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Newsletter

It's easy raising caterpillars. Get an old yogurt container, fill it with water, put a hole in the lid, and stick a leaf of the preferred food source

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PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAILS IN WISCONSIN

by Bob Shaw



Photographed: 8/29/01, Menomonee Falls, WI

bout fifteen years ago I planted a Dutchman's Pipe Vine Aristolochia macrophylla) near my front porch. The vine is a native to the southeastern U.S. and was much planted earlier in the century as a fast growing screen for large porches. But it gradually lost favor and is not widely planted anymore. It has huge heart-shaped leaves and easily climbs to the top of my twostory house. In the spring it has a neat little flower in the shape of a pipe-hence its name. The vine covers the side of my house and envelops my front porch; I like it.

Earlier this summer a friend came over and saw about twenty quarter-inch caterpillars crawling on one of the leaves of the vine. John knew the vine was a Pipe Vine and that the Pipevine Swallowtail Caterpillar only eats the leaves of the genus Aristolochia. So he wondered if these were Pipevine Swallowtail Caterpillars.

Wisconsin does have some swallowtail butterflies, e.g., Black Swallowtails and Eastern Tiger

Apevine photos by Janice Stiefel Swallowtails. However, Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly is native n o t Wisconsin since there are no native plants of Aristolochia for it to feed on. It has been recorded as a rare stray in Wisconsin. It's a large butterfly, mainly very dark and almost

iridescent blue. So John took a few of the caterpillars and I took the rest and raised them in an old aquarium.



Pipevine Chrysalis Photographed: 8/21/01

for the caterpillar to eat. After a few days, the caterpillars took on the characteristic look of the Pipevine Swallowtail Caterpillar. There are large thick fleshy spikes that cover

their body and they look pretty ferocious compared to most caterpillars.

After a few weeks they changed to the chrysalis stage. Most of the chrysalides were camouflage

brown but a couple were iridescent

green. I was curious as to the color variation in the chrysalises and even posted a message to a butterfly listserve. By this time you can see I was really getting into this. Eventually, most of them emerged from the chrysalides and flew away. I would see them gathering nectar from plants in my garden and making an occasional foray around the Dutchman's Pipe Vine to lay eggs.

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Pipevine Swallowtail Larva Photographed 8/16/01

The Wisconsin Entomological Society Newsletter is published three times a year, at irregular intervals. It is provided to encourage and facilitate the exchange of information by the membership, and to keep the members informed of the activities of the organization. Members are strongly encouraged to contribute items for inclusion in the newsletter. Please send all news items, notes, new or interesting insect records, season summaries, and research requests to the editor:

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Dave Fallows, who gives bird and butterfly walks in the Madison area and gives a nature report on WORT Tuesday mornings, heard about the butterflies and came over to observe. He said it was the first Pipevine Swallowtail he had seen in Wisconsin in the over twenty years he has lived here. Les Ferge, a local entomologist, also heard about the butterflies and e-mailed me: "This is a very interesting and important sighting, as the Pipevine Swallowtail has historically been reported only a few times in Wisconsin. It is regarded as a rarelyoccurring stray, and breeding populations would be most unusual."

I still have a lot of questions about the appearance of the butterflies on my front porch? How did they get here? Since I haven't paid attention to them before this year, how many years have they been here? Could this be their first year here, having been blown here on a southern wind? And since Aristolochia is so rarely grown in Wisconsin, how did they find my house? Could they be escapees from the Olbrich Gardens Butterfly Exhibit? [Les Ferge checked with Olbrich Gardens; they do not have Pipevines.] Will the chrysalides be able to survive the winter?

One doesn't have to travel far to see the wonders of nature. We just have to open our eyes to what we have in our own backyards and the mysterious swallowtail butterflies taught me that lesson again this summer.

Bob lives in downtown Madison. He edits his neighborhood newsletter, the Tenney-Lapham Newsletter, where this article first appeared. He works as a librarian for Wisconsin Library Services. He can be reached at: reshaw@students.wisc.edu

"And with childlike
credulous affection
We behold those
tender wings expand,
Emblems of our own
great resurrection,
Emblems of the bright
and better land."

-Longfellow

Pipevines on the Deck

by Glenn Grieger

he year 2001 brought an even closer look at nature and the life around us. For the first time ever we were visited by Pipevine Swallowtail Butterflies.

I was out on the deck with my son in mid-June. As we spoke, a large Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly flew past, and disappeared among the leaves of our Pipevine plant. We were excited to see the swallowtail, as I have only seen them in the Southern U.S.. When it flew out of the other side of the vine. I took this as an indication that it was laying eggs, because there were no flowers and it is the food plant for its larvae. We did not find eggs that day. However, the following day my son discovered eleven orangish-brown eggs about the size of a poppy seed.

We immediately set up a rearing jar. When the larvae hatched, they were yellowish in color with tiny black spikes. As they grew, they became blackish-brown with four rows of pendulous fleshy spines. In their final instar, they exhibited the typical fright posture and smelly protuberance of all swallowtails. In two weeks, they formed chrysalides approximately two inches long. Some were green, some were brown-resembling leaves. In two more weeks, the adults emerged. They were gorgeous! With admiration, we observed as they flew off to begin a new cycle.

Several weeks later, when we were visiting the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Milwaukee, we saw several Pipevines nectaring on annual Salvias. Inspecting a large Pipevine Plant nearby, revealed several broods of young caterpillars. We collected two clutches of eggs, thereby starting the cycle all over again.

Glen resides in Menomonee Falls and is a lifetime naturalist with degrees in Botany and Zoology. He worked as a horticulturist at UW-Madison for thirteen years and presently helps care for the land at UW-Milwaukee.

A Message From Our New President...

-would like to take this opportunity to introduce ■myself, and share with you a few ideas I have regarding the society. As the new president I hope to carry on the good work of our outgoing president, Phil-Pellitteri, and thank him for his years of service. I am currently finishing up my doctoral program in the Department of Entomology at the UW-Madison. My work centers on cleaning up taxonomic problems in a tribe of scarab beetles known the Macrodactylini (you may know Macrodactylus or the Rose Chaffer, the name-sake of the tribe). My interests are primarily in beetles, however, I am, like most of you, fascinated by all insects. I will also admit I have a passion for Arachnids.

I recognize that our society is a casual one, and I would only propose at this time two thoughts for the upcoming year. Firstly, I would like to see the society establish a long term web site, where information on the society, membership information, and possibly results of individuals' works could be easily accessed. Secondly, I would like to initiate several collecting trips around the state. These could possibly be held at state parks, public hunting grounds, etc. They would be open to everyone. It is my hope that individuals with an interest in particular taxa would be able to share that knowledge with others, and possibly contribute to various faunal lists for interested parties. I hope to elaborate on the above ideas at our next meeting.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone with suggestions on what they would like to see or do in the society, I look forward to getting to know all of you.

Sincerely,

Kerry Katovich katovich@entomology.wisc.edu

2002 PHOTO SALON WINNERS



Mating Canada Darners (Aeshna canadensis)
FIRST PLACE
Robbye Johnson, Superior, WI

2001 WES Annual Meeting Report

by Les Ferge

he Wisconsin Entomological Society's Annual Meeting and Photo Salon was held on 10 November in Madison, and was attended by about 15 people. A brief business meeting was called to order by President Phil Pellitteri. Due to the fact that our current Treasurer, Tom Rocheleau, will be unable to continue in that capacity, it was suggested that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be combined. A motion was made, seconded and passed that it be done. Election of officers for 2002 was next on the agenda. With no further nominations from the floor, the slate of candidates consisting of Kerry Katovich, President; Phil Pellitteri, Vice-President; and Les Ferge, Secretary-Treasurer was unanimously elected. thanked Tom Rocheleau for his years of faithful service to the organization.

WES member, Andrew Williams, shared the research he is doing with various insects that utilize the Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca). His slide presentation was very educational, fascinating and appreciated by all who attended the meeting.



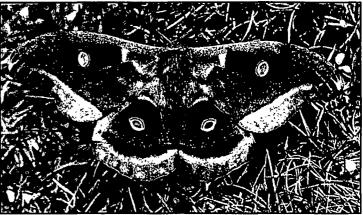
Male Eastern Pondhawk (Erythemis simplicicollis)

Note: male is blue, female is green

SECOND PLACE

Karl Legler, Sauk City, WI

Photographed 7/14/01



Polyphemus Moth (Antheraea polyphemus)

THIRD PLACE

Janice Stiefel, Bailey's Harbor, WI

Photographed 5/16/01

Secretary-Treasurer's Note!

A considerable number of members have not yet paid their dues for 2002. Notices were sent with the previous newsletter. Prompt attention to this would be appreciated, and will avoid missing publications due to being dropped from membership. The year through which your dues are paid appears after your name on the address label of this newsletter.

Les Ferge, Secretary-Treasurer



Bring Home the SENSE of WONDER

by Paul Regnier

as; 1: a cause of astonishment or admiration, 2: the quality of exciting amazed admiration, 3: rapt attention or astonishment at something awesomely mysterious or new to one's experience.

As the father of two young boys, I challenge myself to foster a sense of wonder in their lives. Rachel Carson, in her must read book, The Sense of Wonder, talks about instilling a sense of wonder in children "so indestructible that it would last throughout life, as an unfailing antidote against the boredom and disenchantment of later years."

On an autumn drive home with my sons, we made a short stop at a local farm market to purchase fresh Honey Crisp apples. As I made my purchase and walked out of the market, I noticed my youngest son, Cole, observing something near one of the outdoor fruit stands. He exclaimed, "Daddy, look! It's a Praying Mantis-can I keep him?" Without a second thought, I agreed. He carefully encouraged the long, light green insect onto his finger, climbed into the back seat and we drove off. Excitement filled the car-we had a new pet!

At home, we placed the mantis on the south-facing windows of the living room. Loaded with cluster flies, our new guest should be very happy. The boys assisted with the mantis's voracious eating habits. The most fascinating behavior for me was watching our pet predator slowly stalk, catch with lightning speed, then devour the pesky, unwanted flies; a practical application for a domestic use of a predator-prey relationship.

For four weeks, our unnamed predatorial pet lived on the windows

of our home. Dining on a seemingly endless supply of cluster flies, our three-inch long insect visitor grew noticeably chubby. At one point, the mantis stopped eating. We caught live flies and placed them nearby, but no go. Three days went by without eating. Perhaps an exclusive diet of flies wasn't appealing anymore?

Early one morning, on the fourth Sunday of September, Brendan excitedly announced that our "Praying Mantis was a girl." We learned two important facts about our long-legged green pet that morning. First, our mantis was a female and second, she laid her egg case. She was now slim again and back to the habit of eating flies.

Her egg case, housing hundreds of eggs in a tan, foamy, paper-mâchélike case nearly the size of a double "A" battery, was glued to the wooden window frame. In May or June, the tiny mantids will hatch and resemble their parents, only in miniature. Three days after laying her eggs, the mantis died.

Our autumn guest was a European Mantis (Mantis religiosa), a non-native species believed to have been accidentally introduced into the U.S. in the late 1890s. This species bears a black spot on one of its long forelegs—the segment (coxae) nearest its body.

Bringing home a Praying Mantis was a great first-hand learning experience for my youngsters—and me.

Paul is the Director/Naturalist at Ridges Sanctuary, Bailey's Harbor, WI whose mission is to preserve and protect ecologically significant natural areas and provide environmental education opportunities.

2002 Dues Notice!

Acollection envelope is enclosed with this newsletter, for the convenience of members who haven't paid their dues for 2002, No envelope is provided if you are paid up for 2002 or beyond. Please check the address label on this newsletter for your current dues status. Send check to our treasurer, Les Ferge, 7119 Hubbard Ave., Middleton, WI 53562. Also appearing after your name will be your membership category:

 Individual
 \$5.00 per year

 Family
 \$10.00 per year

 Sustaining
 \$15.00 per year

 Patron
 \$25.00 per year

Be sure to notify us of any address changes when you send in your check.

BUG BYTES...



Backyard and field observations, plus information of interest

An E-mail from Sandy Garret, Site Director at Whispering Pines United Methodist Camp, 11050 Whispering Pines Rd., Frederic, WI

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"Really enjoy the WES newsletter. I am a former entomologist/ professor, now a camp director. I will be setting up a nature center here at our camp and am wondering if WES has an Internet connection with all/most of the members. If so, please send out my request for preserved specimens of insects (especially caterpillars, or others specifically found in Wisconsin). Keep up the good work!"

—Sandy Garret

The habits of insects are very mines of interesting moved to and it is impossible enrefully to vertel (the proceedings of any insect, however insignificant, without feeling that no writer of field on ever invented a dramatof such absorbing interest as is acted that before our eyes, though to indifferent speciators."



Red Admiral on Stinging Nettle

Sketch by Therese Randall Glenbeulah, WI

he 27th annual NABA Butterfly Count was held in the summer of 2001 and sponsored by the North American Butterfly Association (NABA). Participants in the count conducted a one-day census of all butterflies observed at sites within their count area, a 15-mile diameter circle.

In 2001, 474 butterfly counts were held, including 4 counts (so far) received after deadline to be published in next year's report. The strong annual growth in number of counts has continued into this new millenium, with a 12% increase over the 424 counts in 2000 (including 6 being published in the 2001 report). This has been the average annual growth rate over the last ten years, meaning that more and more butterflies in more and more places are getting counted.

The 394 counts in the U.S. in 2001 (348 in 2000) occurred in 49 states (counting DC as a state). From 1996 until 2000, the number of states with counts had consistently hovered at 44-45. Now, in 2001, the only states missing were Hawaii, Nevada, and Rhode Island. But each of these states has had at least one count in the past. Perhaps 2002 is the year when all these states will rejoin the program!

The 78 Canadian counts in 2001 (a notable jump up from the 66 in 1999-2000) occurred in 5

THE 2001 NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

by Ann Swengel

provinces (the same as 2000). Canada also had the state/province with the most counts: Alberta, with 40. Texas came in a close second, with 37 (2 arriving after publication deadline). Mexico had only 2 counts in 2001, down from the record 7 in 3 states last year. But the Mexican counts more than made up for this by reporting their usual dazzling butterfly species totals (108 and 139).

As expected from continent-wide reports of a Red Admiral outbreak in North America, this butterfly was widespread around the continent in the counts in 2001. Tallies of hundreds of individuals of this species occurred primarily in the Central and Upper Midwest and Great Lakes states, as well as in the East from Georgia north to Ontario, where a few counts also tabulated

thousands of Red Admirals. This butterfly was also a presence in the Mexican counts, but the most numerous species there was the Pipevine Swallowfail.

TO ORDER THE 2001 REPORT...

Please send your report order (specifying year of count results desired) with a check or money order payable to NABA (or "North American Butterfly Association") in US dollars only for \$10 (NABA members) or \$15 (non-members) each (price includes postage) to:

NABA - Butterfly Count 4 Delaware Road Morristown, NJ 07960

For more information, see NABA's website: www.naba.org

THE NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT. 2002

by Ann Swengel

These counts are fun-filled but also track the butterfly populations of North America. Volunteers select a count area with a 15-mile diameter and conduct a one-day census of all butterflies sighted within that circle. These counts are usually held in the few weeks before or after the 4th of July.

The North American Butterfly Association (NABA) organizes the counts and publishes their annual reports. These reports provide important information about the geographical distributions and population sizes of the species counted. Comparisons of the results over the years monitor changes in butterfly populations and reveal effects of weather and habitat change on the different species. In some years the butterfly count shows dramatic changes in butterfly populations, while other years indicate little fluctuation in butterfly numbers. Either way, the butterfly counters are always curious about what next year's results will be!

No matter how much or how little butterfly watching you've done, the results of butterfly counting can be surprising and interesting. If a count already exists in your area, please join them for a day of fascinating butterfly counting. If there is no count in your area, you may start your own if you know how to identify the butterflies. Otherwise, inspire a nature center or butterfly club to start one for you!

For more information on the count program, on how to activate a count, and on NABA, please consult NABA's website at **www.naba.org**, or send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the NABA address listed above.

2001 WISCONSIN LEPIDOPTERA SEASON SUMMARY

Coordinator: Leslie A. Ferge



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JKA	James K. Adams	LAF	Leslie A. Ferge	
RJB	Robert J. Borth	KDL	Karl & Dorothy Legler	
MB	Matthew Brust	JCP	James C. Parkinson	
EB	Emily Burton	P/F	James C. Parkinson & Leslie A. Ferge	
JAE	James A. Ebner	JJS	Janice J. Stiefel	
CBF	Carol B. Ferge	SAS	Ann & Scott Swengel	

GENERAL NOTES:

he onset of the season seemed to be delayed somewhat from average following a snowy winter. Rainy conditions in May and much of June hampered field activity.

Summer was dry for a time, but rains returned in August. The year was notable for the largest influx of migratory butterflies in recent memory. Nearly all the periodically recurring migratory butterfly species previously known from the state were reported in 2001, with the exception of Pyrgus communis and Phoebis sennae. The massive influx of the genus Vanessa was most notable, with butterflies plentiful enough to get the attention of the general public. Vanessa atalanta was everywhere throughout the season, being seen from 20 April through 16 September, sometimes in large swarms. Large numbers of Vanessa virginiensis also appeared in late April, and Vanessa cardui was plentiful later in the season.

The Swengels submitted an exhaustive list of migratory butterfly records, resulting from intensive field work throughout the season. Only a few of the more notable individual records of these appear in the accompanying list. They compiled 193 records of *V. atalanta* in 17 counties on 75 dates and 64 records of *V. cardut* in 11 counties on 32 dates.

Euptoleta claudia was reported northward throughout the state, with 47 records on 27 dates compiled by the Swengels from 18 May through 3 September in Bayfield, Burnett, Columbia, Crawford, Douglas, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, Portage and Sauk Counties. After scarcely being seen since its last population explosion in

NEW COUNTY RECORDS are indicated by county names appearing in CAPITAL letters.

ABBREVIATIONS:

SNA State Natural Area
WA Wildlife Area

1988-1989, Pontia protodice became widespread in the western half of Wisconsin, with records from 18 May through 15 September in Adams, Bayfield, Burnett, Columbia, Crawford, Douglas, Green, Jackson, and Portage Counties.

Nathalis tole, usually just making it each year to extreme southwestern Wisconsin, had a tremendous year. It was seen from 24 July through 2 October in Adams, Bayfield, Burnett, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Douglas, Jackson, Juneau, Oneida, Portage, Richland, Sauk and Waukesha Counties.

Eurema lisa also spread farther north than usual.

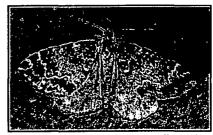
Ebner reported Monarchs from 14 May through 11 October, and also reported a very late sighting of a Colias sp. on 5 December.

Two broods of Battus philenor were documented, in the city of Madison and in the Milwaukee area, reared from larvae found on cultivated Aristolochia vines. Although usually regarded as an uncommon stray, breeding populations of philenor are not unprecedented in Wisconsin. It remains to be seen if populations can survive the winter.

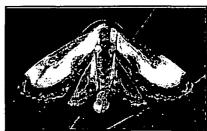
oth data was down significantly in 2001, due to fewer contributors and circumstances preventing the usual level of field sampling by

those able to get out. It appears that migratory moths did not have the spectacular year that the butterflies Fewer records of stray or migrant moth species were documented than last year, with the Noctuid loopers Trichoplusia ni, Rachiplusia ou and Megalographa biloba being found more widespread than usual. A particularly large outbreak of the Forest Tent Caterpillar (Malacosoma disstria) caused extensive defoliation in widespread areas of northern Wisconsin. Mile after mile of forest was stripped in northern Lincoln County, and the city of Rhinelander was over-run. The introduced European Noctuid Apamea ophiogramma continues to be found in new wetland areas, and will soon spread statewide at the rate it appears to be moving. 🤻

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7188 (Dysstroma walkerata), collected by Janice Stiefel, Bailey's Harbor, WI June 24, 2001



9301 (Eudryas grata), collected by six-year-old Emily Burton, Ephraim, WI July 11, 2001

Photos: Janice Stiefel

MONA	No. SPECIES NAME	COUNTY	LOCALITY	DATE	Co	ONTR.
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4006	Erynnis persius (Scudder, 1863) Oarisma powesheik (Parker, 1870)	Wood Green Lake	Sandhill Wildlife Area Puchyan Prairie SNA	May 12, 2001	I100 0001	JCP
4013	Hylephila phyleus (Drury, [1773])	Crawford	Prairie du Chien	July 02, 2001 Aug. 28, 2001	July 09, 2001 Sept. 13, 2001	SAS P/F
4013	Hylephila phyleus (Drury, [1773])	Dane	Middleton	Sept. 26, 2001	Зерт. 13, 2001	LAF
4013	Hylephila phyleus (Drury, [1773])	Milwaukee	Boerner Botanical Gardens	Aug. 23, 2001		JAE
4013	Hylephila phyleus (Drury, [1773])	Richland	Gotham	Aug. 28, 2001		LAF
4013	Hylephila phyleus (Drury, [1773])	Waukesha	Oconomowoc	Sept. 06, 2001	Oct. 02, 2001	JAE
4022 4023	Hesperia leggardus leggardus Hesperia 1860	Grant	Nelson Dewey State Park	July 02, 2001		SAS
4023	Hesperia leonardus leonardus Harris, 1862 Hesperia leonardus leonardus Harris, 1862	ADAMS Jackson	Big Flats	Sept. 01, 2001		LAF
4023	Hesperia leonardus leonardus Harris, 1862	Juneau	Jackson County Forest Lyndon Station	July 30, 2001 Sept. 04, 2001		SAS LAF
4023	Hesperia leonardus leonardus Harris, 1862	Richland	Lone Rock	Sept. 17, 2001		JCP
4048	Pompeius verna (W. H. Edwards, 1862)	COLUMBIA	French Creek Wildlife Area	July 01, 2001		LAF
4049	Atalopedes campestris (Boisduval, 1852)	ADAMS	Big Flats	Sept. 01, 2001		LAF
4058	Poanes massasoit (Scudder, 1864)	Adams	New Haven Twp.	July 06, 2001		LAF
4058 4077	Poanes massasoit (Scudder, 1864)	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 15, 2001		LAF
4077	Euphyes bimacula (Grote & Robinson, 1867) Amblyscirtes hegon (Scudder, 1864)	ONEIDA PORTAGE	Minocqua Twp.	July 09, 2001		LAF
4105	Amblyscirtes vialis (W. H. Edwards, 1862)	Jackson	Emmons Creek SFA Black River Falls	June 16, 2001 June 15, 2001		JCP JCP
	ily Papilionidae	ouchoon	Dack raver rans	ounc 15, 2001		JCP
4157	Battus philenor (Linnaeus, 1771)	Dane	Madison	Aug. 04, 2001	Sept. 11, 2001	LAF
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4157	Battus philenor (Linnaeus, 1771)	Milwaukee	Boerner Botanical Gardens	Aug. 13, 2001	Aug. 14, 2001	RJB
4170	reared from larvae found on pipevine	_	•			
4170	Papilio cresphontes Cramer, 1777 ily Pieridae	Iowa	Arena	Aug. 11, 2001		CBF
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	Adams	Big Flats	Comt 01 0001		7.45
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisdaval & LeConte, [1830])	BAYFIELD	Bark River Road	Sept. 01, 2001 June 20, 2001		LAF SAS
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	COLUMBIA	Pine Island Wildlife Area	Sept. 01, 2001		LAF
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	Crawford	Prairie du Chien	Aug. 28, 2001	Sept. 13, 2001	P/F
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	Douglas		June 22, 2001	•	KDL
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	Iowa	Arena	Aug. 11, 2001		LAF
4193 4193	Pontia protodice (Boisdaval & LeConte, [1830])	JACKSON	Black River State Forest		Sept. 03, 2001	SAS
4193	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830]) Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte, [1830])	JUNEAU Richland	Lyndon Station Gotham	Sept. 04, 2001	4 00. 0001	LAF
4224	Colias cesonia (Stoll, [1790])	GREEN LAKE	White River Marsh WA	Aug. 11, 2001 July 03, 2001	Aug. 28, 2001	CBF SAS
4224	Colias cesonia (Stoll, [1790])	PORTAGE	Buena Vista Marsh	•	Sept. 03, 2001	SAS
4237	Eurema lisa (Boisduval & LeConte, 1829)	IOWA	Arena	Aug. 11, 2001	50pt. 05, 2001	CBF
4237	Eurema lisa (Boisduval & LeConte, 1829)	Juneau	Lyndon Station	Sept. 04, 2001		LAF
4237 4237	Eurema lisa (Boisduval & LeConte, 1829)	RICHLAND	Gotham	Aug. 11, 2001		LAF
4237 4237	Eurema lisa (Boisduval & LeConte, 1829) Eurema lisa (Boisduval & LeConte, 1829)	Waukesha	Okauchee	July 14, 2001		JAE
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	WOOD Adams	Hwy. X & Sandhill WA Arkdale	July 30, 2001 Sept. 07, 2001	Aug. 06, 2001	SAS
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	BAYFIELD	Pratt Road	July 24, 2001		SAS
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	COLUMBIA	Pine Island Wildlife Area	Sept. 01, 2001		LAF
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	Crawford	Prairie du Chien	Aug. 28, 2001	Sept. 13, 2001	P/F
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 12, 2001	•	LAF
4248 4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	Douglas		Aug. 31, 2001		KDL
4248 4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836 Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	Jackson	Millston	Sept. 04, 2001		LAF
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	JUNEAU ONEIDA	Necedah	Sept. 07, 2001		SAS
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	RICHLAND	Gotham	Aug. 11, 2001 Aug. 11, 2001	Sept 27 2001	KDL CBF
4248	Nathalis iole Boisduval, 1836	WAUKESHA	Oconomowoc, KMSF	Sept. 10, 2001		JAE
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4256	Lycaena hyllus (Cramer, [1775])	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 09, 2001	Aug. 12, 2001	LAF
4260	Lycaena epixanthe michiganensis (Rawson, 1948)	Jackson	City Point Twp.	July 03, 2001		LAF
4260 4260	Lycaena epixanthe michiganensis (Rawson, 1948) Lycaena epixanthe michiganensis (Rawson, 1948)	Marathon	Norrie	July 01, 2001		LAF
4261	Lycaena dorcas (W. Kirby, 1837)	MONROE Oneida	Bog SW of Mather Minocqua Twp.	July 03, 2001		LAF
4282	Satyrium calanus falacer (Godart, [1824])	ONEIDA	Minocqua Twp.	July 09, 2001 July 09, 2001		LAF
4322	Incisalia augustinus (Westwood)	WOOD	Sandhill SWA	May 12, 2001		LAF JCP
4325	Incisalia irus (Godart, 1824)	Jackson	Jackson Co. Forest	June 07, 2001		SAS
4325	Incisalia irus (Godart, 1824)	Wood	Hwy. X	May 04, 2001		SAS
4326	Incisalia henrici (Grote & Robinson, 1867)	Jackson	Jackson County Forest	April 29, 2001	May 30, 2001	SAS
4336 4336	Strymon melinus Hubner, [1818] Strymon melinus Hubner, [1818]	BURNETT	Fish Lake Wildlife Area	July 26, 2001		SAS
4336	Strymon melinus Hubner, [1818]	Dane Jackson	Cherokee Marsh SNA Jackson County Forest	Aug. 12, 2001		LAF
		Jackson	outhou county rolest	May 19, 2001		SAS

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4336	Strymon melinus Hubner, [1818]	ONEIDA		Aug. 12, 2001		KDL
4336	Strymon melinus Hubner, [1818]	Waukesha	Oconomowoc, Dousman	Sept. 11, 2001		JAE
4360	Hemiargus isola (Reakirt, 1866)	GREEN	Muralt Prairie SNA	July 09, 2001		SAS
4360	Hemiargus isola (Reakirt, 1866)	WOOD	Sandhill Wildlife Area	Aug. 06, 2001		SAS
4375	Lycaeides melissa samuelis Nabokov, 1944	Jackson	Jackson County Forest	May 19, 2001	Sept. 03, 2001	SAS
Fan	nily Riodinidae		•			
4391	Calephelis muticum McAlpine, 1937	Marquette	Chaffee Creek	July 10, 2001	July 18, 2001	SAS
4391	Calephelis muticum McAlpine, 1937	Fond du Lac		July 16, 2001		KDL
	nily Nymphalidae					
4410	Libytheana carinenta (Cramer, [1777])	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 12, 2001		LAF
4410	Libytheana carinenta (Cramer, [1777])	Grant	Cassville	Aug. 04, 2001		LAF
4435	Vanessa cardui (Linnaeus, 1758)	Waukesha	Okauchee		Sept. 21, 2001	JAE
4437	Vanessa atalanta (Linnaeus, 1758)	Dane	Middleton	April 20, 2001		CBF
4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Adams	Big Flats	Sept. 01, 2001		LAF
4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA		Aug. 17, 2001	LAF
4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Jackson	Millston	Sept. 04, 2001		LAF
4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Juneau	Lyndon Station	Sept. 04, 2001		LAF
4440 4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Richland	Gotham	Aug. 28, 2001	C+ 07 0001	LAF
4440	Junonia coenia Hubner, [1822]	Waukesha	Oconomowoc		Sept. 27, 2001	JAE LAF
4451	Speyeria aphrodite (Fabricius, 1787) Speyeria aphrodite (Fabricius, 1787)	ADAMS Jackson	Big Flats Millston	Sept. 01, 2001 Sept. 04, 2001		LAF
4452	Speyeria idalia (Drury, [1773])		Buena Vista Marsh	<u>-</u>	Sept. 15, 2001	SAS
4489	Chlosyne gorgone carlota (Reakirt, 1866)	Portage Burnett	Namekagon Barrens	July 30, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001	JCP
4490	Chlosyne nycteis (Doubleday, [1847])	Waukesha	Elm Grove	June 29, 2001		JAE
4491	Chlosyne harrisii (Scudder, 1864)	Portage	Torun Road	June 23, 2001		JCP
4516	Euphydryas phaeton (Drury, [1773])	Columbia	French Creek WA	July 01, 2001		LAF
4516	Euphydryas phaeton (Drury, [1773])	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 10, 2001		LAF
4568.4		ADAMS	New Haven Twp.	July 06, 2001		LAF
4568.4	•	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 10, 2001	July 15, 2001	P/F
4569	Satyrodes appalachia leeuwi (Gatr.& Arb., 1974)	Adams	New Haven Twp.	July 06, 2001	,	LAF
4596	Erebia discoidalis (W. Kirby, 1837) Iron	Manitowish	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	May 12, 2001		LAF
461 I	Oeneis jutta ascerta Masters & Sorenson, 1968	Douglas	Lyman Lake	June 09, 2001		JCP
4614	Danaus plexippus (Linnaeus, 1758)	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Nov. 11, 2001		JAE
4614	Danaus plexippus (Linnaeus, 1758)	Waukesha	Oconomowoc, KMSF	May 14, 2001	Oct. 11, 2001	JAE
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	nily Geometridae					
6362	Digrammia continuata (Walker, 1862)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	Aug. 03, 2001		JJS
6362	Digrammia continuata (Walker, 1862)	MARATHON	Norrie Bog	June 12, 2001		LAF
6799	Spodolepis substriataria Hulst, 1896	MARINETTE	Miscauno Cedar Swamp	April 29, 2001		LAF
6898	Cingilia catenaria (Drury, 1773)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor	Sept. 23, 2001		JJS
7188	Dysstroma walkerata (Pearsall, 1909)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor	June 24, 2001		JJS
7218	Thera contractata (Packard, 1873)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	Sept. 18, 2001	Oct. 02, 2001	JJS
7419	Hydrelia lucata (Guenee, 1858)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor	July 25, 2001		JJS
7433	Epirrita autumnata henshawi (Swett, 1917)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	Oct. 11, 2001		JJS
7437	Operophtera bruceata (Hulst, 1886)	Dane	Middleton	Nov. 20, 2001		LAF
	nily Mimallonidae					
7662	Cicinnus melsheimeri (Harris, 1841)	Jackson	Black River Falls	June 15, 2001		JCP
	nily Saturniidae	5		0 4 10 0001		
7730	Hemileuca maia (Drury, 1773) complex	Portage	Dewey Marsh	Sept. 18, 2001		MB
7760	very abundant (40 collected, many more seen)	D	Detlants Western	T 14 0001		1.10
7768	Hyalophora columbia columbia (S.I.Smith, 1865) hily Sphingidae	Door	Bailey's Harbor	June 14, 2001		JJS
7776		Manathan	W	C+ 17 0001		ton
7802	Manduca quinquemaculata (Haworth, 1803) Sphinx chersis (Hubner, 1823)	Marathon	Wausau	Sept. 17, 2001		JCP
7802 7802	Sphinx chersis (Hubner, 1823)	Door Marathon	Egg Harbor	July 02, 2001		JKA JCP
7810	Sphinx chersis (Hubbler, 1823) Sphinx gordius Cramer, 1780	Jackson	Wausau Spaulding Lake Rd.	June 06, 2001 June 15, 2001		JCP
7870	Sphecodina abbottii (Swainson, 1821)	Marathon	- 0	June 06, 2001		JCP
7870 Sphecodina abbottii (Swainson, 1821) Marathon Wausau June 06, 2001 JCP • Family Notodontidae						
7934	Gluphisia lintneri (Grote, 1877)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor	May 06, 2001		JJS
7951	Symmerista albifrons (J. E. Smith, 1797)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	July 20, 2001		JJS
8006	Schizura badia (Packard, 1864)	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001		LAF
8022	Hyparpax aurora (J. E. Smith, 1797)	Jackson	Black River Falls	June 15, 2001		JCP
	nily Arctiidae					
8120	Holomelina lamae (Freeman, 1941)	JACKSON	City Point Twp.	July 03, 2001		LAF
8136	Spilosoma dubia (Walker, 1855)	JACKSON	City Point Twp.	May 19, 2001		LAF
8146	Ecpantheria scribonia (Stoll, 1790)	Jackson	Black River Falls	June 15, 2001		JCP
8166	Arctia caja americana Harris, 1841	Vilas	Rainbo Lodge	July 28, 2001		JCP
8176	Grammia anna (Grote, 1864)	JACKSON	Black River Falls	June 15, 2001		JCP

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8199	Grammia arge (Drury, 1773)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	Sept. 12, 2001		JJS
8254	Pygarctia spraguei (Grote, 1875)	Jackson	Black River Falls	June 15, 2001		JCP
	ily Noctuidae					
8357.1	JF	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001		LAF
8359	Macrochilo bivittata (Grote, 1877)	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001		LAF
8361 8393	Macrochilo louisiana (Forbes, 1922)	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 08, 2001	Aug. 23, 2001	LAF
8764	Lascoria ambigualis Walker, 1866	JACKSON	City Point Twp.	May 19, 2001		LAF
8864	Argyrostrotis anilis (Drury, 1773) Catocala grynea (Cramer, 1780)	DOOR	Egg Harbor	July 03, 2001		JKA
8867	Catocala blandula Hulst, 1884	Door Door	Baileys Harbor Bailey's Harbor	July 25, 2001		JCP
8887	Tricoplusia ni (Hubner, 1800-03)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor	Aug. 23, 2001		JJS
8887	Tricoplusia ni (Hubner, 1800-03)	JACKSON	Brockway Twp.	Aug. 11, 2001 Sept. 05, 2001		JJS
8895	Rachiplusia ou (Guenee, 1852)	Dane	Middleton	May 18, 2001		LAF LAF
8895	Rachiplusia ou (Guenee, 1852)	JACKSON	City Point Twp.	May 19, 2001		LAF
8907	Megalographa biloba (Stephens, 1830)	JACKSON	Brockway Twp.	May 19, 2001		P/F
8907	Megalographa biloba (Stephens, 1830)	Marathon	Norrie	May 04, 2001		LAF
8923	Autographa ampla (Walker, 1858)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	June 30, 2001		JJS
8946	Syngrapha microgamma nearctica Fgn., 1955	Marathon	Norrie	June 12, 2001]	LAF
8957	Paectes oculatrix (Guenee, 1852)	DOOR	Egg Harbor	July 03, 2001	,	JKA
8992 9061	Nola triquetrana (Fitch, 1856)	MARINETTE	Miscauno Cedar Swamp	April 29, 2001	1	LAF
9214	Cerma cora Hubner, 1818 Acronicta falcula (Grote, 1877)	Jackson	City Point Twp.	May 19, 2001	1	LAF
9219	Acronicta connecta Grote, 1873	Jackson DANE	Brockway Twp.	May 19, 2001		LAF
9224	Acronicta quadrata Grote, 1874	Bayfield	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 08, 2001		AF
9264	Acronicta longa Guenee, 1852	Bayfield Bayfield	Moquah Barrens Moquah Barrens	June 08, 2001		JCP
9264	Acronicta longa Guenee, 1852	Jackson	Black River Falls	June 08, 2001		JCP
9301	Eudryas grata (Fabricius, 1793)	DOOR	Ephraim	June 15, 2001 July 11, 2001		JCP
9328	Apamea nigrior (J. B. Smith, 1891)	DOOR	Egg Harbor	July 03, 2001		EB JKA
9362.1	Apamea ophiogramma (Esper, 1793)	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001		AF
9362.1	Apamea ophiogramma (Esper, 1793)	DOOR	Egg Harbor	June 30, 2001	•	JKA
9362.1	Apamea ophiogramma (Esper, 1793)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	July 17, 2001		IJS
9393	Luperina stipata (Morrison, 1875)	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 08, 2001		AF
9415 9416	Oligia bridghami (Grote & Robinson, 1866)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	July 25, 2001		JCP
9416	Oligia minuscula (Morrison, 1874) Oligia minuscula (Morrison, 1874)	JACKSON	City Point Twp.	Sept. 05, 2001	1	ΑF
9427	Meropleon diversicolor (Morrison, 1874)	Marathon	Norrie	Aug. 13, 2001		AF
9427	Meropleon diversicolor (Morrison, 1874)	Dane DOOR	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 23, 2001		AF
9427	Meropleon diversicolor (Morrison, 1874)	JUNEAU	Bailey's Harbor Meadow Valley	Aug. 23, 2001		JS.
9429	Lemmeria digitalis (Grote, 1882)	Marathon	Mud Lake Bog	Sept. 21, 2001 Sept. 07, 2001		AF
9443	Chortodes defecta (Grote, 1874)	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001		CP AF
9451	Archanara laeta (Morrison, 1875)	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	August 08, 200		AF
9452	Macronoctua onusta Grote, 1874	MONROE	W of Mather	Sept. 21, 2001	_	ΑF
9483	Papaipema inquaesita (G. & R., 1868)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	Sept. 23, 2001		JS
9490	Papaipema nepheleptena (Dyar, 1908)	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Sept. 30, 2001	L	AF
9493 9522	Papaipema appassionata (Harvey, 1876)	Marathon	Mud Lake Bog	Sept. 07, 2001	J	CP
9629	Iodopepla u-album (Guenee, 1852) Fagitana littera (Guenee, 1852)	Jackson	City Point Twp.	May 19, 2001		AF
9680	Elaphria georgii (Moore & Rawson, 1939)	DANE	Cherokee Marsh SNA	July 13, 2001	-	AF
9818	Amolita fessa Grote, 1874	Jackson Dane	City Point Twp. Cherokee Marsh SNA	May 19, 2001		AF
9922	Lithophane pexata Grote, 1874	Jackson	City Point Twp.	July 13, 2001 May 19, 2001		AF
9925	Lithophane lepida Grote, 1874	Marinette	Dunbar	April 29, 2001		AF
9979	Xylotype acadia Barnes & Benjamin, 1922	Jackson	City Point Twp.	Sept. 05, 2001		AF AF
10005	Feralia jocosa (Guenee, 1852)	Marinette	Miscauno Cedar Swamp	April 29, 2001		AF
10007	Feralia major J. B. Smith, 1890	Marathon	Mosinee	May 12, 2001		CP
10008	Feralia comstocki (Grote, 1874)	Marathon	Mosinee	May 12, 2001		CP
10008	Feralia comstocki (Grote, 1874)	Marinette	Miscauno Cedar Swamp	April 29, 2001		AF
10294	Melanchra pulverulenta (J. B. Smith, 1888)	Marathon	Norrie	June 12, 2001	L	AF
10296 10302	Lacanobia nevadae (Grote, 1876)	MARATHON	Norrie	June 12, 2001	L	AF
10302	Trichordestra rugosa (Morrison, 1875) Leucania linita Guenee, 1852	Marathon	Norrie	June 12, 2001	L	AF
10440	Leucania linita Guenee, 1852	Dane	Cherokee Marsh SNA	Aug. 08, 2001		AF
	Trichosilia mollis (Walker, 1857)	MARATHON DOOR	Norrie Bailer's Harbor	June 12, 2001		AF
10992	Paradiarsia littoralis (Packard, 1867)	DOOR	Bailey's Harbor Egg Harbor	July 25, 2001		CP
	Hemipachnobia monochromatea (Morr., 1874)	Jackson	City Point Twp.	June 29, 2001 May 19, 2001		KA a e
10997	Cerastis fishii (Grote, 1878)	Marinette	Miscauno Cedar Swamp	April 29, 2001		AF AF
11118	Schinia obscurata Strecker, 1898	DOOR	Egg Harbor	June 30, 2001		A.r KA
11131	Schinia mortua (Grote, 1865)	Crawford	Prairie Du Chien	Sept. 13, 2001		CP
11164	Schinia florida (Guenee, 1852)	Door	Bailey's Harbor	July 20, 2001		JS
11164	Schinia florida (Guenee, 1852)	Marathon	Mosinee	July 10, 2001		CP



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It's Always Been Done That Way

Inspirational speaker, Zig Ziglar, tells the story of an experiment by the French naturalist, John Henry Fabre, to

support his point that people must have goals to work toward so that they don't follow the crowd.\

"The study of entomology is one of the most fascinating of pursuits. It takes its votaries into the treasure-houses of nature, and explains some of the wonderful series of links which form the great chain of creation. It lays open before us another world, of which we have been hitherto unconscious, and shows us that the tiniest insect, so small perhaps that the unaided eye can scarcely see it, has its work to do in the world, and does it."

- Rev. J. G. Wood

Fabre utilized some processionary caterpillars, which got their name because they blindly follow the one in front of them. He arranged them in a circle around the rim of a flower pot so that the lead caterpillar actually touched the last one. In the center of the flower pot he put pine needles, the host plant of these caterpillars.

The caterpillars started around the rim, trudging day and night until they dropped dead of starvation with an abundance of their favorite food less than 6 inches away. "They confused activity with accomplishment," says Ziglar.

"Many people make the same mistake and, as a result reap only a fraction of the harvest life has to offer. They follow methods and procedures for no other reason than—'It's always been done that way."



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