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*The American Arachnological Society* was founded in August, 1972, to promote the study of the Arachnida, to achieve closer cooperation between amateur and professional arachnologists, and to publish *The Journal of Arachnology*.

Membership in the Society is open to all persons interested in the Arachnida. Annual dues are \$20.00 for regular members, \$15.00 for student members. Correspondence concerning membership in the Society must be addressed to the Membership Secretary. Members of the Society receive a subscription to *The Journal of Arachnology*. In addition, members receive the bi-annual newsletter of the Society, *American Arachnology*.

*American Arachnology*, edited by the Secretary, contains arachnological news and comments, requests for specimens and hard-to-find literature, information about arachnology courses and professional meetings, abstracts of the papers presented at the Society's meetings, address changes and new listings of subscribers, and many other items intended to keep arachnologists informed about recent events and developments in arachnology. Contributions for *American Arachnology* must be sent directly to the Secretary of the Society.

The Eastern and Western sections of the Society hold regional meetings annually, and every three years the sections meet jointly at an International meeting. Information about meetings is published in *American Arachnology*, and details on attending the meetings are mailed by the host(s) of each particular meeting upon request from interested persons. The next International meeting will be held during 19-23 June 1984, hosted by Dr. Terry Christenson, Department of Psychology, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118, U.S.A.