



**NEWSLETTER**  
**International Society of Hymenopterists**  
**December, 1998**

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Dear Member,

Enclosed you should find the following:

**1- Invoice for Dues for 1999.** Please note that we have moved the deadline for early payment of dues (at the special \$35 rate) to *February 1, 1999*. This should give us more time to organize mailing of the first issue of *Journal of Hymenoptera Research* in 1999.

**2- An announcement of a special offer** the Society is proposing for new Institutional Subscribers (libraries, museums, etc.) to the *Journal of Hymenoptera Research*. By starting a new institutional subscription in 1999 at the regular rate, they may purchase a full set of back issues of *JHR* for only \$150, a very considerable savings. Please take this form to the appropriate person at your local institutional library, if they do not already subscribe. For the continued fiscal health of the Society and to continue our policy of very low page and reprint charges, it is critical that we increase our institutional subscribers.

**3- Below please find a Ballot for President-Elect of the Society and proposed changes to Articles VI and VIII of the ISH Constitution.** Biographies of the candidates may be found on our web-site: <http://IRIS.biosci.ohio-state.edu/ish/>. Please detach the ballots and return with your dues invoice to John Huber or Jim Woolley. *All ballots must be received by February 1, 1999 to be counted.*

**Jim Woolley, Secretary**  
**International Society of Hymenopterists**

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**Candidates for President-Elect (please vote for one):**

- Dr. Ian Gauld  
The Natural History Museum, London, UK
  
- Dr. Lynn S. Kimsey  
Bohart Museum, University of California, Davis, California, USA
  
- Dr. John LaSalle  
CABI International Institute of Entomology, London, UK

**Proposed changes to Article VI, Section 1** (election of officers) and **Article VIII, Section 1** (amendments to constitution), replace the phrase "mail ballot" with "mail **or electronic mail** ballot".

**Explanation:** In order to reduce mailing costs, the Society is trying to accomplish as much business as possible electronically. The proposed changes will allow distribution in the future of electronic ballots for elections of new officers and changes to the Constitution. If approved, members with electronic mail capability will receive electronic ballots, all other members will receive mail ballots.

I vote **FOR** the proposed change to Articles VI, Section 1 and Article VIII, Section 1

I vote **AGAINST** the proposed change to Articles VI, Section 1 and Article VIII, Section 1