

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CORNER

DUES

It is time to pay your annual membership dues for 2020, if you have not already done so. The dues rates are shown at the bottom of page 237. Please remit your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer: Chris Dahle, 1401 Linmar Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots for election of Unit officers and board members were sent with the last edition of the journal. We received 22 completed ballots by the voting deadline, 14 by mail and eight via email. There were no write-ins. Each officer and two of the directors won unanimous re-election on all ballots. The other two directors received votes on 21 of the 22 ballots. In accordance with the Unit By-Laws, the following persons will serve a two-year term in the position designated commencing on 1 January 2020.

President: Laurie J. Ryan (Ohio)

Vice-President: Glenn G. Mertz (Pennsylvania)

Secretary-Treasurer: Christopher E. Dahle (Iowa)

Director: Jack R. Congrove (Washington)

Director: John Pereira (Massachusetts)

Director: Dr. Frederick C. Skvara (New Jersey)

Director: Donald P. Wright, Jr. (Wisconsin)



NEW MEMBERS & REINSTATEMENTS

The Biology topic is immensely popular. It is likely that someone in your local club is a collector of something related to zoology or botany. Sign them up. The Biology Unit welcomes the following new members:

1857	Indraneil Das, Malaysia (reinstated)	frogs (4)
1897	Harvey Robins, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario	fish & fishing(6)
1898	Louis Morel, Holland, Michigan	science in general, music
1899	Deborah Hathaway, Mansfield, Texas	orchids (2), butterflies (7), basset hounds

ASSOCIATE EDITORS WANTED

With the retirement of Ian Hunter, an opening has arisen for a new Associate Editor for Invertebrates. Ian has performed in this position for almost 20 years, and we very grateful for his service to the Biology Unit. We also have an opening for an Associate Editor for Microbiology. These positions involve tracking the new philatelic issues in the biological category and submitting a listing to the Editor for publication each quarter. Because most topical collectors maintain an inventory and keep track of the material in their topic already, it should not take much additional effort to extract a listing for publication.

If you are interested in filling either of these positions, please contact the Editor, Jack Congrove (see inside cover for address information). He will work with you to make the job as easy as possible.