

Letter from the Managing Editor

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The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 90 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. As Managing Editor, I continue to focus on maximizing submissions, minimizing review times, and maintaining on-schedule publication. Through the first ten months of 2014 we received 43 submissions, compared to 45 for the year 2013 and 61 for the year 2012. Despite the apparently flat submission rate, the average queue time (submission to decision) continues to track at an acceptable 3.0 months, compared to 2.8 months in 2013 and 2.7 months in 2012. The journal also continues to be published on-schedule after returning to such in early 2013. In total, volume 90 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* published 31 manuscripts (21 papers, 8 scientific notes, and 2 biographies) totaling 237 pages.

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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Special thanks to outgoing Subject Editors Epstein, Garrison, and Kerr for their years of service to the journal, and a warm welcome to incoming Subject Editors Miller, Oboyski, and Will.

On behalf of The Pacific Coast Entomological Society, I would also like to express thanks to our 2014 Officers:

Christopher J. Borkent, President
Cheryl Barr, Past-President
Vincent F. Lee, Managing Secretary
Robert L. Zuparko, Treasurer
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Lastly, a special “Thank You” to Bill Aikman, Andrew Follett, and Andy Read at Dartmouth Journal Services for their efforts to ensure a nearly seamless transition to our new printer, Sheridan Press, beginning with this volume.

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 our reviewers as an incentive for rapid reviews. Details can be found at our website (<http://www.pcentsoc.org/Pan-Pac.html>). Don't forget to visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pan-Pacific-Entomologist/116158701800345> (a direct link is available at our website) and join the 363 people who have "Liked" *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. "Liking" our Facebook page will ensure that you receive timely announcements and updates and helps your Facebook friends and colleagues learn about us.

Once again, it has been my great honor and 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 2015. If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns in this regard, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

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