A Replacement Name for *Deroconus* Johnson
(Coleoptera: Elateridae)

P. J. Johnson (1995, *Coleopterists Bulletin* 49(1):59-71.) presented a new generic name and assignment for two click beetles formerly assigned to *Ctenicera* Latreille. Several spelling errors developed during printing. The most significant of these is that two spellings resulted for the generic epithet, “Deronucus” and “Deroconus.” Unfortunately, *Deroconus* was the spelling at the head of the description and this name is a homonym of *Deroconus* H. Jekel (1854, *Fabricia Entomologica*, Paris, I. bis). This name is available for a genus of weevils (Curculionidae) formerly listed as a synonym of *Hypsonotus* Germar by C. W. O’Brien and G. J. Wibmer (1982, *Memoires of the American Entomological Institute*, No. 34, 382 pp.), then listed as a valid genus by G. J. Wibmer and C. W. O’Brien (1986, *Memoires of the American Entomological Institute*, No. 39, 563 pp.). Due to this homonymy and to take advantage of the circumstance, *Deronucus* new name, is proposed to replace *Deroconus* of Johnson, not Jekel.

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Authorship of *Agrilus*: The Final Comment (Coleoptera: Buprestidae)

As I commented earlier (C. L. Bellamy 1996, *Elytron* 9(1995):77-86), the authorship of the large buprestid genus *Agrilus* has been the subject of contemporary debate. Now I have information to lay this case to rest.


W. S. Fisher (1928, *United States National Museum Bulletin* 145:1-347) suggested that Megerle might be the earliest author of the name, as he was so credited in the catalogues of Dejean (1833, *Catalogue des Coléoptères…*, fascicle 1, pp. 1-96; 1836, Troisième édition, revue, corrigée, et augmentée, fascicles 1-4:1-384); however, in the three papers mentioned by Fisher (J. K. Megerle von Mühlfeld, 1801, *Catalogus Insectorum quae Viennae Austriæ die 14 et seq. Decembris 1801 auctionis lege distribuantur*; 1805. Abhandlung über die dem Getreide und Weinstocke im Erzherzogthum Oesterreich vorzüglich nachtheiligen Thiere. Wien, 8, 71 pp.; 1812. Bemerkungen, Berichtigungen und Zusätze zu Illigers Zusätzen, Berichtigungen und Bemerkungen zu Fabricii Systema Eleutheratorum. Linz, Akademische Buchhandlung, 8, 44 pp.), there is no mention of *Agrilus* that would allow such a conclusion, either by having the type fixed by monotypy, by designation, or by indication (L. Mitchell, Entomology Library, The Natural History Museum, London, pers. comm.).

The authorship of *Agrilus* must stay with Curtis, 1825, with the type by original designation being *Buprestis viridis* L.

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