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This is a monthly educational magazine of the Hawaiian Malacological Society dedicated to providing information to shell collectors and facilitating the use by professional malacologists of collector's knowledge about shells of all kinds, including shell-less mollusks.

See [SHELLER'S CREED](#) for collecting guidance that is ecology-friendly.

Following are a few of the groups (Families of mollusks) covered:



Juvenile *Tonna perdix*



Bursa granularis



Cypraea ovum



Terebellum terebellum

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This home page is prepared by unpaid volunteers using articles donated free of charge by you readers. Articles about shells, their animals and habitats are desired from readers . See [Submitting articles](#) for details.

To support our costs, we would appreciate your joining the Hawaiian Malacological Society, PO BOX 22130, Honolulu, HI 96823-2130, USA Annual dues are currently \$15.00 per year with members receiving the HMS BULLETIN, which is primarily a meeting notice but also includes condensations of one or two articles from this Internet HSN.

We intend to offer information about Mollusks of all types for use by beginners as well as persons well advanced in the study of shells, shell-less mollusks, their animals and their habitats.

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MAGAZINE LAYOUT: This magazine is presented in 5 sections. This page is part of **PERMANENT ITEMS** (described below). Other sections include: **MONTH** (Items that are usually present each month but are updated monthly); **CURRENT FEATURE ARTICLES** (New articles by readers and staff); **LAST MONTH FEATURE ARTICLES** (Articles repeated from last month for the benefit of new readers); and **AUCTION** (An auction of shells to support HMS Scholarship Fund). Each section has its own index and is essentially a separate home page.

GENERAL INDEX : The index on the prior page can be used to select items in this section, or to select INDICES TO OTHER SECTIONS.

PERMANENT ITEMS: Items that describe this magazine and its publisher, Hawaiian Malacological Society as well Links to other Malacological Home pages and our Email comment form. These items are semi-permanent in nature. From the last page of an item you may link to either the next item, or return to the permanent items index.

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We maintain a file on hard disks of each issue of these home pages. If personnel were available (they aren't at present), articles desired for reference could be furnished. Probably at the end of a year, we will also place the home pages on a CD-ROM disk.

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Hawaiian Malacological Society (Its History and Organization)

The Hawaiian Malacological Society (HMS) was established in October, 1941 on Oahu, Hawaii, but went into a period of hibernation, so to speak, with the attack on Pearl Harbor and World War II. It was reactivated after the war in August, 1946, and was incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Hawaii in April, 1966.

The principal objectives and purposes of the corporation were "to promote, stimulate, maintain and perpetuate an interest in malacology, as well as the preservation and protection of natural habitats; to encourage and support governmental activities beneficial to the purposes of the corporation; and to encourage and support research and studies of problems of all kinds, the solution of which is deemed to be beneficial to the purposes of the corporation."

The HMS is an international organization with members all over the world and holds meetings monthly. See "Next meeting" for specific details.

The HMS for many years has awarded scholarships to persons engaged in a college/university program leading to work in Malacology. We hope to continue this in the future.

Dues from HMS support this home page. All work is done by unpaid volunteers.

The current officers are
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Hawaiian Shell News (Its History and Organization)

The Hawaiian Malacological Society (HMS) published the *Hawaiian Shell News* (HSN) in "Neostyle" process from 1947 to 1952. Then it was mimeographed until 1960. Originally, it was intended for local membership and was distributed at meetings and by mail when required. From 1960 to December, 1996 it was printed with an off-set process. In 1996 selected articles were republished on this home page.

With decrease in membership and increased costs, the HSN printing was stopped after the November-December, 1996 Issue, and this internet version continues a long history.

Selected articles on this internet will be printed in a smaller, simpler *HMS Bulletin* that is distributed to members. One of the main purposes of the HMS Bulletin is to announce the place and topics of the next local meeting.

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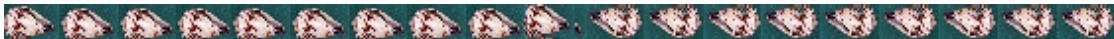
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Submitting articles

All articles in the HSN are available for non-commercial public use provided credit is given to the HSN, the author and photographer.

Articles of interest on molluscan-related topics are solicited for publishing in this home page. Color photos in either print or slide format for your articles are requested when available, but due to a shortage of personnel and funds, they will not be returned. Duplicate your photos before mailing them. If possible send us a photo of yourself and a short paragraph on your background and address information you desire to have following your article in a “about the author” item.

If you desire, format your article in the style you suggest for this Web Page, although the final layout will depend upon the program we use to generate the home page. We currently are using Microsoft Publisher-97 which is a What You See Is What You Get program. The document from which the HTML is generated is 6 inches wide by 9 inches high. This size, Microsoft says, will fill the width of monitor screens for most web browsers and computers. The length of each page for the page length we have selected should be printable by most browsers and be similar to the page viewed on the browser. Longer pages result in printing two pages for each web page. Various browsers, however, interpret the HTML code differently and appearances will vary.

Minor editorial changes to improve understandability and suitability for the internet will be made without resubmission of articles to the author. Your approval of major changes will be requested.

This media shall not be used as the basis for new species taxonomy nor for changes in taxonomy as the desirable degree of peer review is not available and it is not a printed publication. In articles on undescribed mollusks, use names that can not be confused with a valid binomial name. If there is doubt, the name will be changed to one that will not be considered a new name.

Send mail about the web page and submission of articles directly to editors. Email is the preferred media.

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A Sheller's Creed

The wild life and natural resources of this world have been entrusted to me for protection and preservation. Whether I wish it or not, I must account to the future for my handling of this wealth today. If I collect shells, I will do it conservatively, recognizing that destruction of the marine habitat, by whatever means, is the true enemy of the sea and its creatures.

Four rules to shell by

- 1** Leave the live coral heads alone! Look in the rubble, under the slabs, in the sand and among the loose chunks.
- 2** Put rocks and corals back in place, the way you found them, even in deep water. Many things live under them even if you do not recognize them. Continued exposure to light and current will kill many of them.
- 3** Be alert for shell eggs and protect them. They have a slim chance of survival, at best. Don't take the shell that is guarding them. Avoid disturbing breeding groups.
- 4** Collect only what you really need. Take time to examine your finds and leave them to grow and breed if they do not really meet your needs.

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[Central Florida Shell Club](http://www.magic.net/~lkoestd/cfsc) <http://www.magic.net/~lkoestd/cfsc>

[COA \(Conchologists of America\)](http://coa.acnatsci.org/conchnet) <http://coa.acnatsci.org/conchnet>

[Georgia Shell Club](http://museum.nhm.uga.edu/GSC) <http://museum.nhm.uga.edu/GSC>

[Marco Island Shell Club](http://www.naples.net/clubs/shell) <http://www.naples.net/clubs/shell>

[Naples Shell Club](http://www.naples.net/clubs/np/shell) <http://www.naples.net/clubs/np/shell>

[North Alabama Shell Club](http://fly.hiwaay.net/~dwills/nasc) <http://fly.hiwaay.net/~dwills/nasc>

[North Texas Conchological Society](http://home.earthlink.net/~jcaldeira/ntcs) <http://home.earthlink.net/~jcaldeira/ntcs>

[St. Petersburg Shell Club](http://www.clearview.pinellas.k12.us/SPSC) <http://www.clearview.pinellas.k12.us/SPSC>

INSTITUTIONAL HOME PAGES

[Woods Hole Invertebrate Section](http://www.mbl.edu/Keys/INVERTS) <http://www.mbl.edu/Keys/INVERTS>

[California Academy of Sciences](http://www.calacademy.org) <http://www.calacademy.org>

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[Rudiger Bieler, Field Museum of Natural History](#)

<http://www2.uchicago.edu/bsd-ev-bio/bieler>

[Kerry B. Clark, Florida Inst. of Technology, Melbourne, FL](#)

<http://users.aol.com/kbclark/cambrian>

[Patrick D. Reynolds](#), Hamilton College. Scaphopoda specialty

<http://www.hamilton.edu/html/Academic/bio/preynolds/scaphoda>

[Gary Rosenberg](#), Phila. Academy of Nat. Science

<gopher://erato.acnatsci.org>

[Vita Marina & Spirula Home Page](#) <http://home.pi.net/~spirula>

[Matt Grote](#) (Section on Trivia) <http://members.ad.com/mattgrote>

[Charmaine's Killer Snail HomePage](#) Information about venomous cones

<http://grimwade.biochem.unimelb.edu.au/~bgl/content.htm>

[Robert T. Dillan Jr.](#) <http://www.cofc.edu/~biology/docs/dillon>

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[Guido Poppe](#), <http://www.club.innet.be/~year0078>

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http://www2.tcd.ie/People/Bernard Picton/porifera/index

[The Slug Site](http://anaserve.com/~mdmiller) http://anaserve.com/~mdmiller

[Miake Island Japan](http://www.kiwi-us/%7Etoshikn) by Toshiaki Okano has other nudibranch links
http://www.kiwi-us/%7Etoshikn

[Okinawa Slug Site](http://www.imicom.or.ip/~bolland) http://www.imicom.or.ip/~bolland

[Nudibranchs of the British Isles](http://www2.tcd.ie/People/Bernard%20Picton) (Bernard Picton's home page)
http://www2.tcd.ie/People/Bernard Picton

LAND SNAIL LINKS

[The snail site:](http://handel.pacific.net.sg/~chansy) http://handel.pacific.net.sg/~chansy

[Only luminous land gastropoda \(Quantula striata\) in the world](http://www.mwnet.or.jp/~machiko/life/e_striata.html)
http://www.mwnet.or.jp/~machiko/life/e_striata.html

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