



The Ohio Dragon - Flier



* *Newsletter of the Ohio Odonata Society* *

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2012 OOS ANNUAL MEETING PHOTO (THANKS BOB GLOTZHOBER AND BOB RESTIFO FOR ID'S)

Photo of some of the 2012 OOS meeting attendees. Photo taken outside at meeting room at Oak Openings

So this is what we get for not having each person contribute their name and photo position at the time of the photo.

Sorry in advance for missing the names of a few individuals in the picture. Can someone please ID the missing folks for us? Many thanks.



Back row left to right (?? Red shirt) : **Keith Milligner** : (?? Blue shirt) : **Dave McShaffery** : **Bob Restifo** (Society Treasurer) : **Bill Hull** (2012 President) : **Rick Nirschl** : **Rob Liptak** : (?? Tan shirt - binoculars) : (?? Orange shirt)
Front row (kneeling) left to right : **Andrew Boose** (current OOS VP) : **Bob Glotzhober** (Current OOS President) : **Steve Chordas III** : **Janna Thompson** : (?? green shirt)

SAVE THE DATE : SATURDAY 22 - JUNE - 2013 (OOS ANNUAL MEETING)



The 2013 Ohio Odonata Society annual meeting and field trips will be held at Old Woman Creek State Nature Preserve. The preserve is located near Lake Erie in Erie County (just East of Huron, Ohio). Physical Address = 2514 Cleveland Road East. Huron, Ohio 44839.

DNR web page = http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/location/dnap/oldwoman_creek/tabid/954/Default.aspx

DivWildlife page = http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/ExperienceWildlifeSubHomePage/where_to_viewwildlifelandingpage/OldWomanCreekDefault/tabid/15312/Default.aspx

DIRECTIONS: The Reserve is located on U.S. Route 6. From State Route 2, take the State Route 61 exit and travel north toward Lake Erie. State Route 61 dead ends at U.S. Route 6. Turn left at the flashing red light. Old Woman Creek Reserve is about one mile ahead on the left (see map of hotels, below, for a general orientation). Map of dorms and visitor center (general area) = http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Portals/9/owc/docs/Dorms_Visitor%20Center_Driveways_2-7-07.pdf

LODGING: Dorms have been reserved & can accommodate up to 20 individuals (free of charge!). If you wish to stay in the dorm please contact Andrew Boose (boose@metroparks.net)

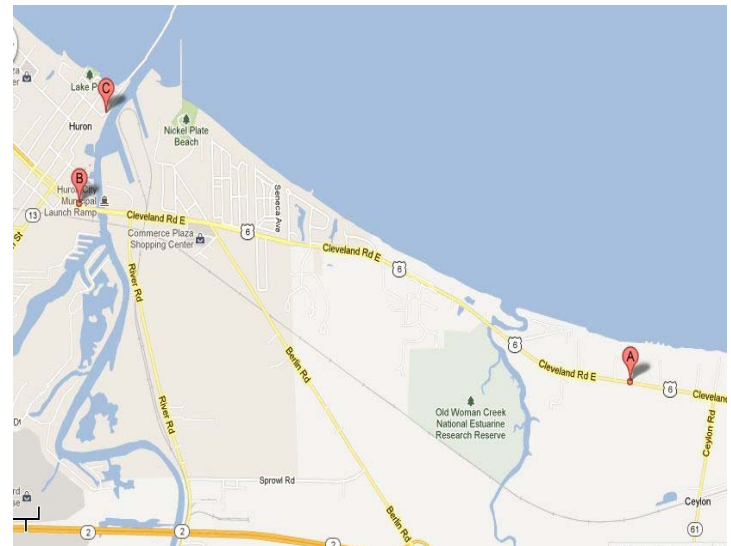
* For those needing hotel accommodations, here you go!
Hotel options very close (all less than 3 miles from meeting location) : Listed in order from closest to farthest away.

*On map location "A" : *Plantation Motel* : 2815 Cleveland Road East, Huron Ohio 44839: toll free at 1-877-677-2770 (or direct at 419 - 433 - 4790)

Web = www.plantationmotel.com

**On map location "B" : *The Gull Motel* : 45 Cleveland Road East, Huron Ohio 44839 : Phone 419 - 433 - 4855
Web = www.thegullmotelhuron.com

**On map location "C" : *Comfort Inn River's Edge* : 132 Main Street, Huron Ohio 44839 ; Phone 419-433-8000
Web = <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-huron-ohio-OH017>
(New Hotel, opening "May" 2013)



Saturday we will begin at about 9:00am in the meeting room at Old Woman Creek Reserve. The day will include the OOS annual Business meeting, election of the 2014 officers for the society, two new photo records committee members will be elected for 2014, Odonata focused talks, several field trip options, and mingling with fellow Ohio Odonata enthusiasts. Minutes from last year's meeting are provided on pages 6-7 of this newsletter.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS : If you have a presentation you would like to give at the meeting, we welcome it. Please contact Andrew Boose at (boose@metroparks.net) or Bob Glotzhober at (bglotzhober@ohiohistory.org)

REGISTRATION : It is quite a bargain again this year = it is **FREE** !! All are welcome, please bring a friend and introduce them to the wonderful world of Odonates.



2013 OOS OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS (WITH CONTACT INFORMATION) : By Steve Chordas III

NOTE : Officers serve for 1 calendar year (1-January to 31-December) and are elected at the OOS annual meeting (see *Dragonflyer* 21(2) 2011; page 4).

President : **Bob Glotzhober** (bglotzhober@ohiohistory.org)

Past President 2012 : **Bill Hull**

Vice President : **Andrew Boose** (boose@metroparks.net)

(mangoverde@gmail.com)

Member-at-Large : **Ian Adams** (ian@ianadamsphotography.com)

Newsletter Editor : **Steve Chordas III**

Secretary / Treasurer : **Bob Restifo** (rarestifo@yahoo.com)

(stevehordas@sbcglobal.net)

The 6 member Photographic Records Committee consists of the following individuals with their e-mail contact:

1 year remaining (2013): **Larry Rosche** (larryrosche@yahoo.com) & **Shane Myers** (rebo429@gmail.com)

2 years remaining (2013, 2014): **Linda Gilbert** (lkg38@roadrunner.com) & **Bob Glotzhober** (bglotzhober@ohiohistory.org)

3 years remaining (2013, 2014, 2015): **Ian Adams** (ian@ianadamsphotography.com) & **Rob Liptak** (rjliptak@gmail.com)

From 2012 - Apply this year!
SMALL GRANTS FROM OOS? *By the OOS Officers*

Attached to the email including this Dragonflyer newsletter was a fillable form that members can use to apply for the OOS Small Grant for 2013-2014.
Below is re-printed / updated from the dragonflyer Volume 21#2, 2011

This is the call for proposals that is open to current OOS members in good standing (i.e. paid for the year proposal is submitted (2013) & potentially funded). The recipient, or recipients, of the small grant (if any) will be expected to present their findings, or project overview and results, to that point at the annual OOS meeting the following year. (i.e. projects receiving a small grant in 2013 must present at the 2014 annual meeting).

Small grant proposals up to a maximum of \$500.00 will be evaluated and considered. The OOS officers serving at the time of the proposal submission will form the committee to evaluate, accept and potentially fund the proposal (or proposals). Duration of the small grants program will be limited by the amount in treasury that exceeds anticipated operating funds and will be suspended upon depletion of the OOS funds available. Application form and details, deadlines and evaluation procedures are in the attached application form. If you have trouble with this document please contact newsletter editor Steve Chordas III (stevechordas@sbcglobal.net) or contact Steve by phone at 614-421-7159 and we will get a form to you. Also see the motion for the small grants in the meeting minutes on page 4 of the 2011 Dragonflyer (Volume 21 Number 2, 2011).

Submit your winning proposal now (completed proposals are to be submitted to the OOS President : Bob Glotzhober at (bglotzhober@ohiohistory.org). Proposal submissions will be officially be accepted until 11:59pm on 12-June-2013. Announcement of the winning proposal (if any or proposals if more than one) will occur at the next annual meeting (22-June-2013). Best of luck!

DRAGONFLIER BACK ISSUES ?

from The Editor

Need any back issues of the Dragonflyer? Can't find yours, it is somewhere - but yea I don't know where. Get a replacement. Any OOS member in good standing may request a back issue. Send request with specified volume/issue to Steve Chordas III (stevechordas@sbcglobal.net), if you wish a hard copy, please specify that and provide the snail mail address to which it should be sent. Many thanks.
Volume 22(1) : 2012
Volume 21(1) & 21(2) : 2011
Volume 20(1) & 20(2) : 2010

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS : OOS PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

By Steve Chordas III

We are soliciting nominations for two new OOS members to serve on the Photographic Committee (PRC) starting in 2014. Members serve on the committee for the duration of 3 calendar years (1-January through 31-December). Two new members will be elected at the 2013 OOS meeting and begin their 3 year tenure as a contributing committee member on 1-January-2014. Send nominations to the newsletter editor Steve Chordas III (stevechordas@sbcglobal.net) or contact Steve by phone at 614-421-7159. *Thanks*

** If you have a photo record of a Dragonfly or Damselfly, please contact a current committee member to have your photo evaluated for acceptance as an official Ohio record (see members + contact info listed in this issue on page #2).

** We thank both **Larry Rosche & Shane Myers**, who's terms expire on 31-December-2013, for serving on the PRC from 2011 through 2013.

☺ *If either want to continue for another 3 wonderful years*

DRAGONFLY POND WATCH PROJECT

from Bob Glotzhober

Pond Watch is a project through the Xerces Society (<http://www.xerces.org/>) that is intended to connect citizens with scientists in a joint effort to gather information about dragonfly migrations. You don't need to be an expert naturalist to participate, just an observant individual with access to a pond. Pond Watch participants regularly visit a local wetland or pond and note the presence (or absence) of North America's five main migratory species: common green darner (*Anax junius*), black saddlebags (*Tramea lacerata*), wandering glider (*Pantala flavescens*), spot-winged glider (*Pantala hymenaea*), and variegated meadowhawk (*Sympetrum corruptum*). By making observations throughout the year, Pond Watch volunteers will help contribute to the knowledge about relationships between resident and migratory members of the same species.

Details + how to get involved and even register your local pond at <http://www.xerces.org/dragonfly-migration/pondwatch/> Lets get a representation of Ohio ponds for this project, perhaps team up with some friends!

** This society put out a nice 2013 dragonfly calendar (see page 8)

ODONATA IN EVERYDAY LIFE ?

Contributions from *Bob Restifo*

More Contributions from *Bob Restifo* for the next issue also (thanks Bob)

The following dozen (yes 12) items of various Dragonfly items are from Bob Restifo. **Thanks Bob** ☺
(many more Odonata items to come from Bob in future issues).



Garden Decor x2



Lamps x2



Mouse Pad



Magnets



Garden Flags x2

This section is intended to be a member driven / contribution section. Take a photo, send in a comment, make a comment, tell us where to get good Odonata "things".

Send your examples, comments, contributions, photos, etc to editor Steve Chordas III at (stevechordas@sbcglobal.net) or snail mail at 1063 West 2nd Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

Calender of Upcoming Meetings / Events:

by editor *Steve W. Chordas III*

OOS Annual Meeting **

Saturday the 22nd of June 2013 : about 9:00am - 4:00pm+. Old Woman Creek (Erie County, Ohio) See page 2 for more specific details. Address = 2514 Cleveland Road East. Huron, Ohio 44839.

Open to all OOS members & the public - free of charge.

DSA 2013

12-14 (Friday - Sunday) July 2013, Saskatchewan, Canada (Prince Albert). see the announcement on page 9 of this newsletter + further info can be found at

http://sspb.ca/DSA2013/Welcome_1.html

2012 OOS ANNUAL MEETING - RECAP

Contributions from *Bob Glotzhober, Bob Restifo & Steve Chordas III*

The 2012 OOS meeting was well attended with over 25 attendees at Oak Openings Metropark in North West Ohio. The following sections (pages 5-6) contain the minutes of the meeting (which includes brief statements about the presentations given + the business meeting) and a report of the species encountered during the field trips.



Glass Hangings x2



Glass Bowl

Drinking Glasses - cool!
(I would love to have a set)

2012 ODONATA REPORT FROM ANNUAL MEETING FIELD TRIPS.

From Bob Glotzhofer

June 20, 2012. Defiance Power Dam, Auglaize River
Defiance Co, Defiance Twp. Upstream of Defiance, Ohio N41° 14.357' W84° 23.760' : Robert A. Restifo & Bob Glotzhofer

Name	Species	Collection
Red Saddlebags	<i>Tramea onusta</i>	OHS & RAR
Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	OHS
Stream Bluet	<i>Enallagma exsulens</i>	OHS & RAR

**Observed only

Black Saddlebags - <i>Tramea lacerata</i>	Wandering Glider <i>Pantala flavescens</i>
Eastern Forktail - <i>Ischnura verticalis</i>	Halloween Pennant <i>Celithemis eponina</i>
Prince Basekettail - <i>Epiheca princeps</i>	Powdered Dancer <i>Argia moesta</i>
Widow Skimmer - <i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	
Common Whitetail - <i>Plathemis Lydia</i>	
E. Pondhawk - <i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	
American Rubyspot - <i>Hetaerina americana</i>	

June 20, 2012. Fish Creek : Williams County, St. Joseph Twp.
¼ mile from Indiana Boarder : N41° 28.021' W84° 48.130'
Robert A. Restifo, Bob Glotzhofer

Name	Species	Collection
Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	OHS
Gomphid Larvae	<i>Stylurus</i> sp.	OHS
Darner Larvae	<i>Boyeria</i> sp.	OHS
Blue-tipped Dancer	<i>Argia tibialis</i>	RAR

June 21, 2012 Mud Lake Nature Presrve : Williams Co.,
Northwest Twp. S33. N41° 38.975' W84° 45.832'
Bob Restifo, Bob Glotzhofer, Joe Kane

Name	Species	Collection
Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	OHS & RAR
Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	OHS
Slender Bluet	<i>Enallagma traviatum wetfalli</i>	RAR
Calico Pennant	<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	OHS
Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	OHS
E. Spangled Skimmer	<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	OHS & RAR
Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	OHS & RAR

**Observed only

C. Green Darner - <i>Anax junius</i>	Widow Skimmer <i>Libellula luctuosa</i>
Comet Darner - <i>Anax longipes</i>	Eastern Forktail <i>Ischnura verticalis</i>
Black Saddlebags - <i>Tramea lacerata</i>	
Blue Dasher - <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	

June 21, 2012: Lake La Sue Ann Wildlife Area : Williams Co.,
Northwest & Bridgewater Twps. 1 Collection = Northwest Twp.,
"Pond 9" - N41° 41.362' W84° 42.166' : RAR, St. Joseph River -
Bridgewater Twp., N. off Co. Rd. R.-N41° 40.839'; W84° 40.001'

Name	Species	Collection
Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	OHS (pond)
Stream Bluet	<i>Enallagma exsulens</i>	RAR (River)

**Observed only

E. Pondhawk - <i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	C. Green Darner <i>Anax junius</i>
Eastern Amberwing - <i>Perithemis tenera</i>	Eastern Forktail <i>Ischnura verticalis</i>
Common Whitetail - <i>Plathemis Lydia</i>	Fragile Forktail <i>Ischnura posita</i>
Blue Dasher - <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	
Prince Basekettail - <i>Epiheca princeps</i>	

June 22, 2012. Irwin Prairie Nature Preserve : Lucas Co.
Spencer Twp. Section 36. N41°39.216' W83°46.442'

Name	Species	Collection
Sweetflag Spreadwing	<i>Lestes forcipatus</i>	OHS
Emerald Spreadwing	<i>Lestes dryas</i>	RAR
White-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>	OHS
Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>	OHS
Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	OHS
Calico Pennant	<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	RAR

**Observed only

Black Saddlebags - <i>Tramea lacerata</i>	Common Whitetail <i>Plathemis Lydia</i>
Halloween Pennant - <i>Celithemis eponina</i>	Eastern Forktail <i>Ischnura verticalis</i>
Calico Pennant - <i>Celithemis elisa</i>	
Wandering Glider - <i>Pantala flavescens</i>	

June 22, 2012. Bumpus Tract - Oak Openings Metro Park
West off Eber Road, south of Frankfort Rd. Lucas Co. Harding
Twp. S2 N41°38.344' W83°47.390'

Name	Species	Collection
Emerald Spreadwing	<i>Lestes dryas</i>	RAR
Double-striped Bluet	<i>Enallagma basidens</i>	OHS
Marsh Bluet	<i>Enallagma ebrium</i>	OHS
Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	OHS & RAR
Common Baskettail	<i>Epiheca cynosure</i>	OHS
Banded Pennant*	<i>Celithemis fasciata</i>	OHS
Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	RAR
Orange Bluet (23June)	<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	RAR

**Observed only

Powdered Dancer - <i>Argia moesta</i>	Prince Basekettail <i>Epiheca princeps</i>
Dusky Dancer - <i>Argia translata</i>	Eastern Forktail <i>Ischnura verticalis</i>
Swamp Darner - <i>Epiaschna heros</i>	Eastern Amberwing <i>Perithemis tenera</i>
Violet Dancer - <i>Argia fumipennis violacea</i>	12-Spot Skimmer <i>Libellula pulchella</i>
Comet Darner - <i>Anax longipes</i>	
Halloween Pennant - <i>Celithemis eponina</i>	
E. Pondhawk - <i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	
Amber-winged Spreadwing - <i>Lestes eurinus</i>	

June 22, 2012 Maumee River at Farnsworth Metro Park
Upstream of Roche de Bout. Lucas Co., Providence Twp.
N 41° 24.883' W83° 52.013'

Name	Species	Collection
Stream Bluet	<i>Enallagma exsulens</i>	OHS
Powdered Dancer	<i>Argia moesta</i>	OHS
American Rubyspot	<i>Hetaerina americana</i>	OHS

**Observed only

Black Saddlebags - <i>Tramea lacerata</i>	Prince Basekettail <i>Epiheca princeps</i>
?Carolina Saddlebags - <i>Tramea carolina</i> ?	C. Green Darner <i>Anax junius</i>
Wandering Glider - <i>Pantala flavescens</i>	
Common Whitetail - <i>Plathemis Lydia</i>	
Widow Skimmer - <i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	
E. Pondhawk - <i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	

June 22, 2012 Maumee River at Otsego Road : Apx. 3 miles
upstream (west) of Farnsworth M.P. at Otsego Road. Henry Co.,
Washington Twp. N41° 25.133' W83° 55.324'

Name	Species	Collection
Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerata</i>	RAR
Prince Basekettail	<i>Epiheca princeps</i>	RAR

(most of same species seen at Farnsworth were observed here)
(Both sites appear excellent for gomphids (clubtails) but none were seen.)

June 23, 2012 Monclova Sand Pits-Oak Openings Metro Park
 Lucas Co., E. of Wilkins Rd; Btwn Monclova and old RR
 bed/bike path: N41° 33.492' W83° 50.000: Bob Glotzhober, Bob
 Restifo, Bill Hull, Anne & Steve Coburn-Griffis, Rita Seitz,
 & Andrew Boose

Name	Species	Collection
Amber-winged Spreadwing	<i>Lestes eurinus</i>	OHS & RAR
Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	OHS & RAR
Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>	OHS

**Observed only
 Lyre-tipped Spreadwing - *Lestes unguiculatus*
 Skimming Bluet - *Enallagma geminitum*
 C. Green Darner - *Anax junius*
 Swamp Darner - *Epiaschna heros*
 Unicorn Clubtail - *Arigomphus villosipes*
 12-Spot Skimmer - *Libellula pulchella*
 Widow Skimmer - *Libellula luctuosa*
 Eastern Amberwing - *Perithemis tenera*
 E. Pondhawk - *Erythemis simplicicollis*

Familiar Bluet
Enallagma civile
 Calico Pennant
Celithemis elisa
 Black Saddlebags
Tramea lacerata
 Common Whitetail
Plathemis Lydia

Collection Info :

OHS = Ohio Historical Society
RAR = Bob Restifo collection

MINUTES FROM THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING.

By Bob Restifo, Steve Chordas, Janna Thompson

★Special Thanks to Bob Restifo - he took excellent notes *Thanks Bob*

Saturday, 23 June 2012: The 2012 meeting was opened by President Bill Hull at 10:30am and sign-in sheets were displayed to organize attending members into 4-5 groups for field trips, nature walking & collecting throughout the day. These groups were to be led by Bob Glotzhober, Bob Restifo, Dwight Moody (plus one other - sorry did not get the name). Attendees ranged from local photography & nature enthusiasts to world-known collectors and professional photographers.

Rarebird.org and rarebug.org were noted as sites to link local odonate listings and sighting with pictures. Odonata information concerning sightings and collecting should be sent to Bob Glotzhober so he can report findings and sightings.

Presentations: **Karen Menard** of the Oak Openings Region Metroparks presented an incredible presentation showing photos coupled with information about the Oak Openings Region and logistics of the 5 mile x 22 mile habitat. Karen illustrated how the land in this region was developed through the years. She even showed a vernal pool slide with a leech and a snail attached to dragonfly nymphs!

Larry Rosche presented from the 2011 Photographic County Records, including some amazing shots from the North American book. Photography was brilliant, as was the conversation and inclusion of "lumen" angled photography to aide in identification.

Bob Glotzhober presented on collecting: Fore Fathers of Ohio and Hine's Emerald Dragonfly with a great slide show including data, collection sites and methods.

Business meeting called to order by society president Bill Hull. Order of business was identified as; 1) Election of officers; 2) Review of Photo Record Rules; and 3) Discussion of next year's collection sites, annual meeting.

Elections: Bill Hull motioned that Bob Glotzhober be nominated as President, Janet D moved and Rick N seconded.

Bill Hull opened elections for Vice President. Andrew Boose was nominated by Bob Glotzhober 2nd from the floor.

Secretary/Treasurer Bob Restifo indicated he would stay in the position, move from Brian K. 2nd from Glotzhober.

Ian Adams volunteered to be Member at Large, with the move coming from Bill Hull and a second from the floor.

Steve Chordas (current newsletter editor) asked if the newsletter editor position should be changed. Discussion resulted in decision of no change, Steve is newsletter editor.

Thus, officers for the Ohio Odonata Society for the 2013 calendar year are as follows:

President : Bob Glotzhober **Vice President : Andrew Boose**
Past President 2012 : Bill Hull **Secretary / Treasurer :**
Member-at-Large : Ian Adams **Bob Restifo**

Photo records committee: Extensive discussion occurred regarding stipulations for a photograph being submitted based on previous voting method and rules for photo records.

Committee members may not vote by a Recusal (not familiar enough with the species etc) - which became a problem. It was decided to amend for the Photo Record Committees ability to continue pursuing valid and advantageous additions to the database by professionals and enthusiasts alike. Motion put forth by Dave McShaffrey, seconded from the floor. Motion voted on and passed. **Motion states : The final vote must have 4 yes votes, with no more than 1 "no" votes to accept a photo record.** The previous rule stated that all 6 members must accept the photo to be considered a valid record, or there could not be any no votes. This change allows 2 members to abstain. Quality photo shots required for all submissions was also discussed.

It was mentioned that Larry has a pdf that would be valuable to include on the website for photography submissions. Bob Glotzhober was to put together specific wording for committee members to review based on the meetings concerns. *Ian Adams suggested the creation of a 1 page instructional sheet of photos needed to accurately identify each group of Odonata. *Bob Glotzhober suggested that consultants in Ohio and elsewhere be used to offer expert opinion on questionable photos. *Dave McShaffrey suggested adding actual photos of structures needed for identification and orientation of specimens.

Photo records committee members (See page 2 of this newsletter; at the bottom) : Larry Rosche & Shane Myers : Linda Gilbert & Bill Hull : Ian Adams & Rob Liptak

Open discussions of topics and collection / meeting sites for next year: Andrew Boose recommended Northern Ohio - Along Lake Erie, N. Central Ohio. Bob Glotzhober suggested NE Ohio.

* The idea of a Kentucky field trip was discussed;
 * Judy Semroc thought fracking sites should be considered for documenting the impact issues in Eastern Ohio, such as Beaver Creek. *Dave McShaffrey volunteered to organize a field trip, suggested WV. *Bill Hull asked that members gather suggestions for meeting sites and collection field trips to vote on in the future.

Bob Restifo report that all is OK with the treasury and suggested that we piggy back on other events to increase membership.

A motion was made by Bob Glotzhober to donate \$200 to the Toledo Metroparks as a thank-you for hosting the meeting and allow the members access to the facility. Bill Hull moved and it was seconded from the floor. Bob Restifo agreed to send the check. Our treasury is in good standing at \$2807.42 (as of 19 June 2012).

Steve Chordas reported the deadline for 2012 grant submissions had just passed, with no submissions. See past newsletters for details of the application process.

Meeting sites were adjusted to 2 or 3 groups led by Rick, Dwight and Bob Glotzhober. It was decided to skip the river. Permit allotment was addressed, as well as washing boots prior to and after stepping off designated paths known by the public. It was motioned that we close the meeting to collect, then moved by Janet and seconded from the floor.

**** The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am**

A group picture was taken at the entrance from the parking lot facing the building (not all attendees joined in the picture). The photo will be published in the next newsletter (see page 1 of this newsletter).

Meeting notes compiled by Bob Restifo, Janna Thompson-Chordas and Steve Chordas.

2012 PHOTO RECORDS REPORT.

From Larry Rosche + the PRC

The following list contains the accepted New Records from the Photo Records Committee for 2012 submissions. Full record data was compiled by the committee and sent to Current OOS President Bob Glotzhober and the Newsletter Editor (Steve Chordas). Data provided here is abbreviated to indicate new records; full sheet of data available upon request to either of the above individuals.

New County Records : 38 for 2012 (alphabetical by species)

Listed as | Species Name : Common Name : County : Photographer
Aeshna umbrosa (Shadow Darner) Adams Co : I. Cowie/K. Gibson

Anax longipes (Comet Darner) Holmes Co : J. Semroc

Anax longipes (Comet Darner) Knox Co : J. Semroc

Anax longipes (Comet Darner) Perry Co : D.P. Brooks

Archilestes grandis (Great Spreadwing) Delaware Co : Hopper

Archilestes grandis (Great Spreadwing) Perry Co : D.P. Brooks

Cordulegaster obliqua (Arrowhead Spiketail) Wayne Co : J.

Heflich/P. Kellner

Dromogomphus spoiliatus (Flag-tailed Spinyleg) Delaware Co : Hopper

Enallagma traviatum westfalli (Western slender bluet) Holmes Co : J. Semroc

Enallagma vesperum (Vesper Bluet) Cuyahoga Co : J. Heflich/P. Kellner

Epiaeschna heros (Swamp Darner) Perry Co : D.P. Brooks

Gomphus externus (Plains Clubtail) Butler Co : M. Busam

Hagenius brevistylus (Dragonhunter) Hamilton Co : J. Ano

Ischnura hastata (Citrine Forktail) Delaware Co : Hopper

Ischnura kellicottii (Lillypad Forktail) Logan Co : T. Arbour

Ischnura kellicottii (Lillypad Forktail) Stark Co : D. Zutavan

Ladona deplanata (Blue Corporal) Perry Co : D. Brooks

Lestes congener (Spotted Spreadwing) Shelby Co : C. Thompson

Lestes eurinus (Amber Winged Spreadwing) Coshocton Co : J. Semroc

Libellula cyanea (Spangled Skimmer) Columbiana Co : J. Heflich/P. Kellner

Libellula incesta (Slaty Skimmer) Perry Co : D.P. Brooks

Libellula vibrans (Great blue Skimmer) Delaware Co : Hopper

Libellula vibrans (Great blue Skimmer) Athens Co : C. Kline

Macromia pacifica (Gilded River Cruiser) Wood Co : R. Nirschl

Macromia pacifica (Gilded River Cruiser) Lucas Co : R. Nirschl

Macromia wabashensis (Wabash River Cruiser) Lucas Co : R. Nirschl

Macromia wabashensis (Wabash River Cruiser) Wood Co : R. Nirschl

Macromia wabashensis (Wabash River Cruiser) Delaware Co : T. Arbour

Pantala flavescens (Wandering Glider) Wood Co : R. Nirschl

Pantala hymenaea (Spot-winger Glider) Holmes Co : J. Semroc

Pantala hymenaea (Spot-winger Glider) Delaware Co : Hopper

Rhionaechna mutata (Spatterdock Darner) Holmes Co : J. Semroc

Stylurus plagiatus (Russet-tipped Clubtail) Lake Co : S. Isacco

Stylurus plagiatus (Russet-tipped Clubtail) Lucas Co : R. Nirschl

Sympetrum ambiguum (Blue Faced Meadowhawk) Lucas Co : G. Sydowski

Sympetrum corruptum (Variegated Meadowhawk) Clermont Co : J. Bens

Tachopteryx thoreyi (Grey Petaltail) Holmes Co : D. Celebrezze

Tramea carolina (Carolina Saddlebags) Summit Co : J. Cannon

As 2012 was an early warm year (see items in Dragonflier 22(1)), the PRC documented several "early" dates for Ohio. Those are given here. Species / common Name / date

Aeshna umbrosa (Shadow Darner) 20-June-2012

Argia tibialis (Blue-tipped Dancer) 21-May-2012

Calopteryx aequabilis (River Jewelwing) 24-May-2012

Celithemis elisa (Caclico Pennant) 20-May-2012

Enallagma signatum (Orange Bluet) 14-May-2012

Epiaeschna heros (Swamp Darner) 15-April-2012

Gomphus fraternus (Midland Clubtail) 12-May-2012

Ischnura posita (Fragile Forktail) 28-March-2012

Sympetrum corruptum (Variegated Meadowhawk) 12-March-2012

Several other second and third county records were documented in 2012 ** Any mis-spelling? It is the editors fault, sorry.

ISCHNURA KELLICOTTI WILLIAMSON, 1898
MORE THAN 1 OHIO LOCATION

Emails from Larry Rosche +

The Lillypad Forktail, *Ischnura kellicotti* Williamson, 1898 has been considered a rare Ohio species. Historically known only from a single county, Williams, in the very North West corner of Ohio. The Ohio book (Glotzhober and McShaffery, 2002) only listed this county and this is still the only location listed on the OOS webpage. This apparently held true until 2012; as reported in this issue (See new County records page 7). Encounters of this species were reported by Larry Rosche to the editor via email in late 2012. *Ischnura kellicotti* (see photo below) is now reported for two additional Ohio counties; Logan (McCracken Fen) and Stark (Sippo Lake) (see map). This extends the range to the East and a bit to the South.



Photo from : <http://www.netcore.ca/prairie/ikell.html>
Photo credit : Paul D. Pratt



Map of Ohio Counties
with records of
Ischnura kellicotti

Glotzhober and McShaffery (2002) reported a total of 5 specimens known, all from Williams County Ohio and their flight range to be June to Early July. These new records are all from September. As Larry put it, have we been missing them being out this late? Keep an eye out in your area for this species; lots of lily pads, you may find it.

Literature Cited:

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EVERYTHING HAS TO EAT!



Photo from OOS contributor Milt Rutter. Photo taken while “bug hunting” on the Ironwood Property, Ashtabula County Ohio, August 2012. Can anyone ID the Spider (seems like some kind of Crab spider?) and Fly?

Below is Steve Chordas (editor) out the same day looking for Black Bugs (Hemiptera; Thyreocoridae), none were found! Oh well That happens sometimes.



★ If you have announcements or event notification information to include in the “calendar of events section”, please send information to the editor at stevehordas@sbcglobal.net for inclusion in the 2013 (#2) newsletter. *Thanks !!*

Apology to Bob Glotzhober. Bob sent the editor a link to a beautiful Dragonfly Calendar for 2013. With the extreme lateness of this newsletter, the 2013 Calendars may no longer be available? I will be on the lookout for 2014 versions and will be sure to include those in the next volume of the *Dragonflyer* (in late 2013). I found one myself that I hope is available next year. *Editor: Steve C*

** I checked and you can still view / perhaps purchase this calendar here <http://www.xerces.org/calendar/> (Nice photos) Perhaps get it at a discount?



2013 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER ! *From the OOS officers.*



✓ OOS membership runs on a calendar year.

* In the past, many members paid their dues at the annual meeting (which will be held 22-June in 2013). You can still pay 2013 dues at the annual meeting. We will have dues forms for 2014 at the annual meeting also (so you can join for the next year!). A form is included at the end of this newsletter. *Thanks!!*



2013 DRAGONFLY SOCIETY OF THE AMERICA'S

The 2013 meeting will be in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. The meeting is planned for 12-14 July 2013, with field trips on 10 & 11 July and 6th and business meeting on the 5th. For more information contact meeting organizer David Halstead (halstead@siast.sk.ca); phone = 1-306-765-1643, or check out the meeting link http://ssp.ca/DSA2013/Welcome_1.html.

 Have a great
Summer 2013! 



PLEASE SUBMIT :

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS !!

From the editor, Steve W. Chordas III

Special Thanks to **Bob Glotzhofer, Bob Restifo, Larry Rosche**, for submitting contributions to this newsletter!!

We are always looking for your thoughts / findings / Odonata related materials, announcements or general information to include in the Dragon-flier. We welcome submissions from our membership. Feel free to send your contributions, ideas, suggestions to Steve Chordas at (stevechordas@sbcglobal.net) or snail mail at 1063 West 2nd Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

Dragonflyer issue finally out ★

Issue is later than expected. The editor (Steve Chordas) fell ill in September of 2012 with neurological symptoms. I still suffer (8 months later) from relapses. All tests of suspected ailments came back negative and all other examinations were "within expected range for the age". After ruling so many things out, it is now suspected that I had/have West Nile? That is perhaps the next test? Otherwise - recovering.



OHIO ODONATA SOCIETY : 2013 DUES STATEMENT



Regular Membership (1 year) = \$ 5.00
Membership runs from 1-January to 31-December 2013
Supporting Membership = \$10.00

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City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (Optional): _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address (Optional): _____

* Return this form with payment (cash encouraged - receipts will be sent) to :
(Make checks payable to : Ohio Odonata Society)

★ We will also have 2013 membership forms available at the Annual meeting in June.

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