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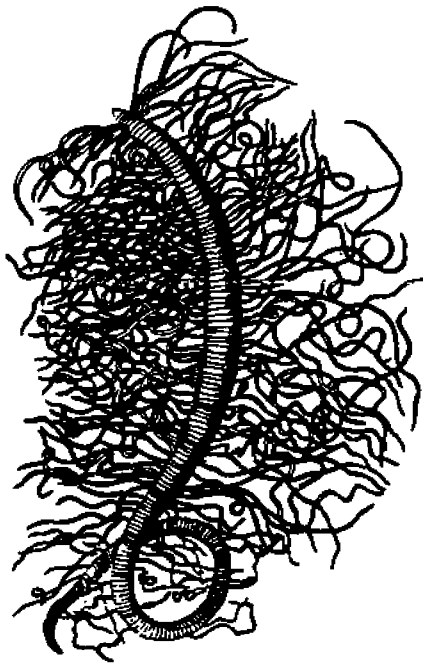
NEXT MEETING: Cirratulidae and Dorvilleidae

GUEST SPEAKERS: Drs. James Blake and Brigitte Hilbig of Battelle New England Marine Research Laboratory, Duxbury, Massachusetts

DATE: June 21, 1993

TIME: 9:30am-3:00pm

LOCATION: 1036 Buena Vista Drive, (Larry's Home) Vista, California
(map is included)



JUNE 21 MEETING

The Isopod meeting originally scheduled for June 14 has been postponed until September. The next meeting will occur on June 21 and will be held at Larry Lovell's house. Dr. James Blake plans to discuss Cirratulidae in the morning and Dr. Brigitte Hilbig will talk about Dorvilleidae (emphasis on the smaller species) in the afternoon. Please bring any cirratulid or dorvilleid specimens of interest or concern for feedback from Drs. Blake and Hilbig.

Figure from Polychaeta of the Far Eastern Seas of the U.S.S.R. by P. V. Ushakov, 1965

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MINUTES FROM MEETING ON MAY 10

It was announced that the 1993 Western Society of Malacologists meeting will be held at La Jolla, California from June 27 to July 1, 1993. The site of the meetings will be Radisson Hotel La Jolla (formerly La Jolla Village Inn). Included in this year's agenda is a "Contemporary Research on Mollusca" symposium and a "Malacofauna of western Mexico" symposium.

The Southern California Academy of Sciences annual meeting is scheduled for June 4-5, 1993 at California State University, Long Beach. The index to program and general information is included in this newsletter.

Larry Lovell mentioned an article that may be of some interest to SCAMIT members. The article is entitled Megabenthic Assemblages of Coastal Shelves, Slopes, and Basins off Southern California written by Dr. Bruce Thompson, David Tsukada, and Jimmy Laughlin. It is in the Southern California Academy of Sciences Bulletin (April 1993, volume 92, number 1).

Enclosed in this newsletter is the 1992-93 Treasury's Report.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to resolving the master species list containing the four major dischargers and discussing the addition of the smaller dischargers.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The meeting on July 12, 1993 will cover Sabellidae Polychaeta. Dr. Kirk Fitzhugh will emphasize the Subfamily Sabellinae (*Demonax*, *Sabella*, *Megalomma*, *Pseudopotamilla* etc). It will be held in the new polychaete lab at Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History. Please begin organizing specimens now and send them to Kirk prior (preferably) or bring them to the meeting.

The August 9, 1993 meeting will be the final SCAMIT meeting concerning the master species list of the southern California benthos and will include continued discussion on the addition of the smaller dischargers. It will be at the Cabrillo Marine Museum, San Pedro, Ca.

SCAMIT OFFICERS:

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SCAMIT TREASURY SUMMARY, 1992-93

During the past fiscal year, April 1992 through March 1993, the major expense was the newsletter for printing, postage, and supplies, \$1856.90. Two publication grants were awarded to Gretchen Lambert for an ascidian paper (\$400) and Larry Lovell for a polychaete paper (\$487.50). Few grants were awarded pending results of an RFP to SCCWRP for creating a list of southern California soft bottom species. This contract was awarded in January and the first installment of \$5000 was received in February. This money will be used for SCAMIT's publication support program. SCAMIT's secondary source of income, \$1684.00, came from membership dues. The following is a summary of the expenses and income:

Expenses

Newsletter	\$1856.90
Grants	887.50
Workshops	662.97
Miscellaneous	346.10
Total	\$4753.47

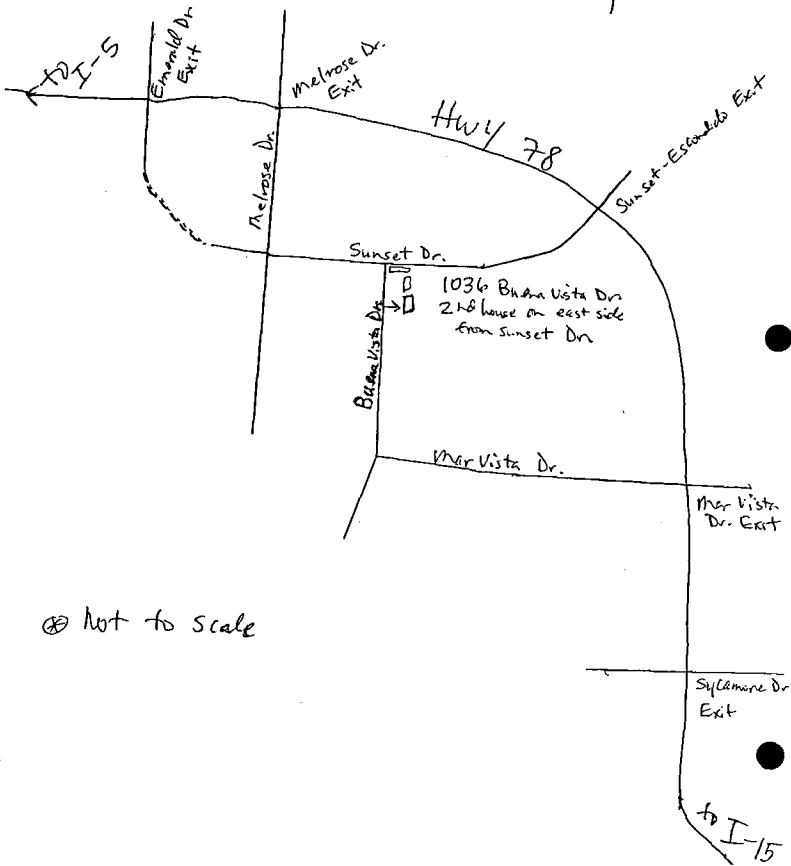
Income

SCCWRP Contract	\$5000.00
Dues	1685.00
Interest	66.83
T-Shirts	0
Donations	0
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total	\$6771.83

Account balance (March 31, 1993)

Savings	\$5540.11
Checking	1133.45
Total	\$6673.56

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⊗ Not to scale

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET HERE:

From the north (Los Angeles or Long Beach Airports) proceed south on San Diego Freeway (405) to the Bellflower Blvd. exit in Long Beach; turn left at end of off-ramp and go one-half block to Bellflower Blvd; right on Bellflower for approximately one mile, go past the main entrance to the university to 7th Street; left on 7th Street to second stoplight at West Campus Dr.; left onto campus and follow signs to Information Booth. From the south (Orange County John Wayne Airport) you take the 405 Freeway north to Long Beach; exit on the 7th Street exit and continue to the second stoplight at East Campus Dr.; right onto campus and follow signs to Information Booth. Look for an 8 story building fronting on 7th Street; the information booth is adjacent to it.

PARKING:

Visitor Parking is near 7th Street and will be available in Parking Lots 6,7 and 8. Please see the person in the Information Booth for access and directions. The centerfold in this program is your parking permit; pull it out of the booklet and place on your dashboard.

REGISTRATION:

Opens 7:30 a.m. in the breeze-way outside of the Peterson Hall 1 Lecture Halls. Those pre-registered should check in at the Pre-registration desk. For those registering at the meeting, fees are: Member: \$35; Non-member: \$40; Student: \$15. Barbeque Tickets: \$20 (However, because of the need for advanced reservations, very few barbeque tickets may be available at the desk).

SLIDES:

These should be given to the projectionist in the room where the paper will be delivered. Morning speakers should deliver their slides by 8:30 a.m.; afternoon speakers by 12:30 p.m. Please bring your slides, in correct order, in your own tray or carousel and have your name on it.

AWARDS:

- ARCO Best Environmental Science Paper Award
- Association of Fisheries Research Biologists Best Fish Biology Paper Award
- Durham Memorial Best Vertebrate Zoology Paper Award
- Southern California Botanists Best Botanical Paper Award
- 4 SCAS Best Paper Awards in Open Categories

*THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAM, an asterisk indicates a student paper to be considered for award.