

Archives Committee

Committee Members: H. H. Genoways (Historian) and A. L. Gardner (Archivist)

Information Items:

Accomplishments during the past year have included the following:

- (1) Received and organized archival materials received over the past year. Major contributions came from two former editors Virginia Hayssen and David M. Leslie, Jr.
- (2) Historian prepared and published a brief statement to be used in the *Journal of Mammalogy* on the history of the J. A. Allen Memorial Fund.
- (3) Began work on the solicitation of 25 archives/special collections in libraries that are willing to receive and hold an archival copy of future *Mammalian Species* accounts. At this writing, several positive responses have been received and two negative.
- (4) Designed and worked with Awards Unlimited in Lincoln, NE, to produce a medallion to be presented to Honorary Members of the Society.
- (5) Archivist Gardner continued to process, organize, and prepare finding aids for ASM archival materials for transfer to the Smithsonian Archives.

Action Item:

- (1) Request \$2,900 to be added to budget for printing and distribution of 25–30 archival copies of *Mammalian Species* accounts that are now only being distributed electronically.
- (2) Request permission to prepare an article for the *Journal of Mammalogy* updating the ASM awardees and officers listings from 1993 through 2007.

Respectively Submitted,

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