

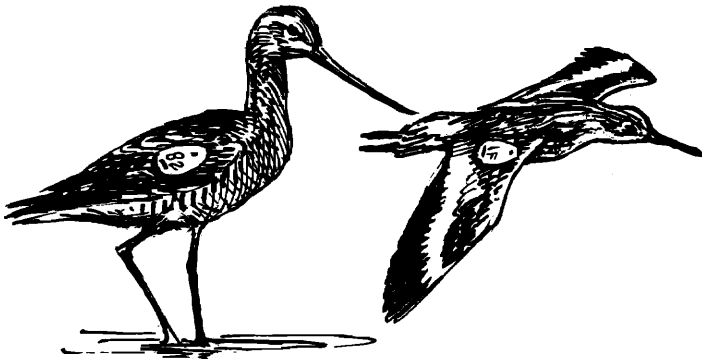
## BULLETIN BOARD

### PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP

The Pacific Seabird Group has been formed by the participants in a seabird symposium held at the December 1972 meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists. The aims of the group are to promote and coordinate needed research on the marine birds of the Pacific Basin, to make systematic studies of pollution effects upon birds and to promote a greater awareness of this marine resource. Anyone interested in further information should contact the group's acting secretary, George Divoky, c/o U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1412 Airport Way, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

### COLOR MARKED WILLETS AND GODWITS

A study utilizing brightly colored patagial wing markers on Willets and Marbled Godwits is being made by Paul R. Kelly in the south San Francisco Bay area. The patagial wing marker is a thin piece of vinyl plastic coated nylon bearing a number or letter-number combination and is fastened to the patagium (a flap of skin on the leading edge of the wing) with a short nylon rod. Information is desired on the daily local movements of these marked birds. Reports of observation, including name and address of observer, date of observation, specific location, species observed, color of marker and whether on left or right wing, and, if visible, the number or letter-number combination on the marker, should be sent to Dr. Howard L. Cogswell, Department of Biology, California State University, Hayward, California 94542.



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### CALIFORNIA FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS' 1973 FALL MIGRATION PELAGIC TRIPS

#### SAN DIEGO, Saturday, 15 September 1973.

Leave 6:00 AM, return about 8:00 PM. \$15.00 per person for CFO members and their families; \$16.50 per person for non-members. Tentative destination: waters around San Clemente Island.

The boat will depart from Seaforth Sportfishing Landing, Quivira Road (near Ventura Blvd.), Mission Bay, San Diego. Please be at the landing one-half hour before departure. This boat, the Seaforth, is a large fishing boat with a galley where short orders, including breakfast, snacks and beverages, are sold.

Birds which may be seen in this area at this time of year are Black-footed Albatross, Pink-footed Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Manx Shearwater, Leach's Petrel, Black Petrel, Ashy Petrel, Pomarine Jaeger, Sabine's Gull, Arctic Tern, Xantus' Murrelet, Craveri's Murrelet and Cassin's Auklet. Rarer birds which have been recorded at this time of year off San Diego include Least Petrel, Wilson's Petrel, Red-billed Tropicbird, and Long-tailed Jaeger. Whales, sea lions, porpoise and interesting fish are usually also observed.

#### MONTEREY, Saturday, 6 October 1973.

Leave 9:00 AM, return 3:00 PM. \$10.00 per person for CFO members and their families; \$11.00 per person for non-members.

The boats will depart from Sam's Fishing Fleet, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, California. Please be at the landing one-half hour before departure. There is no galley aboard these boats. Come prepared for cold, wet weather.

This time of year some of the birds to be expected on this trip are Black-footed Albatross, Pink-footed Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, New Zealand Shearwater, Black Petrel, Ashy Petrel, Pomarine Jaeger, Parasitic Jaeger, Pigeon Guillemot, Marbled Murrelet, Cassin's Auklet, and Rhinoceros Auklet. There are also records at this time of year for Fork-tailed and Wilson's Petrels and Skua. Marine mammals such as sea otters, sea lions, whales and porpoise may also be seen.

Reservations may be made by sending the information requested below along with a check or money order to CALIFORNIA FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS, Post Office Box 369, Del Mar, California 92014. Please enclose a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, along with the names of ALL people for whom you are making reservations, to receive confirmation and further details. For further information, call Clifford Lyons (714) 276-8628 after 6:00 PM or (714) 453-1000 ext. 1458 before 5:00 PM.

Send the following information on a separate sheet of paper for each boat trip:

Amount enclosed, number of reservations wanted, boat trip wanted (specify San Diego or Monterey), names of ALL people for whom reservations are desired, your address including ZIP code, and your PHONE NUMBER.

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### SHOREBIRD BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

Copies of *Selected References on Shorebirds*, by R. H. Gerstenberg and R. M. Jurek (October 1972), are available at no cost by writing Special Wildlife Investigations, California Department of Fish and Game, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento 95814. This bibliography contains 670 entries; emphasis has been placed on references dealing with species that occur in California.

### REQUEST FOR MOUNTAIN PLOVER INFORMATION

The California Department of Fish and Game requests information on Mountain Plover observations in California. Such data is needed to help determine the current status of the species in the State. Observational data requested include specific locations where plovers have been seen, dates of sightings, number of birds, and descriptions of habitats birds were using. Send information to Ron Jurek, California Department of Fish and Game, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento 95814.

### BACK ISSUES AND FIELD LISTS AVAILABLE

Back issues of *California Birds* are available at \$6.00 for Volume 1 (1970) and \$5.00 for Volume 2 (1971). The *CFO Field List of the Birds of California* (1972), a 16 page checklist designed for recording 10 field trips, can be obtained at a cost of \$1.00 for 4 copies (additional copies 25c each), including tax and postage. Back issues and field lists may be ordered from Clifford R. Lyons, Treasurer, Post Office Box 369, Del Mar, California 92014. Make checks payable to California Field Ornithologists.

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Manuscripts should be sent to *California Birds*, Post Office Box 369, Del Mar, California 92014. Use of the CBE Style Manual, 3rd ed., 1972, is suggested as a guide in preparing manuscripts. It is available from the American Institute of Biological Sciences, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20016 for \$6.00. Fifty reprints of each article are provided free of charge. Arrangements for additional reprints may be made at the time manuscripts are submitted; the additional cost will be borne by the contributor.

Rare bird reports should be sent to Jon Winter, Secretary, Rare Bird Committee, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Mesa Rd., Bolinas, California 94924.

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