

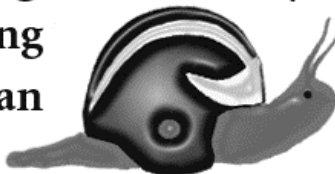
AMS 2003 *Endowment Auction*

American Malacological Society

69th Annual Meeting

Ann Arbor, Michigan

June 25-29, 2003



Fun and Profit for a Good Cause

One of the highlights of AMS meetings is the traditional Endowment Auction, featuring our legendary MC/auctioneer, Richard (Dick) Petit. It is hard to describe the unique atmosphere of this event, however the basic principle is straightforward. AMS members donate items of malacological interest (no specimens please) to the auction and the resulting monies are added to the AMS student and symposium endowment funds. The proceedings therefore represent excellent investments in our collective future.

This year's event will be held on the evening of Thursday June 26th in the Pendleton Room (across from the billiard hall) at the historic Michigan Union complex (<http://www.umich.edu/~munion/>).

Donations Needed

The success of the AMS Endowment Auction is dependent on the quality and quantity of the items donated. The record amount raised for this event is just under \$3000. Our challenge is to exceed this significantly for AMS 2003. As a giant step in this direction, we are pleased to advertise 3 **exceptionally generous** donations to our auction:

A Complete Series of *Malacologia* has been donated by George Davis
(44 volumes, beginning in 1962, commercial value: \$2400)

A Complete Series of *Malacological Review* has been donated by John (Jack) Burch
(34 volumes + 8 supplements, beginning in 1969, commercial value: \$704).

A Complete Series of *Walkerana* has been donated by Jack Burch
(13 volumes (30 nos.), beginning in 1980, commercial value: \$295).

If applicable, check ahead with your home institution to see if the appropriate library would be interested in purchasing this valuable material. Then come prepared to bid.....

Please check your possessions for items with a malacological resonance that **YOU** can donate to the cause. These include books, reprints, artwork, bric-a-brac etc., but no shells please. Be bold and remember that it is more gracious to give than to receive.

If you have items to contribute, we would like the option of being able to advertise them ahead of time.

YES, I plan to contribute auction items * _____
I will transport the items to Ann Arbor _____
I will mail them beforehand to: _____
Diarmaid Ó Foighil, Museum of Zoology
1109 Geddes Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1079, USA

*Indicate if you consider the items to have special value, and feel free to suggest an appropriate price, if applicable.

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