



As our thoughts turn to the Annual Meeting, I hope you are not as naive as I was about Patuxent. Aside from the Banding Office being located there, I never gave it much thought. Frank McCamey brought it to my attention that the office is only a small part of the activities carried on there. In fact, to see such a display of ornithological research or rare-bird studies, one would have to visit a famous "old world" station.

In spite of the densely populated area in which we shall meet, I am sure you noted the same \$5.50 per night double as we paid last year at Schwenksville with comparable meal prices. The University of Maryland does all the registration and charges for use of its auditorium, meeting rooms and reception rooms. This adds up to an extra \$1.50 registration fee for the meeting. The total will be \$2.50. This seems like a small amount to pay for learning and seeing so much.

Don't forget your gadgets. They not only are excellent conversation pieces but also inspire new ideas.

In closing I would like to thank the many of you who volunteered to take part in EBBA activities as the occasion arose.

See you at the meeting ...

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MEETING DETAILS

When & Where: April 7, 8 & 9, 1967 - University of Maryland, College Park, Md. (near the Bird Banding Office at Laurel, Md.)

Reservations: Reservations for rooms may be sent to: Division of Conferences and Institutes, Center of Adult Education, The University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20740.

(Rates per person: \$8.00 single and \$5.50 double.
Mention EBBA in your letter - no deposit required.)

Program: Printed in full on pages 68 and 69 of this issue.

Exhibit: Bring your latest trap, tool, technique or invention to share with others. Display tables and wall space will be available in the Center of Adult Education on Friday evening and all day Saturday.

