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Abstract
From 2016-2020, a total of 276 new scientific species-group and 11 genus-group names of extant Odonata were introduced. From these 124 species-group and 3 genus-group names are eponyms representing a total of 124 individuals. A list of these persons and associated taxa is provided. Additionally, the original etymologies of the taxon names are given verbatim together with references. The publication is a supplement to the catalogue published by the author: International Dragonfly Fund – Report 92 (2016).

Introduction
It has been a common practice among taxonomist (both zoologists and botanists) to name new species after their colleagues, collaborators, friends, family members or other individuals. In recent times these names have generally been called eponyms (one of several meanings of the term). The eponyms in the extant taxa of dragonflies and damselflies (Odonata) worldwide have recently been catalogued by Hämäläinen (2015; 2016a) and Beolens (2018).

Hämäläinen (2016a) listed a total of 1966 available scientific species-group names and 55 genus-group names (both including also synonyms and homonyms) named after a total of 1290 individuals up to the end of 2015. The list included only people (born after 900 AD), who could be reliably identified, and it excluded names based on fictional characters, ethnic groups and historical persons from antiquity.

The present publication is a supplement to the 2016 catalogue, and it follows the same basic structure (see Hämäläinen 2016a, p. 7). However, it includes also the original etymologies of all new names, presented verbatim [with misspellings, etc.] with appropriate references.

A total of 124 eponymous species-group names and 3 genus-group names were introduced in 2016-2020. [Two additional species-group names, published by Kovács & al. (2015) in a journal issue dated 23 December 2015, are also included here. I only learned of these species in late March 2016, after the publication of Hämäläinen 2016a.]

Nine species-group names are joint dedications to two or more persons. A total of 124 individually named persons are honoured in these names, 96 of them being 'new eponymees' among Odonata names; 28 have had earlier dedications.
The 124 eponymous species-group names represent 44.9 % of all names (276) published in Odonata in 2016-2020. The corresponding figure in the genus-group names is 27.3 % (11 names, including 3 eponyms).

From the species-group names published in 1758-1994, ca 20 % were eponyms named after individuals. In the names published in 1995-2015, the share of eponyms was 41.0 %. The present figure 44.9 % in the 2016-2020 names shows that the trend of naming new odonate taxa after people keeps increasing. One may ask whether this is a desirable trend.

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Fig. 1. Oligo aeschna sirindhornae Ngiam & Orr, 2017, male holotype from Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand. Artwork by A.G. Orr (2017).
List of individuals and the eponymous taxa

**Adenan** – Tan Sri Adenan bin Satem (1944–2017), Chief Minister of Sarawak.

*Drepanosticta adenani* Dow & Reels, 2018

*Etymology.* The species epithet *adenani*, a noun in the genitive case, is a dedication to the late Tan Sri Adenan bin Satem (27 January 1944–11 January 2017), Chief Minister of Sarawak from 2014–2017, in recognition of his support for biodiversity research and conservation in Sarawak, and for starting the Research for Intensified Management of Bio-rich Areas (RIMBA) project, which includes LEWS. – Dow & Reels (2018, p. 430).

**Alan** – Alan Michael Andrews (b. 1957).

*Microgomphus alani* Kosterin, 2016

*Etymology.* The new species is named after Alan Andrews in recognition of his amity and aid: on the second day of our acquaintance he introduced me to the Cardamoms and showed me an excellent dragonfly habitat where we found the paratype. – Kosterin (2016a, p. 342).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 6).

**Al Gore** – Albert Arnold Gore, Jr. (b. 1948), former Vice President of the United States.

*Cephalaeschna algorei* Karube & Kompier, 2017

*Etymology.* *Algorei*, a noun in the genitive case, refers Mr. Al Gore in recognition of his important contribution to raise of awareness of need for climate action, as exemplified by the award of the Nobel Peace Price 2007, received jointly with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, now 10 years ago. – Karube & Kompier (2017, p. 64).

**Alwis** – Lyn De Alwis (1930-2006).

*Ceylonosticta alwisii* Priyadarshana & Wijewardhane, 2016

*Etymology.* Species epithet (masculine singular genitive noun) is in honor of Mr Lyn De Alwis, founder of the Young Zoologists’ Association in 1972 when he was the director of the National Zoological Garden, Dehiwala, Sri Lanka. – Priyadarshana & et al. (2016, p. 247).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 11).

**Ana** – Ana Carolina Gonçalves Vilarinho (b. 1984), wife of the first author Rhainer Guil- lermo-Ferreira (b. 1985).

*Erythrodipax ana* Guillermo-Ferreira & Vilela, 2016

*Etymology.* This species is named after RGF’s wife Ana. – Guillermo-Ferreira & al. (2016, p. 293).


**Angela** – Angela Helena Torezan Silingardi (1940–2016).

*Argia angelaee* Vilela, Guillermo-Ferreira, Del-Claro & Cordero-Rivera, 2018

**Angelo** – see Machado.

**Angelo Machado** – see Machado.

**Annakarl** – A joint dedication to Anna Diehl (b. 1942) and Karl Schorr (1936-2012).

*Lamelligomphus annakarlorum* Zhang, Yang & Cai, 2016

**Etymology.** The new taxon is named for Anna Diehl and Karl Schorr, Kaiserslautern, Germany, both of whom have enjoyed working with dragonflies for many years. Anna promoted a study of Yunnan Odonata for the first author. – Zhang & al. (2016, p. 572).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 17).


*Hemicordulia armstrongi* Rowe, 2019

**Etymology.** After publishing his 1983 paper, Bill Winstanley commented to me that if the New Zealand form was specifically distinct then it should be named after the pioneering New Zealand Odonatologist John Armstrong. Armstrong’s work included a paper on oviposition and egg development in this now recognised species and on its (temporary) displacement of the New Zealand endemic *Procordulia grayi* (Selys, 1876) from the Taupo region of New Zealand (Armstrong 1958, 1978). I have followed Bill’s suggestion. – Rowe (2019, p. 184).

**Other taxa named after Armstrong.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 15); Beolens (2018, p. 22).

**Askew** – Richard Robinson Askew (b. 1935).

*Celerbargiolestes askewii* Kalkman, 2016


**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 25).

**Attenborough** – David Frederick Attenborough (b. 1926).

*Acisoma attenboroughi* Mens, Schütte, Stokvis & Dijkstra, 2016

**Etymology.** The new species honours Sir David Attenborough on his 90th birthday. His documentaries inspired entire generations to love and conserve nature (Dijkstra 2016). – Mens & al. (2016, p. 163).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 27).
**Bh’riu Liec** – Bh’riu Liec, leader of the indigenous Co Tu minority people in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

*Coeliccia bhriulieci* To, Phan & Tran, 2017

**Etymology.** The new species is named after Mr. Bh’riu Liec, leader of the indigenous Co Tu minority people, without whose support our project would not have been possible; *bhriulieci*, a noun in the genitive case. – To & al. (2017, p. 279).

**Binh** – Phan Dinh Binh (b.1952), father of the first author Phan Quoc Toan (b. 1984).

*Protosticta bini* Phan, To, Trinh & Dinh, 2019

**Etymology.** The first author chose the specific name “*bini*” after the last name of his father, Mr. Phan Dinh Binh (born in 1952) to whom he is grateful for his love and support. A noun in genitive case. – Phan & al. (2019, p. 200).

**Budd** – Robert (Bill) Andrew Budd (b.1952).

*Megalagomphus buddi* Dow & Price, 2020


**Calvert** – Philip Powell Calvert (1871-1961).

*Argia calverti* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

*Hetaerina calverti* Vega-Sánchez, Mendoza-Cuenca & González-Rodríguez, 2020


– *Hetaerina calverti*: This species was named in honor to Dr. Philip P. Carlvart because he was the first scientist to analyze and illustrate the shape of the cerci of the new species and for his prominent contribution to the odonatology of the Neotropics. – Vega-Sánchez & al. (2020, p. 490).


**Carolus** – see Esquivel Herrera.

**Cauê** – Cauê Ávila (b. 2016), the son of the first author Walter Francisco Ávila Junior (b. 1988).

*Heteragrion cauei* Ávila Junior, Lencioni & Carneiro, 2017
**Etymology.** The specific epithet is a noun in the genitive case and named in honour of the son of the first author, Caué. – Ávila Junior & al. (2017, p. 277).

**Chris Muller** – Chris James Müller (b. 1974).

*Nososticta chrismulleri* Theischinger & Richards, 2016

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to Chris Muller who collected a number of interesting odonates for the second author, and provided much appreciated camaraderie in remote bush camps throughout Papua New Guinea. In appreciation of adventures shared. – Theischinger & Richards (2016, p. 307).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 82-83).

**Dasha** – A hypocoristic form of the female name Darya, named after author’s friend who preferred to remain anonymous.

*Coelicia pounyi dasha* Kosterin, 2016

**Etymology.** Dasha is the hypocorism of the Russian feminine name Darya (Daria); a noun in apposition. – Kosterin (2016c, p. 4).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 100).

**De Marmels** – Jürg Carl De Marmels (b. 1950).

*Heteragrion demarmelsi* Stand-Pérez, Bota-Sierra & Pérez-Gutiérrez, 2019

*Dactylobasis demarmelsi* Pérez-Gutiérrez, 2019

**Etymologies.** – *Heteragrion demarmelsi:* This species is named in honor of Dr. Jürg De Marmels, acknowledging his generous help to solve several taxonomic problems regarding Colombian odonates. Prominent entomologist, curator of the Museo del Instituto de Zoológía Agrícola Francisco Fernández Yépez of the Universidad Central de Venezuela, who has contributed greatly to the study of Neotropical Odonata including the genus *Heteragrion* here considered. – Stand-Pérez & al. (2019, p. 100).

– *Dactylobasis demarmelsi:* The specific epithet is named in honor of Professor Doctor Jürg Carl De Marmels for his scientific work inspiration and extensive contribution to Odonatology, especially concerning the neotropical fauna. – Pérez-Gutiérrez (2019, p. 235).

**Other taxa named after De Marmels.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 36); Beolens (2018, p. 106).


*Heteragrion denisyae* Vilela, Koroiva & Guillermo-Ferreira, 2019

**Etymology.** Named *denisyae* (noun in genitive case) after Denisy Aparecida Silva, teacher, educator and beloved mother of the first author. – Vilela & al. (2019b, p. 590).

**Dora** – Dóra Kovács (b. 1993), daughter of the first author Tibor Kovács (b. 1965).

*Nososticta dora* Kovács & Theischinger, 2016
Eymology. The species is dedicated to Dóra Kovács, the beloved older daughter of the senior author. – Kovács & al. (2016, p. 30).


Dutati – A joint dedication to Eduardo Ribeiro Machado (b. 1972) and his wife Tatiana Aquino e Bandeira de Mello (b. 1987), son and daughter-in-law of the author Angelo Barbosa Monteiro Machado (1934-2020).

Hetaerina dutati Machado, 2017


Enrique – see Gonzáles Soriano.

Esquivel Herrera – Carlos Esquivel Herrera (b. 1956).

Argia carolus Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

Etymology. Named carolus (to be treated as an indeclinable noun) in honor of our friend and colleague Carlos ‘Carolus’ Esquivel Heredia, in recognition to his valuable contributions to the knowledge of Costa Rican odonates and his kind help and camaraderie during our studies in that country. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2017, p. 12).


Farrell – Dennis Farrell (b. 1972), of Khoen Kaen, Thailand.

Microgomphus farrelli Makbun & Fleck, 2018

Etymology. The new species is dedicated to Mr Dennis Farrell, a dragonfly enthusiast who first photographed this species on March 23, 2010 at Chiang Mai province. It is a noun in the genitive case. – Makbun & Fleck (2018, p. 443).

Fensham – Roderick John Fensham (b. 1960), of the University of Queensland.

Nannophya fenshami Theischinger, 2020

Etymology. This species is named for Roderick Fensham who on his own initiative took on the challenge to find the adults of a possibly new species known only from the larva and in recognition of his extensive research on artesian spring wetlands and their biota. – Theischinger (2020, p. 2).

Fernando – Fernando Jesús Muñoz-Quesada (b. 1956), of the University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia.

Archaeopodagrion fernandoi Bota-Sierra, 2017
**Etymology.** Named *fernandoi* after Dr Fernando Jesús Muñoz Quesada, devoted trichopterologist, whose kind teachings and advice inspired several students to work with aquatic insects. – Bota-Sierra (2017, p. 139).

**Furukawa** – Daisuke Furukawa (b. 1983), of Funabashi City, Chiba Pref., Japan.  
*Periaeschna furukawai* Karube & Kompier, 2018

**Etymology.** The species epithet *furukawai*, a noun in the genitive case, is dedicated to Mr. Daisuke Furukawa, a Japanese biologist, mainly studying fresh water fish, water beetles and water bugs, who first discovered this new species. – Karube & Kompier (2018, p. 74).

**Gaia** – Gaia Cordero Santolamazza (b. 2003), daughter of the second author Adolfo Cordero-Rivera (b. 1964).  
*Philogenia gaiae* Vilela & Cordero-Rivera, 2019

**Etymology.** Named *gaiae* (noun in the genitive case) after the daughter of ACR, Gaia Cordero Santolamazza, a dragonfly enthusiast, who has suffered her father’s long absences while sampling odonates around the world. – Vilela & al. (2019a, p. 413).

**Garrison** – Rosser William Garrison (b. 1948).  
*Pseudotepui basis garrisoni* Stand-Pérez & Pérez-Gutiérrez, 2020

**Etymology.** This species is named in honor of Dr. Rosser W. Garrison for his extensive and voluminous contribution to Neotropical odonatology and his willingness to collaborate with critical taxonomic knowledge. – Stand-Pérez & Pérez-Gutiérrez (2020, p. 580).

**Other taxa named after Garrison.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 49); Beolens (2018, p. 148-149, 360).

**Gassmann** – Dirk Gassmann (b. 1966).  
*Rhyacocnemis gassmanni* Orr, Richards & Toko, 2019

**Etymology.** *gassmanni*: a noun in the genitive case and named in honour of Dr Dirk Gassmann, in recognition of his seminal contributions to the systematics of platycnemid damselflies, especially in New Guinea. – Orr & al. (2019, p. 39).

**Gil** – John Ronel S. Gil (b. 1989).  
*Pericnemis gili* Villanueva & Dow, 2020


**Gonzáles Soriano** – Enrique Gonzáles Soriano (b. 1951).  
*Phyllogompoides enriqueni* Torres-Pachón & Novelo-Gutiérrez, 2017
Etymology. We name this species *enriquei* (a noun in the genitive case) in honor to our friend and fellow odonatologist Enrique González Soriano, for his great contributions to the knowledge of the Odonata of Mexico. – Torres-Pachón & Novelo-Gutiérrez (2017, p. 596).

**Goodale** – Eben Goodale (b. 1974).
*Ceylonosticta goodalei* Priyadarshana & Wijewardhane, 2018

**Etymology.** The species epithet is an eponym Latinized in the genitive singular, honoring Prof. Eben Goodale, ornithologist, from College of Forestry, Guangxi University, China. He has studied mixed-species bird flocks in Sinharaja World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka. – Priyadarshana & al. (2018, p. 107).

*Megalestes gyalsey* Gyeltshen, Kalkman & Orr, 2017

**Etymology.** The specific epithet *gyalsey*, is a noun in apposition. The species is named in honour of His Royal Highness Crown Prince of Bhutan, The Gyalsey, Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, on the occasion of his first birthday. – Gyeltshen & al. (2017, p. 590).

**Haber** – William Allen Haber (b. 1946).
*Argia haberi* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

**Etymology.** Named *haberi* (Latinized name) in honor of our friend and colleague William A. Haber, in recognition to his valuable contributions to the knowledge of Costa Rican odonates and his generous help in our studies. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2017, p. 22).


**Hämäläinen** – Matti Kalevi Hämäläinen (b. 1947).

Genus *Mattiomphus* Karube & Kosterin, 2018

**Coelicia matii** Phan & Kompier, 2016

**Etymologies.** – *Mattiomphus*: The name *Mattiomphus* is a word composed of the generic name *Gomphus* (the type species of Gomphidae) and the given name *Matti*, as dedicated to Dr. Matti Hämäläinen, a famous Finnish odonatologist mainly studying Caloptera damselfly but also focusing Odonata fauna of Thailand. He first discovered and described the species *pinratana* belonging to this new genus. – Karube & Kosterin (2018, p. 61).

– *Coelicia matii*: This species is named in honor of Dr. Matti Hämäläinen, who has supported the authors in their study of the Vietnamese odonate fauna; *matii*, a noun in the genitive case. – Phan & Kompier (2016, p. 409).

**Other taxa named after Hämäläinen.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 54); Beolens (2018, p. 171, 278).
Hayashi – Fumio Hayashi (b. 1957).

*Coellicia hayashi* Phan & Kompier, 2016

**Etymology.** This species is named after Professor Fumio Hayashi of Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan; *hayashi*, a nounc in the genitive case. – Phan & Kompier (2016, p. 407).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 177).


*Caliphaea hermannkunzi* Zhang & Hämäläinen, 2020

**Etymology.** The species epithet *hermannkunzi* is a masculine noun in the genitive case. It is named after the late Hermann Kunz (6.6.1935 – 5.1.2020), the father of Bernd Kunz (Langenburg, Germany), who has provided financial support for the first author's field work via the International Dragonfly Fund (IDF). Bernd Kunz selected this epithet in gratitude for the lifelong support he received from his father for his entomological activities. – Zhang & Hämäläinen (2020, p. 104).

Howery – Mark Duane Howery (b. 1964).

*Gomphurus ozarkensis howeryi* Patten, Barnard & Smith, 2019

**Etymology.** We are pleased to name this new subspecies in honor of Mark Howery, Wildlife Diversity Biologist at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, for his decades of dedication and important contributions to conservation of non-game wildlife in the state of Oklahoma. – Patten & al. (2019, p. 21).

Jane – Jane Peter Egert Buss (b. 1990), of Santa Teresa, Espírito Santo, Brazil.

*Forcepsioneura janae* Pimenta, Pinto & Takiya, 2019

**Etymology.** Specific name of feminine gender, in the genitive form, dedicated to the biologist and fellow colleague Jane Peter Egert Buss, who kindly sent type specimens for study. – Pimenta & al. (2019, p. 408).

Jayavarman – Jayavarman II (c. 770-835), King of Cambodia.

*Macrogomphus phalantus jayavarman* Kosterin, 2019

**Etymology.** The subspecies name, a proper noun in nominative case in the function of apposition, is given after Jayavarman II, the founder of the famous Angkor Empire and its first 'Divine King', who in early IX century established its capital Hariharalaya (presently Roluos, Prasat Bakong District) situating just 14.5 km N of the type locality of the new subspecies. – Kosterin (2019, p. 79).

Joepan – Pan Tshin Siong (‘Joe Pan’) (b. 1950).

*Protosticta joepani* Dow, Phan & Choong, 2020

**Etymology.** *joepani*, a noun in the genitive case. Named after Pan Tshin Siong (born 5th March 1950), an enthusiastic amateur naturalist and photographer of Odonata and other wildlife from Sabah,
who uses the name Joe Pan for his social media posts concerning natural history. – Dow & al. (2020, p. 376).

**John Cann** – John Cann (b. 1938).

*Drepanosticta johncanni* Theischinger, Richards & Toko, 2018

**Etymology.** The species is named for John Cann, in recognition of his work on freshwater turtles of Australia and New Guinea, his many years of friendship to GT and on the occasion of his 80th birthday on January 15, 2018. – Theischinger & al. (2018a, p. 2).

**Junis** – Joanes Unggang (b.1978), of Sarawak.

*Coeliccia junis* Dow, 2020

**Etymology.** Junis, a noun in apposition, named for Joanes Unggang (date of birth 16 vi 1978), friend of the author and facilitator of both the trips on which material of this new species was collected. Junis ("Joo-nis") is the local pronunciation of Joanes' name in the Sungai Katibas area of Sarawak, where he comes from. – Dow (2020, p. 474).

**Kalkman** – Vincent Jeroen Kalkman (b. 1974).

*Teinobasis vincenti* Theischinger & Richards, 2017

**Etymology.** This interesting species is dedicated to its collector, Dr Vincent Kalkman, world authority on Odonata. The specific epithet is a noun in the genitive case. – Theischinger & Richards (2017, p. 2).


**Kameliya** – Kameliya Petrova, close friend of the author Tom Kompier (b. 1967).

*Lyriothemis kameliyae* Kompier, 2017

**Etymology.** The species is named after Kameliya Petrova in gratitude for her assistance with my book “Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Serra dos Orgaos” and unrelenting support for my continuing research on Odonata in Vietnam. *Kameliyae*, a noun in the genitive case. – Kompier (2017, p. 316).


**Karube** – Haruki Karube (b. 1966).

*Drepanosticta karubei* Phan, 2020

**Etymology.** The new species is named after the Japanese odonatologist and collector of the type specimen, Mr Haruki Karube of the Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History. *Karubei*, a noun in genitive case. – Phan (2020, p. 53).

**Other taxa named after Karube.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 64); Beolens (2018, p. 212).
**Kesselring** – Hans Jorge Kesselring (1921-2012), Swiss-Brazilian lepidopterologist.  
*Mecistogaster kesselringi* Soldati & Machado, 2019

*Etymology.* Named after the lepidopterologist Jorge Kesselring, who collected a great number of the specimens studied herewith. – Soldati Lacerda & Machado (2019, p. 216).

*Platylestes kirani* Emiliyamma, Palot & Charesh, 2020

*Etymology.* The species is named after the late C.G. Kiran, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the odonatology of Kerala. He co-authored the first Odonata book in Malayalam (local language) and popularized odontology among the nature enthusiasts of the region. He passed away in 2017, at an early age of 40 years. The species name is used as a noun in the genitive case. – Emiliyamma & al. (2020, p. 16859).

**Kompier** – Thomas (Tom) Maurits Franciscus Kompier (b. 1967).  
*Gomphidictinus kompieri* Karube, 2016

*Etymology.* The species epithet *kompieri*, a noun in the genitive case, is dedicated to Mr. Tom Kompier, a Dutch odonatologist, presently residing in Vietnam. He discovered this peculiar and huge dragonfly. – Karube (2016, p. 41).

**Other taxa named after Kompier.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 69); Beolens (2018, p. 226).

**Kosterin** – Oleg Engelsonovich Kosterin (b. 1963).  
*Drepanosticta kosterini* Dow, 2017

*Asiagomphus kosterini* Kompicker, 2018

*Etymologies.* – *Drepanosticta kosterini:* The species is named *kosterini*, a noun in the genitive case, after Oleg Kosterin, in recognition of his contributions to odonatology in south-east Asia. – Dow (2017, p. 8).

– *Asiagomphus kosterini:* The specific name *kosterini*, a noun in the genitive case, refers to Dr. Oleg E. Kosterin, an entomologist who has worked extensively on Odonata, in particular in Cambodia, and as such has described many species also occurring in southern Vietnam. A recent example is *Asiagomphus reinhardtii* Kosterin & Yokoi, 2016. – Kompier (2018, p. 308).


**Lancastre** – Luis de Lancastre (b. 1990), of Lisbon, Portugal.  
*Prodasineura lancastrei* Phan & Ngo, 2020

*Etymology.* This species is named after Mr. Luis de Lancastre (born on 20 December 1990) in appreciation of his financial aid for our fieldwork. A noun in the genitive case. – Phan & Ngo (2020, p. 18).
**Le Cong Co** – Le Cong Co (b. 1941).

*Coeliccia lecongcoi* Phan, 2019

**Etymology.** The new species is named after Mr. Le Cong Co, the first president of Duy Tan University on the occasion of his retirement, to commemorate his many years of service to the University. – Phan (2019, p. 472).


*Leptagron lencioninetoi* Lencioni, 2017

**Etymology.** I name this species *lencioninetoi* (a noun in the genitive case) in honour of Prof. Dr. Frederico Lencione Neto, biologist, artist and my father. – Lencioni (2017, p. 258).


*Coeliccia lephuocdieui* Phan, Ngo & Bui, 2020

**Etymology.** The species is named *lephuocdieui* in memory of our friend, Mr Le Phuoc Dieu (born December 07, 1984, deceased May 24, 2019) of Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. A noun in the genitive case. – Phan & al. (2020, p. 70).


*Leptobasis linda* Johnson, 2016

**Etymology.** This species is named *linda* in honor of my wife Linda C. Pritchard and is to be treated as a noun in apposition. The meaning of this word in Spanish (“beautiful”) is also fitting for this attractive species that occurs in a predominantly Spanish-speaking country. – Johnson (2016, p. 374).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 248).

**Lopau** – Wolfgang Lopau ['Lopi'] (1938-2009).

*Forcepsneura lopii* Pinto & de Araujo, 2020

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to the late Wolfgang Lopau (29th March, 1938 – 29th July, 2009), who was the leading expert on eastern Mediterranean Odonata in the 20th and early 21st century. Since the odonatological world almost exclusively addressed him by his nickname »Lopi« and he personally signed each letter likewise, this nickname is used as a specific name (masculine singular noun in genitive case) to commemorate Lopi’s merits as a scientist and his geniality as a person (see Burkart et al. 2009). – Pinto & de Araujo (2020, p. 110).

**Louis Sirius** – Louis Sirius Fleck (b. 2009), son of the author Günther Fleck.

Subgenus *Siriusonychogomphus* Fleck, 2020

*Onychogomphus (Siriusonychogomphus) louissiriusi* Fleck, 2020
Etymologies. – *Siriusonychomphus*: The name is derived from Louis Sirius Fleck, son of the author, and from *Onychomphus* generotype of the subfamily notably characterized by strongly developed caudal appendages. – Fleck (2020, p. 1).

– *Onychomphus louissiriusi*: Named after Louis Sirius Fleck son of the author for his 10th birthday. – Fleck (2020, p. 4).

**Other taxa named after Louis Sirius.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 77); Beolens (2018, p. 254).


*Papuargia stueberi luciedecknerae* Orr & Richards, 2017

**Etymology.** The subspecific epithet is a noun in the genitive case, named after Juliana Brighantine Deckner, the wife of Wilhelm Stüber, collector of over 100 new odonate species from New Guinea. In a letter dated 01-xii-1932 Stüber requested M.A. Lieftinck to name a species after his wife, using her pet name Lucie and her maiden name Deckner, as »lucie deckneri« (Hämäläinen & Orr 2016). Lieftinck compromised and named *Teinobasis luciae* Lieftinck, 1937. This name acknowledges Stüber’s original wish. – Orr & Richards (2017, p. 141-142).

**Other taxa named after Lucie Deckner.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 77); Beolens (2018, p. 256).

**Machado** – Angelo Barbosa Monteiro Machado (1934-2020).

*Psaironeura angeloii* Tennessen, 2016

*Cyanogomphus angelomachadoi* Pinto & de Almeida, 2016

*Forcepsioneura machadorum* Vilela, Venâncio & Santos, 2020

**Etymologies.** – *Psaironeura angeloii*: Named for Dr. Angelo B. M. Machado, a colleague who has made significant contributions to our understanding of Neotropical prostoneurine systematics and biology. – Tennessen (2016, p. 35).

– *Cyanogomphus angelomachadoi: angelomachadoi* (noun phrase in genitive singular formed by a given and surname) specific name in honor of our friend and eminent Brazilian odonatologist Angelo B. M. Machado on the occasion of his 80th birthday. – Pinto & de Almeida (2016, p. 51).

– *Forcepsioneura machadorum*: Named *machadorum* (noun in the plural genitive case) as a sincere homage to Prof. Dr. Ângelo Barbosa Monteiro Machado (1934–2020) for his countless contributions to literature, music, and sciences, especially in odonatology, his wife Prof. Conceição Machado (1936–2007) who along with Prof. Ângelo performed several studies on the human autonomic nervous system, mainly on the pineal gland, and their family (children and grandchildren) whom they very much loved. – Vilela & al. (2020, p. 398-399).

**Other taxa named after Angelo Machado.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 80); Beolens (2018, p. 16, 261-262).
**Machado** – Conceição Machado (1936–2007), wife of Angelo Barbosa Monteiro Machado (1934–2020). Note. The species is also dedicated to their children and grandchildren.

*Forcepsioneura machadorum* Vilela, Venâncio & Santos, 2020

**Etymology.** Named *machadorum* (noun in the plural genitive case) as a sincere homage to Prof. Dr. Ângelo Barbosa Monteiro Machado (1934–2020) for his countless contributions to literature, music, and sciences, especially in odonatology, his wife Prof. Conceição Machado (1936–2007) who along with Prof. Ângelo performed several studies on the human autonomic nervous system, mainly on the pineal gland, and their family (children and grandchildren) whom they very much loved. – Vilela & al. (2020, p. 398-399).

**Marijan Matok** – Marijan Matok (b.1972).

*Papuagrinion marijanmatoki* Orr & Richards, 2016

*Coelliccia matok* Dow, 2016

*Indocnemis marijanmatoki* Phan, 2018

**Etymologies.** – *Papuagrinion marijanmatoki*: The specific epithet is a noun in the genitive case, named after Marijan Matok in gratitude for his generous support of research on New Guinea Odonata. – Orr & Richards (2016, p. 327).


**Other taxa named after Marijan Matok.** See: Hämaläinen (2016a, p. 82); Beolens (2018, p. 271).


*Acanthagrinion marinae* Lozano & Rodrigues, 2018

**Etymology.** The name *marinae* (Latinized genitive feminine noun) pays homage to the memory of Marina dos Santos Rodrigues, mother of Marciel E. Rodrigues one of the authors of this article. – Lozano & Rodrigues (2018, p. 2867).

**Marirobi** – A joint dedication to Marius Seiler (b. 1995) and Robert Seiler (b. 1993), sons of Mechtild und Klaus-Peter Seiler.

*Papuagrinion marirobi* Orr & Kalkman, 2016

**Etymology.** The specific epithet is a noun in apposition. The name was given at the request of Mechtild und Klaus-Peter Seiler, Germany. The species is dedicated to their sons Marius and Robert. – Orr & Kalkman (2016, p. 22).

Marta – Marta Isabel Wolff Echeverri (b. 1957).

*Philogenia martae* Bota-Sierra, 2017

**Etymology.** Named *martae* after Dr. Marta Isabel Wolff Echeverri, devoted dipterologist, whose love for insects led to the foundation of the Entomological Collection of the University of Antioquia (CEUA), and her passion for entomology has been an inspiration for several students. – Bota-Sierra (2017, p. 144).

Matok – see Marijan Matok.

Matti – see Hämäläinen.

Mauffray – William Francis Mauffray (b. 1945).

*Argia mauffrayi* Garrison & Rámon Cabrera, 2019

**Etymology.** Named *mauffrayi* (Latinized name) in honor of the collector William F. Mauffray in recognition to his valuable contributions to the knowledge of Neotropical Odonata. – Garrison & Rámon Cabrera (2019, p. 287).

**Other taxa named after Mauffray.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 84); Beolens (2018, p. 278).

Mielke – Olaf Hermann Hendrik Mielke (b. 1941).

*Mecestogaster mielkei* Soldati & Machado, 2019

**Etymology.** Named in honor of our good friend Prof. Olaf H. H. Mielke, who collected part of this material and has contributed with many valuable Odonata species to ABMM’s Collection. – Soldati Lacerda & Machado (2019, p. 221).

**Other taxa named after Mielke.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 86); Beolens (2018, p. 288).

Milou – Milou Martinot (b. 1967).

*Idiocnemis milou* Gassmann & Richards, 2019

**Etymology.** It is a pleasure to name the new species after Mrs. Milou Martinot (Oegstgeest/ Netherlands), both in gratitude for her long-lasting personal friendship towards the first author, and in recognition of her engagement in civil initiatives for a more sustainable future. The name is placed as a noun by apposition. – Gassmann & Richards (2019, p. 128).

Miyahata – Miyahata Toshihiro (b. 1953), of Maebashi City, Gunma Pref., Japan.

*Nannophya miyahatai* Yokoi, Souphanthong & Teramoto, 2020

**Etymology.** The species name *miyahatai* is named after Mr. Miyahata Toshihiro, a dragonfly photographer who is the first discoverer of this dragonfly. – Yokoi & al. (2020, p. 63).


*Nososticta moginae* Theischinger, Richards & Toko, 2018
**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to Dr Jane Mogina in recognition of her many years working to protect the biodiversity of Papua New Guinea. – Theischinger & al. (2018b, p. 43).

**Monteith** – A joint dedication to Geoffrey Bernard Monteith (b. 1941) and his former wife Sybil Curtis (b. 1943).

**Austrophya monteithorum** Theischinger, 2019  
**Etymology.** It is an absolute pleasure to dedicate this species to its collectors Geoff and Sybil Monteith, both then of the Queensland Museum. The specific name is the masculine form of the genitive case plural of the Latinized family name Monteith. – Theischinger (2019, p. 148).

**Morrison** – Fredric Roger Morrison (b. 1942).  
**Epigomphus morrisoni** Haber, 2017  
**Etymology.** This species is named for my friend and colleague Fredric Morrison, a great naturalist, devotee of the Gomphidae, and trusted companion who has accompanied me on many Odonata expeditions in Costa Rica and Ecuador. – Haber (2017, p. 87).

**Muraki** – Akio Muraki (b. 1953), of Osaka City, Osaka Pref., Japan.  
**Macromia murakii** Yokoi & Souphanthong, 2019  
**Etymology.** The species name is dedicated to Mr. Akio Muraki, who has contributed to advances of the odonate research by publishing the journal of the Odonatological Society of Osaka, “Aeschna” in Japan. – Yokoi & Souphanthong (2019, p. 18).

**Nancy** – see van der Poorten.

**Natalia** – Natalia Gisele Bareiro (b. 1986), wife of the first author Alejandro del Palacio (b. 1987).  
**Erythrodiplax nataliae** del Palacio, Muzón, Juen, Ferreira & Batista, 2020  
**Etymology.** The specific epithet nataliae is in honor to Natalia G. Bareiro, the beloved wife of the first author. – Del Palacio & al. (2020, p. 2 in online pdf).

**Natalia** – see von Ellenrieder.

**Negra** – Susana Claudia Diaz ['Negra'] (b. 1962), wife of the first author Javier Muzón (b. 1961).  
**Genus Negragrion** Muzón & Lozano, 2020  
**Etymology.** From the Latin “nigrum” in honour of the first author' wife, Susana Claudia Diaz, which nickname is “negra”, and “agrion” a neuter noun transliterated from the Greek “agrios” meaning wild, a noun used for many damselfly names. – Muzón & Lozano (2020, p. 4 in online pdf).
[Olah – János Oláh (b. 1942).

*Diplacina olahi* Kovács & Theischinger, 2015

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to János Oláh, a noted expert of world Trichoptera, supporter of research of Tibor Kovács in Batanta. – Kovács & al. (2015, p. 26).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 314).]

Orr – Albert George Wilson Orr (b. 1953).

*Celebargiolestes orri* Kalkman, 2016

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to Albert G. Orr (masculine singular genitive noun). – Kalkman (2016, p. 257).

**Other taxa named after Orr.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 93); Beolens (2018, p. 316).

Pascal – Olivier Pascal, of the Muséum national d’Histoire naturelle, Paris.

*Navicordulia pascali* Fleck & Juillerat, 2019

**Etymology.** This new species is dedicated to Mr Olivier Pascal, head and responsible of the expedition “Our Planet Reviewed Guyane-2015”, during which the paratype was collected. The first author is grateful for the kind invitation to participate in this expedition. – Fleck & Juillerat (2019 p. 554).


*Micrathyria paulsoni* González-Soriano, 2020

**Etymology.** This species is named *paulsoni* (noun in the genitive case) after Dr. Dennis Paulson for his enormous contributions to the field of Neotropical odonatology. – González-Soriano (2020, p.185).

**Other taxa named after Paulson.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 95-96); Beolens (2018, p. 323).

Phamiha – Phan Minh Hanh (b. 2011), daughter of the joint authors of the species Phan Quoc Toan (b. 1984) and his wife Tran Thi Thanh Thoa (b. 1982).

*Coeliccia phamiha* Phan & Tran, 2018

**Etymology.** The specific name “phamiha” is derived from the full name of the first author’s daughter, Phan Minh Hanh: phamiha, a noun in apposition. – Phan & Tran (2018, p. 46).

Philip – Philip Alexander Garrison (b. 1984), son of the first author Rosser William Garrison (b. 1948).

*Argia philipi* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2018

**Etymology.** Named *philipi* (Latinized name) in honor of the senior author’s son Philip Alexander Garrison who has given him much enjoyment and companionship over the years. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2018, p. 24).
Rahman – Abdul Rahman bin Abdul Rahim, former Director-General of Forestry in Peninsular Malaysia.

*Drepanosticta rahmani* Dow, Choong & Ng, 2017

**Etymology.** The species is named for Dato’ Sri Dr. Hj. Abd. Rahman bin Hj. Abd. Rahim former Director-General of Forestry Peninsular Malaysia, in gratitude for granting us permission to conduct research in the Forest Reserves of Peninsular Malaysia; *rahmani*, a noun in the genitive case. – Dow & al. (2018, p. 45).

Reinhardt – Klaus Reinhardt (b. 1968).

*Asiagomphus reinhardt* Kosterin & Yokoi, 2016

**Etymology.** The new species is named in honour of Klaus Reinhardt, a German odonatologist who contributed greatly to our knowledge of Odonata by taking an active part in establishing the International Dragonfly Fund, including personal donations, editing of Odonatological Abstract Service and numerous papers in IDF-Report. – Kosterin & Yokoi (2016, p. 36).


Rigiketit – A joint dedication to Rigi and Ketit, Iban collectors of the Sarawak Museum in the early 20th century.

*Amphicnemis rigiketit* Dow, 2019

**Etymology.** The species epithet, *rigiketit*, is a noun in apposition, formed from the names of two highly skilled Iban (the largest indigenous group in Sarawak) collectors, Ketit and Rigi, employed by the Sarawak Museum in the early Twentieth Century. Both collectors took part in the expedition during which the holotype of *A. remiger*, the closest species to *A. rigiketit*, was collected. Although the holotype of *A. remiger* is attributed to J.C. Moulton (likely merely because it was Moulton who sent the specimen to F.F. Laidlaw and it was not customary at the time to explicitly name native collectors) it is entirely possible that it was actually collected by one of these two collectors. In any case the contributions of the Sarawak Museum’s Iban collectors to our knowledge of Sarawak’s natural history are largely undocumented but significant, see Morris (2018), and deserve wider recognition. – Dow (2019, p. 372).

Rita – Rita Kovács (b. 2001), daughter of the author Tibor Kovács (b. 1965).

*Rhyothemis rita* Kovács & Theischinger, 2016

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to Rita Kovács, the beloved younger daughter of the senior author. – Kovács & al. (2016, p. 34).


*Coeliccia roberti* Dow, 2020

Roland – A joint dedication to Hans-Jürgen Roland, Ursula Babette Roland and Nanette Roland, of Reichelsheim, Germany.

_Coeliccia rolandorum_ Kosterin & Kompier, 2017

**Etymology.** The species is named in honour of Hanns-Jürgen, Ursula and Nanette Roland who were among the first explorers of Odonata of Cambodia in this century and first published an illustrated record of this species. The species name is a plural noun in casus genitivus. – Kosterin & Kompier (2017, p. 517).

Rosendale – A joint dedication to the Indigenous elder Uncle Eric Rosendale and his daughter Barbara Rosendale-Collie of Bonny Glen, Queensland.

_Oristicta rosendaleorum_ Burwell & Theischinger, 2017

**Etymology.** The specific epithet _rosendaleorum_ is the genitive plural of the Latinised name Rosendale, representing a dedication to Uncle Eric Rosendale and his daughter Barbara Rosendale-Collie on whose property, Bonny Glen Station, the new species was first collected. – Theischinger & Burwell (2017, p. 89).

Rudolph – Rainer Rudolph (b. 1943).

_Argia rudolphi_ Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

**Etymology.** Named _rudolphi_ (Latinized name) in honor of our colleague Rainer Rudolph, in recognition for his generous support of the International Dragonfly Fund, which has helped further the knowledge of Odonata worldwide over the past twenty years. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2017, p. 23).


Rupasinghe – Mahinda Sisirakumara Rupasinghe, of the Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka.

_Ceylonosticta rupasinghe_ Priyadarshana & Wijewardhanie, 2016

**Etymology.** Species epithet (noun in apposition) is in honor of Prof. Mahinda S. Rupasinghe, geologist, and former vice-chancellor of Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka. – Priyadarshana & al. (2016, p. 245).


Sameera – Sameera, daughter of Razan Khalifa Al Mubarek, managing director of the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund.

_Coeliccia sameerae_ Dow, Choong & Ng, 2018

**Etymology.** The species is named _sameerae_, a noun in the genitive case, named after the first child and daughter (Sameera) of H.E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, the managing director of the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund which provided the grant for fieldwork in peninsular Malaysia in 2016 and enabled the collection of many specimens used in this study. – Dow & al. (2018, p. 360).

*Periaeschna sanoii* Karube & Kompier, 2018

**Etymology.** The species epithet *sanoii*, a noun in the genitive case, is dedicated to Mr. Shingo Sano, a Japanese entomologist working on water beetles and water bugs, who first discovered this new species. – Karube & Kompier (2018, p. 71).

Schiel – Franz-Josef Schiel (b. 1968).

*Leptogomphus schiei*li Dow, Stokvis & Ngiam, 2017


Schneider – Wolfgang Schneider (1953-2019).

*Argia schneideri* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

**Etymology.** Named *schneideri* (Latinized name) in honor of our friend and colleague Wolfgang Schneider, in recognition of his valuable contributions to the study of Odonata and his active part in establishing the International Dragonfly Fund, including personal donations, which have helped further our knowledge of Odonata worldwide. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2017, p. 25).


Schorr – Martin Schorr (b. 1958).

*Euthygomphus schorri* Kosterin, 2016

*Idiocnemis schorri* Gassmann, Richards & Polhemus, 2016

*Argia schorri* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017

*Coeliccia schorri* Phan & To, 2019

**Etymologies.** – *Euthygomphus schorri*: The new species is dedicated to Martin Schorr, a passionate odonatological enthusiast who for a long time has edited and managed the International Dragonfly Fund, which supports so much important odonatological research worldwide (including this Cambodian survey) and publishes an excellent, rapidly issued, richly illustrated, flexible in format, well-known and respected odonatological journal IDF-Report. – Kosterin (2016b, p. 68).

– *Idiocnemis schorri*: The new species is named after Martin Schorr (Zerf, Germany) who, as treasurer of the International Dragonfly Fund, repeatedly supported the first author’s work on New Guinea Odonata. – Gassmann & al. (2016, p. 492).

– *Argia schorri*: Named *schorri* (Latinized name) in honor of our friend and colleague Martin Schorr, in recognition of his contributions to our knowledge of Odonata through the establishment of the International Dragonfly Fund, which has supported the research of countless odonatologists world-
wide, his compilation of the Odonatological Abstract Service, and editing of the IDF-Reports for the past twenty years. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2017, p. 27).

– *Coelicia schorri*: This species is named in honor of Dr Martin Schorr in appreciation of his support of odonatological research in Vietnam through the International Dragonfly Fund to the first author. A noun in the genitive case. – Phan & To (2019, p. 13).

**Other taxa named after Schorr.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 108); Beolens (2018, p. 275, 373).

**Selys** – Michel Edmond de Selys Longchamps (1813-1900).

*Argia selysi* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2018

**Etymology.** Named selysi (Latinized name) after the “Maître de l’Odonatologie,” Baron Edmund de Selys-Longchamps, who, with his friend and collaborator, Herman Hagen, published the first revisionary work on this genus in 1865. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2018, p. 30).


**Sirindhorn** – Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand (b. 1955).

*Oligoaeschna sirindhornae* Ngiam & Orr, 2017

**Etymology.** We humbly dedicate this species to Her Royal Highness, The Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand, in recognition of her continuing support of nature conservation and as a mark of personal admiration by the authors. The specific epithet *sirindhornae* is a noun in the genitive case. – Ngiam & Orr (2017, p. 196).

**Sônia** – Sônia Rigueira, president of the Terra Brasiliis Institute, Aimorés, Minas Gerais, Brazil.


**Etymology.** Sonia, noun in apposition, named in honor of the biologist Sonia Rigueira, head of Terra Brasiliis Institute, in recognition for her important contribution to the conservation of odonates in the State of Minas Gerais. – Machado & Bedê (2016, p. 281).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 394).

**Spungis** – Voldemārs Spuņģis (b. 1953).

*Argiolestes spungisi* Kalniņš, 2017

**Etymology.** Derivatio nominis: Patronymic. This species is named after my teacher in invertebrate zoology and charismatic person assoc. prof. Dr. biol. Voldemārs Spuņģis (Latvian University, Riga), who supported me in science since 1992. – Kalniņš (2017, p. 358).

*[Susanna – Zsuzsanna Benkó Kovácsné (b. 1965), wife of the author Tibor Kovács (b. 1965).]*
*Palaiargia susannae* Kovács & Theischinger, 2015

**Etymology.** The species is dedicated to Zsuzsanna Benkó, the beloved wife of the senior author. – Kovács & al. (2015, p.23).

**Additional information.** See: Beolens (2018, p. 401).]

**Tennessee** – Kenneth Joseph Tennessen (b. 1946).

*Argia tennesseni* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2018

**Etymology.** Named *tennesseni* (Latinized name) in honor of our friend and colleague Kenneth J. Tennessen who first brought this interesting species to our attention. – Garrison & von Ellenrieder (2018, p. 34).


**Tol** – see van Tol.

**Tong** – Xiao-li Tong (b. 1960).

*Gomphidictinus tongi* Zhang, Guan & Wang, 2017

**Etymology.** The species name, a noun in the genitive case, is dedicated to Professor Xiao-li Tong, from South China Agricultural University, the Ph.D. supervisor of the first and second authors. He passed on professional knowledge of entomology to Hao-miao Zhang and gave great help for his study on Odonata. – Zhang & al. (2017, p. 322).

**Tuiwawa** – Marika Tuiwawa (b. 1958).

*Hemicordulia tuiwawai* Marinov, 2019

**Etymology.** The species is named for Mr Marika Tuiwawa (noun in the genitive case) in appreciation of his constant nature conservation work within Fijian islands. Marika is a great mentor for his students from the University of South Pacific with a significant influence and considerable achievements in the nature protection of the Melanesian and Polynesian islands. – Marinov (2019, p. 2).

**Tydecks-Jürging** – A joint dedication to Anke Tydecks-Jürging (b. 1955) and Michael Jürging (b. 1959).

*Papuagron tydecksjuering* Orr & Richards, 2016

**Etymology.** The specific epithet is a noun in apposition, named after Anke and Michael Tydecks-Jürging in gratitude for their generous support of research on New Guinea Odonata. – Orr & Richards (2016, p. 329).

Valentin – Valentin Kosterin (b. 2010), son of the first author Oleg Engelsovich Kosterin (b. 1963).

Amphicnemis valentini Kosterin & Kompier, 2018

Etymology. The specific name, a noun in genitive case, is derived from the name of O.K.’s son Valentin, who, at the age of six, accompanied his parents at the type locality when they found this species. – Kosterin & Kompier (2018, p. 282).

van der Poorten – Nancy Elizabeth van der Poorten (née Chaprin) (b. 1953).

Ceylonosticta nancyae Priyadarshana & Wijewardhane, 2016


van Tol – Jan van Tol (b. 1951).

Heliocypha vantoli Hämäläinen, 2016

Celebargiolestes toli Kalkman, 2016

Etymologies. – Heliocypha vantoli: This species is named after Dr Jan van Tol to honour his significant contributions to our knowledge of the Southeast Asian odonate fauna, particularly that of Sulawesi and nearby islands, and also in appreciation of his valued leadership of the ‘DAWN (Damselfly Workers Naturalis) – group’ of the Naturalis Biodiversity Center in Leiden. – Hämäläinen (2016b, p. 495).


Gynacantha vargasi Haber, 2019

Etymology. This species is named in honor of Ronald Vargas Castro, one of Costa Rica’s great naturalists, a trusted companion who has accompanied me on many Odonata expeditions in Costa Rica and Ecuador and who has collected numerous rare and undescribed species of Odonata, including two of the four known specimens of this new Gynacantha. – Haber (2019, p. 59).

Vincent – see Kalkman.

Virginia – Virginia García-Castillo (b. 1961), of Mexico City, Mexico.

Cordulegaster virginiae Novelo-Gutiérrez, 2018

Etymology. This species is dedicated to Virginia García-Castillo (a noun in the genitive case), for her invaluable collaboration collecting odonates throughout Mexico. – Novelo-Gutiérrez (2018, p. 372).

*Argia nataliae* Garrison, 2019

**Etymology.** Named *nataliae* (Latinized name) in honor of my dear wife and eminent odonatologist, Natalia von Ellenrieder in recognition of her valuable contributions to the knowledge of Neotropical Odonata and for her continuing aid and help in our work on this genus. – Garrison (2019, p. 478).


Wagner – David Lee Wagner (b. 1956).

*Epigomphus wagneri* Haber, 2017

**Etymology.** This species is named for David Wagner, a brilliant entomologist, naturalist, and gomphid enthusiast, who roused my passion for the Odonata, and who has proven to be a trusted friend and travel companion on many expeditions in Costa Rica and Ecuador. – Haber (2017, p. 88).

Wasscher – Marcel Theodoor Wasscher (b. 1958).

*Microthryria wasscheri* Minot & Gaschignard, 2017

**Etymology.** The specific epithet is a noun in the genitive case, named after Marcel Wasscher, who works on the dragonflies of Suriname (Wasscher 2016), on the other side of the Maroni River. He inspired us to study dragonflies in French Guiana. – Minot & Gaschignard (2017, p. 289).

Wilson – Keith Duncan Peter Wilson (b. 1953).

*Yunnanosticta wilsoni* Dow & Zhang, 2018

**Etymology.** The species is named *wilsoni*, a noun in the genitive case, after Keith Duncan Peter Wilson, who erected the Sinostictinae, in honour of his work on Chinese Odonata. – Dow & Zhang (2018, p. 569).


Yanagisawa – Takashi Yanagisawa (b. 1982), of Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Pref., Japan.

*Cephalaeaschna yanagisawai* Sasamoto & Lien, 2018

**Etymology.** The species name, a noun in the genitive case, is dedicated to Mr. Takashi Yanagisawa, collector of the holotype. – Sasamoto & Lien (2018, p. 334).

**Other taxa named after Yanagisawa.** See: Hämäläinen (2016a, p. 129); Beolens (2018, p. 454).

Yashiro – Kozo Yashiro (b. 1957), of Tokyo, Japan.

*Periaeschna yashiroi* Sasamoto & Lien, 2020
Etymology. The species name, a noun in the genitive case, is after the family name of Mr. Kozo Yashiro, who collected the type specimens. – Sasamoto & Lien (2020, p. 57).


Anisogomphus yingsaki Makbun, 2017

Etymology. The species name, a noun in the genitive case, honours Mr. Yingsak Paweenpermsuk, a dragonfly enthusiast who happened to find this species, took their photographs and sent them to the author for the identification. After scrutinizing his photos closely, the author realised that it was new species. Apart from that, he kindly took the author and his colleague to the type locality for specimen collection. – Makbun (2017, p. 438).

Yoshitomi – Hiroyuki Yoshitomi (b. 1972), of the Ehime University, Matsuyama, Ehime Pref., Japan.

Sarasaeschna yoshitomii Kiyoshi, Katatani, Kompier & Yeh, 2016

Etymology. The species is dedicated to Dr. Hiroyuki Yoshitomi who has provided his valuable materials for this study. – Kiyoshi & al. (2016, p. 182).


Zhu – Hui-qian Zhu (?-2009), of the Department of Life Sciences, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China.

Cephalaeschna zhuai Yang, 2019


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