

Richard E. Petit, 1931-2013: A Brief Account of his Malacological Contributions

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Abstract. R.E. Petit, a life member of the South Carolina Academy of Sciences, died on 31 December 2013. His remarkable scientific achievements as a self-trained malacologist are summarized, including an extensive list of named Molluscan taxa, mostly in the Cancellariidae, and a bibliography of his malacological publications.

Richard Eugene “Dick” Petit, of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was a devoted conchologist who transformed his early shell-collecting interests into an avocational career in malacology and paleontology. An alumnus of Clemson University and veteran of the Korean conflict, Dick and his wife Liz moved in 1956 to North Myrtle Beach where he embarked on a career in the insurance and real estate business. Soon thereafter Dick and Liz began collecting shells from nearby fossil beds, and this led to his initial contacts with Katherine Van Winkle Palmer and Axel A. Olsson at the Paleontological Research Institute in Ithaca, New York. His malacological career was launched with the publication of “Some Neogene mollusca from Florida and the Carolinas” (Olsson & Petit, 1964), in which 20 new species and 3 new subspecies of Tertiary mollusks were described and two new subgenera were proposed.

I became acquainted personally with Dick soon after he purchased the shell and book inventory of John Q. Burch in 1965, and began to distribute sales lists of specimen shells, books, and malacological literature. Dick published four biennial editions (1966-1972) of the (*International*) *Directory of Conchologists*, before selling his shell business to M.E. Young in Falls Church, Virginia. During that period he invited me to his home/office to peruse and choose from his extensive stock of specimen shells; and over the ensuing years I purchased a considerable body of literature from Dick’s serial lists of “Books and Papers on Malacology.” Soon after the appearance of List 11 (2002-2003), Dick sold his remaining stock of books to Christopher Garvie, but he retained his personal malacological library which was probably unequalled anywhere outside of a few major institutional libraries.

Dick was a Research Associate of PRI and the Smithsonian. He served on the Editorial Board of *The Nautilus*. In 1987 he was elected President of the American Malacological Union (AMU- now renamed American Malacological Society AMS); and he organized the 1988 AMU annual meeting in Charleston, SC. For years he served as a most effective and entertaining auctioneer at the annual AMU auctions to raise scholarship funds for students in malacology. His extensive knowledge of malacological literature, coupled with his quick wit, served quite well in this capacity.

He became the recognized world authority on the gastropod family Cancellariidae, and named numerous species of fossil and Recent taxa (**Appendix 1**). He has also been honored by other malacologists who named molluscan species after him, including *Monostiolium petiti* Olsson, 1967; *Tropochasca petiti* Olson, 1967; *Strioterebrum petiti* Olsson, 1967; *Cancellaria (Merica) petiti* Ladd, 1982; *Cancellaria richardpetiti* Petuch, 1987; *Africotriton petiti* Beu & Maxwell, 1987; *Malea petiti* Petuch, 1989; *Fenimorea petiti* Tippett, 1995; *Scabricola petiti* Poppe & Tagaro, 2006; and *Gergovia petiti* Barros & Lima, 2007. Dick was named an honorary life member of AMS, and in 2009 he received PRI’s prestigious Katherine Palmer Award for his contributions to paleontology. He was an active member of several scientific societies, and was a Life Member of the South Carolina Academy of Science.

Dick’s malacological publications number well over 100 (**Appendix II**), many co-authored with other prominent scientists in the field. In addition to the many descriptions of new taxa (**Appendix I**), Dick produced several authoritative biographical sketches and bibliographic collations of historical authors in malacology. He had superb analytical and editorial skills which he applied in his critiques and discussions of malacological works both old and new. Dick was a co-author (with Eugene Coan, and Alan Kabat) of the monumental work *2,400 Years of Malacology*, an online biographical and bibliographical resource for, and about, malacologists. In 2008, Dick started his own malacological journal *Conchological Ingrata* with print versions going to major libraries and pdf versions available online. Dick’s penultimate paper was published there on December 6 just 25 days before his death; that paper presents and discusses four rare plates illustrating molluscan species described previously by Röding (1798) but not published until the Noodt 1819 edition of Röding’s work. Such was Dick’s passion for taxonomic detail. In this regard it seems fitting to close with a quote (Taxacom online, 5/30/10) from Dick himself: “I never took a ‘Nomenclature/ Taxonomy 101’ course but I would think one of the first lessons would be: Both synonyms and homonyms come in two types, and one of two qualifiers is needed for each type. Synonyms are either objective or subjective, and are either junior or senior. Homonyms are either primary or secondary, and are either junior or senior. It is hard to imagine a simpler and more precise declaration than a statement that one name is a junior objective synonym of another name.”

In recent years Dick and Liz were regular visitors to the

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annual shell shows of the North Carolina Shell Club in Wilmington (See Photo). He will be missed. I learned of Dick's passing on 31 December, 2013 while I was on a family visit in Oregon. Upon my return I found the newly arrived 30 December issue of *The Nautilus* containing a description of *Extractix dockeryi*, a new fossil Cancellariid (Harasewych and Petit, 2013). Considering his recent prolific publication record, it may be expected that additional works already in progress will be published posthumously by co-workers.



Dick Petit, discussing mollusk specimens on display at the North Carolina Shell Show, in Wilmington, NC September 28, 2013, while Donald Dan looks on.

Appendix I.

Taxa Introduced by R.E. Petit and Coauthors

Taxa are listed in chronological order of publication, and alphabetically by genus and species for each publication. Source publications can be found in Appendix II..

Cancellaria rotunda floridana Olsson & Petit, 1964
Cerithium (Cerithioclava) dalli Olsson & Petit, 1964
Conus cherokus Olsson and Petit, 1964
Conus presozoni Olsson and Petit, 1964
Cymatium (Linatella) valentinei Olsson and Petit, 1964
Cymatoica marcottae Olsson and Petit, 1964
Emmonsella Olsson and Petit, 1964 (subgenus)
Hystrivasum Olsson and Petit, 1964 (subgenus)
Lima (Promantellum) floripacifica Olsson and Petit, 1964
Morum (Oniscidia) obrienae Olsson & Petit, 1964
Nioche marcottae Olsson & Petit, 1964
Olivella druidwilsoni Olsson & Petit, 1964

Panopea dockensis Olsson and Petit, 1964
Periglypta tamiimensis Olsson and Petit, 1964
Pterorhytis seminola Olsson & Petit, 1964
Scaphella brennmortoni Olsson & Petit, 1964
Siphonocypraea carolinensis hughesi Olsson & Petit, 1964
Siphonocypraea carolinensis transitoria Olsson & Petit, 1964 (two subspecies)
Strombus williamsi Olsson and Petit, 1964
Trigonostoma (Emmonsella) betsiiae Olsson and Petit, 1964
Trigonostoma (Emmonsella) elizabethae Olsson and Petit, 1964
Trigonostoma (Emmonsella) helenae Olsson and Petit, 1964
Trigonostoma druidi Olsson and Petit, 1964
Trochita floridana Olsson & Petit, 1964
Typhis (Typhinellus) carolinensis Olsson & Petit, 1964
Thracia morrisoni Petit, 1964
Agatrix Petit, 1967 (genus)
Trigonostoma tampaensis Petit, 1967
Admetula deroyae (Petit, 1970)
Agatrix deroyae Petit, 1970 ; = *Admetula deroyae* (Petit, 1970)
Axellella vokesae Petit, 1970
Cancellaria africana Petit, 1970
Cancellaria darwini Petit, 1970
Massyla distinguenda Petit, 1970
Olssonella Petit, 1970 ; = *Axellella* Petit, 1988 (genus)
Zeadmete watsoni Petit, 1970
Nipponaphera habei Petit, 1972
Admetula garrardi Petit, 1974
Neadmete okutanii Petit, 1974
Trigonaphera amakusana Petit, 1974
Panarona Petit, 1975 = *Narona* H. Adams & A. Adams, 1854 (genus)
Admetula bayeri Petit, 1976
Admetula vossi Petit, 1976
Axellella panamica Petit, 1976
Axellella williamsi Petit, 1976
Cancellaria (Sveltia) gladiator Petit, 1976
Olsonella panamica Petit, 1976; = *Axellella panamica* (Petit 1976)
Trigonaphera withrowi Petit, 1976; = *Trigonostoma scala* (Gmelin, 1791)
Ventrilia sacellumi Petit, 1976
Trigonostoma (Ventrilia) senarium Petit and Hoerle, 1976
Fusiaphera eva Petit, 1980; = *Mirandaphera tosaensis* (Habe, 1961)
Cancellaria rosewateri Petit, 1983
Brocchinia clenchi Petit, 1986
Admetula atopodonta (Petit & Harasewych, 1986)
Cancellaria aqualica Petit & Harasewych, 1986; = *Merica*
Cancellaria atopodonta Petit & Harasewych, 1986; = *Admetula*
Cancellaria boucheti Petit & Harasewych, 1986 ; = *Merica*
Merica aqualica (Petit & Harasewych, 1986)
Merica boucheti (Petit & Harasewych, 1986)
Cancellaria (Merica) laddi Petit, 1987
Cancellaria quasilla Petit, 1987; = *Nipponaphera quasilla* (Petit, 1987)
Nipponaphera quasilla (Petit, 1987)
Trigonostoma thysthlon Petit & Harasewych, 1987
Axellella Petit, 1988 (genus)
Admetula zalayana Jung & Petit, 1990
Axellella emblema Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Bivetiella) bajonensis Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Bivetopsia) plectilis Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Cancellaria) juncta Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Hertleimia) miranda Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Massyla) lopezana Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Pyruculia) uva Jung & Petit, 1990
Cancellaria (Sveltia) inquilinus Jung & Petit, 1990
Perpicana canae Jung & Petit, 1990
Axellella axiologa Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Axellella firma Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Trigonostoma nexum Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Trigonostoma proteus Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Trigonostoma ritteri Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Trigonostoma serilium Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Trigonostoma xiphion Petit & Schmelz, 1991
Admetula epula Petit & Harasewych, 1991
Cancellaria petuchi Harasewych, Petit & Verhecken, 1992
Tritonoharpa leali Harasewych, Petit & Verhecken, 1992

Mericella bozzettii Petit & Harasewych, 1993
Axelella yara Landau & Petit, 1997
Cancellaria cantaurana Landau & Petit, 1997
Cancellaria emilyvokesae Landau & Petit, 1997
Cancellaria hodsonae Landau & Petit, 1997
Cancellaria jungi Landau & Petit, 1997
Cancellaria (Euclia) laurinae Petit & Harasewych, 1998
Admetula afra Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Merica deynzeri Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Merica ektyphos Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Merica lussii Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Nipponaphera wallacei Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Trigonostoma kilburni Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Zeadmete verheckeni Petit & Harasewych, 2000
Goniocheila wilsoni Saul & Petit, 2001
Africotriton adelphium Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Merica marisca Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Mirandaphera Bouchet & Petit, 2002 (genus)
Mirandaphera cayrei Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Mirandaphera maestratii Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Nipponaphera cyphoma Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Nipponaphera goniata Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Nipponaphera pardalis Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Sveltia rocroii Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Sveltia splendidula Bouchet & Petit, 2002
Trigonostoma mozambicense Petit & Harasewych, 2002
Brocchinia gerdae Janssen & Petit, 2003
Microcancilla jonasi Barros & Petit, 2007
Cancellaria (Bivetiella) lugogonzalezorum Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2007
Cancellaria (Bivetopsis) herberti Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2007
Cancellaria (Cancellaria) capeloi Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2007
Cancellaria (Massyla) cubaguaensis Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2007
Gardiella alvesi Lima, Barros & Petit, 2007
Admetula affluens Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Admetula bathynoma Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Admetula emarginata Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Admetula lutea Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Admetula marshalli Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Nipponaphera agastor Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Nipponaphera argo Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Nipponaphera tuba Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Trigonostoma tryblium Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Zeadmete bathyomon Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Zeadmete bilix Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Zeadmete physomon Bouchet & Petit, 2008
Zeadmete atlantica Petit, L.D. Campbell & S.C. Campbell, 2010
Admete verena Harasewych & Petit, 2011
Neadmete ahoi Harasewych & Petit, 2011
Sveltia yoyottei Petit & Harasewych, 2011
Admetula valientensis Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Agatrix agathe Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Aphera aphrodite Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Aphera trophis Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Axelella cativa Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Bivetiella dilatata Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria axelolssoni Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria harzhauseri Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria isabelae Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria mixta Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria pilula Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Cancellaria stri Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Euclia alacertata Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Massyla corpulenta Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Massyla toulai Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Pyruclia tweedledee Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Pyruclia tweedledum Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Ventrilia coatesi Landau, Petit & daSilva, 2012
Extractrix dockery Harasewych & Petit, 2013

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Petit, R. E., 1967. Notes on Cancellariidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda). *Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology* 5: 217-219.
 Olsson, A.A. and **Petit, R.E.**, 1968. Notes on *Siphocypraea*. *Bulletins of American Paleontology* 54(242): 280-289, 1 plate.
Petit, R.E., 1966, 1968. *Directory of Conchologists*. 40pp; Revised & updated as *International Directory of Conchologists 1970* (40 pp) & 1972 (37 pp). Privately Published, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
Petit, R. E., 1970. Notes on Cancellariidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda)-II. *Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology* 8(2):83-88, 1 plate.
Petit, R.E., 1972. The Cancellariid genus *Nipponaphera* Habe, 1961. *Venus* 31(2): 103-105.
Petit, R.E., 1974. Notes on Japanese Cancellariidae. *Venus* 33(3), pp. 109-115.
Petit, R.E., 1975. The cancellariid genera *Narona* H. & A. Adams and *Panarona* gen. nov. *The Veliger* 17(4): 387-388.
Petit, R. E., 1976. Notes on Cancellariidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda)-III. *Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology* 12(1): 33-43, pls. 1-2. [Stated date: 27 May 1976.]
Petit, R.E. and Hoerle, S.E., 1976. A new Pinecrest cancellariid (Mollusca: Gastropoda). *Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology* 12(1): 44, pl. 2.
Petit, R.E., 1980. The Mozambique Cancellariidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda). *Annals of the Natal Museum* 24(1): 211-216.
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Petit, R.E., 1983. In memoriam. Katherine Van Winkle Palmer, February 4, 1895- September 12, 1982. *American Malacological Bulletin* 1: 79-80.
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Petit, R. E., 1984. Some early names in Cancellariidae. *American Malacological Bulletin* 2: 57-61.
Petit, R. E., 1984. An earlier name for *Nassarius corpulentus* (C. B. Adams, 1852). *The Veliger* 26(4): 330.
Petit, R. E., 1985. The trivalved mollusk. *Shells and Sea Life* 17(4): 132-133.
Petit, R.E., 1986. Notes on species of *Brocchinia* (Gastropoda: Cancellariidae). *The Nautilus* 100(1): 23-26.
 Harasewych, M.G. and **Petit, R.E.** 1986. Notes on the morphology of *Admete viridula* (Gastropoda: Cancellariidae). *The Nautilus* 100(3): 85-91.
Petit, R. E. and Wilson, D., 1986. Publication dates of Heilprin's Explorations of the West Coast of Florida. *Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology* 19(2): 95-96.
Petit, R.E. and Harasewych, M.G., 1986. New Philippine Cancellariidae (Gastropoda: Cancellariacea), with notes on the fine structure and function of the nematoglossan radula. *The Veliger* 28(4): 436-443.
Petit, R.E., 1987. Röding's "Museum Boltenianum". *Shells and Sea Life* 19(1): 1.

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