ask volunteers in bringing projectors with anticipation or leave them with a person in charge, so we do not have to look for the volunteers few minutes before the presentations. There were good comments regarding to the format and design of the program's booklet.

Manuel Campos, Co-Chair

Paulina Vega, Co-Chair

Joy Lynn Newton

Jerry Bowen

**Resolutions Committee.**

Resolution No. 1 - Whereas, the 58th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America has been very productive, highly informative and enjoyable for the members and guests, and Whereas, the success of the meeting has been due in large part to the efforts of the executive officers: Carlos Blanco, Tom Royer, Allen Knutson, Scott Bundy, Bonnie Pendleton and Bart Drees, Be it resolved, that the members of the Branch recognize and express their gratitude to all those involved in this pleasurable meeting.

Resolution No. 2 - Whereas, the Program Committee co-chaired by Manual Campos and Pauline Vega, the Local Arrangements Committee co-chaired by William P. Morrison and Megha Parajulee have organized a highly informative and interesting program in a most enjoyable setting, and Whereas, all of the other committee chairpersons and members along with the program moderators and numerous volunteers added significantly to the success of the meeting; Be it

resolved that the members of the Branch recognize and thank all those involved in the planning and conduct of the meeting.

Resolution No. 3 - Whereas, ESA President Dr. David Hogg, ESA Director of Communications Alan Kohan, and Southwestern Branch Governing Board Representative Bart Drees have contributed to the success of this meeting through their perspectives of the status, health and goals of the ESA; Be it resolved, that the members of the Branch recognize and express their gratitude to these individuals for their participation in and contributions to this meeting.

Resolution No. 4 - Whereas, the organizers, moderator and participants of the Linnaean Games provided an outstanding program of entertainment and education; Be it resolved that the Branch membership extend their appreciation and thanks for the efforts of these individuals; and Be it further resolved that the membership extend congratulations and best wishes of success to the winning team of the Linnaean Games.

Resolution No.5 - Whereas, Dow AgroSciences (Mexico), Syngenta, Percival Scientific, Inc., Trece, Inc. and FMC Corporation provided funds for Branch Functions; Be it resolved that the Branch membership express thanks and appreciation to the sponsors, and Be it further resolved that Branch membership express appreciation to Trece, Inc. for specifically supporting the Linnaean Games.

Resolution No. 6 - Whereas, the accommodations, service, and hospitality for this meeting contributed to the success of the meeting; Be it resolved that President Carlos Blanco express written appreciation to the management and staff of the Hilton Cancun Golf and Spa Resort.

Resolution No.7 - Whereas, the Invitational Speakers provided informative and enjoyable messages; Be it resolved that the Branch membership express their thanks to all Invitational Speakers for their participation in this meeting.

Resolution No. 8 - Whereas, the Entomological Foundation has announced a national fundraising campaign to establish an endowment to benefit the Entomological Foundation and the Entomological Society of America Branch and Whereas the goal is to raise \$400,000 by December 1, 2009 in partnership with the Branch and Whereas a portion of the funds raised, \$40,000, will be given to an ESA Branch to establish an endowment of their own that will be used to help support educational activities of an ESA Branch, including funding for educational outreach activities, workshops, scholarships and awards. Be it resolved that Branch members are encouraged to support this campaign.

Resolutions No. 9 - Whereas, the success of the entomological issues often requires collaboration across geographical and political borders, and Whereas, many members of the Entomological Society of Mexico participated in and contributed to the success of the Branch meeting; Be it resolved that members of the Branch express their gratitude to these individuals.

Resolution No. 10 - Whereas, the strength of the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America lies within its “family” members and their contributions to the Branch and Whereas the Branch lost four important members since the last meeting. Be it resolved that the 2010 meeting be dedicated to the memory and contributions of our deceased members, Calvin Russell Andress, William F. Chamberlain, Jack Dallas Root and John M. White. A motion to accept the Resolutions was offered by (Chronholm) and Seconded (Reinert). Passed.

Stan Carroll  
Robert Miller  
Allen Knutson  
Bill Ree, Chair

### **Site Selection.**

Tom Royer, Chair, reported that the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held March 7-9 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, TX, (once the Helium capitol of the world). This will be the first meeting of the SW Branch held in Amarillo. Bonnie Pendleton and Jerry Michels will serves as co-chairs for Local Arrangements. A planning meeting will be held during the summer to coordinate program and local arrangements for the meeting.

### **Spouses, Guests and Retirees Committee**

Pat Morrison reported that due to the wide range of activities available at the Hilton Hotel and surrounding area and to the diverse interests of spouses, guests and retirees, no formal program was organized for these attendees. He indicated that this has often been the case at past meetings and therefore this committee has not functioned during the past several years.

### **Student Activities Committee**

The Branch meeting was an excellent experience for all students in attendance. Those students that volunteered their time were dependable and arrived on time to their scheduled job. Prior to the meeting, the student affairs committee proposed and agreed upon changes to the Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). The major change was to include a co-chair, which was proposed during the Branch meeting in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 2009. This will facilitate a smooth transition from year to year.

The SAC meeting (Tuesday, April 12, 2010) was attended by the SAC committee, as well as a few non-committee members including an undergraduate, Amanda Ladigo. A variety of issues were discussed, but it was decided to not discuss in detail the general lack of organization at the Branch meeting. Plans for the student mixer and other student events to take place at the upcoming Branch meeting in Amarillo, Texas were discussed. There was unanimous agreement in favor of a student mixer during the meeting. There was also discussion on some unofficial events, such as providing a shuttle service (operated by local students) to and from Midnight Rodeo or to a pool hall, such as Fast Eddies. An idea to have a mass texting service for student attendees

was proposed. Essentially, if there is an unofficial student event, one person will be able to send out a mass text message to all students, ensuring that no one is left out.

The virtual posters were discussed in length. After much debate, we unanimously decided that the virtual posters can potentially be fully incorporated into the program. However, many issues need to be worked out and perhaps a hybrid situation in which you have an on-demand poster viewing session set-up, in addition to the traditional poster presentations of previous years. If virtual posters are used for the next meeting, then it is important that students/submitters know in advance about pixels/font size requirements. One idea was to mirror the America Phytopathological Society (APS) "Flash and Go." The flash and go involves a five minute presentation and students are allowed three PowerPoint slides.

The Committee was concerned with the disqualification of sole presenters in a category. During the 2009 Branch meeting in Stillwater, a lone PhD student submitted a poster for the competition and this student's poster was said to not meet regulations. This year, there was a lone competitor in the Bachelors oral presentation category. A SAC committee member mentioned that this student may not receive an award because the presentation quality was not deemed to be high enough. We all felt this was improper and no student should be in a situation where they are informed their work is unworthy of merit. By doing so, such students may be discouraged from further participation in Branch meetings. To avoid similar situations in the future we would propose that if there are less than three submissions in any category, that they should be grouped with another category. For instance, if there is one PhD oral paper submission, group them with the masters students.

In the upcoming year Sam Lowry will take over as the new chair of the SAC, after having served as the co-chair. Elections for the other committee positions for the upcoming Year were held. Erin Jones, WTAMU, was elected to serve as the next Co-Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. She will be available to assist Sam Lowry due to her close proximity to the next Branch meeting location. Jody Gilcrest was elected to serve on the Local Arrangements Committee. Henry Shreiber was elected to serve on the Program Committee. I, Lisa Overall, was elected to serve as the SWBESA representative to the National ESA Committee on Student Affairs for the next two years. All elected committee members are pending the approval of the President, SWBESA.

We discussed who our replacements would be for the next year. Bryan Fontes wanted to remain active within the SAC, however, he agreed to allow Melise Schmidt (NMSU) to replace him. Joy Newton had selected Erin Jones to replace her and she stated she will remain active by seeking the National ESA Student position on the Executive Committee. All those in attendance fully supported her for the position. We closed with a short statement from our new SAC Chair, Sam Lowry.

Student Affairs Committee 2011  
Sam Lowry, Chair, NMSU

Erin Jones, Co-Chair, WTAMU  
Apurba Barman, Texas A&M  
Ram Shrestha, Texas Tech  
Melise Schmidt NMSU  
Henry Shreiber, UT Tyler  
Trisha Dubie, OSU  
Lisa Overall, OSU, Chair

**Student Research Paper and Poster Awards Committee:**

The Committee communicated by e-mail several times during the year.  
A total of 30 students competed at the meeting as follows.

16 oral presentations – 1 Bachelor's, 9 Master's, and 6 Ph.D. students

14 poster presentations – 8 Bachelor's, 5 Master's, and 1 Ph.D. student

Each student was required to write an abstract, which was printed in the Proceedings. Information on judging forms completed by the judges was typed and given to each student. First-, second-, and third-places were awarded \$200, \$100, and \$50, respectively. Student award winners for 2010 were:

Bachelor's Oral Presentation First Place – Brittany Pierce, University of Texas at Tyler

Master's Oral Presentation First Place – Alissa M. Berro, Oklahoma State University

Master's Oral Presentation Second Place – Graeme Davis, New Mexico State University

Master's Oral Presentation Third Place – Joy Lynn Newton, West Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Oral Presentation First Place – Gonzalo Silva Aguayo, Colegio de Postgraduados

Ph.D. Oral Presentation Second Place – Lisa Overall, Oklahoma State University

Bachelor's Poster Presentation First Place – Jody R. Gilchrest, West Texas A&M University

Bachelor's Poster Presentation Second Place – Melise Schmidt, New Mexico State University

Bachelor's Poster Presentation Third Place – Chris Timmons, University of Texas at Tyler

Master's Poster Presentation First Place – Suhas S. Vyavhare, West Texas A&M University

Master's Poster Presentation Second Place – Sam Lowry, New Mexico State University

Committee members for 2010 were:

Scott Armstrong

Blake Bextine  
Scott Bundy  
Jack Dillwith  
David Kerns  
Jerry Michels  
Emilio Nino  
George Opit  
Jane Pierce  
Eric Rebek  
Justin Talley  
Bonnie Pendleton, Chair

**Youth Science Development Committee.** No report

### **In Memoriam Committee**

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of four of our fellow entomologists (Mr. Calvin Russell Andress, Dr. William Francis Chamberlain, Mr. Jack Dallas Root and Mr. John M. White). These colleagues have contributed significantly to the science and advancement of Entomology, the success of the Southwestern Branch and the Entomological Society of America and to the defense of our Country.

### **Calvin Russell Andress**

**25 January 1928 – 21 November 2009**

Calvin Russell Andress, 81, passed away on 21 November 2009 at his home in Tyler, TX. Andress was born on 25 January 1928 in Wiggins, MS. Russ was raised in Wiggins, MS and was the youngest of 3 sisters and 7 brothers. Russ grew up loving the outdoors and learned to hunt and fish with his older brothers on the many saw mill ponds around Wiggins. He married Dorothy Nelson of Port Gibson on 15 November 1953 and they had recently celebrated 57 years of marriage. He dearly loved his wife



and children and was cherished and loved by them all. Russ joined the Army Airforce on his 18th birthday and was discharged three years later on his 21st birthday in 1949. He served in the aerial photography group in Colorado and then joined a motion picture production group in New York City.

He attended Perkinson Jr. College in Mississippi, received a Bachelor's degree in biology in 1952 from Mississippi Southern University, and a Master of Science degree in entomology in 1953 from Mississippi State University. He worked as a university professor at both Mississippi State University and at Texas Tech University. He also worked as a professional agricultural entomologist with Stauffer Chemical Co. for 27 years and Uniroyal Chemical Co. for another 6 years. He served as President of the SW Branch of the Entomological Society of America in 1987-88 and presided over the meeting in Dallas, TX. During his career, Russ did much traveling around the world visiting 40 countries, all of the continents, and he crossed the equator 6 times.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tyler, volunteered at the Salvation Army and was a proud Mason and member of the Scottish Rite (32 degree). He was buried in Port Gibson, MS.

### **William F. Chamberlain, Ph.D.**

**15 April 1920 –19 June 2009**

William F. Chamberlain, Ph.D. 88, died 19 June 2009 in Kerrville, TX. Bill was born on April 15, 1920 in Pensacola, FL. to John and Hazel Chamberlain. Bill graduated from Alameda High school, Alameda, CA., in 1939. In February 1943, he received a B.S. in Entomology from the University of California at Berkeley. During 1943, he was placed on reserve military status out of Corpus Christi, and later received an honorable discharge. In November 1943, he began his M.S. at U.C. Berkeley. Among his other interests he joined a folk dancing group where



he met Gladys Moeller. They were married on 21 Dec. 1945, while Bill was hard at work on his Ph.D. He graduated with a Ph.D. in Entomology from U.C. Berkeley with a minor in plant distribution in June 1949.

Bill moved to Clemson, S.C., where he joined the faculty as an Associate Entomologist with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Bill and Gladys continued their folk dancing and organized a club at Clemson.

After Clemson, he was offered a position as an Entomologist with the USDA-ARS at Kerrville, TX to continue the work of Mr. Kapalanis, on the migration of radioactive insecticides through livestock. In August, he completed training on the use of radio-isotopes at Oak Ridge, TN which he used in his work as a Medical Entomologist. This work continued for another five to 10 years, then his interests turned to similar work on insects, especially methods of possible chemical sterilization of the screwworm and horn flies. After a successful field trial on a small island in Hawaii to eliminate horn flies, Bill's interests turned to research on fleas. He worked on Methoprene as a growth inhibitor/regulator and pesticide for fleas. His research was instrumental in successful applications of IGR products manufactured through Zoecon Chemical Co. Dr. Chamberlain published many scientific articles in the Journal of Economic Entomology, Science, Annuals of ESA, and Medical Entomology. Bill helped organize the Southwestern Entomological Society and was the first president in 1976. He was associate editor of the Southwestern Entomologist (1976-1986) and published the first manuscript in the journal "Application of Insect Growth Regulators for Control of Angora Goat Biting Lice - W.F. Chamberlain, D.E. Hopkins, and A.R. Gingrich [1(1): 1-8 – March/July 1976]. In December 1988, Bill retired from the USDA to focus on his many other interests.

Bill and Gladys went on insect collecting trips across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Central America, Australia, New Zealand, and Costa Rica. His personal collection has well over 100,000 insects. Bill hoped to spark interest in nature, insects, and botany in contemporary youngsters. He did this by example, by teaching any interested party, by leaving his extensive insect collection to Texas A&M University, by donating small collections to the Nature Center, and by starting scholarships through the civic groups he belonged to and in many other ways. His personal hobbies were collecting a variety of Americana memorabilia - stamps, coins, rocks, etc - as well as his lifelong interest of insect collecting.

Throughout his career, Bill found time to participate in Boy Scouts with his sons and attend their school events. Bill was serious about his volunteer work for the Boy Scouts of America - being a recipient of their highest honor for parent-leaders, the Silver Beaver Award. Besides dancing with his wife, he enjoyed hands-on-teaching his children through yearly trips to U.S. National Parks, and he found time to do charitable work in the community including tirelessly work for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. He will be remembered as the "teacher's Mentor during his eight-year tenure on the Kerrville Independent School District Board of Directors.

Both parents are deceased and his only brother, Richard P. Chamberlain, is deceased. He is survived by his spouse of 63 years, Gladys Moeller Chamberlain, of Kerrville; their children; Michael W Chamberlain (spouse, Lou Hansen Chamberlain), Carl J. Chamberlain (spouse, Elizabeth Muir-Chamberlain) and daughter, Lynn Chamberlain Gazaway (spouse, Ronny Gazaway); seven grandchildren, Chelsea Chamberlain McDonald, Rome Elizabeth Rice, J. Patrick Goodman, Joseph N. Goodman, Wesley R. Gazaway, Andrea M. Gazaway and Danielle M. Gazaway; and three great-grandsons, Blaine Donaldson, Gage Goodman and W Hunter McDonald.

## **Jack Dallas Root**

**20 Sep. 1943 – 11 March 2009**

Jack Dallas Root, 65, of Aztec NM, died 11 March 2009, at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Durango, CO. He was born 20 September 1943, in Lorain, OH. He grew up in Avon, OH, and attended Ohio State University and Pennsylvania State University. He enrolled in the Ecology Graduate Program at the University of California-Davis, where he met Helen North. They were married in 1972 at Menlo Park, CA. The newlyweds lived in Davis, CA and Mr. Root worked in the agri-



cultural chemical industry until 1978. He and Helen then moved to Scottsdale, AZ, where he continued in the agrichemical field for another 10 years until 1988, when he became the first Executive Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission of Arizona.

Mr. Root moved to Aztec, NM in 1994 to fulfill his dream of owning a farm on the river and living in a timber frame home. He started North & Root Consulting and later established Animas Exterminating. He was a member of the New Mexico Pest Control Association and on the Board of Directors 2009, the National Pest Control Association, and the Entomological Society of America.

He graduated from Ohio State University and was a devoted Ohio State Buckeyes fan, a news and technology "junkie" and loved to read, travel and ski. He collected old tractors and was active in the farm community, as well as his professional organizations.

Mr. Root died of injuries when he struck a tree at Durango Mountain Resort sustained while skiing on 11 March 2009. Root suffered massive head injuries and died at the scene. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. He is survived by his wife, Helen Root, of Aztec, NM; mother, Jessie Root, of Avon, NM; and brother, Frank Root Jr., also of Avon, OH.

### **John M. White**

**25 January 1928 – 15 May 2009**

John M. White was born in Roanoke, TX on 25 January 1928. He passed away on 15 May 2009 in Corpus Christi, TX.

Mr. White joined the faculty at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX as an assistant professor of biology in 1959. He taught 28 years at Del Mar College before retiring in 1987. White served as chairman of the Department of Biology beginning in 1969 and was instrumental in developing the college's audio tutorial laboratory.



His research included work for the U.S. Department of Public Health on mosquito control and he was a member of the Mosquito Control Association of America and the Entomological Society of America. He served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater and traveled through the Orient between 1943 and 1946.

Please join me as we remember Russ Andress, Bill Chamberlain, Jack Root and John White who served our science of entomology, our society and our country.

David Thompson (NM)  
Phil Mulder (OK)  
Jim Reinert (TX), Chair ([j-reinert@tamu.edu](mailto:j-reinert@tamu.edu))