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More from the 28th Annual AAS Meeting, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 23-27 July, 2004

Number 70 of American Arachnology required more pages than usual to present the abstracts from the 28th AAS meeting, information for the 29th AAS meeting, and other pieces of arachnological news. Including the group picture from the 28th meeting would have produced a large file, impeding efficient electronic mailing. Thus, this supplement to A.A. Number 70 provides more materials related to the 28th AAS meeting and some other items of interest.
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A resolution was brought forward by Sam Marshall to President Miller to recognize Oklahoma University, Doug Gaffin, and his team for a “great meeting”. This was met with loud applause. Miller stated this resolution would be forwarded to the OU President and the Dean of Doug Gaffin’s division.

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