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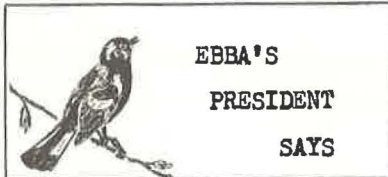
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EBBA NEWS is published six times a year by the Eastern Bird Banding Association. Applications for membership should be forwarded to the Treasurer. The dues:
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A plea for early copies of Ebba Nus and EBBA NEWS.

As far as I can ascertain no one has kept a file of EBBA NEWS for the organization. Has anyone a complete file of his own? My personal file begins with Vol. I, No. 1, October, 1938, with some missing.



The first paragraph of page one of the first issue reads as follows:

The Eastern Bird Banding Association was organized in 1923 for the purpose of bringing together those persons interested in banding birds. Originally the Association published a "Bulletin", but in 1929 this was discontinued and we joined forces with Northeastern and Inland Associations to publish a quarterly journal Bird-Banding.

The Bulletin from 1923 through 1929 is missing, although new copies of the first issue are available.

In October of 1938 Ebba Nus was started as a "little report" - "It will be sent as often as financially possible". It contained eight pages.

The officers of EBBA were: President, Dr. Carlton M. Herman; Secretary, Dr. C. Brooke Worth; Treasurer, William Pepper, Jr.; Councillors, Mrs. Marie V. Beals, Harold S. Peters, Beecher S. Bowdish, J. J. Hickey, Raymond Middleton, and Thomas F. Davis, Jr.

There were eighty-seven members listed, six of whom were sustaining members. Twenty-three are members as of this date, many of whom have the same mailing address. They are: Allen, Dr. Arthur A.; Astle, Wm.; Bowdish, Beecher S.; Carter, T. Donald; Clattenberg, Albert; Conway,

Albert; Dickinson, Joshua; Gill, Geoffrey; Gillespie, Mrs. John A.; Hasbrook, Henry C.; Havemeyer, H.C.; Herman, Dr. Carlton M.; Krug, Howard C.; Linnaean Society of New York; Middleton, Raymond; Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. William, Jr.; Peters, Harold S.; Rice, James; Spiker, Charles J.; Vandervort, Charles C.; Weisner, Charles S.; and Worth, Dr. C. Brooke. To retain 26% of membership through depression and war times appears to me as an enviable record. "Annual dues for active members - \$2.50. Sustaining memberships - \$5.00." All members of the Eastern Bird Banding Association received Ebba Nus and Bird-Banding.

In 1938 the annual meeting was held jointly with A.O.U. at Washington, D.C. Tickets for the dinner at Hotel Raleigh were \$2.00. The field trip was to Patuxent Research Refuge.

If any members have files of early issues, or parts thereof, that they care to donate to EBBA for its official file, please send them to me at my address, Box 242, Ramsey, N.J., and I will see that they are properly assembled for permanent use.

From time to time I hope to quote excerpts from the early issues.

COMMITTEES

Committees appointed by EBBA President Eleanor Dater for the current year are as follows:

FINANCE: John R. Given, Chairman; Ralph K. Bell, Miss Dorothy L. Bordner, and Mrs. Richard D. Cole.

BY-LAWS: Mrs. Elinor McEntee, Chairman; Arthur H. Fast, Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, Raymond J. Middleton.

CONSERVATION: Charles E. Mohr, Chairman; Elting Arnold, John C. Schmid, Seth H. Low.

EDITORIAL: Robert C. Leberman, Mrs. Elinor McEntee, Miss Marie Klitharp, Malcolm J. Lerch, and Cyril T. Wolfling - and every member of EBBA is asked to consider himself a member of this committee!

ART: Miss Dorothy L. Bordner, Chairman.

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WORKSHOP: Miss Mary R. Cregar, Chairman; Walter K. Bigger, Mrs. Willis Geis, Chandler S. Robbins.

LEGISLATIVE: Elting Arnold, Chairman.

1962 ANNUAL MEETING - CORRECTION

The 1962 Annual Meeting will be held on the weekend of April 27, 28 and 29, 1962 - the dates given in the last issue were incorrect. Easter will be April 22 in 1962. The Annual Meeting will probably be at Cape May, New Jersey.