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## NAREA Distinguished and Honorary Life Members

TANKE STREET		1971	Winn Finner
1977	Daymon W. Thatch	1972	Edwin T. Bardwell
1978	Robert L. Christensen		Bradford Dean Crossmon
1979	Kenneth D. McIntosh	1072	Stanley W. Warren
1980	Alan R. Bird	1973	None
1981	Irving F. Fellows	1974	George E. Brandow
.,	Stanley K. Seaver	1975	James Reginald Bowring
1982	Lee M. Day	1976	Stewart Johnson
1983	None	1977	None
1984	Dale K. Colyer	1978	Arthur W. Dewey
	George E. Frick		Elmar Jarvesoo Arthur D. Jeffrey
1985	Bernard F. Stanton		Edward A. Lutz
	Cleve E. Willis	1070	James Callahan
1986	Robert O. Sinclair	1979	James Clarke
1987	None		
1988	None		George Toben Leonard Sizer
1989	Mary E. Templeton	1980	George Rogers
1990	James W. Dunn	1981	Silas B. Weeks
	Bill V. Lessley	1982	None
1991	None	1982	Irving Fellows
1992	Virgil J. Norton	1963	Homer Metzger
1993	Loren W. Tauer	1984	Howard E. Conklin
1994	Olan Forker	1704	Stanley K. Seaver
	Steven Hastings	1985	Fred Sargent
1995	Wesley N. Musser	1986	Raymond C. Smith
1996	Conrado M. Gempesaw II	1987	Raymond H. Tremblay
1997	Julie A. Caswell	1988	A. Robert Koch
1998	Donald J. Epp	1700	Marvin W. Kottke
1999	Linda K. Lee		Robert O. Sinclair
2000	Conrado M. Gempesaw II		Fred C. Webster
2000	John M. Halstead	1989	Lee M. Day
2001	David Lee	1707	Deanne Lee
		1990	None
NARI	EA Honorary Life Members	1991	Mary E. Templeton
1963	Paul Putnam		John H. Foster
1964	Raymond G. Bressler, Jr.	1992	George Frick
1701	Charles H. Merchant	1993	Malcolm I. Bevins
	Frederick V. Vaughn		John W. Malone
1965	None		Donald Marion
1966	Mildred Smith		Bernard (Bud) F. Stanton
	Lawrence Vaughn	1994	None
1968	A. H. Lindsay	1995	David A. Storey
1700	Edmond A. Perregaux	1996	Olan D. Forker
1969	Joseph Ackerman (Fellow)	1997	Johannes Delphendahl
1,0,	Ellsworth W. Bell	1998	Gerald L. Cole
1970	George F. Dow	2001	Dale Coyler
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## Presidents, 1955-2001

New Engl	and Agricultural Economics Council	1978–79 1979–80	Johannes Delphendahl Dale K. Colyer
1955-56	Thurston M. Adams	1980-81	A. Robert Koch
1956-57	Lawrence A. Bevan		Malcolm I. Bevins
1957–58	George E. Bond		Frank M. Goode
1958-59	James R. Bowring		Lee M. Day
1959-60	Stewart M. Johnson	1,02 0.	200 2,
1960-61	William F. Henry	Northeast	tern Agricultural and Resource
1961–62	Bradford D. Crossmon	Economics Association	
1962–63	Bradford D. Crossmon		
1963–64	Homer B. Metzger	1984-85	Virgil J. Norton
	Irving F. Fellows	1985-86	Bruce E. Lindsay
	George E. Bond	1986-87	Steven E. Hastings
	Alvah L. Perry	1987-88	Neil H. Pelsue
	Silas B. Weeks	1988-89	John W. Malone
	Thomas C. Morrison	1989-90	Cleve E. Willis
1969–70	Robert O. Sinclair	1990-91	Bill V. Lessley
Northoge	torn Agricultural Feanamics Council	1991-92	Olan D. Forker
Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council		1992–93	Wesley Musser
1970-71	Jean B. Wyckoff	1993–94	James J. Opaluch
1971-72	Robert L. Christensen	1994–95	Julie A. Caswell
1972-73	Hayes B. Gamble		Donald J. Epp
1973-74	George E. Frick	1996–97	David R. Lee
1974–75	Kenneth D. McIntosh	1997–98	Conrado M. Gempesaw II
1975–76	Frederic O. Sargent		Kevin J. Boyle
1976–77	Donald G. Stitts		James Dunn
1977–78	Gerald L. Cole	2000-01	Loren Tauer

## Editors of the ARER, 1972-01\*

1972-74 (May)	Robert L. Christensen	1987-89	James W. Dunn
	(University of Massachusetts)		(The Pennsylvania State University)
1974 (Oct.)-77	Wallace C. Dunham	1990-92	Loren W. Tauer
	(University of Maine)		(Cornell University)
197880	Dale Colyer	1993-95	Conrado M. Gempesaw II
	(West Virginia University)		(University of Delaware)
1981-83	Filmore E. Bender	1996-98	Linda K. Lee
	(University of Maryland)		(University of Connecticut)
1984-86	Cleve Willis	1998–01	Harry M. Kaiser
	(University of Massachusetts)		(Cornell University)

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to October 1984, Journal of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council. From October 1984 to October 1992, Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

### Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Bar Harbor, Maine June 11, 2001

The Annual Business Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association was called to order at 4:20 pm by President Loren Tauer. Copies of minutes from the June 2000 meeting in Whispering Pines Resort, RI as printed in the October 2000 issue of *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* were distributed. Alan Collins made two corrections: (1) that page charges (received or billed) for October 1999 and April 2000 issues of *ARER* were a total of \$16,932 and not \$22,206.90 as reported; and (2) the Journal should recover 77% and not 100% of its expenses for the past year. The corrected minutes were approved.

#### Secretary-Treasurer's Report by Alan Collins

#### **Financial Accounts**

The Association is in sound financial state. As of June 6, NAREA has one CD worth \$21,790.93 and \$5,864.23 in our checking account at BB&T bank in Morgantown, West Virginia. These liquid assets come to a total of \$27,655.16. Receivables, primarily from page charges, outstanding bills for the April 2001 issue of ARER, are \$9,120.15. There is only one outstanding page charge from previous issues of ARER. The Association has no liabilities. Including receivables, NAREA net worth stands at over \$36,700.

An income statement was distributed and showed a net income of +\$7,589.43 for 2000/01. This large amount is an anomaly stemming from the late billing of page charges from the April 1999 issue. Without this extra income of \$7,662.48, there is a small deficit of \$73.05 for this past year. Journal publication continues to be the main source of expenses and income. Including editorial fees, ARER issues cost the Association \$22,793.68 over the past year. Page charges (received or billed) for October 2000 and April 2001 issues of ARER are a total of \$17,222.30. Thus, the journal will recover about 75% of its expenses for the past year. This percentage is lower than last year due to an additional expense of \$1,500 for the October 2000 ARER compared with October 1999.

The Association's assistance for the 2000 annual meeting in Rhode Island resulted in a small net loss of \$235. The expenses of \$984 does not include a \$1,000 loan given to URI by NAREA in March of 2000, thus not reflected in the 2000/01 income statement.

#### Membership

Current membership in the association is 452. This figure is down slightly from 458 prior to last year's meeting

in Rhode Island. This total includes 301 general members, 87 libraries, 28 student members, and 36 honorary members. I anticipate that total membership will approach 500 by the end of the year (NAREA had 496 members at the end of 2000). Additional members should be joining with registration at the annual meeting.

#### Web Historian Report by John Mackenzie

The web site for the organization continues to be www. narea.org. Tauer reported that Mackenzie continues to post material quickly.

#### ARER Editor's Report by Harry M. Kaiser

The April 2001 issue is on track and was sent out before the end of April. This issue includes seven regular articles, and three interesting articles on the impacts of the Northeast Dairy Compact. I suspect this special issue will receive added attention by the policymakers in Washington, D.C. as they debate the merits of maintaining the Northeast Dairy Compact in the upcoming farm bill.

The outstanding article of the year for 2000 is being awarded to Ken Bailey of Penn State for the article "Evaluating the Economic Impacts of Regional Milk Pricing Authorities: The Case of Dairy Compacts."

Since January 1, 2001, I have been forwarding all new submissions to Dr. Peter Parks, who is the incoming editor. From May 1998 to December 2000, 138 manuscripts have been submitted to *ARER*. As of March 15, 2001, I have accepted 49 manuscripts (36%) and have rejected 42 (30%) manuscripts. The remaining 47 manuscripts (34%) are either in the revise-resubmit or review-not-yet-complete category. I continue to be impressed with the overall quality of manuscripts that have been submitted to the Journal. Over the 137 submitted manuscripts I have handled as editor, the average time lapse between author submission and my editorial decision was 40 days.

The October 2001 issue is almost completed, which will be my last as editor. I have tentative plans to publish 12–13 articles in the October 2001 issue. The two invited papers from this summer's meeting will be published in April 2002.

I am pleased that we are leaving the Journal in the capable hands of in-coming editor, Dr. Peter Parks. Peter and I have been working closely with each other in the transition of the Journal's editorship. It has been a pleasure working with Peter on this transition, and I am

confident that the high quality of the Journal will be maintained in his tenure as editor. In addition to Peter handling all new submissions, he will take over all active manuscripts in the review process from me in May 2001. Peter is encouraging the re-submission of some rejected articles.

As always, I want to thank the reviewers and editorial board members for their help in reviewing manuscripts. It has been an honor and pleasure serving the association as editor of *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* these past three years.

#### Audit Committee Report by Dale Colyer

The audit committee, consisting of Dale Colyer, Tim Phipps and Jerry Fletcher of West Virginia University, reviewed the financial records of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association and found them to be an accurate representation of the Association's financial status as of June 6, 2001.

#### Finance Committee Report by Jim Dunn

The new editor, Peter Parks, has contracted for desktop publishing with Judy Harrison to edit and format the journal. To date, Parks has obtained only one estimate of printing costs for the journal. This estimate came in high for a camera ready copy and he has been asked to get another estimate. With the possibility of increased publication costs and the financial obligation of the new award for public service, the issue of whether to raise page charges and/or dues needs to be visited at the next fall board meeting. The AJAE has raised their page charges \$20 this year and the AAEA is considering a member dues increase this year. Steve Swallow commented that increasing page charges may inhibit submissions and that AJAE sometimes waives page charges. The ARER editor does not have authority to offer page charge waivers. Motion to approve the committee's report was accepted.

#### Nominating Committee Report by Jim Dunn

The nominating committee reports that everyone approached to run accepted. Steve Smith and Steve Swallow agreed to run for President. For Board of Directors, Jeremy Foltz, Todd Gabe, Janelle Larson, and Qingbin Wang were selected as candidates. The committee thanks all candidates for their willingness to serve NAREA and for their support of the association.

Steve Swallow of Rhode Island was elected as President-Elect. Jeremy Foltz of University of Connecticut and Janelle Larson of Penn State University were elected as Directors.

## Thesis Award Committee by Tim Dalton for Terry Hurley

Six M.S. theses were submitted for consideration. Brian Brinch from Penn State University was awarded the outstanding Master's Thesis. Laura Jaroszewski of Cornell University and Adetokunbo Oluwole of Penn State University received awards of merit. Department Heads are encouraged to submit a thesis from each program. Submission is a simple process. There was a discussion of whether paper copies should still be submitted to the committee given that electronic versions of M.S. theses are now more available. It was decided that the Executive Committee should make a decision as to submission guidelines at the fall Board meeting.

#### Distinguish and Honorary Life Members Committee by Jim Leiby

As announced as the luncheon awards ceremony, David Lee of Cornell University was awarded the NAREA Distinguished Member Award and Dale Colyer of West Virginia University was given the Honorary Life member award. No other issues were raised in this committee report.

#### 2001 Annual Meeting Program Committee

For the local arrangements, Todd Gabe reported that over 90 people had registered and that the lobster bake begins at 6 pm.

For the Program Committee, John Halstead reported that the selected papers committee was chaired by Lyndon Goodridge with assistance provided by Pam Piller and Doug Morris. This was a good year for submissions. Initially, 97 submissions for papers and abstracts were received. Since even with an expanded number of sessions and adding a paper per session (to make five), we could not accommodate this number. After rejections and several withdrawals, we were left with 70 presented papers, two invited papers, and one organized symposium. Reviewers' assistance in the selection process was invaluable.

A potential problem presenters not attending the meetings was discussed. Halstead will contact session chairs to find out how many. Wes Musser suggested that "no show" individuals be contacted by letter with a copy sent to their department chair. AAEA has had a problem with "no shows."

#### 2002 Annual Meeting at Penn State by Jim Dunn

Next year's annual meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn in Camp Hill, PA which is outside of Harrisburg. There is shuttle service from the airport and this location is close to a lot of different attractions-Gettysburg and Hershey. Accommodation costs should be in line with previous meetings. They had hoped to get something a Gettysburg, but cost and availability were problems. Dates will be June 9–11, 2002.

#### 2003 Annual Meeting

The 2003 meetings will be held in New Hampshire. An Executive Committee vote at yesterday's Board meeting switched the order of Nova Scotia and New Hampshire. With this switch, an invitation can be sent to the Cana-

dian Agricultural Economics Society to hold joint meetings in 2004. The most likely location for the 2004 meetings is Halifax. Meeting date may be moved to end of June or into July. Availability is better in July than in June.

#### ARER Online with AgEcon Search by Loren Tauer

Tauer reported that he has worked to get back issues of ARER online with AgEcon Search out of the University of Minnesota. Three years of journals were sent to them in the fall of 2000. To date, these journals are not yet available online. Scanning takes time and being a university means that these things sometimes take a while to happen. The Board will make decision in the fall whether to continue with AgEcon Search or look for an alternative like J-Store. The copyright loss will be small from online journals (currently, NAREA receives about \$40 per year in copyright fees).

#### Other Business

To mitigate a "no show" problem for presenters, Steve Swallow suggested that those individuals with an accepted abstract be given a certain amount of time to pay the registration fee if they want to stay on the program. No decision was made in regard to this suggestion.

#### **Resolutions Committee Report by Doug Morris**

The following resolution was presented and passed unanimously:

[Be it resolved that] the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association expresses its sincere gratitude to the Department of Resource Economics and Policy at the University of Maine-Orono for arranging and supporting the 2001 annual meeting. Special appreciation is extended to Professor Todd Gabe, local arrangements chair. The aesthetically pleasing facilities contributed to a socially enjoyable and professionally stimulating meeting.

President Tauer asked about any more new business. No new business was introduced. At this time, Loren Tauer introduced the President of NAREA for 2001/02-John Halstead from the University of New Hampshire. Motion to adjourn at 5:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan R. Collins Secretary-Treasurer

#### ARER Reviewers

#### June 2000-June 2001

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