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**NEXT MEETING:** Amphipod Workshop

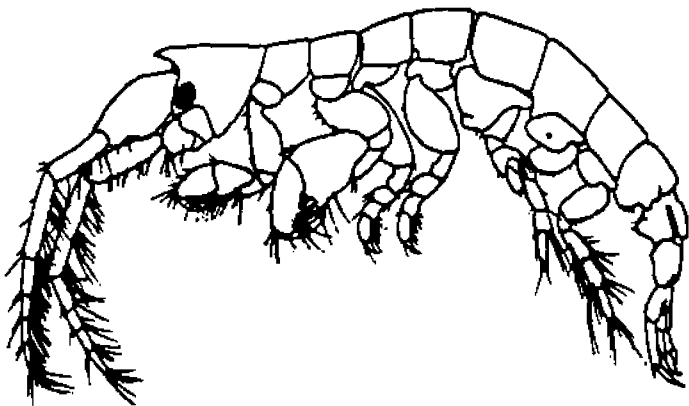
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Jim Thomas, Elizabeth Harrison-Nelson, and  
Linda McCann of the Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

**DATE:** September 27-28, 1993

**TIME:** 9:30am-5:00pm

**LOCATION:** Times Mirror Room, Los Angeles County  
Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, CA

**SEPTEMBER 27-28 MEETING**



*Cerapus tubularis* Say from Benthic Marine Amphipoda of Southern  
California: Families Aoridae, Photidae, Ischyroceridae, Corophiidae,  
Podoceridae by J. Laurens Barnard (1962)

The meeting in September will be an Amphipod workshop with Dr. Jim Thomas, Elizabeth Harrison-Nelson and Linda McCann of the Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C. Jim, Elizabeth and Linda will present and discuss their contribution to the Amphipod section of the forthcoming MMS Atlas, including discussion on procedures, protocols and computer image scanning techniques. There will also be time to examine and discuss problem specimens. So please start thinking about any taxonomic problems you have with amphipods. Please bring voucher specimens, questionable ids, and other material for confirmation and discussion.

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It will be held at the Times Mirror Room at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, CA. If anyone is interested in staying overnight there are rooms available at a special rate (\$70 single, \$75 double; \$5.50/day parking) at the University Hilton near the museum on Figuero St. Please call (213) 748-4141 for reservations and don't forget to mention you want the museum rate.

#### MINUTES FROM MEETING ON AUGUST 9

Ron Velarde announced that SCAMIT has received one letter of response from the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History (LAMNH) but we are still waiting for word from the Director regarding our concerns about staff reductions and possible closing of the museum.

Larry Lovell is still looking for other topics (non polychaetes) for this year. If anyone has any ideas or wants to volunteer to lead a meeting please contact Larry at:

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Tony Phillips (Hyperion) announced that the first volume of the MMS Atlas will be available in September. He also stated that Dr. James Blake will be describing Tony's *Monticellina* sp. B (Phillips).

Treasurer, Ann Dalkey, is working on a new SCAMIT brochure. If you received a draft version from Ann your comments and comments of other members should be directed to her by the end of December. Ann's phone number is listed at end of this newsletter.

The SCAMIT Christmas party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 11th at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium\*, San Pedro, CA. \*Note: as of September 1, Cabrillo Marine Museum officially changed its name to Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA). The change reflects the organization's focus on the living marine environment.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to reviewing several minor discharger's data for inclusion in the Master Species List.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

The October 19 meeting (note: this is a Tuesday) will be on Anthurid Isopods lead by Don Cadien of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. It will be held from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Times Mirror Room at Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles, CA.

The meeting on November 15 (note: third Monday) will be on Sea Pens, Part 3 and Corymorphic Hydrozoa of southern California. The meeting will be lead by Dr. Gary C. Williams, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA. and John Ljubenkov, MEC Analytical Systems Inc. It will be held at MEC in their newly expanded and remodeled offices in Carlsbad, CA.

**SCAMIT OFFICERS:**

If you need any other information concerning SCAMIT please feel free to contact any of the officers.

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