

Letter from the Managing Editor

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The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 88 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, and with it I am pleased to report continued progress on our primary goals of 1) increasing submissions, 2) reducing the time required to review manuscripts, and 3) returning the journal to on-schedule publishing. To this point in 2012, we have received 54 manuscript submissions (with nearly two months still to go in the calendar year), compared to 44 submissions in 2011 and 33 in 2010. Much of the 2012 increase can be attributed to the Richard L. Penrose Memorial Issue (volume 88, number 2), for which we received an impressive 17 submissions. Review time for completed 2012 submissions is averaging 2.1 months, compared to 4.1 months for 2011 and 6.8 months for 2010. Lastly, we shortened the interval between issues in this volume on average by three weeks and are now within one month of a return to on-schedule publishing. In this volume of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, 44 manuscripts (32 papers and 8 scientific notes) totaling 449 pages were published.

Of course, all of this could not have been possible without the unfailing support and hard work of our esteemed Editorial Board:

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I encourage all to consider *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* as an outlet for publication of your insect taxonomic and biosystematic research. Members of The Pacific Coast Entomological Society enjoy reduced page charges, and additional opportunities for waiver of normal page charges are available to qualified members through grants or by submitting pre-reviewed manuscripts. We also offer credits to

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Again, it has been my honor and great pleasure to work with the Executive and Editorial Boards during this past year, and I look forward to our continued efforts to ensure success for PPE in 2013. If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns in this regard, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

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