

Letter from the Managing Editor

The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 94 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. Our primary goal is to publish high quality manuscripts in a timely manner. We received 45 submissions from mid-November 2017 to mid-November 2018—identical to the average number of submissions during the previous five years. Average queue times (i.e., time from submission to decision) for completed manuscripts submitted in 2018 averaged 2.8 months (compared to a 5-year average of 3.6 months). A total of 26 manuscripts (15 papers and 11 scientific notes) and eight miscellaneous items were published in volume 94 for 260 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 2018 Officers:

Paul G. da Silva, President
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A very special “Thank You” is extended to Laurel Cram at Dartmouth Journal Services, Sheridan Press for keeping the presses rolling in a timely and responsive manner.

Whether you live close to the Pacific Rim or far away, I encourage you 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 further reduction of normal page charges are available to qualified members through grants. We are among the few journals to offer credits to our reviewers as an incentive for rapid reviews. Details can be found at our website (http://www.pcentsoc.org/default.asp?Action=Show_Pan-Pac). 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 1008 people who have “Liked” *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* to ensure that you receive timely announcements and updates and let your Facebook friends and colleagues learn about us.

This issue marks the completion of my 8th year as Managing Editor for *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, and it continues to be my great honor and pleasure to work with the Society Officers and Editorial Staff. I look forward to our continued efforts to ensure success for PPE in 2019. 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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