

The President's Message



Now that we're in the vacation period and may do some traveling this summer, don't forget to bring the March-April 1965 issue of EBBA News along with you. This issue contains the latest membership roll of EBBA and may be the key to an interesting visit with another bander.

Several years ago when we were vacationing in Vermont, we looked up the banders in that area and discovered that we were close to South Londonderry where Mrs. Downs lives. A telephone call resulted in an invitation to her home and an informing afternoon during which we learned the difficulties of identifying young White-throats.

EBBA now has about 700 members in 42 states plus many abroad. The chances are there will be a member somewhere along your vacation route or business trip. Bring along your EBBA News and make that telephone call. Remember that banders are more friendly than any other people.

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EBBA NOW TAX EXEMPT

The Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department, has now ruled that EBBA is on exempt status. Contributions made to EBBA are deductible from income taxes (including dues, of course) and bequests, legacies, etc. are deductible for Federal estate tax purposes.

Postage cost of mailing EBBA News to members from now on will be half what it has been before this determination was made -- a considerable saving to EBBA.



FRONT COVER

A typical Workshop Session is illustrated on this issue's front cover (photo by Frank P. Frazier). It is the session on Trap Construction -- with Frank McCamey, EBBA's newly elected First Vice President, demonstrating the how of it.

Albert Schnitzer's report on this session, and Dr. McCamey's Workshop Manual article on "How to Make a Chickadee Trap," will appear in the next issue of EBBA News.