

## PUBLICATIONS OF THOMAS KENNETH WOOD (1942–2002)

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**Abstract.**—This annotated bibliography lists the publications to date of Thomas K. Wood, late Professor of Entomology at the University of Delaware, Newark. Of 52 published works, 50 are on Tom's beloved treehoppers (Insecta: Hemiptera: Membracidae). Wood's dissertation and three other unpublished works are also listed. Additionally, future publications based on collaborative efforts in progress will likely bear his name. A chronological index to Wood's contributions is included.

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The life and scientific achievements of Professor Tom Wood (Fig. 1) were fittingly documented by Kelley Tilmon (2002). Although strongly focused on the family Membracidae (treehoppers), Tom's “research spanned an amazing range of biological disciplines” (Tilmon 2002), including anatomy, physiology, molecular and morphological systematics, ecology, genetics, evolution, biogeography, behavioral and social biology, and life history patterns.

Dr. Tilmon also organized a symposium entitled “Populations, Species, and Phylogenies: Evolution in Insect-Plant Systems (in Memory of Thomas K. Wood)” for the 2003 National Meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Cincinnati, Ohio.

As a further tribute to the significance and lasting value of Tom's contributions, we here present a comprehensive listing of his works arranged alphabetically by author (Table 1 gives an index by year). At the time of his death, Tom had several collaborative research projects in progress and thus a number of future papers will also

likely bear his name, notably an ongoing field experiment on sympatric speciation (initiated in 1995) and an extensive molecular phylogeny of the Membracidae. A copy of each of the 52 publications and 4 unpublished manuscripts listed is held in Deitz's collection of literature on treehoppers (Deitz and Kopp 1987, Deitz 1989)—54 works are on membracids and 2 early papers are on pesticide residues in forage crops. Wood's dissertation and many subsequent papers treated “*Enchenopa binotata*,” which he ultimately demonstrated to be a complex of at least nine biologically distinct sibling species. Based on this profusion of work, the *Enchenopa binotata* species complex has become a model system for the study of evolution and sympatric speciation (Futuyma 1999).

Tom's was a life cut short, but lived to the fullest. He jumped at every chance to collect or talk about treehoppers, whether in the U.S. or abroad (Fig. 1 [Cardiff, Wales]). In 1993, Tom initiated a small informal gathering of membracid workers in

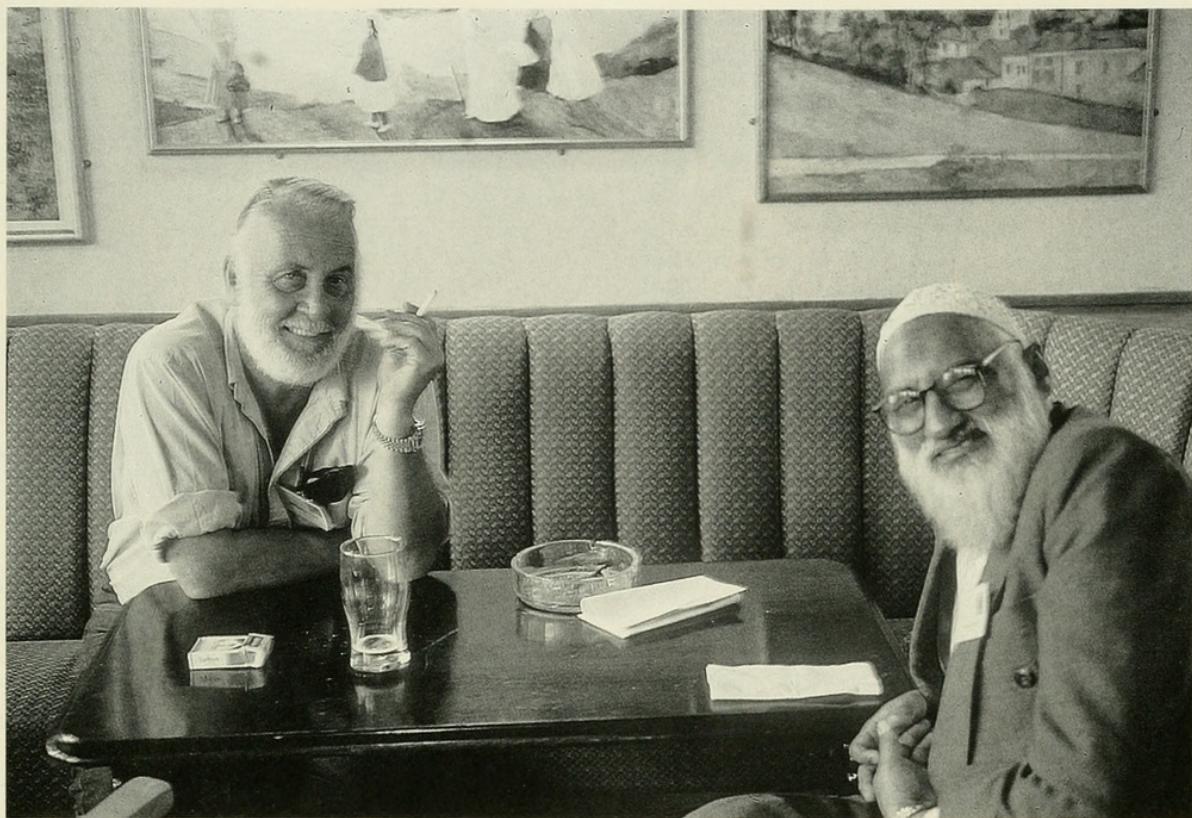


Fig. 1. Treehopper workers Tom Wood and Imtiaz Ahmad (of Karachi, Pakistan) at the 10th International Auchenorrhyncha Congress, September 1999, Cardiff, Wales.

the Eastern United States. We were fortunate to be among those invited to join the group at the University of Delaware (Fig. 2). In subsequent years, the aggregation of "Membraskateers" moved to Little Orleans, Allegany County, Maryland, where it grew larger and became an annual tradition. Tom's colleagues and students, including all who gathered at Little Orleans, will long be inspired by his enthusiasm for science and for everything related to treehoppers.

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Fig. 2. First annual gathering of Eastern U.S. treehopper workers organized by T. K. Wood, at his home in Newark, Delaware, 14 May 1993. Top row (left to right): Tom Greene, Tom Wood, Rex Cocroft, Stuart McNamey, Chris Dietrich; bottom row: Lewis Deitz, Kelley Tilmon, Jason Cryan, Charles Bartlett, Diana McPherson [later McPherson Bartlett].

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 1968 Wood [unpublished dissertation]  
 1969 Wood  
 1971 Wood & Patton  
 1974 Nault, Wood & Goff; Wood; Wood & Morris  
 1975 Wood, a-b  
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 1987 Wood, a-c  
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