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Marine Invertebrate Taxonomists**

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**NEXT MEETING:** 9:30-10:00am SCAMIT Business  
10:00-12:00am - Phoronida  
1:00-3:00pm - Chone(Polychaeta: Sabellidae)

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** 10:00-12:00am -  
Dr. Russ Zimmer of the University of  
Southern California  
1:00-3:00pm -  
Dr. Kirk Fitzhugh of the Los Angeles County  
Museum of Natural History

**DATE:** September 23, 1991  
**Note this is the fourth Monday of the  
month.**

**LOCATION:** Alan Hancock Foundation Rm. B-55  
(In the south end of the basement.)

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It is with great sadness that SCAMIT announces the passing of a friend and colleague. Dr. J. L. Barnard died of a heart attack at the home of Jim Thomas in Big Pine, Florida on August 16. His body was cremated during a private ceremony on August 22. A public memorial service will be held in a few months. An announcement will be made at that time.

MINUTES FROM SCAMIT MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 1991

Ron Velarde announced that Dr. Raymond Manning of the Smithsonian

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formal taxonomic purposes.

Institution also suffered a heart attack recently. He is doing well and was scheduled to return to work soon according to Dr. Kristian Fauchald.

Larry Lovell released the results of the balloting on the proposed changes to the constitution. It was unanimous, although voter turn out was low. Only 15 out of a total of about 86 ballots sent out were returned. Those wishing a copy of the revised constitution should contact the secretary. His address is:

Kelvin Barwick  
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Sabellid Workshop: Dr Kurt Fitzhugh of the LACMNH gave a very informative workshop on the Sabellids encountered in near shore waters off southern California. All the common genera were discussed except Chone. This was delayed until the second half of the September meeting. This will allow more time to discuss this difficult group. Dr. Fitzhugh has prepared an abstract, descriptions, and a key which are included in the newsletter.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEETING:

The Southern California Academy of Sciences' annual meeting will be held at Occidental College in Los Angeles on May 1 & 2, 1992. The title will be "Interface Between Ecology and Land Development in California." The opening plenary address will be by Dr. Peter Raven. Symposia topics will be Biodiversity and Habitat Loss, Mitigation of Development, Restoration of Damaged Communities, and Wildlife Corridors. For more information contact:

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SCAMIT PICNIC SEPTEMBER 14:

Don't forget the annual SCAMIT picnic. This year it will be at San Clemente State Beach Park from 10am to 3pm. To get there take Interstate 5 to San Clemente. If you are coming from the north take the Avenida Calafia exit and go west. If you are coming from the south take you must take the exit at Cristianitos Drive turn left and follow the road north (Presidente) till it intersects Avenida Calafia then turn left (west). Once in the park follow the signs to the picnic area. Lunch will be ready between 12:30 and

1:00. The main dish will be a Honey Baked Ham. Several kinds of bread and condiments will also be provided along with soft drinks. Please bring a side-dish and/or dessert. Please contact the secretary and let him know how many are coming.

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If you need any other information concerning SCAMIT please feel free to contact any of the officers.

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# UPDATE ON MEMBERS SPECIALTIES LIST

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