



## Editors' Remarks

Although the editorial board has traditionally used this space to comment collectively, two of us are making an exception on this occasion in order to acknowledge all that **AJ Gutman**, the third member of the board, does for the IIS. In addition to her uncanny aptitude for finding errors large and small in articles submitted to *IGUANA*, AJ often serves as the personification of the IIS. When prospective or current members correspond with the IIS, AJ is the person with whom they communicate. Both the IIS Board and the editorial board often speak of AJ as the "glue that holds us together."

AJ also brings considerable expertise to the myriad tasks we set before her. She is a one-person rescue operation for iguanas and other reptiles (see her profile in the *Iguana Times* 9(4):87–90 and her comments on iguana rescue in *IGUANA* 10(4):121–126). Having acquired her knowledge and skills through trial and error and by accumulating very carefully the selected advice of so-called "experts," AJ often contributes insightful perspectives on issues relevant to husbandry — some of which even experienced fanciers often overlook. As both an ardent iguanophile and perspicacious editor, she brings to the Society and to the journal an attention to detail without which we would be much less able to effectively address the Society's goals or produce a journal of increasingly higher quality. Thank you, AJ.

*Bob Powell and John Binns*

*Editorial Note.*—The husbandry feature in the previous issue (*IGUANA* 11(2):114–118) included a parenthetical phrase suggesting that "a pry-bar is standard collecting gear when hunting Chuckwallas." That phrase, added during review, was meant to say that "a pry-bar *once was* standard collecting gear ..." The author of the article, Brian Aucone, noted that he would never advocate the destruction of habitat by breaking apart rocks with a pry bar in order to collect a Chuckwalla from the wild. The editors concur.

### I.I.S. Board of Directors

Joseph Wasilewski, President  
Homestead, FL

Joseph Burgess, Vice-president  
Jacksonville, FL

A.C. Echternacht, Ph.D., Treasurer  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

AJ Gutman, Executive Secretary and  
Associate Editor of *IGUANA*  
West Hartford, CT

John & Sandy Binns, Directors, Associate Editors  
of *IGUANA* and Internet Operations  
International Reptile Conservation Foundation,  
San Jose, CA

Gunther Köhler, Ph.D. and Elke Köhler,  
Directors  
Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum  
Senckenberg & Herpeton, Frankfurt, Germany

Robert Powell, Ph.D., Director and Editor of  
*IGUANA*  
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

### I.I.S. Editorial/Advisory Board

Allison C. Alberts, Ph.D.  
IUCN/SSC Iguana Specialist Group and  
Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA

John Bendon, Illustrator for *IGUANA*  
Bath, England

Gordon M. Burghardt, Ph.D.  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Frederic J. Burton  
Blue Iguana Recovery Program, Grand Cayman,  
Cayman Islands

Jorge Ferrari  
Organización de Rescate y Protección de Reptiles  
y Anfibios, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Matthias Goetz, Dipl.-Biol.  
Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey,  
British Isles

Alexander Gutsche, Dipl.-Biol.  
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany

Richard Hudson  
International Iguana Foundation and  
Fort Worth Zoo, Fort Worth, TX

John B. Iverson, Ph.D.  
Earlham College, Richmond, IN

Chuck Knapp  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Michael Ripca, Managing Editor of *IGUANA*  
Leaping Lizards Graphic Design, Atco, NJ

Thomas Wiewandt, Ph.D.  
Wild Horizons, Tucson, AZ

### Founder

Robert W. Ehrig  
Big Pine Key, FL

### Statement of Purpose

The International Iguana Society, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to preserving the biological diversity of iguanas. We believe that the best way to protect iguanas and other native plants and animals is to preserve natural habitats and to encourage development of sustainable economies compatible with the maintenance of biodiversity. To this end, we will: (1) engage in active conservation, initiating, assisting, and funding conservation efforts in cooperation with U.S. and international governmental and private agencies; (2) promote educational efforts related to the preservation of biodiversity; (3) build connections between individuals and the academic, zoo, and conservation communities, providing conduits for education and for involving the general public in efforts to preserve endangered species; and (4) encourage the dissemination and exchange of information on the ecology, population biology, behavior, captive husbandry, taxonomy, and evolution of iguanas.

### Membership Information

*Iguana*, the Journal of The International Iguana Society, is distributed quarterly to members and member organizations. Annual dues:

Individual U.S. and Canadian Membership	\$25.00
Individual Foreign Membership	\$35.00
U.S. and Canadian Organizational Membership*	\$35.00
Foreign Organizational Membership*	\$45.00

(\*receives double copies of *Iguana*)

Additional copies are available at a cost of \$6.00 including postage.

JOIN ON-LINE AT: [www.IguanaSociety.org](http://www.IguanaSociety.org)

**Membership questions?** Call AJ at 860-236-8203, or write to: The International Iguana Society, Inc., 133 Steele Road, West Hartford, CT 06119

### Solicitations

Members of the I.I.S. are encouraged to contribute articles, letters to the Editor, news items, and announcements for publication in *IGUANA*. General articles can deal with any aspect of iguana biology, including conservation, behavior, ecology, physiology, systematics, or husbandry. Submission of photographs to accompany articles is encouraged.

Manuscripts may be submitted via e-mail (send to [ctenosaura@cyclura.com](mailto:ctenosaura@cyclura.com)). For any contribution, please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Authors of one page or more of print will receive a free copy of the journal in which their contribution appears and will receive a PDF file of their article for distribution.

### Advertising Policy of *IGUANA*

We advertise only non-living products (except feeder insects). All products have been examined and been found to be high quality and fairly priced. Contact Sandy Binns, Advertising Director, at [sandy@cyclura.com](mailto:sandy@cyclura.com) or 3010 Magnum Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.