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- NEXT MEETING:** Decapoda
- GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Jodi Martin of the Los Angeles Natural History
Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. Debbie Zmarzly of the City of San Diego,
San Diego, CA
- DATE:** April 12, 1993
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- LOCATION:** Times Mirror Room
Los Angeles Museum of Natural History
Los Angeles, California
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APRIL 12 MEETING

Dr. Jodi Martin will chair the meeting on Decapoda. Please bring your list and specimens of benthic and trawl caught decapods as we will be emphasizing them at the meeting. As part of the Decapoda meeting, Dr. Debbie Zmarzly will distribute reprints of her recent (SCAMIT-supported!) publication in the *Journal of Crustacean Biology* on California species of *Pinnixa*. Please let her know of any problems you may have encountered in using the key in this publication. She also requests that you send her (preferably) or bring to the meeting any unusual or difficult specimens that have been keeping you awake at night. Contact Debbie at:

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MINUTES FROM MEETING ON MARCH 8

Ron Velarde announced that for the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences SCAMIT might be able to have a taxonomic symposium. Also discussed was the possibility of SCAMIT organizing a volume of the SCAS bulletin devoted to marine taxonomy. If anyone has any other ideas please contact Ron at:

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Larry Lovell informed attending members that he has received some suggestions on topics for next year. Suggestions included a discussion on ITI, the importance of taxonomy in ecology risk assessment and contacting taxonomists who have worked on the MMS atlas to lead workshops. Larry received a letter from Dr. James Blake stating that he would be in Southern California in the spring or summer and offered to chair a workshop on polychaete taxonomy with target families being Cirratulidae, Phyllodocidae and/or Hesionidae.

The new Pettibone 1993 Smithsonian Contribution to Zoology no. 538 entitled Scaled Polychaetes (Polynoidae) associated with Ophiuriids and other Invertebrates and review species referred to *Malmgrenia*, McIntosh and replaced by *Malmgreniella*, Hartman, with descriptions of new taxa was passed around and there are some changes pertaining to our area.

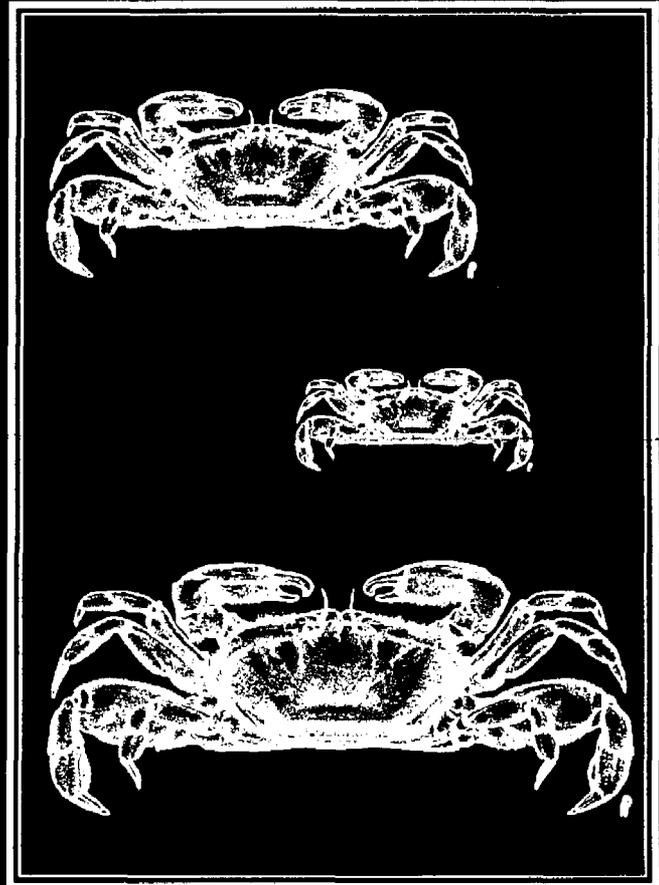
Ron started the meeting by announcing that SCAMIT has received the first installment of money from SCCWRP for the production of the master species list. The rest of the day was then spent reviewing the polychaete section for synonyms, spelling and accuracy in reporting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The meeting on May 10, 1993 will be devoted to working on the master species list. It will be held at the Cabrillo Marine Museum, San Pedro, Ca.

The meeting on June 14, 1993 will cover Anthurid Isopods with Dr. Rick Brusca of the San Diego Natural History Museum and Don Cadien of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. It will be held at the San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, Ca.

The Sabellid Polychaete meeting originally scheduled for March 8, 1993 will be on July 12, 1993. Dr. Fitzhugh will emphasize the Subfamily Sabellinae (*Demonax*, *Sabella*, *Megalomma*, *Pseudopotamilla* etc). It will be held in the new polychaete lab at LACMNH.



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