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Annual Meeting

3-5 April 1981

Our 1981 Annual Meeting will be held at The Gateways Motel and Inn, 48th Street, Ocean City, Maryland. Ocean City, long on eastern shore hospitality, offers beautiful beaches, abundant waterfowl and other wildlife in the bays and nearby marshes, and ready access to Assateague Island National Seashore. The Gateways offer fine lodging, meeting rooms, and banquet facilities. Ocean City is accessible by major highways (Routes 13 and 50), by bus (Trailways), and by air (Ocean City Municipal Airport).

The weekend events will open with greeting old friends and meeting new, at the final Registration on Friday afternoon, 3 April. You will be free to stroll on the beach, take a look at the bay, or plunge into the heated pool at the Gateways. Friday evening features films on the ecology of Assateague and nearby wetlands, a reception, and Council Meeting.

The theme of the weekend, *Learning Never Ceases*, will become evident in the Saturday morning Workshops on topics of popular demand. The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon will feature a final workshop session, and the Papers Session on banding studies and banding-related research. After time to stroll or swim or nap we meet again for the Saturday evening Banquet and program.

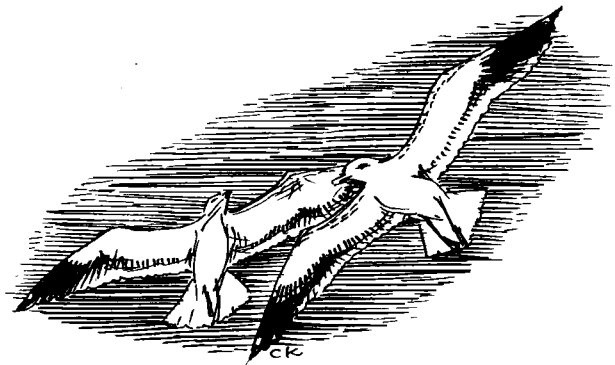
Sunday morning a box lunch may be picked up at The Gateways, then off to the field trips — a choice of Assateague National Seashore, or birding hot spots inland.

For forms and details on pre-registration, motel and banquet and box-lunch reservations, contact the Registrar, Ms. Charl E. Warburton, Mine Road, Hopewell, New Jersey 08525.

Persons interested in presenting a paper should contact Dr. Robert G. Sagar, Biology Department, Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Save the dates and let's plan on an unusual EBBA 1981!

Hannah Suthers
Annual Meeting Coordinator



EBBA promotes and advances bird banding through two major activities: the production of this journal and the annual meeting. The annual meeting provides an unsurpassed opportunity for banders to talk with other people who have the same interests and problems, to make new friends, and above all, to learn. (And isn't **learning** what banding is all about?)

Hannah Suthers and her committee have been hard at work scheduling speakers, workshops, papers, and field trips for an excellent annual meeting 3-5 April at Ocean City, MD. Registration and program information is being mailed to the EBBA membership.

Even if you have not come to one of our meetings before, we hope you will plan to attend this one. Whether you are a newcomer or an oldtimer, we hope you will voice your suggestions and concerns regarding our organization to the EBBA officers, and we look forward to talking with you.

Valerie Freer
President