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Dates & Deadlines

- ◆ A.A.S. Research Fund 30 November and 30 May. See Vol. 32 Amer. Arachnol. or pg. 12 herein.
- ◆ Arachnology Courses: Highlands 15 - 26 July; San Francisco State Univ. 12-16 Aug., 1996; (pg. 14)
- ◆ 1996 A.A.S. Meeting 28 - 31 July, Tucson, AZ
- ◆ 1997 A.A.S. Meeting, Dickenson, ND
- ◆ 1998 C.I.D.A. & A.A.S., 27 June - 3 July, Chicago IL USA

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1996 A.A.S. MEETING TUCSON, ARIZONA

The 1996 meetings of the American Arachnological Society will be held in Tucson, Arizona on 28-31 July, hosted by Wayne Maddison and Leticia Avilés (University of Arizona). Registration begins at 5 pm on 27 July at Yuma Hall (see directions below). The schedule is:

Saturday 27 July

Participants begin to arrive; check-in to accommodations.

Sunday 28 July

Day: Field trip to Santa Catalina Mountains (gather at Yuma Hall, 8:30 am).

Evening: Mexican mixer.

Monday 29 July

Paper presentations (Place: TBA)

Evening: slide shows and/or field trip to desert at night.

Tuesday 30 July

Paper presentations.

Evening: Barbeque banquet.

Wednesday 31 July

Paper presentations, business meeting.

The formal start on a Monday was chosen to coordinate with two other meetings in Arizona, the Behavior meetings in Flagstaff (3-8 Aug. with pre-meeting 1-2 Aug.), and the Invertebrates In Captivity meetings in Tucson (1-4 Aug.). We suspect many AAS members will be interested in either or both of these other meetings. The field trip was placed on Sunday to facilitate Saturday stayover airplane fares.

As our schedule gets more detailed and the program is compiled, updated information will be available at our home page on the World Wide Web (see page 4).

Deadlines and Forms to fill out:

Deadline for early registration is 7 June 1996. Registration is not complete until payment is sent in!