**Minutes from the 549th Meeting of the Connecticut**

 **Entomological Society**

 **(March 8, 2019)**

University of Connecticut

 Biology Physics Building

 Room 130

Pizza dinner was provided in the lobby of the Biology Physics Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Business meeting:** President Ray Simpson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30

**Reports:** Minutes from the prior meeting were posted on the website.

The treasurer’s report was read by President Ray Simpson. Some members have yet to pay dues. The reports were approved.

**Old Business**:

None

**Announcements:**

* The BLP tropical vacation event was a success
* Tanner Matson awarded Smithsonian summer fellowship

**New Business:**

* Final meeting in May will have silent auction and potluck.
* The April 12th meeting will be at the CT Agricultural station with speaker Carlos Garcia Robledo
* Potential May collecting trip discussed

**Exhibits:**

Vinegaroons

**Evening Presentation:**

Student presentations were given by:

Jack Tajmajer

Leo Dutkewych

Johnny Bator

Joshua Perez-Cruet

Tyler Andrews

Ameya Menta

Jason Vailionis

Mark Stukel

Tanner Matson

**Note: corrections and additions to the minutes are welcomed. Please email** **ctentsoc@gmail.com** **with any corrections.**