

Letter from the Managing Editor

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The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 93 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. Our primary goal is to publish high quality manuscripts in a timely manner. We received 37 submissions during the past 12 months (November through October) (compared to 53 in 2016 and a 3-year average of 47). Average queue time (i.e., time from submission to decision) for completed manuscripts submitted in 2017 averaged 3.8 months (identical to 2016 and nearly so to a 3-year average of 3.7 months). A total of 28 manuscripts (15 papers and 13 scientific notes), one obituary, and eight miscellaneous items were published in volume 93 for 246 total pages.

None of this would have been possible without the support and hard work of our esteemed Editorial Board:

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On behalf of The Pacific Coast Entomological Society, I would also like to express thanks to our 2017 Officers:

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As always, a special “Thank You” is extended to Peggy Kilchenman and her successor Laurel Cram at Dartmouth Journal Services, Sheridan Press for keeping the presses rolling in a timely and responsive manner.

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This issue marks the completion of my 7th year as Managing Editor for *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, and it has been my great honor and pleasure to work with the

Society Officers and Editorial Staff during that time. I look forward to our continued efforts to ensure success for PPE in 2018. As always, if you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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