



The Ohio Dragon - Flier



* *Newsletter of the Ohio Odonata Society* *

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SAVE THE DATE & SEE YOU THERE : 29 + 30 - JULY - 2016 (OOS ANNUAL MEETING)

By 2016 OOS officers



The 2016 Ohio Odonata Society Annual Meeting will take place in Marietta (Washington County) Ohio at Marietta College, at the Rickey Science Center, 214 4th Street, Marietta Ohio 45750.



DIRECTIONS : Marietta sets along the south central edge of Washington County Ohio near the confluence of the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers & is easily accessible from Interstate 77 at the junction of Ohio and West Virginia. *Small blue dot on map to left.* * In addition to the Muskingum and Ohio rivers, the Wayne National Forest is located near Marietta.

LODGING : Marietta has a number of hotels ranging from the historic [Lafayette Hotel](#) to a number of mid-range and budget hotels. Camping is available in the Wayne National Forest and at numerous private campgrounds.

PROPOSED AGENDA : Friday, July 29th

- *Preview trip: preview the following day's trip. A good chance to spend more time at the field sites we will visit the next day and for site hosts to learn about the sites they will be coordinating the next day. Meet at **Neader's Cone and Shake** on SR 7 (219 Pike St, Marietta, Ohio 45750) in Marietta at 12:00 noon. [Map](#)
- *Dinner: **Levee House Restaurant**, 127 Ohio St, Marietta, Ohio 45750, on the river in Marietta. Meet at 7:00 PM. [Map](#)
- **Neurocordulia* hunt: Leave from the restaurant to property owned by the Friends of Lower Muskingum River on the Muskingum River near the Devola Dam (west side). [Map](#)

Saturday, July 30th

- *OOS annual Meeting + Papers - Marietta College, Rickey Science Center, 214 4th St. [Map](#)
- *8:30-9:00am Snacks + Coffee / morning drinks
- *9:00am-Noon Papers and Business Meeting
- *Noon-12:30 - get lunches for the field
- *12:30 - ??? Field trips along the Little Muskingum River
- *Evening - Dinner at a local restaurant (to be determined)

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.

\$\$ SMALL GRANTS FOR CURRENT OOS MEMBERS (UP TO \$500.00) !

Have an idea for Odonata related research? Grab \$\$ to fund it. See grant details on page 2 of this newsletter / application is the last page of the newsletter and a fill-able form was sent electronically with the newsletter (for those OOS members receiving it via email). Will be discussed / included as part of the OOS business meeting.

AN UPDATED DRAGONFLY SURVEY ?

From Bob Glotzhober

The Ohio Odonata Survey began in 1991 and officially proceeded through 1998, with the results going to the Ohio Division of Wildlife each year, and the final publication of "The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Ohio" being published by the Ohio Biological Survey in 2002. At key points along the way (as well as points since then) the Ohio Odonata Society has made recommendations to the Ohio Division of Wildlife regarding suggested listings of state Endangered and Threatened species as well as Species of Concern. You can view the most recent listings at <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/species-and-habitats/state-listed-species>.



Recently, John Navarro, the aquatic non-game specialist for the Division of Wildlife, approached me with a query about updating the dragonfly survey in Ohio. I have started putting together some draft thoughts on this, but a big question is **WHO** can and will be interested in participation. In my mind currently, a new survey would include visiting targeted sites/species and would entail both field collecting (permanent museum specimens), our Photo Records Committee, and searching out and vetting other electronic records such as iNaturalist and Odonata Central. I organized and coordinated the first survey and continue to maintain our (now slowly) growing database which has almost 29,000 records. I'd like to see a large number of volunteers who would be interested in either collecting or making photo records. I'd also like to find some "fresh blood" to take over the main task of coordinating the project, with me acting as that person(s)' assistant. Approaching age 70, I have lots of family and other interests that I'm currently pursuing and am not relishing the idea of being the lead researcher on an updated survey.

Recently, the "Second Atlas of Breeding Birds in Ohio" was published. As you can see from the following link, <https://www.ohiohistory.org/learn/collections/natural-history/natural-history-blog/september-2015/obba-ii> they had 900 participants! Naturally, there are many more birders than Dragonflies out there, but if we target our efforts on special habitats and special (i.e. state listed or rare) species, we can update key information with a lot fewer individuals. If you are at all interested in participating in an updated survey (probably to start in 2017), please contact Bob Glotzhober at rglotzhober@wowway.com or at 614-491-2384. Also, if at all possible, attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Odonata Society in Marietta College on Saturday July 30th, where we will discuss this in more detail. (See your most recent OOS newsletter, or contact Dave McShaffrey at mcscaffd@marietta.edu. Right now I just want to judge eagerness for participation in whatever level of participation in which you might be interested.

Apply this year!

SMALL GRANTS FROM OOS?

By the OOS Officers

Editors note : to date we have not been able to give away any \$\$... why ?? - Simple : only one team has applied / got the grant / then gifted it back to the society (see Dragonfly article in Vol26#1)! There is still a few weeks until the deadline for this \$\$

***You should apply this year!**

Attached to the email for Dragonflyer (26#1) newsletter was a fill-able form that members can use to apply for the OOS Small Grant for 2015-2016. A paper-copy of the application form can be found at the end of this newsletter. 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 (2016) & 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 2016 must present at the 2017 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 : **Rob Liptak** at rjliptak@gmail.com). **Proposal submissions will be officially be accepted until 11:59pm on 1-July-2016.** Announcement of the winning proposal (if any or proposals if more than one) will occur at the next annual meeting (30-July-2016). Best of luck!

ARTICLE Here !

by You !!

Please submit materials to the editor Steve Chordas III at stevechordas@sbcglobal.net

or

snail mail : 1063 West 2nd Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

2016 DRAGONFLY SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAS
- From the editor / via DSA Home page + DSA facebook page

OHIO AMPHIAGRION SAUCIUM
SPECIMENS NEEDED!

From Bob Glotzhober

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Dragonfly Society of the Americas (DSA) will be held in Provo, Utah, USA from 15-17 July. Check out the meeting website at <https://sites.google.com/a/udel.edu/nedsa/2016>. The meeting will combine local field trips with one day of talks (Saturday) and lots of opportunity to socialize. Pre-meeting and post-meeting 2-day field trips are also being planned. Anyone with an interest in Odonates is welcome and encouraged to attend. *Thanks!!*

Help needed with fresh specimens of Eastern Red Damselfly, *Amphiagrion saucium*. Ken Tennesen of Wisconsin is exploring the possible hybridization of Eastern Red Damselfly with a western species. He suspects some of this may be happening in Ohio, and is eager to get specimens this coming season. Here is his note:



"I would like to see if there are any Ohio folks who would be willing to look for and collect some *Amphiagrion* for me in early summer. I remember we talked about this briefly at the DSA meeting in PA, but we didn't firm up anything. Let me know if you still want to get involved in that work. Thanks, Ken Tennesen ktennessen@centurytel.net"

If you are interested in helping -- or know excellent collection sites for this species -- contact Ken directly for more information, and please CC Bob Glotzhober (rcglotzhober@wowway.com) who will be working with him somewhat.

Thanks!!



CALL FOR 2017-2019 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 2017. 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 2016 OOS meeting and begin their 3 year tenure as a contributing committee member on 1-January-2017. Send nominations to the newsletter editor Steve Chordas (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. The 6 member Photographic Records Committee currently consists of the following individuals with their e-mail contact:

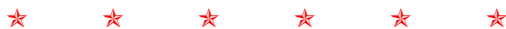
- LINDA GILBERT (lkg38@roadrunner.com)
- BOB GLOTZHOBER (rcglotzhober@wowway.com)
- IAN ADAMS (ian@ianadamsphotography.com)
- ROB LIPTAK (rjliptak@gmail.com)
- *LARRY ROSCHE (larryrosche@gmail.com)
- *SHANE MYERS (rebo429@gmail.com)
- *=**Larry Rosche & Shane Myers** 1 year remaining (2016):

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings / Events:

by editor Steve W. Chordas III

DSA 2016 (Dragonfly Society of the Americas)
15-17 July 2016, Provo, Utah USA. See link to DSA meeting on this page / above / of this issue.

OOS Annual Meeting **
Friday + Saturday the 29th & 30th of July, 2016. See page 1 for more specific details.
Open to all OOS members & the public - free of charge.



ODONATA IN EVERYDAY LIFE ?

Will continue in the next issue with contributions from Bob Restifo + (many more Odonata items to come from Bob in future issues).

If you have any contributions to this section please send these to the editor at stevechordas@sbcglobal.net for inclusion in the 2016 (Volume 26, #3) newsletter.

Thanks!!

Current officers for the 2016 Calendar year :

by editor Steve W. Chordas III

Note: Officers serve on a calendar year 1-January to 31-December
President : **Rob Liptak** (rjliptak@gmail.com)
Past President 2015 : **Ian Adams** (ian@ianadamsphotography.com)
Vice President : **Dave McShaffery** (mcshaffd@marietta.edu)
Member-at-Large : **Jim Lemon**
Secretary / Treasurer : **Bob Restifo**

2016 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER ! *From the OOS officers.*

✓ **OOS membership runs on a calendar year.**

* 2016 dues are "due" now - *sounds weird, but true !*

* In the past, many members paid their dues at the annual meeting (which will be held 30-July in 2016). You can still pay 2016 dues at the annual meeting. We will have dues forms for 2016 + 2017 at the annual meeting also (so you can join for the next year!). The 2016 membership form is included at the end of this newsletter. *Thanks !!*



ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR CALENDAR

★ If you have any announcements or event notification information you would like included in the "calendar of events section" of the Dragonflier, please send that information to the editor at stevehordas@sbcglobal.net for inclusion in the 2016 (Volume 26, #3) newsletter. *Thanks !!*



 Have a great 
Summer 2016!



SEE EVERYONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING : 30 JULY 2016



PLEASE SUBMIT :
NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS !!

From the editor, Steve W. Chordas III

Special Thanks to **Bob Glotzhofer**, 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 (stevehordas@sbcglobal.net) or snail mail at 1063 West 2nd Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

** WE CURRENTLY HAVE 2 ODONATA IN EVERYDAY LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER*

- Thanks !! And keep them coming !

DRAGONFLIER BACK ISSUES ?

Any OOS member in good standing may request a back issue. Send request with specified volume/issue to Steve Chordas III (stevehordas@sbcglobal.net), if you wish a hard copy, please specify that and provide the snail mail address.

Available issues :

- VOLUME 24(1) : 2015
- VOLUME 24(1) & 24(2) : 2014
- VOLUME 23(1) : 2013
- VOLUME 22(1) : 2012
- VOLUME 21(1) & 21(2) : 2011
- VOLUME 20(1) & 20(2) : 2010

Many thanks.



OHIO ODONATA SOCIETY : 2016 DUES STATEMENT

Regular Membership (1 year) = \$ 5.00
Membership runs from 1-January to 31-December 2016
Supporting Membership = \$10.00

_____ *(Yes) I would be interested in receiving the Ohio Dragon-Flier via e-mail as a PDF file, instead of via U.S. surface mail. (Your e-mail address is required for this option).*

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 2016 / 2017 membership forms available at the Annual meeting in July.

Bob Restifo
Treasurer : Ohio Odonata Society
339 Whispering Pines Court
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Ohio Odonata Society Members 2016 Small Grant Application

Name [Lead Investigator]:

Affiliation:

Co-investigator(s):

Affiliation (s):

Title of Project:

Justification
of
Project:

Proposed Budget:

* I confirm by checking box below that I/we understand all individuals (or teams) who receive funding will present their projects at the 2017 OOS annual meeting

Yes I will present my/our results at the 2017 OOS meeting

* Proposals up to a maximum of \$500.00 will be considered. Any, over \$500.00 will not be considered.

Send completed application to OOS Officer indicated below no later than **11:59pm, 1-July-2016**.

To submit your proposal, do the following:

- ✓ Save application
- ✓ Attach completed application to an email entitled "OOS 2016 grant"
- ✓ Send to 2016 OOS President **Rob Liptak** at this email address : (rjliptak@gmail.com).