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## Errata

The following section corrects errors that have appeared in this publication (indicated as *Bull.*, with volume, issue and page number) or in names or citations published in the *Minor Planet Circulars*. Negative line numbers count from the bottom of the page (in the *Bulletin*) or from the bottom of the second column (in the *MPCs*).

Reference	Line(s)	
MPC 81070	48	For Iidetenmomdai read Iidetenmondai
		[(44013) name]
MPC 81070	-46	For Iide Tenmomdai read Iide Tenmondai
		[(44013) citation]
Bull. 2, #12, 14	-11	For Palomar / 675 read Siding Spring / 413
		[(321802) discovery site] This error also
		occurred when the object was numbered
		(MPC 78641 and MPO 222611).

### **New Names of Minor Planets**

The following new names of minor planets have been approved by the WGSBN. Discovery details, for information only, are given in the following order: date of discovery; discoverer(s) name(s); discovery site; discovery site observatory code. The discoverer(s) names(s) is/are followed by an asterisk if this is a change from what was published when the object was numbered.

#### (10144) Bernardbigot = 1994 AB<sub>2</sub>

Discovery: 1994-01-09 / Y. Kushida, O. Muramatsu / Yatsugatake / 896

Bernard Bigot (1950–2022) was a French chemist. He was the French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy from 2003 to 2009, as well as a scientific advisor to the French government. Bigot was the French representative to and (from 2015) Director General of the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor

#### (19254) Shojitomoko = 1994 VD<sub>7</sub>

Discovery: 1994-11-11 / M. Hirasawa, S. Suzuki \* / Nyukasa / 408

This name is a combination of the names of the first discoverer's parents, Shoji (b. 1929) and Tomoko (1931–2011) Hirasawa. Shoji made his son's first telescope. He is a master at making bamboo fishing rods, a style peculiar to Japan.

#### (19927) Rogefeldt = 1980 FM<sub>4</sub>

Discovery: 1980-03-16 / C.-I. Lagerkvist / La Silla / 809

Pugh Rogefeldt (b. 1947) is the stage name of Anders Sture Torbjörn Rogefeldt, a Swedish singer-songwriter and guitarist. His best known song is "Små lätta moln".

#### (20427) Hjalmar = 1998 VX<sub>44</sub>

Discovery: 1998-11-13 / C.-I. Lagerkvist / La Silla / 809 Hjalmar Lagerkvist (b. 2021) is a grandson of the discoverer.

#### (21189) Robertonesci = 1994 JB

Discovery: 1994-05-03 / A. Vagnozzi / Stroncone / 589

Roberto Nesci (b. 1949) is a former Italian professor of astrophysics at La Sapienza University of Rome. He is currently an associate researcher at Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica/Istituto di Astrofisica e Planetologia Spaziali, and president of the observatory of Foligno (code K56). He develops scientific programs and educational activities in Umbria.

#### (21190) Martamaffei = 1994 JQ

Discovery: 1994-05-10 / A. Vagnozzi / Stroncone / 589

Marta Maffei (b. 1957) is the founder of a cultural center for the promotion of scientific studies dedicated to her father, the Italian astronomer Paolo Maffei. She is active in the cultural life of the city of Foligno, and she is a member of the Fulginia Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences.

#### (28581) Dyerlytle = 2000 ER<sub>105</sub>

Discovery: 2000-03-11 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Dyer Lytle (b. 1956) is a Software Engineer at Lowell Observatory, crucial to maintaining software used by all observers at the 4.3-m Lowell Discovery Telescope. He was previously a Software Engineer for instruments aboard NASA's Cassini spacecraft, and he was a Scientific Programmer with NOAO's IRAF group.

#### (28589) Nisley = $2000 \text{ EL}_{126}$

Discovery: 2000-03-11 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Ishara Nisley (b. 1995) received her S.B. degree from MIT in planetary science in 2017, then joined Lowell Observatory in 2017 as an Observer Technician for the Navy Precision Optical Interferometer. She has been working as an Observer/Operator at the Lowell Discovery Telescope since 2019.

#### (28608) Sblomquist = 2000 EU<sub>157</sub>

#### Discovery: 2000-03-12 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Solvay Blomquist (b. 1998) received her B.S. degree from Northern Arizona University in Astronomy and Mathematics in 2020. Solvay joined Lowell Observatory in 2020 where she continues to work as an Observer Technician for the Navy Precision Optical Interferometer and Research Assistant for Lowell Observatory.

#### (28610) Stephenriggs = 2000 EM<sub>158</sub>

Discovery: 2000-03-12 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699

Stephen Riggs (b. 1956) is Lowell Observatory's Senior Philanthropy Manager, overseeing the annual and planned giving programs, resulting in a significant increase in present and future revenue. Stephen has had a distinguished career in philanthropy and is a valued member of the Lowell community.

#### (29898) Richardnugent = 1999 HG<sub>1</sub>

Discovery: 1999-04-19 / J. Broughton / Reedy Creek / 428

Richard Nugent (b. 1955) has degrees in positional astronomy and worked for NASA in the 1980s on orbital navigation, instrument pointing and image analysis. An occultation observer since 1990, he travelled worldwide on 120 expeditions, including many eclipses in a concerted effort to measure the solar radius. He is the longtime Executive Secretary of IOTA.

#### (34650) Dunkenberger = $2000 \text{ WK}_{108}$

Discovery: 2000-11-20 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Logan Dunkenberger (b. 2001) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her microbiology project. She attended the Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology, Roanoke, Virginia, U.S.A.

#### (34651) Edamadaka = 2000 WQ<sub>114</sub>

Discovery: 2000-11-20 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Sathya Edamadaka (b. 2001) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his energy project. He attended the High Technology High School, Lincroft, New Jersey, U.S.A.

#### (34652) Simoneevans = $2000 \text{ WN}_{136}$

Discovery: 2000-11-20 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Simone Alma Evans (b. 2000) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her plant sciences project. She attended the South River High School, Edgewater, Maryland, U.S.A.

#### (34675) Feldbush = 2000 YR<sub>115</sub>

Discovery: 2000-12-30 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Anna C. Feldbush (b. 1999) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her materials science project. She attended the West Shore Junior/Senior High School, Melbourne, Florida, U.S.A.

#### (34678) Hansenestruch = 2001 AB<sub>29</sub>

Discovery: 2001-01-04 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Philippe Ingemann Hansen-Estruch (b. 2000) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his biomedical and health sciences project. He attended the Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

#### (34680) Anahumphrey = 2001 BR<sub>21</sub>

Discovery: 2001-01-20 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Ana Luisa Tio Humphrey (b. 2000) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her physics and astronomy project. She attended the T. C. Williams High School, Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.

#### (34681) Suhahussain = 2001 BB<sub>22</sub>

Discovery: 2001-01-20 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Suha Hussain (b. 2002) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her systems software project. She attended the Queens High School for the Sciences at York College, Jamaica, New York, U.S.A.

#### (34687) Isahaku = 2001 FU<sub>74</sub>

Discovery: 2001-03-19 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Ayman Napsy Isahaku (b. 1999) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel ISEF for his animal sciences team project. He also received the Indo-U.S. Science & Technology Visit to India Award. He attended the Nicolet High School, Glendale, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

#### (34729) Natalianoel = 2001 QJ<sub>42</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Natalia Noel Jacobson (b. 1999) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her animal sciences project. She attended the Empire High School, Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A.

#### (34730) Rainajain = 2001 QO<sub>45</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Raina Jain (b. 2002) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her environmental engineering project. She attended the Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A.

#### (34731) Ronitjain = 2001 $QU_{47}$

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Ronit Jain (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his earth and environmental sciences project. He attended the Interlake High School, Bellevue, Washington, U.S.A.

#### (34737) Parkerjou = 2001 QC<sub>71</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-18 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Parker Jou (b. 2001) was awarded first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his physics and astronomy project. He attended the Carmel High School, Carmel, Indiana, U.S.A.

#### (34739) Maryalice = 2001 QO<sub>75</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Mary Alice Fitzpatrick Jouve (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her physics and astronomy project. She attended the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.

#### (34740) Emmakeeler = 2001 QJ<sub>77</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Emma Louise Keeler (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her microbiology project. She attended the Falmouth Academy, Falmouth, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

#### (34741) Alyssakeirn = 2001 QM<sub>77</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Alyssa Keirn (b. 2002) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her biomedical engineering project. She attended the Rocky Mountain High School, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A.

#### (34743) Kollipara = 2001 QE<sub>80</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Veenadhari Kollipara (b. 2001) was awarded first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her environmental engineering project. She attended the Interlake High School, Bellevue, Washington, U.S.A.

#### (34752) Venkatkrishnan = 2001 QU<sub>105</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-23 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Venkat Vinayak Krishnan (b. 2000) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his embedded systems team project. He attended the American High School, Fremont, California, U.S.A.

#### (34766) Everettkroll = 2001 QP<sub>200</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-22 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Everett Adien Jeffrey Kroll (b. 2000) was awarded first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his biomedical engineering project. He attended the Stillwater Area High School, Stillwater, Minnesota, U.S.A.

#### (34769) Remilabeille = 2001 QB<sub>236</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-24 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Remi Olivier Labeille (b. 2002) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his energy project. He attended the Midway High School, Waco, Texas, U.S.A.

#### (34770) Leyendecker = 2001 QJ<sub>243</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-24 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Peyton Maria Leyendecker (b. 2002) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her microbiology project. She attended the Skyview Academy, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, U.S.A.

#### (34771) Lilauren = 2001 QO<sub>252</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-25 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Lauren Hsing-Tze Li (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her cellular and molecular biology project. She attended the Westview High School, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

#### (34772) Lirachel = 2001 QU<sub>257</sub>

Discovery: 2001-08-25 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Rachel Li (b. 2000) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her materials science team project. She attended the Spackenkill High School, Poughkeepsie, New York, U.S.A.

#### (34780) Nikhillohe = 2001 RB<sub>56</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-12 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Nikhil Lohe (b. 2000) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his microbiology project. He attended the Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, New Jersey, U.S.A.

#### (34784) Lukelong = 2001 RS<sub>77</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-10 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Luke M. Long (b. 2000) was awarded first place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his microbiology project. He attended the Canterbury School, Fort Myers, Florida, U.S.A.

#### (34788) Samuellossef = 2001 RE<sub>114</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-12 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Samuel Brian Lossef (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his energy project. He attended the School Without Walls High School, Washington, District of Columbia, U.S.A.

#### (34796) Rheamalhotra = 2001 SW<sub>35</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Rhea Malhotra (b. 2003) was awarded best of category and first place in the 2018 Intel ISEF for her biochemistry project. She also received the European Union Contest for Young Scientists Award. She attended the Moravian Academy, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

#### (34797) Alicemartynova = 2001 SK<sub>38</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Alice Martynova (b. 2001) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her biomedical and health sciences project. She attended the Los Gatos High School, Los Gatos, California, U.S.A.

#### (34799) Mcdonaldboyer = 2001 SQ<sub>48</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-16 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Ainsley McDonald-Boyer (b. 1999) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her behavioral and social sciences project. She attended the Azle High School, Azle, Texas, U.S.A.

#### (34800) Evanmeade = 2001 SD<sub>59</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-17 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Evan McKenna Meade (b. 1999) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his physics and astronomy project. He attended the Keystone School, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

#### (34802) Anwesha = 2001 SP<sub>61</sub>

Discovery: 2001-09-17 / LINEAR / Socorro / 704

Anwesha Mukherjee (b. 2003) was awarded second place in the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for her robotics and intelligent machines project. She attended the Westview High School, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

#### (58941) Guishida = 1998 QK<sub>29</sub>

Discovery: 1998-08-22 / Beijing Schmidt CCD Asteroid Program / Xinglong / 327

Founded in 1941, Guishida (Guizhou Normal University, GZNU) is a key multidisciplinary university in Guizhou province, China. GZNU covers a broad spectrum of 11 disciplines such as philosophy, literature and education, featuring strengths in teacher training. GZNU established its Astronomy Department in 2019.

#### (218268) Pierremariepelé = 2003 DF

Discovery: 2003-02-20 / M. Ory \* / Vicques / 185

Pierre-Marie Pelé (b. 1970) has been a French meteorite hunter since 2003. He is a specialist on French meteorites and he has published several reference books on the topic.

#### (266286) Bodenmüller = 2007 BQ<sub>19</sub>

Discovery: 2007-01-21 / W. Ries / Altschwendt / A44

Wolfgang Bodenmüller (b. 1951) is a German amateur astronomer and astrophotographer. He was a founding member and long-term Chairman of the Volkssternwarte Singen, which operates a public observatory and conducts public astronomical education.

#### (281661) Michaelsiems = 2008 VW<sub>13</sub>

Discovery: 2008-11-08 / E. Schwab / Tzec Maun / H10

Michael Siems (b. 1960) is a German boomerang thrower who began building boomerangs in 1982. He is a longtime friend of the discoverer, sharing the passion for boomerang sport. Siems won the German Championship in 1986 and often was captain of the German team at international competitions. He designed new boomerang shapes and is the author of several books.

#### (505906) Raozihe = 2015 DV<sub>223</sub>

#### Discovery: 2011-03-30 / PMO NEO Survey Program / XuYi / D29

Rao Zihe (b. 1950) is a Chinese biophysicist and an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the European Academy of Sciences. He has revealed fundamental structure-function and mechanistic insights into the life-cycle of highly pathogenic viruses and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

## **Recent Comet Namings & Numberings**

Recently-assigned comet names and numbering of periodic comets are listed below. The recently-assigned names list indicates, using an asterisk, any comet whose discovery is eligible for the Edgar Wilson Award, as well as the reference where the name first appears (this may not be the circular announcing the discovery, or the first appearance of a name if the name was modified subsequently). If a date appears as the reference, it refers to the date that a News note of a name change appeared on the WGSBN website. If a name contains accented characters, the approved ASCII-only version of the name is included between [...]: note that any print, PDF or web usage must use the proper accented form. Newly-numbered objects that are being accorded dual status are flagged as such.

#### **Recent Namings**

P/2022 R3 (Leonard) P/2022 R2 (ATLAS) P/2022 R1 (PANSTARRS) P/2022 Q2 (ATLAS) C/2022 P3 (ZTF) P/2022 P2 (ZTF) C/2022 P1 (NEOWISE) C/2022 O2 (PANSTARRS) C/2022 O1 (ATLAS) C/2022 N2 (PANSTARRS) C/2022 N1 (Attard-Maury) P/2022 M1 (LONEOS-PANSTARRS) C/2022 L4 (PANSTARRS) P/2022 L3 (ATLAS) C/2022 L2 (ATLAS) C/2022 L1 (Catalina) C/2022 K1 (Leonard) C/2022 J2 (Bok) C/2022 J1 (Maury-Attard) C/2022 H1 (PANSTARRS) C/2022 F2 (NEOWISE) C/2022 F1 (ATLAS) C/2022 E3 (ZTF) C/2022 E2 (ATLAS)  $P/2022 E1 = P/2005 N11 = P/2015 PO_{210}$  (PANSTARRS-Christensen)

MPEC 2022-S250 MPEC 2022-S87 MPEC 2022-R124 MPEC 2022-R123 MPEC 2022-R132 MPEC 2022-Q201 MPEC 2022-Q3 MPEC 2022-025 *MPEC* 2022-O2 MPEC 2022-N48 MPEC 2022-N47 2022-09-03 MPEC 2022-M104 MPEC 2022-M97 MPEC 2022-M18 MPEC 2022-L97 MPEC 2022-L53 MPEC 2022-M98 MPEC 2022-J88 *MPEC* 2022-J76 MPEC 2022-G83 MPEC 2022-G82 MPEC 2022-F13 *MPEC* 2022-E227

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MPEC 2022-H49

C/2022 D2 (Kowalski)		MPEC 2022-E46		
P/2022 D1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-E07		
P/2022 C3 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-D02		
P/2022 C2 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-D01		
P/2022 C1 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-C74		
C/2022 B4 (Bok)		MPEC 2022-E133		
P/2022 B1 (Wierzchoś)	[Wierzchos]	MPEC 2022-C2		
C/2022 A3 (Lemmon-ATLAS)		MPEC 2022-E107		
C/2022 A2 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-C1		
C/2021 X1 (Maury-Attard)	*	MPEC 2022-J33		
$P/2021 V3 = P/2011 UE_{215}$ (Lemmon-P/	ANSTARRS)	2022-05-25		
P/2021 R9 (Sheppard-Tholen)		MPEC 2022-O19		
C/2021 QM <sub>45</sub> (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-N12		
C/2021 F1 (Lemmon-PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-C15		
P/2020 WJ5 (Lemmon)		MPEC 2022-H121		
P/2020 B4 (Sheppard)		MPEC 2022-D06		
P/2020 A4 (PANSTARRS-Lemmon)		MPEC 2022-P91		
C/2019 G4 (PANSTARRS)		MPEC 2022-P69		
C/2018 T2 (TESS)		MPEC 2022-Q126		
$P/2016 PM_1 = P/2010 LK_{36} = P/2016 MD = P/2022 C4 (WISE-PANSTARRS)$				
		MPEC 2022-M81		

#### **Recent Numberings**

448P/2015 X1 = P/2022 Q1 = P/2008 T13 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 141922	
447P/2021 R9 = P/2008 T14 (Sheppard-Tholen)	MPC 141922	
446P/2012 O3 = P/2022 G2 (McNaught)	MPC 141173	
45P/2014 R5 = P/1998 W9 = P/2006 S14 = P/2022 L5 (Lemmon-PANSTARRS)		
	MPC 141173	
444P/2016 PM1 = P/2010 LK36 = P/2016 MD = P/2022 C4 (WISE-	PANSTARRS)	
	MPC 141173	
443P/2022 E1 = P/2005 N11 = P/2015 PO <sub>210</sub> (PANSTARRS-Christe	nsen)	
```	MPC 139977	
442P/2011 Q3 = P/2022 G1 (McNaught)	MPC 139977	
441P/2017 R1 = P/2022 B2 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 138400	
440P/1997 B1 = P/2021 W2 (Kobayashi)	MPC 136564	
$439P/2008 WZ_{96} = P/2021 W1 (LINEAR)$	MPC 136564	
438P/2005 T2 = P/2012 V5 = P/2020 OV <sub>62</sub> (Christensen)	MPC 136564	
$437P/2021 V3 = P/2011 UE_{215}$ (Lemmon-PANSTARRS)	MPC 136564	
436P/2007 R4 = P/2021 U2 (Garradd)	MPC 135244	
435P/2021 T3 = P/2015 K6 (PANSTARRS)	MPC 135244	
$434P/2012 \text{ TK}_8 = P/2021 \text{ S2}$ (Tenagra)	MPC 135244	

## **Standard Acronyms & Abbreviations**

The standard acronyms that may be used in citations without needing to be expanded are listed at:

https://www.wgsbn-iau.org/documentation/AcronymsAndAbbreviations.html.

## **Statistics & Links**

There are currently 23486 named minor planets.

Discoverers of minor planets may submit name proposals via the WGSBN voting website at: <u>https://minorplanetcenter.net//submit\_name/login</u>

Registration is required to access this site. Requests for access should be made to contact@wgsbn-iau.org.

Work on a new voting website is underway.

Archival copies of the *Bulletin*, as well as machine-readable datafiles of new names, citations and corrigenda from each issue, are available on the WGSBN website: <u>https://www.wgsbn-iau.org/</u>

The *Bulletin* is also available from the Publications section of the IAU website: <u>https://www.iau.org/publications/iau/wgsbn-bulletins/</u>

The email address for the WGSBN is <u>contact@wgsbn-iau.org</u>.

## WGSBN Members

There are 15 members of the WGSBN, 11 of whom are voting members. The other four members, who are *ex-officio*, are the President and General Secretary of the IAU, and representatives for the IAU WG Planetary System Nomenclature and the IAU Minor Planet Center.

The current members of the WGSBN are listed below:

- Jana Tichá, Chair
- Keith Noll, Vice-Chair
- · Gareth Williams, Secretary
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- Julio Fernández
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