

existed in North America, no doubt it would win here, too. All field ornithologists should be grateful that Harrison had the perseverance (and, certainly, patience) to complete this tremendous undertaking in such a relatively short time. Unfortunately, *Seabirds* is not available in softcover form and is not really suitable for carrying in the field (other than in one's car "library"). Its bulk and cost will discourage most birders from carrying it in-the-hand while dodging the saltwater on pelagic trips. Essentially, it is a reference book for one's home library and no serious birder should be without it!—Lyn Atherton, P.O. Box 58124, Tierra Verde, Florida 33715.

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REPORTS

Summary of the 1984 spring meeting.—The Florida Ornithological Society held its annual meeting, 27-29 April 1984, in St. Petersburg, Florida with Dave Goodwin and the St. Petersburg Audubon Society as hosts. Fred Lohrer highlighted the recently completed handbook on "How to host an FOS meeting" and thanked members who assisted him in its preparation. He received special thanks from the Board of Directors and members-at-large. The revised Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Board with all members present. A copy of the articles will be mailed to members so they may vote on them at the fall meeting. Thanks were extended to the St. Petersburg Audubon Society for their gift of \$100 to the Research Fund. The FOS will recognize the 50th anniversary of the Peterson Field guide to the birds with a letter of appreciation composed by Bill Hardy. Wayne Hoffman, chairman of the nominating committee, recommended Bob Brown, Mary Davidson, and Jack Dozier to serve as board members. They were unanimously elected at the annual membership meeting.

Glen Woolfenden was moderator of a panel discussion about the new field guides available to birders and Lyn Atherton, Wayne Hoffman, Howard Langridge, and Fred Lohrer were featured participants. Manny Alvarez correctly identified all skins in the quiz prepared by Glen Woolfenden. A bird song quiz, a new feature, was prepared by Jeff Moore and won by Henry Stevenson. President Kittleson and Past-president Below recognized Caroline Coleman for her extraordinary service as treasurer with a gift. Our banquet was highlighted by a surprise visit from Governor Bob Graham, and a talk by Benton Basham on his birding adventures in 1983 when he sighted 711 species of birds in North America.

The 1984 fall meeting will be held in West Palm Beach, 5-7 October, with Howard Langridge as the local chairman. Steve Nesbitt and James Rodgers have invited FOS to Gainesville in April 1985.—Marsha S. Winegarner, Route 2, Box 180, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.

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