

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING—THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 1981

The 62nd annual meeting of The Wilson Ornithological Society will be held on the campus of Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, 4–7 June 1981. This will be only the second Wilson Ornithological Society meeting to be held in Canada, and the only one to feature excursions in 3 provinces. The Maritimes feature small towns and largely undeveloped surroundings, with a leisurely pace of life that should provide a relaxing change.

The meeting will be hosted by the Canadian Wildlife Service—Atlantic Region, Mount Allison University, and the Chignecto Naturalists Club. Information concerning accommodations, transportation, excursions and related matters, and a call for papers will be mailed to the society membership in early March 1981. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 April 1981.

Chairman of the local arrangements committee is Anthony J. Erskine, Canadian Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1590, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada E0A 3C0. Chairman of the program committee is Jerome A. Jackson, Department of Biological Sciences, P.O. Drawer GY, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762 U.S.A.

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MEMORIAL NOTE

On 21 December 1980, Helen Van Tyne, widow of Josselyn Van Tyne, died in Carmel, California. During her life, most of which was spent in Ann Arbor, Michigan, she was very active in juvenile court matters. Mrs. Van Tyne donated her late husband's extensive library to The Wilson Ornithological Society, where it is now part of the library which bears his name.

AARON M. BAGG STUDENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Student Membership Awards in The Wilson Ornithological Society have been made available through funds generously donated in memory of Aaron M. Bagg, a former president of the society. The Student Membership Committee has designated the award recipients for 1981 as follows: Douglas A. Bell, Westfälische Wilhelms-University, Münster; Thomas Bicak, University of Montana; Scott P. Carroll, University of Oklahoma; Dominick A. Della Sala, Wayne State University; Sylvia L. Halkin, University of Wisconsin; Elizabeth G. Henderson, University of South Carolina; William J. Hilton, Jr., University of Minnesota; Mark L. Hoffman, University of Florida; Charles T. LaRue, Northern Arizona University; David M. Lyons, Frostburg State College, Maryland; Kelvin G. Murray, University of Florida; James S. Quinn, University of Oklahoma; Roland L. Redmond, University of Montana; David E. Seibel, University of Kansas; David A. Spector, Stockton State College, New Jersey; and Kathy A. Winnett-Murray, University of Florida.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLONIAL WATERBIRD GROUP

The Colonial Waterbird Group's fifth annual meeting will be held 22–25 October 1981. A symposium on the factors affecting reproductive success in colonial birds is also planned; papers may be submitted to Colonial Waterbirds, the Group's new journal. Symposium abstracts should be sent to J. Burger, Dept. Biology, Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903 by 1 August 1981; regular session paper abstracts should be received by J. Burger by 1 September 1981. For information on registration, contact Brian Chapman, Dept. Biology, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412.

SOUTHEASTERN COASTAL AND ESTUARINE BIRDS CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP

This conference-workshop will be held 11–13 September 1981 at the field laboratory of the Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research, University of South Carolina, near Georgetown. This meeting will focus on a total ecosystem approach and will assemble past and present federal, state and academic researchers from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida in an attempt to determine levels and directions of current research. Results of research on coastal and/or estuarine species, avian prey bases, avian competitors, etc. can be presented in conventional or poster format. Graduate students are especially welcome. A limited number of graduate student awards (room and registration fee waivers) are available. For information on presentations and student awards write Keith Bildstein, Dept. Biology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733 or phone (803) 323-2111. Information on registration and housing will be mailed to A.O.U., W.O.S. and C.O.S. members in the southeast. Others wishing to be placed on the mailing list should write Bobbie Christy, Baruch Field Lab., P.O. Box 1630, Georgetown, South Carolina 29440 or phone (803) 546-3623.