



BIRD OBSERVER

VOL. 15 NO. 3
JUNE 1987

Editor

Dorothy R. Arvidson

Production Manager

Janet L. Heywood

Editorial and Production Staff

Theodore H. Atkinson

Chere Bemelmans

James E. Bird

Mary Dickinson Bird

Brian E. Cassie

William E. Davis, Jr.

Herman H. D'Entremont

Ruth P. Emery

H. Christian Floyd

Richard A. Forster

George W. Gove

Michael R. Greenwald

J. B. Hallett, Jr.

Harriet E. Hoffman

David E. Lange

Joseph T. Leverich

Mark C. Lynch

Wayne R. Petersen

Robert H. Stymeist

Lee E. Taylor

Martha Vaughan

Corporate Officers

Martha Vaughan, *President*

Lee E. Taylor, *Treasurer*

H. Christian Floyd, *Clerk*

BIRD OBSERVER (USPS 369-850) is published bimonthly for \$12 for 6 issues of one calendar year, January-December, with COPYRIGHT © 1987 by Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc., 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02178.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *BIRD OBSERVER*, 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02178. Second class postage paid at Boston, MA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, CHANGES OF ADDRESS, AND REQUESTS for single issues (\$2), for volume sets (inquire as to price and availability), or for the Index to Volumes 1-11 (\$3) should be sent to David E. Lange, 864 Massachusetts Avenue, #6E, Arlington, MA 02174.

ADVERTISING: full page, \$60; half page, \$30; quarter page, \$18. Subscribers may advertise one-of-a-kind birding items without charge, space permitting. Send camera-ready copy to Bird Observer Advertising, 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02178.

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND FIELD TRIPS: For information, call 617-244-0166. Please send applications and payments to *BIRD OBSERVER*, in care of Martha Vaughan, 15 Elmwood Park, Newtonville, MA 02160.

SEND EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS FIELD RECORDS of any given month, no later than the 8th of the subsequent month, to Robert H. Stymeist, 98 Boylston Street, Watertown, MA 02172.

Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc. is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Gifts to Bird Observer will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION: *BIRD OBSERVER* welcomes for publication contributions of original articles, photographs, art work, field notes, and field studies. Please send these or other suggestions to the editor:

Dorothy R. Arvidson, One School Street, #206, Arlington, MA 02174.

Manuscripts should be typed double-spaced on one side only of 8.5 x 11 inch paper with 1.5 inch margins all around. There is no limit on the length of manuscripts, but most do not exceed 10 double-spaced typewritten pages (about 3000 words). Use the 1983 A.O.U. Check-List for bird names and sequence. Type tables on separate pages. Black-and-white photographs and graphics are best. Include author's or artist's name, address, and telephone number and information from which a brief biography can be prepared if needed.