



ENTOMOLOGY

Editor

Don Wright Jr., BU 243



- AUSTRALIA** 2005, March 22 (Greetings)
 a 50c Stuffed BUMBLEBEE API Bombinae
- AZERBAIJAN** 2005 (470-73, 473a surcharged)
 Note: One source says 100m surcharge, another says 1000m surcharge
 100m on 10m *Parnassius apollo* L., APOLLO PAP Parnassiinae
 100m on 25m *Zegris eupheme menestho* Menestries, PIE Pierinae
 100m on 50m *Acherontia atropos* L., DEATH'S HEAD HAWKMOTH SPH Sphinginae
 100m on 60m *Pararge adrastoides* Bien, SATY Elymniinae
 a S/S of above Margin: ?*Zygaena laeta* Hubner, ZYG, Zygaeninae; *Colias sp.*, PIE, Coliadinae;
Danaus chrysippus L., DAN, Danainae; *Hippotion celerio* L., SPH, Macroglossinae; *Anthocharis cardamines* L., PIE, Pierinae; *Colias regia* Grum-Grshimailo, PIE, Coliadinae; *Papilio alexanor* Esper, PAP, Papilioninae; *Rethera komarovi* Christoph, SPH, Macroglossinae
- BELARUS** 2005, April 15 (Fauna, Joint Issue with Russia)
 500r *Catocala sponsa* L., DARK CRIMSON UNDERWING, NOC Catocalinae
- BENIN** 2001 (Stamps have 'Postes 2001').
 150f *Charaxes zingha* Stoll, (#) APA Charaxinae
 200f *Hypolimnas antevorta* Distant, BLUE-BANDED DIADEM NYM Nymphalinae
 300f *Mesoxantha ethosea* Drury, (^) NYM Eurytelinae
 400f *Euphaedra neophron* Hopffer, GOLD-BANDED FORESTER NYM Limenitidinae
 750f *Appias lasti* Grose-Smith, [forewing should be white – Ed.] PIE Pierinae
 750f *Kallimoides rumia* Westwood, (#) AFRICAN LEAF B'FLY NYM Nymphalinae
 s/s 1500f *Papilio zenobia* Fabr., [wing bands are not yellow – Ed.] PAP Papilioninae
 margin *Papilio nobilis* Rogenhöfer, NOBLE SWALLOWTAIL (^) PAP Papilioninae
- CHINA (TAIWAN)** 2005, April 8 (18th Asian International Stamp Exhibition)
 \$5 Ceramic SWALLOWTAILS of Tainan's Singjigong temple, PAP Papilioninae
- COSTA RICA** 2005, February 25 (Rotary 100th Anniversary)
 a 1.40col *Morpho granadensis polybaptus* Butler, Morphidae
- THE GAMBIA** 2005, April 4 (Living World of Africa/Along the River's Edge)
 b 25d *Euchloron megaera* L., VERDANT HAWKMOTH SPH Macroglossinae
- GRENADA** 2005, February 10.
 a \$1.50 *Papilio machaonides* Esper, MACHAONIDES S'TAIL PAP Papilioninae
 b \$1.50 *Limenitis archippus* Cramer, VICEROY NYM Limenitidinae
 c \$1.50 *Cithaerias merolina* Zikan, GLASSWING SATYR SATY Haeterinae
 d \$1.50 *Morpho rhetenor* Cramer, BLUE MORPHO Morphidae
 Label: *Troides hypolitus hypolitus*
 e \$1.50 *Troides hypolitus* Cramer, Label: *Ornithoptera goliath procus* PAP Papilioninae
 f \$1.50 *Ornithoptera goliath procus* Rothschild, GOLIATH B'WING PAP Papilioninae
 Label: *Ornithoptera priamus alberio*
 \$6 *Papilio demoleus malayanus* Wallace, LIME BUTTTERFLY PAP Papilioninae

GRENADA (contd.) 2005, February 10 (Hurricane Relief - #3263 optd)			
\$1	<i>Callicore maimuna</i> Hewitson, FIGURE OF EIGHT	NYM	Eurytelinae
GRENADA-GRENADINES 2004, November 17.			
75c	<i>Cosmosoma myrodora</i> Dyar, SCARLET-BODIED WASP MOTH	ARC	Ctenuchinae
90c	<i>Utetheisa ornatrix</i> L., ORNATE MOTH	ARC	Arctiinae
\$1	<i>Xylophanes chiron</i> Walker,	SPH	Macroglossinae
\$3	<i>Composia fidelissima</i> H.-S., FAITHFUL BEAUTY	ARC	Pericopinae
\$6	<i>Empyreuma affinis</i> Rothschild, SPOTTED OLEANDER CATERPILLAR	ARC	Ctenuchinae
2005, February 10 (Hurricane Relief - #2400 optd)			
\$1.50	<i>Callicore maimuna</i> Hewitson, FIGURE OF EIGHT	NYM	Eurytelinae
2005 (Carnivorous Plants)			
\$2	INSECT trapped in plant <i>Sarracenia flava</i>		
\$6	FLY in Venus' fly trap		Diptera
MALDIVЕ ISLANDS 2000, April 10 (Additional data)			
2428	25r <i>Junonia orithya</i> L., BLUE PANSY. Also in LR margin In LL margin: <i>Junonia villida</i> Fabr., MEADOW ARGUS	NYM	Nymphalinae
		NYM	Nymphalinae
MALTA 2005, March 3 (Hans Christian Andersen)			
22c	Paper-cut art of man & INSECT, Andersen's scissors 2005, April 15.		
a	16c <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i> L., 7-SPOTTED LADYBUG	COC	Coccinellinae
b	16c <i>Chrysopa carnea</i> Stephens, GREEN LACEWING	CHRY	Chrysopinae
c	16c <i>Apis mellifera</i> L., WESTERN HONEYBEE	API	Apinae
d	16c <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i> Brulle, SCARLET DARTER	LIB	Sympetrinae
e	16c <i>Anax imperator</i> Leach, EMPEROR DRAGONFLY	AES	Aeshninae
f	16c <i>Lampyrus pallida</i> Goeze, GLOWWORM	LAM	Lampyrinae
g	16c <i>Henosepilachna elaterii</i> Rossi, GOURD LADYBUG	COC	Epilachninae
h	16c <i>Forficula decipiens</i> Gene, COMMON EARWIG		Forficulidae
i	16c <i>Mantis religiosa</i> L., EUROPEAN PRAYING MANTIS	MAN	Mantinae
j	16c <i>Eumenes lunulatus</i> Fabr., COMMON POTTER WASP	VES	Eumeninae
k	16c <i>Cerambyx cerdo</i> L., HOLM OAK LONGHORN BEETLE	CER	Cerambycinae
l	16c <i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i> DeGeer, 2-SPOTTED FIELD CRICKET	GRY	Gryllinae
m	16c <i>Xylocopa violacea</i> L., LARGE CARPENTER BEE	ANT	Xylocopinae
n	16c <i>Cicada omi</i>	CICA	Cicadinae
o	16c <i>Acrida ungarica mediterranea</i> Dirsch, MEDITERRANEAN SLANT-FACED GRASSHOPPER	ACR	Acridinae
p	16c <i>Oryctes nasicornis</i> L., RHINOCEROS BEETLE	SCA	Dynastinae
MONGOLIA 2005, March 25 (Japan Expo)			
100t	Winged INSECT on flower		
NETHERLANDS 2005, March 11 (Preservation of Nature)			
a	39c <i>Ischnura elegans</i> Vander Linden, BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY	COE	Ischnurinae
b	65c <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> Rottemburg, COMMON BLUE	LYC	Polyommatinae
NORFOLK ISLAND 2004, December 14 (WWF Birds)			
832	50c INSECT in beak of bird at left		
833	50c INSECT in beak of flying bird		
835a	s/t of 8, 2 each of #832-35		

RUSSIA	2005, April 15 (Fauna, Joint Issue with Belarus)		
5r	<i>Catocala sponsa</i> L., DARK CRIMSON UNDERWING	NOC	Catocalinae
SURINAM	2005, January 5.		
a	5c <i>Papilio chikae</i> Igarashi, LUZON PEACOCK	PAP	Papilioninae
	In selvage: <i>Papilio ulysses</i> L., BLUE EMPEROR	PAP	Papilioninae
b	5c <i>Iphiclides podalirius</i> L., KITE SWALLOWTAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
c	15c <i>Paraphnaeus hutchinsoni</i> Trimen,	LYC	Theclinae
d	15c <i>Morpho didius</i> Hopffer,		Morphidae
	In selvage: <i>Eurytides marchandi</i> Boisduval,	PAP	Papilioninae
e	20c <i>Delias eucharis</i> Drury,	PIE	Pierinae
f	20c <i>Parides sesostris</i> Cramer,	PAP	Papilioninae
g	45c <i>Baronia brevicornis</i> Salvin, male, ARCHAIC S'TAIL	PAP	Baroniinae
	In selvage: <i>Agraulis vanillae</i> L., GULF FRITILLARY		Heliconiidae
h	45c <i>Graphium agamemnon</i> L., GREEN-SPOTTED TRIANGLE	PAP	Papilioninae
i	80c <i>Papilio palinurus</i> Fabr., BANDED PEACOCK	PAP	Papilioninae
j	80c <i>Ornithoptera meridionalis</i> Rothschild, TAILED BIRDWING	PAP	Papilioninae
	In selvage: <i>Papilio polyxenes</i> Fabr., BLACK S'TAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
k	N <i>Battus philenor</i> L., PIPEVINE S'TAIL, Label: <i>bhilenor</i>	PAP	Papilioninae
L	N <i>Eurytides bellerophon</i> Dalman,	PAP	Papilioninae

For a welcome change, this set gives us several firsts – a new subfamily, two new genera and three new species. *Papilio chikae* was discovered in 1965 and is found only on the Philippine island of Luzon above 4900 feet elevation. As such, it is considered to be a relic species from the ice age. It flies from February to October. *P. chikae* is listed as endangered in the *Red Book*.

THAILAND	2005, May 31.		
a	5b <i>Coccinella transversalis</i> Fabr.,	COC	Coccinellinae
b-d	5b BEETLES		Coleoptera
UKRAINE	2005, March 3.		
a	45k <i>Acherontia atropos</i> L., DEATH'S HEAD HAWKMOTH	SPH	Sphinginae
b	75k <i>Catocala sponsa</i> L., DARK CRIMSON UNDERWING	NOC	Catocalinae
c	80k <i>Staurophora celsia</i> L., MALACHITE MOTH	NOC	Catocalinae
d	2.61h. <i>Marumba quercus</i> D. & S., OAK HAWKMOTH	SPH	Sphinginae
e	3.52h <i>Saturnia pyri</i> D. & S., GREAT PEACOCK MOTH	SATU	Saturniinae

WALLIS & FUTUNA	2005, January 31 (Tales & Legends)		
b	65fr BUTTERFLY, fish, animals		Lepidoptera

ZIMBABWE	2004, October 26 (New data)		
973	\$4600 <i>Euphaedra neophron</i> Hopffer, GOLD-BANDED FORESTER	NYM	Limenitidinae

Go to www.aa6g.org/butterflies/tropical/ for beautiful photos of male and female of many large tropical butterflies. Great for identifications.

It is time for the annual report on insect new issues. Again in 2004 we had a drop in the number of new insect issues with a 41% drop following a 25% drop last year. I measure the number of new issues by the height of the stack of 3x5 index cards, one per stamp, that I accumulate each year. (20mm = about 100 cards). Local and known illegal issues are not included.

1996	80mm = ~400 stamps	2001	191mm = ~955 stamps
1997	119mm = ~595 stamps	2002	122mm = ~610 stamps
1998	125mm = ~625 stamps	2003	91mm = ~455 stamps
1999	133mm = ~665 stamps	2004	54mm = ~270 stamps
2000	165mm = ~825 stamps		