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Editor's Notes:

Sally & I will be moving about 4 miles north (same postal code) and closer to the water starting May 1, 1996. The phone number will stay the same although the FAX number will change. The e-mail address & 800 number will also be the same. I have put a list of books for sale on the Internet. Simply click on the **Books for Sale** on the home page. The more I sell the less I have to move! The list will be added to as I have time during the next few days.

We have had some very good comments on our Web Page so far. I hope that you will help us get the word out to all of those who do not have Internet access. I made a decision to keep all of the files in standard alpha-numeric with no emphasis or diacritical marks so they would easily search on any system.

I have put up the preliminary address list on the web site. Please send me additions, corrections & deletions as you find them. I would like to have phones, faxes, & emails for everyone interested in opisthobranchs. The next list is a list of all the opisthobranch color illustrations on the Internet, with the site address. Please send me information to complete the list. I have also put Gary McDonald's taxon list on the Web Site. It is about half a megabyte in size so small machines may have trouble with it.

If you have Netscape, you can download the file and search using the FIND command (binocular icon on my system). Not nearly as good as a Gopher site but still useful. I haven't got any good ideas for additional material to put on the Internet right now but would be happy to hear from you. I will try a subject index eventually and I am planning to crossreference the taxon file by species name which will at least double the file size. I could definitely use some help with a search engine to use with all of these files.

Information Exchange:

From Dr. Peter Wirtz (Universidade da Madeira, Largo do Colegio, P - 9000 Funchal, Portugal): My enquiry about luminescence in nudibranchs has received many answers. Apparently bioluminescence is well documented for the genera *Plocamopherus*, *Kaloplocamus*, *Phyllirhoe*, and *Glaucus*, and is suspected for a few other genera. The species I had in mind when sending my note [on the Internet] is *Plocamopherus maderae*, the most common species here at Madeira in summer. Many thanks to all respondents.

From Dr. Juan Lucas Cervera Currado (Dept. Biología Animal, Vegetal y Ecología; Facultad de Ciencias del Mar; Universidad de Cadiz; Pol. Río San Pedro s/n; Apdo. 40; 11510 Puerto Real (Cadiz), Spain): Could someone tell me where I can find a photograph of the dorid nudibranch *Tambja oliva* or supply me with a slide or photo of this species? Has it been redescribed after its original description by Meyer in 1977?

From Dan Duhon (email <dduhon@POPALLEX1.LINKNET.NET>): I am a graduate student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, LA. I am interested in those molluscs endemic to the northern and eastern Atlantic coasts of South America. Any references that might help me to identify those species (marine, freshwater and terrestrial) found in these regions would be most appreciated.

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