

FINANCIAL NOTE

EBBA has financial problems as who doesn't with higher costs and taxes. This is not only the Treasurer's problem or the President's or the Editor's - it is a problem for each member. Here are some things that you can do to help.

1. If you have neglected to pay your dues, please pay them promptly.
2. Enlist new members. Forty or fifty new members will put us in the black.
3. If you can afford it - take out a sustaining membership or make a special contribution to the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's meeting in Baltimore promises to be one of the best ever so if you can you should plan to attend. Remember - Baltimore - March 31, 1951 - and Patuxent Refuge - April 1, 1951.

A partial list of papers to be presented at the meeting follows:

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| Arthur H. East | - Carrying the Banding Message to the Grass root |
| Charles H. Blake | - Age Criteria for Banded Birds
Proposal for Bird Banding Association |
| David E. Davis | - Analysis of Population from Banding Studies |
| Oscar E. Bergstrom | - Changes in the Journal, Bird-Banding |
| Seth Low | - Discussion of the Bird Banding Program |
| R. O. Bender | - Species Symposia |
| Horace Groskin | - A Plumage Study of Banded Goldfinches |
| Carleton M. Herman | - Mourning Dove Diseases |

We may have room for two or three additional papers so if you have material for one please so advise the Secretary. But - remember all titles must be in by the end of the first week in March.

JUNCO SYMPOSIUM

Partly because of insufficient data and partly because of insufficient available time on the part of your Editor, this feature will have to be postponed another month. Apologies to those who hurried to get their data in. Meanwhile, if any other members have data and can get it in by February 15 please send it along.