

EDITORS' NOTEBOOK

Our editorial family has lost one of its most energetic and enthusiastic members, Jim Granlund, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in 2005. He was one of Michigan's most respected birders and naturalists, and we will miss his many excellent contributions here. Please read Jack Reinoehl's memorial piece in this issue. Adam Byrne, a lifelong Michigan birder and Chair of that state's records committee, will join Peder Svingen in editing the Western Great Lakes regional reports. Adam has worked as the Michigan subregional editor for several years, and we welcome him on board!

A series of setbacks have caused us to miss the recent spring report from Ontario as well as the winter and spring reports from Idaho & Western Montana. We thank Margaret J. C. Bain, Matthew Holder, and David Trochlell for stepping in to get us caught up on these reports, which are included in the present issue. Margaret Bain will now be in charge of two of Ontario's reports, spring and fall, while Maris Apse (apsemaris@hotmail.com), an avid Ontario birder and Board member of the Ontario Field Ornithologists, will take over the winter season editorial desk from Hugh Currie, who has worked in that capacity since 2001. Our deepest thanks to Hugh for these years of service!

Corrigenda

An image caption—included by the editor rather than the author—that begins: "Although no living bird artist has seen a live Ivory-billed Woodpecker..." (N.A.B. 59: 213) met with a correction from reader Gail Mackiernan: "The cover of the spring 1999 *Cotinga* has a cover illustration by Pedro Regalado, who saw an Ivory-billed Woodpecker in Cuba in the mid-1980s. It is my understanding that this image was based in part on personal experience." A happy thing to be corrected on! Another editorial insertion, in the last line of the "Changing Seasons" essay (N.A.B. 59: 394), implied that Canada had no accepted records of

Eurasian Tree Sparrow. To the contrary, noted Alan Wormington, Canada has at least four such records. The editor here is the one who dines on crow; the essay's authors, Tony Leukering and Brian Gibbons, were not the source of the sparrow gaffe. For the record, the approved records are: 1) St. Francois, Manitoba, 2 November 1986 through 22 January 1991 (a male that mated with House Sparrows; DNA extracted from the youngsters indicated probable provenance of the father from the Missouri population of Eurasian Tree Sparrows; *Birds of Manitoba* [2003]); 2) Edenhurst, Ontario 16-18 February 1994; 3) Sturgeon Creek, Ontario, 20 May 1999; and 4) Leamington, Ontario, 24 August 2003 (possibly the same individual as the Sturgeon Creek bird). The latter three records will be published in *The Rare Birds of Ontario: A Catalogue of Distributional Records*, on which Alan Wormington is hard at work. Thanks to Alan for keeping his eye on the sparrow—and for reading the Changing Seasons to its very last word!

This volume has also had a few mislabeled images. We apologize to Earl Horn, whose excellent image of the Dusky-capped Flycatcher in the Texas Photo Salon (N.A.B. 59: 368) was miscredited. In recent Pictorial Highlights, the juvenal-plumaged Clay-colored Sparrow (N.A.B. 59: 192) was not a first for the Bahamas as stated but rather apparently a first in this plumage for the Bahamas. A New Jersey Western Tanager (N.A.B. 59: 413) was not the Garret Mountain bird, as captioned, but rather a long-staying bird that wintered (into April) at a feeding station in Absecon, near Atlantic City; the photograph was taken 31 January 2005. We also apologize to Michael A. Savino, whose photograph of the Fork-tailed Flycatcher (N.A.B. 59: 371) was miscredited. Finally, the caption for the Cave Swallow (N.A.B. 59: 51) should have referenced Monroe County, not "Hamlin County" in New York (Hamlin is a town in northwestern Monroe County). 🐦

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS USED IN THE REGIONAL REPORTS

*	specimen collected
+	bird(s) seen through end of period
†	written details on file
A.F.B.	Air Force Base
acc.	accepted by records committee
A.R.C.	Avian Records Committee
b.	banded
B.B.S.	Breeding Bird Survey
B.O.	Bird Observatory
B.R.C.	Bird Records Committee
C.A.	Conservation Area
C.B.C.	Christmas Bird Count
C.P.	County Park
cm	centimeter(s)
Cr.	Creek
Ft.	Fort
G.C.	Golf Course
G.P.	Game Preserve
Hwy.	Highway
I. (Is.)	Island(s), Isle(s)
imm. (imms.)	immature(s)
Jct.	Junction
juv. (juvs.)	juvenal (plumage); juvenile(s)
km	kilometer(s)
L.	Lake
mm	millimeter(s)
m.ob.	many (or multiple) observers
Mt. (Mts.)	Mount/Mountain (Mountains)
N.A.	Nature Area, Natural Area
N.F.	National Forest
N.M.	National Monument
N.P.	National Park
N.S.	National Seashore
N.W.R.	National Wildlife Refuge
p.a.	pending acceptance
P.P.	Provincial Park
Pen.	Peninsula
ph.	photographed (by + initials)
Pt.	Point (not Port)
R.	River
R.A.	Recreation(al) Area
R.B.A.	Rare Bird Alert
R.P.	Regional Park
R.S.	Regional Shoreline
Res.	Reservoir
Route	Route
S.B.	State Beach
S.F.	State Forest
S.G.A.	State Game Area
S.P.	State Park
S.R.A.	State Recreation Area
S.R.	State Reserve
S.W.A.	State Wildlife Area
S.T.P.	Sewage Treatment Plant/Pond
subad. (subads.)	subadult(s)
Twp.	Township
v.r.	voice recording (by + initials)
vt.	videotape (by + initials)
W.A.	Wildlife Area
W.M.A.	Wildlife Management Area
W.T.P.	(Waste)water Treatment Plant/Pond