



Ronald E. Westley Receives NSA's Honored Life Member Award

Mr. Ronald E. Westley, Assistant Director of the Shellfish Program for the Washington Department of Fisheries was the recipient of the National Shellfisheries Association's Honored Life Member Award at the annual NSA meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Ron has spent his entire thirty seven year career with the Washington Department of Fisheries starting out as a Biologist I and rising within the department to hold the positions of Shellfish Management Chief, Director of the Point Whitney Shellfish Laboratory and Assistant Director of the Department of Fisheries Shellfish Program. Over the years, Ron has compiled an extensive list of professional activities and publications, including many contributions to the Proceedings of the NSA. Ron has been an active member of NSA since the 1960's, serving as the Chairman of the Pacific Coast Section of NSA from 1970-71, NSA Vice-President from 1971-72, President-Elect from 1972-73 and President for two years from 1973-75.

Ron has been and continues to be an important influence in the development of molluscan fisheries in the Pacific northwest. He is widely respected by other professionals in the field of molluscan shellfisheries from academia, industry and government. The NSA Executive Committee and all the members of National Shellfisheries Association offer Ron their thanks and appreciation for his dedication and service to the Association and wish him all the best as he begins his retirement from the Washington Department of Fisheries.

Pacific Coast Section of NSA

Ken Cooper, current Vice-Chairman and 1988 Program Chairman of the Pacific Coast Section of NSA, reports that the agenda for their upcoming annual meeting to be held jointly with the Pacific Coast Oyster Growers' Association (PCOGA) from September 22-24, 1988 in Olympia, Washington, will include panel discussions on "Water Quality and Shellfish Protection", "Resource Use and Protection of Intertidal Habitat" and "Human Health and Shellfish." The program will also include presentations on other topics such as polyploidy, genetics, nutrition, disease, bivalve fisheries enhancement, predator control and crab-bivalve interaction. Ken, a research biologist at Coast Oyster Company in Quilcene, Washington, is slated to become the 1989-90 Chairman of the Pacific Coast Section at the close of this year's meeting succeeding current Chairman, Ralph Elston.

Missing NSA Members

The following NSA members can't be located, and we will be forced to drop them from our roles if we can't find them soon. Please let Ed Rhodes know of their whereabouts if you have that information.

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Contributions to the NSA Quarterly Newsletter

The purpose of the NSA Quarterly Newsletter is to develop communication between members of the NSA and to serve as a forum for the distribution of information of interest to the membership. The newsletter is published four times a year (spring, summer, fall, winter/ballot) and prints items relating to NSA business matters, the Journal of Shellfish Research, recent publications, future meetings, job opportunities, activities of other professional societies and miscellaneous items of interest. The newsletter is produced on an IBM PC using WordPerfect software. Whenever possible, your contribution (text) should be accompanied by a 5 1/4 inch diskette as either a WordPerfect or DOS text file. Camera ready text should be typeset or laser printed with 7 1/2 inch margins to insure compatible type size when reduced. All members are encouraged to submit materials by the appropriate deadline to:

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Meetings, Courses Etc.

The Pacific Coast Section of the National Shellfisheries Association will hold their annual meeting at the Tye Motor Inn in Olympia, Washington, from September 22-24, 1988. For further information, contact: Ralph Elston at (206) 765-3469, or Chris Langdon at (503) 867-3011.

The Fifth Water Quality and Wetlands Management Conference will be held from September 29-30, 1988 in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, contact: Bud Brodtmann, 4813 W. Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001.

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