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Greetings to all TEA members:

Our new season of meetings will be starting in September as usual, and the Planetarium has been booked for the following dates:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 24
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 22
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 26
SATURDAY	JANUARY 28
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 25
SATURDAY	MARCH 24
SATURDAY	APRIL 21
SATURDAY	MAY 19 (Provisional)

All the meetings, as usual, will start at 1 p.m. There are no programs arranged as yet, so if anyone has any suggestions for speakers, or can arrange any kind of program, please let Al Hanks know (address above).

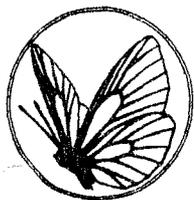
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There are no articles submitted as yet for the next issue of the Ontario Insect Collectors News, so it looks as though that is a dead issue - a great pity with funding still available from the E.S.O.

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If anyone has already paid dues, please indicate this on the enclosed sheet and return it anyway. Some records were inadvertently lost in the computer!!!

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# TORONTO ENTOMOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TORONTO ENTOMOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION 83 - 84 SEASON

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FEE (\$15) ENCLOSED (Cheque or Money Order) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT FEE (\$6) ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Alan J. Hanks, 34 Seaton Drive, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 2K1.

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Please return as soon as possible.

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If you know anyone else who may be interested in the Association, please have them contact any member of the executive.



# TORONTO ENTOMOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter # 1

September meeting

The first meeting of the season was held in the Planetarium Lecture Room on September 24th, at 1.10 p.m. In attendance were:

Al Hanks, Mel Tintpulver, Barry Harrison, Bert Wigg, Bud Ridley, John Prideaux, Mac McDonald, John Dickinson and new member Jim Spottiswood. Not a very good turnout for the first meeting.

1. There was no business arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

2. Correspondence:

Al Hanks (the only executive member present) noted a request from member John Morton for back issues of publications. A number have been sent, and the rest will be copied shortly.

A release about the Peru trip was on hand, and it was noted that the trip had been cancelled.

3. Financial report:

Al Hanks noted that the season had opened with a balance of \$62.94 in the bank account - some kind of record!!! The current balance stands at \$165.05.

4. New business:

The future of the T.E.A. was briefly discussed, and it was noted that it can not be run as a one-man operation. Unless there are some volunteers to carry out some of the work such as arranging a programme, taking care of minutes and correspondence, the whole operation will fold up. If this occurs, funds on hand will be returned pro-rated to allow for expenses so far this year.

5. Main topic:

Since there was no main topic or speaker, the meeting was thrown open.

John Dickinson noted his forthcoming visit to New Guinea and asked if anyone had any experience out there, collecting or otherwise. Mel Tintpulver has returned to the Toronto area after his stint at Stanstead College in Quebec. He will be able to attend future meetings.

A general discussion ensued, after which the meeting closed.

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The next meeting will be held on October 22nd in the usual location and at the usual time. Let's have a good turnout to see if something cannot be done to save the Toronto Entomologists Association. It has been and could still be a good and lively organization.

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1983/84 season

Newsletter # 2

October meeting

The second meeting of the season was held in the Planetarium Lecture Room on October 22nd, at 1.10 p.m. In attendance were:

Al Hanks, Gord Edmund, Doug Scovell, John Prideaux, Bill Edmonds, Quimby Hess, John Eberlie, Barry Harrison, Kenichi Kano, Tom Toyomi Ikeda, Mel Tintpulver, Mac McDonald, new member Hal Donly and two visitors - Ron and Lynda Lyons.

1. There was no business arising from the minutes of the first meeting.
2. Correspondence:  
A letter was on hand from member Dennis Currutt of Chesterland, Ohio, on the location of *Erora laeta* near Dwight.

3. Financial Report:  
Treasurer Al Hanks noted that the current balance stands at \$249.47, with a few membership dues still to be deposited.

4. New Business:

Quimby Hess has agreed to prepare the Annual Summary for 1983, as he has already received some members records for the season. The format was briefly discussed and it was suggested that printing on both sides of the page was a most economical production method.

Quimby Hess gave a brief report on the Karner Blue situation. He stated that Darryl Stewart had seen one male only at St. Williams and that there were no other reports. The colony at the Pinery is still at about the same level, but the land where the colony is located has been zoned for residential housing, with lots to go for about \$6 000. The Ontario Heritage Foundation and the FON will be contacted to see if an attempt may be made to set aside at least a portion of the property where the colony is located in an effort to preserve it. Quimby will contact Ron Tasker, our FON rep. to see what is necessary. The question of speakers for our meetings was discussed and it was noted that some volunteers are now available. Two graduate students in the ROM Entomology Dept. may give talks on Carabid beetles and Trichoptera collecting in the Yukon. Ron Tasker will give a talk on his trip to Australia. John Eberlie had a suggestion that the Entomology Research Institute in Ottawa be contacted to ask that if any of their experts are in Toronto when the TEA has a meeting scheduled, they may be available to give a talk.

John Eberlie and Mac McDonald will act as a nominating committee to contact TEA members in an effort to find a new executive for the Association. Al Hanks is willing to stay on as Treasurer but Doug Scovell will step down as the President.

5. Publications:

John Eberlie brought a copy of the I.U.C.N. Red Data Book. This lists species that are endangered around the world, and it of course includes a number of Lepidoptera. A recent Journal of Research on the Lepidoptera contains the paper on the *Erebia dabanensis* complex by Jim Troubridge and Kenelm Philip.

An Atlas of Tropical Lepidoptera is due to be published in Europe and will be available in part early next year. It should be available from Junk, the publishers in Holland. Two copies of the FON publication 'Sanctuaries' were made available. Some discussion ensued on the d'Abrera publications, and it seems that they cannot be obtained at a discount.

6. Programme:

There was no speaker available again, so general discussion ensued. It hinged in part on the poor collecting season in 1983, with many species being down in numbers or completely absent. There were no Monarch reports from Northern Ontario, and only a few from elsewhere in the Province. Red Admirals, Commas and Mourning Cloaks were scarce and some of the Pieridae were also down.

Ron Lyons is interested in dragonflies, and gave a brief survey of these in so far as he has studied them in some areas of Ontario. He may be able to prepare a slide show next season.

Gord Edmund is trying to put together a colour photograph compendium of some of the species he has obtained from South America, and some of these may be available at cost to interested members.

It was noted that recent membership listings do not have any data on members interests. Al Hanks said that his computer listing could be updated very easily to include this, and this may be done when the dues notices go out next season. In the meantime, any member who lets Al know this information will have it listed.

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Quimby Hess is the Lepidopterists Society summary co-ordinator for Ontario, and the deadline for entry of the data is January 15th, 1984. Quimby would like to have all data submitted for this summary and also for the TEA summary by the next TEA meeting or by November 30th at the latest. Data received after this will not be included.

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The next meeting will be held on November 26th in the Planetarium Lecture Room at 1 p.m. The Speaker for this meeting will be Rein Jaagumagi of the Entomology Department (ROM). Mr. Jaagumagi will give an illustrated talk on the Insects of Alaska and the Yukon, with an emphasis on aquatic insects. Lets have a good turnout for our first speaker of the season.

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# TORONTO ENTOMOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter # 3

November meeting

The third meeting of the season was held on November 26th in the Planetarium Lecture Room, at 1 p.m. In attendance were:

Al Hanks, Doug & B. Scovell, Tom Toyomi Ikeda, Kenichi Kano, Pete Noyle, Jim Spottiswood, Bert Wigg, Percy Silvester, John Eberlie, Quimby Hess, Ron Tasker, John Prodeaux, Ron & Lynda Lyons, Rod & Joan Parrott, Hal Donly, Tony Holmes, Bill Edmonds, Mac McDonald and James Kamstra.

## 1. Programme:

Rein Jaagumagi of the R.O.M. Entomology Department gave a very interesting illustrated talk on Alaska and the Yukon, touching on the influence of the ice sheets on the passage of insects and other forms from the Palaearctic Region and their further dispersal. Excellent slides supported the lecture.

## 2. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

## 3. Business arising:

John Eberlie and Mac McDonald reported on their efforts regarding a slate of officers. Nominated for President - John Eberlie; Vice-President - Quimby Hess; Secretary - Mel Tintpulver; Treasurer - Al Hanks. There were no further nominations and no withdrawals, and the slate was unanimously elected.

Quimby Hess gave a report on the Karner Blue, adding some additional information to that presented at the last meeting. A study by the Pinery Park Naturalist was commented on - with interest in other fauna and plant succession being mentioned.

Quimby noted that the 1983 Summary is typed out for inspection and will be submitted for typing shortly. He showed some photocopies of colour prints with a suggestion that some might be included in the summary. This will be given additional consideration as it would cost an additional 10¢ per page for the copies. It was noted that the summary may be as large as the last one despite the poor season.

## 4. Correspondence:

Al Hanks read a very interesting letter from member Ken Thorne commenting on the earlier concern with waning interest in the Association. He felt that more emphasis should be placed on social activities, including the possibility of having an annual 'social meeting'. This could include an exhibition for members only, with the possibility of expanding this in future to include putting the show on for the public. Other suggestions included having meetings on a less frequent basis, and additional advertising. A lively discussion ensued on many of the points that Ken had raised.

Another letter was on hand from a previous member of the Association, Betty Walker of Thunder Bay. She has been working on photographing the life history of a number of butterflies and enclosed a couple of slides for identification. Betty has also re-joined the T.E.A. - welcome back.

Ron Tasker read a letter regarding the Ontario Field Biologist, which some members already subscribe to. Ron noted that previous issues (June 1983 and December 1982) had included articles on butterflies. A possibility is that the T.E.A. would subscribe and add issues to the library.

A letter from Don Lafontaine in Ottawa suggests changes to the current reporting system for the Lepidopterists Society annual summary reports. Quimby noted that he is resigning from his position as Ontario Co-ordinator and gave an outline of the new idea. It is that Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes would be included as one reporting area and more emphasis placed on moths. Ross Layberry of Ottawa would handle the butterflies and Lafontaine would handle the moths. Some discussion on this took place, and there were reservations as to the practicality of the whole idea. The area to be covered seems almost to be too large. James Kamstra noted that he wanted to look after the moth section of the T.E.A. Summary.

5. Financial Report:

Al Hanks noted that there is just over \$400 in the account, with a considerable number of members still unpaid. Sending of minutes will be discontinued.

6. New Business:

More discussion took place here on Ken Thornes ideas. There was some reservation about additional advertising, the thought being that people who are keen enough will find out about the T.E.A., as many have. It was suggested that a show of some kind be put on, among the members at first to see how it goes. A motion was made and voted on to have this event in the spring some time.

7. Publications etc..

Quimby Hess brought in some books for sale and Tom Toyomi Ikeda brought two cases of butterflies and books on the butterflies of Formosa and Taiwan to show the plates against the real insects.

Reference was made again to the upcoming d'Abrera guide to butterflies of S. America - same size as Collins Field Guides. Hopefully more details will be on line soon.

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A motion of thanks to Doug Scovell for his efforts as President in recent years was made and heartily endorsed by all present.

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Mac McDonald noted that he is now in partnership in a store in the Atrium and is stocking some butterfly-related material as gifts.

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There is now sufficient material on hand to produce another issue of the Ontario Insect Collectors Guide and the E.S.O. has been contacted to see if the funding is still in place. More details will be forthcoming later.

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The next meeting will be on January 28th - lets have another good turnout.



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Newsletter # 4

January meeting

The fourth meeting of the season was held on January 28th in the Planetarium Lecture Room, at 1 p.m. In attendance were:

Al Hanks, Gord Edmund, Bert Wigg, Tom Toyomi Ikeda, Peter Noyle, John Prideaux, Barry Harrison, Quimby Hess, Bill Edmonds, Ron Tasker, Bud Ridley, Doug Scovell, Mel Tintpulver, Jim Spottiswood, Jack Pilkington, John Eberlie, Ron and Lynda Lyons and guests Percy Silvester, Peter Bondy and Paul Pratt. It was great to welcome such a large turnout!!

1. Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting (November 26th, 1983) were adopted as read.

2. Business arising:

- a) Al Hanks noted that he is now in the process of typing the 1983 Summary.
- b) Quimby Hess noted that he had submitted his last Ontario Summary to the Lepidopterists Society for their annual summary.
- c) March 24th has been designated as the date for a "T.E.A. Members Show". (See item 6 of the last minutes). Gord Edmund will try to find a somewhat more appropriate location within the Museum for this event. This will be a great opportunity for members to bring in that 'special' part of their collection to show off. Also, slides, photographs, articles, books and various types of apparatus or techniques would be appropriate additions to the show. In addition, members could bring in any books or specimens that they wish to trade or sell. An auction might even be arranged. All members of the TEA and their friends and relatives are welcome, and an agenda will be included with the next newsletter. If anyone feels they would like to make a 5 min. presentation on any subject connected with entomology, please let any member of the executive know. Also, if you are going to bring something to display, it would be a help for the executive to know ahead of time, so that a number of tables etc.. may be set up. Contact before the next meeting would be useful.
- d) Al Hanks noted that sufficient information is on hand to produce another in the 'Ontario Insect Collectors News' series, and funds are still available from the ESO. The issue will be available shortly.

3. Financial report:

The account currently contains \$632.31, which should be ample to provide for the printing of the summary and newsletters for the rest of the season.

4. Correspondence:

- a) Several letters from Quimby Hess to various bodies concerning the status of the Karner Blue habitat in the Pinery area were read. The land has been put up for sale, and efforts are now afoot to attempt to have the site where the butterfly is found protected from development which would effectively wipe out the colony. Letters were also received by Quimby concerning the same subject.
- b) A letter was received from a collector in Berwyn, PA, regarding the French River area of the Moose River Watershed. This was replied to with some information. He also purchased a summary.
- c) The University of Guelph has organized a number of nature-oriented walks & displays over the next few months. A timetable was available.
- d) Doug Scovell presented a letter concerning the availability of seasonal employment in Algonquin Park for under 18 year olds.

e) Gord Edmund received a letter from Bernard d'Abrera concerning availability of his publications on butterflies of the World. It seems that we could not produce a large enough order to get any discount, so interested members will have to 'fend for themselves'.

5. New business:

After more discussion regarding the Karner Blue, Quimby Hess and Ron Tasker will put together a brief concerning the butterfly which will attempt to open lines of communication with the Ontario Heritage League and the Nature Conservancy. Acting in concert, and with some incentive (we hope) from the MNR, it may be possible to do something to protect the breeding site of the insect in the Pinery area.

6. Publications:

- a) The winter edition of 'Seasons', the FON publication, is a special which is devoted to the ROM. There are articles on the Museum and its departments, a couple of which deal with entomology. Also, a four page article on 'Using the Museum' by Elaine Jaques contains a piece on the Toronto Entomologists Association - it is nice to see some publicity.
- b) A publication of the Algonquin Wildlands League called 'Wilderness Now' was brought in. This is in effect a statement of the principles and policies of the league and is the third revised edition, published in 1980. It will be added to the TEA library.
- c) Quimby Hess has prepared a list of entomological books which he has for sale, and anyone interested should contact him.

7. Programme:

Ron Tasker presented a slide show on his recent trip to Australia, with a few stops - Singapore on the outward journey, and Tahiti on the return. The excellent slides of the many birds and animals he saw, as well as the many background shots were well complemented by an informative and entertaining presentation.

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The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 25th. Let's have another good show of members.

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REMEMBER - MARCH 24th IS THE TIME TO BRING DISPLAYS TO THE TEA SHOW. TRADE! SELL!  
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU INTEND TO BRING, SO THAT DISPLAY TABLES MAY BE ORGANIZED!!!!

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The 5th meeting of the season was held on Feb. 25th in the Planetarium Lecture Room, at 1 p.m. In attendance were: Bud Riley, Bert Wigg, Tom Toyomi Ikeda, Hal Donley, John Prudeaux, John Dickinson, Mac McDonald, Ron and Lynda Lyons, Gord Edmund, John Eberlie, Mel Tintpulver and guest Percy Silvester. The weather had much to do with the low turnout.

1. Minutes

The minutes of Jan. 28th were adopted as read.

2. Business arising:

- a) Gord Edmund has been kind enough to arrange a large room in the Museum for the 'T.E.A. Members Show'. (See item 2 of the last minutes). Due to security arrangements, it will be necessary to enter in groups only at 12:00 or at 1:00, through the staff entrance at the south end of the Museum (next to the Planetarium). If you have plans to do something at the show, please let any member of the executive know ahead of time.
- b) Anyone interested in purchasing any of the d'Abrera volumes of the Neotropical Lepidoptera should get in touch with Gord Edmund.

3. Correspondence:

- a) A letter was received from the Kitchener-Waterloo Field Naturalists who are hosting the 1984 F.O.N. Conference at the University of Waterloo from May 25th to May 27th. The TEA was invited to participate as an exhibitor. It was felt that a short summary of our efforts concerning the Karner Blue together with an Annual Summary and short description of our organization would be appropriate.
- b) The Long Point Bird Observatory publishes a Directory of Co-operative Naturalists' Projects in Ontario, which is designed to publicise volunteer naturalists' projects and attract wider participation in them. The L.P.B.O. is willing to accept something appropriate from the TEA for inclusion in the Directory.
- c) The F.O.N. has requested that the TEA confirm that our representative (who is a Director of the FON Board) continue in his current position. John Prudeaux has filled this position for the past year and was nominated for another year.

4. New Business:

- a) An outing has been tentatively planned for the Victoria Day weekend (May 21st) to an undetermined location as of now. One of the suggested locals was north of Hastings which in addition to the butterflies included a visit at John Eberlie's place.

5. Publications etc.:

Hal Donley brought in a collection of photographs which he had taken dealing primarily with moths that he had raised.

6. Programme:

Mel Tintpulver presented a short slide show on Israel as a place to collect butterflies.

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Ron Lyons will give a short talk and slide show on one of his trips to the Caribbean.

DON'T FORGET TO INFORM THE EXECUTIVE ABOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOW!!!



# TORONTO ENTOMOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION

1983/84 Season

Newsletter # 5

The sixth meeting of the season was held on March 24th in the Royal Ontario Museum at 1 p.m. This was our 'Members Show' and in attendance were:

John Dickinson, Hal Donly, Bill Edmonds, Gord Edmund, Quimby Hess, Tom Ikeda, Kenichi Kano, Mike Matheson, Mac and Z. McDonald, John Prideaux, Doug Scovell, Mel Tintpulver, G.F. Townsend, Bert Wigg and guests Cathy Pickett and P. Sylvester.

The show was very exciting and interesting as everyone carefully arranged their exhibits and proceeded to socialize. All the participants enjoyed themselves tremendously and the time slipped away much too quickly.

Below is a short list of everyone's displays:

- 2 drawers of world-wide Pieridae & 4 trays of Tingo Maria traders (G.E.)
- 3 boxes of Taiwan's largest butterflies (T.I.)
- 4 cases of Indo-Malayan butterflies (J.D.)
- 3 cases of Indo-Malayan butterflies ( 9 Troides ) (C.M.)
- 2 drawers of Neotropicals in families (D.S.)
- 1 drawer of Toronto Underwings (B.E.)
- 2 drawers of world-wide Sphingidae, 1 drawer of Papilios & 1 drawer of Actias moths (M.M.)
- 1 box of Sphingidae, 1 box of Saturnidae & numerous colour photos (H.D.)
- 3 beetle boxes, several moth and butterfly boxes and other arthropod boxes on the theme 'largest in the world' (Q.H.)
- 2 drawers of Israeli butterflies (M.T.)

In addition, various people brought their extras and a fair amount of trading ensued.

To summarize, a delightful time was had by all. Much thanks to Gord Edmund for arranging the location at the ROM.

Unfortunately, John Eberlie who was involved in the organization of this event was unable to attend due to medical reasons. We hope that he gets well quickly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The April 21st meeting is CANCELLED!!! This is because it is the Easter weekend. The Treasurer apologises! The meeting is re-scheduled for MAY 12. Discussion of field trip is on the agenda.

The seventh meeting of the <sup>last</sup> season was held on May 12/1984 in the Planetarium at 1:00 p.m. In attendance were:  
Jody Bodnar, Hal Donly, John Eberlie, Bill Edmonds, Alan Hanks, Quimby Hess, Ron & Lynda Lyons, John Prideaux, Mel Tintpulver, Bert Wigg and guests S.A. Moss and Adam Novak.

1. Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

2. Business arising:

a) The member's show was felt to have been a success and a repeat is tentatively planned for next year.

b) Alan Hanks has completed the annual summary and these will be sent on shortly.

c) Q. Hess has been in touch with Irene Bowman of the MNR who stated that the Karner Blue will be put on the Endangered Species List if so recommended by their London Office.

d) A reply was received from the Nature Conservancy to the letter sent by Q. Hess and Ron Tasker. The Conservancy will send a representative to the Pinery Area towards the end of May as a fact finder.

3. Financial Report:

The account currently stands at \$54.62.

4. New business:

a) Ron Lyons suggested that a checklist of Ontario butterflies could be compiled and printed in the form of a small pamphlet.

b) The Conservation Society of U. of T. is interested in receiving any information about unusual insects etc. that may have been collected in the Holland River Marsh. This is the largest fen land in Southern Ontario and a highway is being planned to cross it.

c) Don Rittner of the Albany Pinebush Preserve has sent information concerning a Symposium to be held at the State Univ. during early June dealing with conservation of the Karner Blue. This meeting is being co-sponsored by the Xerxes Society.

d) The annual field trip will be to the Twin Lakes area north of Hastings on May 27th. More information can be had by calling Mel Tintpulver at 848-9728. The Eberlies have invited participants to their house in Coburg between 4 to 6 pm.

5. Publications:

Trail and Landscape has an update on Ottawa butterflies by Ross Laybary.

6. Programme:

Mr. Adam Knovac presented a film of uncut footage showing some of the work that he is preparing in an attempt to stimulate interest in a documentary film that will deal with insects and their habitats. He mentioned that such an undertaking is difficult to finance and that it needs much research.

News on Dragonflies:

1) Philip S. Corbet's (1962) book A Biology of Dragonflies (206 pages + 26 pages reference) has been reprinted and is available from:

E.W. Classey,  
P.O.Box 93,  
Faringdon, Oxon.,  
Eng. SN7 7DR.

2) Natural History Handbook #35 of the British Columbia Provincial Museum is entitled The Dragonflies of British Columbia by R.A. Cannings and K.M. Stuart. It is available for \$3.00 + 20% from:

Publications,  
B.C. Provincial Museum,  
Victoria, B.C.  
V8V-1X4.

The publication includes distributional maps.

3) The British Dragonfly Society has just started up. Membership is 3 pounds sterling per year but extra should be included for postage. They publish a small interesting journal, semi-annually, and already have over 200 members. For more information, contact:

Roderick Dunn  
4 Peakland View,  
Daley Dale, Matlock,  
Derbyshire, England.  
DE4-2GF

The above information was compiled by Ron Lyons (884-9360)

A note concerning the Royal Ontario Museum

From its inception the Toronto Entomologists' Association has had the support of the Museum's Department of Entomology to become a focal point to encourage the interests of serious amateur entomologists. Members know that the collections of the Department are accessible to them for inspection, and special efforts are made to provide access to the collections at any regular meeting of the Association for which such interest has been expressed. The Museum collections now comprise one of the most extensive holdings of Ontario Lepidoptera available, due in no small way to the efforts of the Rev. J.C.E. Riotte, who was also one of the founders of the TEA. Recognizing that the Museum collection provides permanent protection for significant records, several TEA members have deposited specimens in it.

To encourage deposition of significant collections of insects, the Department in recent years has been able to offer receipts acceptable as a tax deduction for the fair market value of specimens deposited because the Museum is registered as a charitable institution. Subject to certain conditions specified by Revenue Canada, the value of this tax receipt is deductible from net income up to 20 per cent per year for five years.

Recently, the Department has had experience to indicate that outstanding collections of insects or of insect photographs, certified as significant cultural property by the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board, can be donated to the Royal Ontario Museum in return for a tax receipt for the fair market value of the gift which is deductible from 100 per cent of taxable income, and with provision to carry forward any unused part of the receipt for five years. Moreover, under these conditions capital gains realized on the gift are not taxable. Submission of an application to the Cultural Property Review Board is made by the Museum; collections need not necessarily be of Canadian materials, but their significance to scientific or educational activities in Canada must be demonstrated.

These provisions enable owners of important material to ensure long-term protection, use and appreciation of their collections, to enrich the Museum's resources for research and education, and to receive fair market value as a deduction from taxable income. Anyone interested in learning more about the arrangement should contact Glenn Wiggins (416-978-8743) or David Barr (416-978-3793) of the curatorial staff in the ROM Department of Entomology.