

Western Society of Weed Science
WESTERN SOCIETY OF WEED SCIENCE BUSINESS MEETING

19 JULY 1984

PHOENIX, ARIZONA - Hilton

Stan Heathman called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. In attendance were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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Charles Stanger	Research Chmn	Malheur Expt. Stn Rt 1, Box 620 Ontario, OR 97914	509-889-2174
Larry Mitich	Ed & Regulatory Ch	Univ of California Botany Dept. Davis, CA 95616	916-752-0612
Dean Swan	Member-at-Large	Dept. Ag & Soil Wash State Univ 173 Johnson Hall Pullman, WA 99164	509-335-2511
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Richard Gibson	Nominations Comm Chmn	Univ of Arizona Pinal County Office 820 E Cottonwood Lane, Bldg C Casa Grande, AZ 85222	

Minutes for March 1984 business meeting were approved, seconded, and unanimously accepted with additions by LaMar Anderson.

PROGRAM for 1985 was discussed.

- Harvey Tripple complimented the 1984 Program.
- He suggested a theme and general session in 1985 about pesticide development during the next decade and where it should go by 1995. Other suggestions included genetic engineering, biological control, irrigation and specifically drip irrigation, range management (since the conference will be in Arizona), conservation tillage, and litigation. Harvey will be open to ideas and suggestions on the program theme and speakers. A University of California, Berkeley professor, has given excellent talks on natural carcinogens. Larry Mitich will find out who it is.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

- Jeanine Anderson of the Hilton staff gave us a tour of the Hilton facilities and rooms. The ballroom (upper floor) will be used for general session and luncheon. Several meeting rooms and registration will be on the center or middle floor.
- Ralph Spillsbury gave room rates for March 1985 meeting at Hilton - single \$52; double \$58 compared to \$54 and \$74 normally.
- Elanco breakfast in conjunction with business meeting. Ralph should call Bill Cobb or other Elanco representative to check whether they will host it again.
- Banquet menu - was decided to be beef tips...
- No-host cocktail hour - decided not to have it in March 1985.
- Coffee breaks - should have coffee and soft drinks in separate room other than meeting rooms.
- Portable microphones - are needed for each meeting room that can be attached to the collar or around the neck of the speaker.
- Name Tags - will be printed by LaMar Anderson.
- Irrigation Tour - will be held on Monday afternoon of WSWS meeting week. Those participating in the tour will designate their desires during pre-registration.
- Spouse Program - Have a breakfast in separate room Tuesday morning and review weeks activities. They should have a special place to meet each morning to coordinate activities.

Dean Swan suggested that past Local Arrangements chairman be used as a consultant for following year. Some stated it has usually been done. Depends on personalities and whether new chairman seeks help from past chairman. Dean Swan to check operating guide and Alex Ogg to make recommendations whether operating guide should be changed.

PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT - LaMar Anderson reviewed present financial status. A gain of about \$7,000 was achieved through large attendance at Spokane. Income was \$15,357 of which \$9,315 was for registration. Expense was \$8,806.10 of which \$5,087.50 was to Sheraton Hotel. Reviewed attendance report since 1972. Attendance was 248 in 1972 (Salt Lake City), 146 in 1974 (Hawaii), 274 in 1976 (Portland) to 390 in 1984 which is the highest ever.

VICE PRESIDENT - whether another elected office was necessary in WSWS as vice president was discussed. The vice president would move to president-elect and then to president. This would provide more training for the president. There was no general consensus since those nominated as president-elect have usually served in various offices in WSWS and have good training as such. Refer to Minutes of past business meeting.

RESEARCH PROGRAM - by Charles Stanger, Chairman. C. Stanger was asked to prevent overlap in simultaneous sessions of similar types of papers where feasible. Need numbers of individuals attending each session, and names and addresses of chairman and chairman-elect of each session.

NAME TAGS for Executive Committee, Fellows, Local Arrangements Committee - Suggestion was made to have name tags that would identify the Executive Committee, WSWS fellows, and Local Arrangements Committee.

PAST PRESIDENTS/FELLOWS - Past presidents and Fellows of WSWS should be invited to sit at the front table at the conference banquet. Invitations should be sent out in the registration packet ahead of the meeting so they could indicate in advance whether they would attend for table arrangements.

EDUCATION AND REGULATORY SECTION - By Larry Mitich, Chairman. Presented ideas for the major theme of this section.

1. Genetic engineering of plants which seemed of particular interest of the executive committee.
2. Aftermath of the Agent Orange decision - Less enthusiasm was shown for this topic because of several recent discussions at various meetings including WSSA.
3. Computer use in weed science work was also suggested as a possible topic.

Maybe two of the three above topics could be used.

SITE SELECTION - report presented by Stan Heathman.
Three locations are suggested by the committee for 1989:

1. San Jose, California Red Lion at \$85 to 90 per room.
2. Honolulu - Hilton at \$64 per room.
3. Honolulu - Alamoana Americana at \$41 per room.

Some discussion on Hawaii occurred but Executive Committee was reminded of the general conference vote at Spokane in favor of Hawaii. A motion was made and seconded to accept Alamoana Hotel for 1989 WSWS location. All but one voted in favor of motion. WSSA meeting will be in Western United States in 1989 so we may want to move Hawaii time to another year.

A Local Arrangements Committee chairman for Boise conference needs to be appointed. Charles Stanger will talk to Charles Osgood and reply to Stan Heathman. Haderlie or Stanger can give S. Heathman other suggestions.

FELLOW AND HONORARY MEMBER COMMITTEE - report by Stan Heathman. Nominated Robert Zimdahl, Colorado State University and L. E. (Jack) Warren of Dow Chemical Co. as Fellows of WSWS, 1985. Motion moved, seconded and unanimously passed. Discussion on Robert Zimdahl - He will not be in the USA during 1985 WSWS meeting. Motion was made to reconsider previous motion. It was seconded and unanimously passed. Motion made to make L. E. Warren Fellow in 1985 and Robert Zimdahl in 1986 along with others that may be nominated in 1986. Motion seconded and unanimously passed.

GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM - by Stan Heathman. Judges have been increased from six to eight persons. Questions were to be asked of each student after presentation to make consistent opportunity for answering questions. A suggestion was made to get some guidelines to students and their professors before meeting and feedback after the meeting.

CAST - report by Lowell Jordan. Lowell Jordan's responsibility is to represent WSWS to CAST and transfer WSWS concerns to CAST. A suggestion was made that CAST prepare script and slides on various topics that we can use to tell the story about pesticides/safety and Weed Science. It should be professionally done.

Some concern about a canned presentation was discussed - does not fit many groups or those presenting. Such slide preparations would need to be adaptable to a given audience.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - report by Bert Bohmont. General attendance was excellent at Spokane. Spokane media were very good to work with. Photos taken by Bert of the officers at Spokane were not developed properly - accidentally.

POSTER SESSION - committee report. Discussed advantages and disadvantages of poster sessions as in written report. Motion made to have a poster session in 1985, seconded and unanimously approved. Harvey Tripple will appoint a committee and assume responsibility.

Rules or guidelines similar to those for WSSA to be printed with the call for papers. People can use their own format - small or large posters.

Easels from WSSA will be investigated as to availability.

Poster session papers should be in program and abstracts written for Proceedings.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - by Dean Swan. Suggested a format to solicit names of those who would serve in WSWS. Dean Swan to prepare the form by 1 Aug 84.

GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL - Has been suggested. Questions as to its need and organization by Executive Committee resulted in no decision.


NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE - report by Richard Gibson. After discussion for president-elect, it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to have John Evans, Utah State University and Peter Fay, Montana State University as the two nominees. Robert Callihan, University of Idaho and Richard Chase, Utah State University, were approved by the same motion as nominees for chairman-elect for Education and Regulatory Section. Nominations recommended by committee for secretary and research chairman-elect were likewise approved. Secretary - Sheldon Blank, Monsanto and Tom Swartz, Union Carbide; chair-elect for Research - Bart Brinkman, Velsicol and Floyd Colbert, Eli Lilly.

OTHER BUSINESS - Larry Mitich reported on the 'Weeds Causing Losses Committee' from WSSA. He asked if WSWS would have a committee to work with WSSA committee. Such was moved, seconded with one vote for and all others abstaining. Decision was to do no more from WSWS for now. There is need for more information before more action is taken.

DEAN SWAN suggested new meeting signs with logo and various colors.

LaMar Anderson suggested ideas for luncheon speakers be given to Harvey Tripple.

Moved and seconded to adjourn - 12:37 p.m.



Lloyd C. Haderlie, Secretary

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