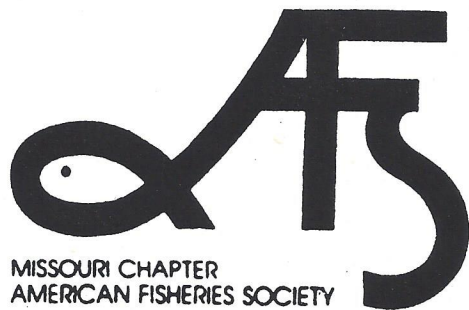


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MISSOURI CHAPTER
AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Mr. Carl Sullivan
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Enclosed are the minutes of the annual meeting of the AFS-Missouri Chapter held February 20-21, 1986 in Columbia, Missouri. The Chapter met with the Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society in a joint session entitled "Future Directions of Missouri's Land and Water Resources". Concurrent technical sessions of the two societies followed.

A joint banquet was held the evening of February 20th. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Richard J. Lohr (Marathon City, WI) of the International Crane Foundation. He presented an illustrated talk entitled "Siberian Cranes in a Living Museum of China". The AFS-Missouri Chapter's 1986 Award of Excellence was presented to Dr. Richard A Schoettger, Director of the Columbia National Fisheries Laboratory (Columbia, MO) for his contributions to the field of aquatic science and the Missouri Chapter. The 1986 Citizen's Award was presented to Mr. Ron Coleman, coordinator of "Operation Clean Stream", for his efforts over the years in the annual cleanup of the Meramec River. Letters of Recognition were presented at the business meeting to Ron Crunkilton, James Czarneski, Tim Grace, Phil Jeffries, A. Stephen Weithman, and Mark Haas from the Missouri Department of Conservation. They were lauded for their accomplishments in the development of a sampling plan for chlordane in fish and for coordination of efforts with the Department of Health and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Enclosed is a photo of Joe Dillard presenting the Award of Excellence to Dr. Schoettger which I hope you will include in the next edition of Fisheries.

The business meeting, held February 20th, was presided over by Mr. William Dieffenbach, 1985-86 Chapter president. Joe Dillard, past-president of the North Central Division and candidate for 2nd Vice-President of AFS, reported on NCD and Parent activities. This year, increased efforts will be made within the Chapter to keep the membership more informed about

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pending state and federal legislation effecting Missouri's aquatic resources. The Resolutions Committee, chaired by David Neuswanger, presented three resolutions:

- 1- A call for a ban on present use of chlordane and related compounds as termiticides in Missouri.
- 2- A call for the designation of four central Missouri streams as Protected Streams; to promote legislation which would protect streams before being destroyed by pollutants.
- 3- Recognition of Dr. Richard O. Anderson, now located in Texas, for his contributions to AFS. He was a moving force and held many leadership positions, including President of the Missouri Chapter and of NCD.

Realignment of officers' terms took place in September, 1985 with Dr. James Whitley handing the presidency over to William Dieffenbach. Larry Martien and I remained at our posts as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. New officers have been nominated and will be elected by mail ballot by the end of April.

A joint meeting between Missouri's Fisheries, Wildlife and Forestry Agencies will be pursued for next year's annual session. At present, Wildlife and Fisheries groups meet together.

Two of three prints donated by Missouri wildlife artist, Eileen Melton, were raffled off on behalf of the Skinner Fund. We raised \$131, part of which will be used to frame the third Melton print and also a print donated by Missouri artist Al Agnew. Both framed prints will be sent out for the raffle at the Annual AFS meeting in September.

If you have any questions about our meeting, you can reach me at my office at 314/751-4115. I'll be sure to send you a copy of the newsletter when it is published.

Sincerely,



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Secretary, MO Chapter-AFS

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Dr. James Whitley
Mr. Larry Martien
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