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### AAAP POST ANNUAL MEETING NEWSLETTER

August 21, 1985

#### Enclosures for your review include:

1. Minutes of the 28th annual meeting in Las Vegas
2. 1985-86 AAAP Committee appointments
3. Directory changes and additions
4. Report of the AVIAN DISEASES Editor
5. Position announcements at Texas A & M University, Florida Department of Agriculture, Ohio State University and the University of California
6. Membership application for Raptor Research & Rehabilitation

#### New AAAP Life Members

Congratulations to Drs. Morris Cover, Mel Hofstad, Glenn Snoeyenbos and Rollie Winterfield who were elected to life membership in AAAP. In order to be considered for life membership, a person must have made significant contributions to the field of avian pathology and to its association, and shall have been active in the field a minimum of 25 years.

1986 award nominations for all awards including life membership in AAAP should be submitted to Dr. Bruce Calnek, Chairman of the Awards Committee. The Reed Rumsey nominations are due by September 1, 1985 while the Upjohn and Special Service Awards can be submitted up to April 1, 1986.

#### New AAAP Directory

A new, revised AAAP directory will be printed and distributed to the membership in the fall. Please send us any changes of addresses or phone numbers by SEPTEMBER 16, 1985, we only print these every two years and it should be as up to date as possible.

#### Request for Help - Deaf Chicken Model

Dr. Roland D. Eavey, Director, ENT Pediatric Services, Harvard Medical School is seeking to learn if chickens with mutations of the head and neck can be procured by a fertilized egg. The work would be developmental embryology studies. For instance, it would be helpful if a deaf chicken model would be available. But other models in the head and neck region, such as beak malformation, neck or airway malformation, or facial deformity would also be potentially something that could be studied. If anyone is aware of the auditory acuity of chickens please contact Dr. Eavey at 243 Charles Street, Boston, MA 02114 (617) 523-7900.



### Invitations to Meetings

The 1986 AVMA-AAAP annual meeting will be held in Atlanta, GA - July 21-24.

Western Poultry Disease Conference and ANECA will hold a joint meeting in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico April 30, May 1 & 2, 1986.

The 2nd International Symposium on Avian Influenza will be held on September 3, 4 & 5, 1986, probably in Athens, GA.

The 23rd World Veterinary Congress will meet August 16-21, 1987 in Montreal, Canada. Contact XXIII Congress Secretariat, 3450 University Street, Montreal (Quebec) CANADA H3A 2A7 (514) 392-6744.

### Poultry Farming Anyone?

We don't know John W. Munyiri of the Republic of Kenya, but his letter to AAAP maybe of interest to some of our members.

"I am proposing to enter into Commercial Poultry Farming on my piece of land in Kenya. This is an integrated project that encompasses hatchery, broiling and feed stock production. Recent feasibility study indicate this is a viable project in that the land can produce necessary feed and substantial domestic and export markets for poultry products.

I am looking for an individual or entity interested in entering into a Joint Venture arrangement with me. Proportionate share of capital, technology and management is negotiable. It is possible some of your membership may be interested in this project and would appreciate if you can bring this proposal to their attention. Further details will be provided on request.

Thank you for your understanding."

John W. Munyiri  
Embassy of the Republic of Kenya  
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AAAP had a good year in 1985, let's make 1986 even better. The newsletters could certainly use some input from its members. I offer any member the chance to express opinions for the good of the group in future newsletters. So if you have a view to express, why not share it with your colleagues?

Best regards,

*Bob*

Robert J. Eckroade  
Secretary-Treasurer



Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting  
of the  
American Association of Avian Pathologists

Las Vegas, Nevada

July 24, 1985

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Charles Beard, President, at 3:20 p.m. The meeting was attended by approximately 140 members.

Dr. Beard asked for a moment of silence to remember the passing of four AAAP members -- Drs. J. A. Allen, B. Bierer, W. Kirkham and S. Nivas and our only remaining honorary members Mrs. Dorothy Beard.

The minutes of the 27th annual meeting, previously circulated to the membership, were approved.

A brief summary of the annual report, previously circulated, was approved.

The Audit Committee report, that the records of the association were in good order, was accepted by the membership.

The following recommendations of the Board of Directors were presented to the membership and approved:

1. The Board approved a request from Dr. Ben Pomeroy for a \$1,000 contribution to the Avian Influenza International Symposium to be held next year.

2. Initiated action to maintain our status in AVMA by what ever means necessary. If we do not have 500 members who are members of AVMA then 85% of our voting membership must be AVMA members Dr. Mallinson's committee will work on getting recruiters from each state and trying to get more of our members who are DVMS to join AVMA.

3. Dr. Hugo Medina has graciously offered to translate our AVIAN DISEASE MANUAL into Spanish to help our colleagues south of the boarder with diseases of poultry. He is hoping to finish it around the end of the year. Drs. Lucio & Villegas have agreed to edit the text. We are hoping to have it finished in time for the ANECA meeting in Mexico at the end of April 1986.

4. The Board has approved a request for support to publish a manual by Dr. Craigmyle Riddell on Avian Histopathology. Dr. Riddell is hoping to complete the manual by next July so publication will be towards the end of 1986.



5. There is a great need for poultry laboratory test standardization. Dr. Beard will be in charge of an ad hoc committee to investigate if AAAP can somehow become involved in standardization of poultry laboratory tests and provide reference sera.

6. Dr. Eckroade acknowledged receipt of a check from Dr. Calnek in the amount of \$1,910.43 from the symposium on Marek's which was held last July in Ithaca, NY.

7. Dr. Eckroade also acknowledged receipt of a check in the amount of \$5,742.96 from the Salmonella Symposium which was held after the annual meeting last year in New Orleans.

8. The Board voted to increase financial support for the regional meetings from \$1,600 up to \$2,000.

9. The Board voted to provide up to \$3,000 to help defray the cost of the 1986 Annual Meeting Symposium "Current Problems in the Poultry Industry -- Case Reports". Dr. Bickford will be the Chairman with Drs. Eckroade, Glisson and Halvorson representing the other 3 regions.

10. Dr. Louis van der Heide was re-elected to represent the Northeastern Region on the Board of Directors for the next 4 years.

11. In their absence the Board voted honorariums of \$6,500 for the Editor of AVIAN DISEASES and the AAAP Business Manager.

Dr. Beard explained because the new committee structure was late last year being implemented there would be very little changes in the committees this year.

#### Committee Reports

Editor of AVIAN DISEASES - Volume 28 (1984) was 1159 pages and included 88 articles, 19 case reports, 15 research notes, 5 pet bird medicine articles and the annual disease reports. The acceptance rate is 75-80%.

Dr. Anderson explained a little of the problems we have been having with Arnold Printing and that effective with Volume 30 (1986) we are changing to Allen Press and the journal will be larger with 2 columns on a page with better quality paper and pictures. Dr. Anderson was asked if we would do an accumulative index in the near future. Dr. Anderson said that it had been a long time since one had been done and he would check into it.

2nd International Conference on Avian Influenza - will be held on September 3, 4 and 5, 1986 possibly in Athens, GA. Dr.



Bernie Easterday is Chairman with Dr. Pomeroy in charge of raising funds for this symposium and Drs. Charlie Beard and Dennis Alexander as Vice Chairmen.

AVMA House of Delegates Report - Dr. Beard expressed AAAP's appreciation to Dr. Ben Pomeroy for the fine job he has done over the last 4 years on AAAP's behalf as our alternate and then delegate to the AVMA House of Delegates.

Dr. Pomeroy reported that the animal welfare issue is getting worse not better each year.

The only debated issue in the house this year was over military user fee which the federal government wants to charge the Armed Forces employee for each visit to a military veterinary clinic. The House registered its disapproval of this plan.

There was no action on the site of the 1991 meeting. The 1986 meeting will be in Atlanta, GA

The revised Resolution #10 concerning allied groups represented in the House passed. However we will have to maintain 85% of our voting membership as AVMA members or have 500 members as AVMA members which we do not now have. At the present time according to AVMA we only have 401 of our members as AVMA members in good standing.

Dr. Ed Mallinson will assume the Delegate chair for AAAP and the Board will appoint an alternate delegate tomorrow at the next Board meeting and will announce this person's name in the next newsletter.

Drug Advisory Committee - Dr. van der Heide reported that there is a lot going on in this committee with the possibility of a prescription law change concerning drugs in feed. He will be keeping us posted on what is happening with this committee.

Avian Tumor Virus Committee - Dr. Sharma said that he had extra copies of his committee's report if anyone would like to have one. The report dealt mostly with Marek's and Lymphoid Leukosis.

Disease Reporting & Nomenclature - Dr. Springer reported that SNOVET was adopted for reporting diseases and that the coding guide will be forthcoming.

History of Avian Medicine Committee - Dr. Rosenwald in Dr. Lancaster's absence said that he has received a suggestion of doing a history on avian mycoplasma.



Membership Committee - Dr. Mallinson told the membership we have lots of work to do to maintain our affiliation with AVMA and asked for their help to recruit members from their state.

Life Members - Dr. Beard announced that Drs. Cover, Hofstad, Snoeyenbos and Winterfield were elected Life Members in AAAP members.

Awards - The P. P. Levine Award for the best paper appearing in Volume 28 (1984) of AVIAN DISEASES was presented to Dr. L. B. Crittenden by Dr. Beard for his paper entitled "Influence of Endogenous Viral (EV) Gene Expression and Strain of Exogenous Avian Leukosis Virus (ALV) on Mortality and ALV Infection and Shedding in Chickens".

Dr. Marlin Kleckner presented the Upjohn Achievement Award to Dr. Glenn Snoeyenbos of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA for his work with Salmonellosis.

The AAAP Service Award was presented to Dr. C. F. Hall for his dedicated service to AAAP over a long period of time.

There were two Reed Rumsey Awards this year. One was presented to Dr. Gary Butcher from Texas A & M University and the other to Dr. Charles Kelleher of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Calnek will be the Chairman of the Awards Committee next year.

#### Old Business

There was no old business.

#### New Business

We are planning to publish a new directory in the fall of this year and Dr. Eckroade asked if anyone has moved or has a new phone number to please notify the business office as soon as possible.

Nominating Committee - The committee proposed the following slate of officers for 1985-86:

President	Dr. Craigmyle Riddell
Vice President	Dr. Birch McMurray
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Robert Eckroade
Director - at - Large	Dr. William Chase



A motion was passed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers proposed.

WPDC and ANECA will hold a joint meeting in Mexico on April 30, May 1st and 2nd, 1986. The proceedings will be handed out at the meeting instead of being mailed later.

Dr. Beard thanked Drs. McMurray and Eckroade for an outstanding scientific program this year. This is Dr. Eckroade's last year on this committee. Dr. John Barnes is taking his place.

Dr. Beard passed the Delaplane gavel to the new President of AAAP, Dr. Craigmyle Riddell and turned the meeting over to him.

President Riddell, after a few brief words, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Eckroade, DVM, PhD  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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