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Southwestern Association of Naturalists Collection

Southwestern Association of Naturalists Collection. Records, 1953–2015. 10 feet. Professional organization. Correspondence (1953–1981) and general files (1953–2015) regarding the operation, function, and activities of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. Included in the collection are publications, the minutes of the board of governors, the organization's constitution, and files regarding the history of the association.

The Southwestern Association of Naturalists (SWAN) is an organization of biologists interested in the promotion of a better understanding of the flora and fauna of the southwestern United States. Founded in May, 1953, SWAN's objectives are to promote the field study of plants and animals, living and fossil, in the southwestern United States and Mexico, and to aid the scientific activities of its members. These objectives are implemented by an annual spring meeting and the publication of a journal, *The Southwestern Naturalist*, and a newsletter, *SWANNEWS*.

Box 1

SWAN History (1953-1988)

Choate

Clark

McCarley

(Files containing information about the history of SWAN sent to McCarley by former presidents of the organization)

General Files (1953-1988)

Annual Meeting Site Selection

Budget

Conservation Committee & Legislative Participation

Constitution

Contracts

Editors and Editorial Guidelines

Guidelines for Officers in SWAN

Job Descriptions: Duties, etc.

Minutes of Board of Governor's Meetings

Minutes of Board of Governor's Annual Business Meeting

Presidents-Hail to the Chief: A Toast and Roast of SWAN Presidents

SWAN Journal and SWANNEWS

SWAN Membership Application Forms

Technical Paper Sessions-Guidelines and Programs

Wilks Award Info

Wilks Award

Officer Files-President

W. Frank Blair 1955-1956

(Officer Files contain such records as meeting minutes, membership lists, business documents i.e. bills paid, etc., meeting agendas, correspondence, etc.)

Box 2

Officer Files-President

W. Frank Blair 1955-1956

George J. Goodman 1955-1956

Robert H. Lindeborg 1956-1957

W.H. Horr 1957-1958

Carl D. Riggs 1958-1959

George A. Moore 1959-1960

Howard McCarley 1960-1961

Marshall R. Wheeler 1961-1962

Ted F. Andrews 1962-1963

W.T. Penfound 1963-1964

U.T. Waterfall 1964-1965

Box 3

Officer Files-President

Donald W. Tinkle 1965-1966

Clark Hubbs 1966-1967

B.L. Turner 1967-1968

Charles C. Carpenter 1968-1969

James R. Dixon 1969-1970

Elroy L. Rice 1970-1971

Robert F. Clarke 1971-1972

Robert Packard 1972-1973

Chester M. Rowell 1973-1974

Walter G. Moore 1974-1975

Keith Arnold 1975-1976

Eric Bolen 1976-1977

Loren G. Hill 1977-1978

Paul Risser 1978-1979

Jerry Choate 1979-1980

David Schmidly 1980-1981

A few assorted documents from 1982-1985 concerning the annual meetings and membership activities.

Box 4

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 1, no. 1, January 1956-Vol. 25, no. 2, February 16, 1981.

Box 5

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 26, no. 1, February 21, 1981-Vol. 30, no. 3, September 1994.

Box 6

SWANNEWS: 1953 (1), 1954 (1-4)-1980 (1-4), 1987 (April)

Issues of the *Southwestern Naturalist*

2 of each – Volume 48, No. 2 - Volume 49, No. 4.

1 of Volume 50, No. 1.

CD Containing 6 photos of Roger Conant, 2002 Blair Award from Troy Best
Copy of *Anus* from 1977

Posters Associated with the meeting in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

Correspondences, etc. associated with the 2002 Honors and Awardees

Blair Award- Conant and Stebbins

Package Award- Baccus

Photo. 50th Anniversary of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. April 17-19, 2003. Norman, OK.

Poster. 56th Annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. April 23-25, 2009. Universidad of Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Poster. 46th Annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Naturalists. April 21-23, 1999. Universidad of Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Poster. 53rd Annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Naturalists. April 13-15, 2006. Colima, Col., Mexico. (4 copies)

Box 7

Agendas and minutes for business and board meetings, 1972-1986

Correspondence, 1973-1986

Meeting minutes and committee reports, 2000-2002

SWAN Journal, Vol. 44, no. 4 (1999)-Vol. 48, no. 1 (2003)

Photos

Folders containing such records as meeting minutes, membership lists, business documents i.e. bills paid, etc., meeting agendas, correspondence, etc.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 50, no. 2, June 2005

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 50, no. 3, September 2005.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 50, no. 4, December 2005.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 51, no. 1, March 2006.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 51, no. 2, June 2006.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 51, no. 3, September 2006.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 51, no. 4, December 2006.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 52, no. 1, March 2007.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 52, no. 2, June 2007.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 52, no. 3, September 2007.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 52, no. 4, December 2007.

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 52, no. 4, December 2007.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 53, no. 1, March 2008.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 53, no. 2, June 2008.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 53, no. 3, September 2008.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 53, no. 4, December 2008.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 54, no. 1, March 2009. (2 copies)
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 54, no. 2, June 2009. (2 copies)
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 54, no. 3, September 2009.
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 54, no. 4, December 2009. (2 copies)
The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 55, no. 1, March 2010. (2 copies)

Box 8

SWANNEWS, 1954-1992 (various issues)
T-shirts from the 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2005 annual meetings
Program from the 49th annual meeting of SWAN, 2002
Printed banner for the 49th annual meeting of SWAN, 2002 (rolled)

2005 Meeting

Padfolio (given to all participants, contains abstract book and local information.
Call for Papers, 2 copies

2004 Meeting

Cloth Bag given to all meeting participants
Abstract book, ink pen, and local information included in bag
Copies of all reports, etc. from the Board of Directors meeting
2 copies of the call for papers
Photos of various meeting participants at annual banquet, Board of Governor's meeting and award winners

2003 Meeting

Cloth bag (given to all participants) – contains abstract book and local information
Copies of all materials passed out at Board of Governor's meeting
Flyers, Celebrating 50 years
Photos

Bag. 55th Annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. April 10-12, 2008. The University of Memphis, TN.

Box 9

Annual SWAN Meeting Programs:
1981. Louisiana
1983. Arkansas
1984. Texas
1985. Arizona
1986. Oklahoma

1987. Texas
1988. Texas
1989. Arkansas
1990. Texas
1991. Texas
1992. Texas
1993. Missouri
1994. Kansas
1995. Louisiana
1996. Texas
1997. Arkansas
1998. New Mexico
1999. Mexico
2002. Mexico
2003. Oklahoma
2004. Texas
2005. Texas

A file of SWAN papers kept by Dr. Jerry R. Choate, who served as a president and a trustee of the organization. The materials include correspondence, trustees' reports, financial data, and various meeting agendas and minutes, circa 1999-2009.

Box 10

SWANEWS 1953-1992 Various Issues

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting 19 April, 1991

2010 Meeting

Agenda for Board of Governors Meeting
57th annual Meeting booklet containing Letters of Welcome, Schedule of Events, Session and Contributed Paper schedule, Poster Titles, etc.
Committee Reports

2011 Meeting

58th Annual meeting booklet containing Letters of Welcome, Schedule of Events, Session and Contributed Paper schedule, presenter instructions, poster titles, campus and local maps, etc.
Committee/ income report, Student Advisory Committee report, call for papers.

2012 Meeting

Agenda for Board of Governors Meeting
59th Annual meeting booklet containing Schedule of Events, Letters of Welcome/ Opening Comments/ Wilks Award Competition, Session and Contributed Paper Schedule, Presenter Instruction, Schedule of Poster Presentations, maps, etc.
SWAN 59th Reunion Pen

Committee Report
Karen McBee: Notification of Paper/Poster Participation
Annual Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

2013 Meeting

SWAN 2008-09 pictures on CD-R and DVD-R
SWAN 2013 McNeese State University iron on patch
60th Annual Meeting Program Containing Schedule of Events, Instructions to
Presenters, Contributed Paper Schedule, Poster Presentations, Workshop
Information, Local Committee
Committee Reports
Editorial Structure of *The Southwestern Naturalist*
Income Report

Folder 1

“Distinguished Honors”

“Distinguished Awards” results and types speech for 2007 Awards.
News clipping honoring Robert Morris *The Advocate Metro* June 19, 2007
2007 Blair Award nomination for Ernest A. Liner-includes letter of nomination,
biography, bibliography, 5 letters of support, and recent “Historical Perspective”
from Copeia.
2008 SWAN nomination correspondence suggesting William E. Duellman for
Blair Award nomination.
William E. Duellman Curriculum Vitae
William E. Duellman Bibliography
Brief article regarding the Echelles as joint winners of the Blair Award in 2011.
April 27, 2011.
Brief article announcing Jason Strickland as the winner of the Wilks Award. No
date given.

Folder 2

“Distinguished Honors”

2007 Packard Award nomination for Earl G. Zimmerman-includes letter of
nomination, web page Curriculum Vitae, and 4 letters of support
2007 Tinkle Award nomination for Caryn Vaughn-including letter of nomination,
Curriculum Vitae, and 7 letters of support.
2007 Blair Award nomination for Jonathan Campbell-including 21 letters of
nomination (one from 2006), Curriculum Vitae, 3 letters of support, and a book
review.
2008 Mark S. Hafner Tinkle Award nomination-includes nomination and letters
of support.
Brief article regarding the Echelles as joint winners of the Blair Award in 2011.
April 27, 2011.
Brief article announcing Jason Strickland as the winner of the Wilks Award. No
date given.

Box 11

2014 Meeting

Green SWAN 2014 T-Shirt

2 SWAN 2014 Oklahoma State University iron on patches

2 SWAN 61st Meeting name lanyards with drink passes

1 SWAN Banquet Ticket

1 SWAN Coffee Mug

2 61st Annual Meeting Programs containing Schedule of Events, Letters of Welcome/ Opening Comments/ Wilks Award Competition, Session and Contributed Paper Schedule, Presenter Instruction, Schedule of Poster Presentations, maps, etc.

2014 Stillwater, OK Visitors Guide

2015 Meeting

Agenda for 62nd Annual Board of Governors Meeting

Annual Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

Committee Reports

62nd Annual Meeting Program containing Schedule of Events, Letters of Welcome/ Opening Comments/ Wilks Award Competition, Session and Contributed Paper Schedule, Presenter Instruction, Schedule of Poster Presentations, maps, etc.

SWAN 2015 Oral Abstracts

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 54, no.3, September 2009

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 55, no. 2, June 2010 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 56, no. 2, June 2011 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 56, no.3, September 2011 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 56, no. 4, December 2011 (2 copies)

Box 12

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol. 57, no 1, March 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 57, no. 2, June 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 57, no. 3, September 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 57, no. 4, December 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 58, no. 1, March 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 58, no. 2, June 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 58, no. 3, September 2012 (2 copies)

The Southwestern Naturalist, Vol 58, no. 4, December 2012 (2 copies)