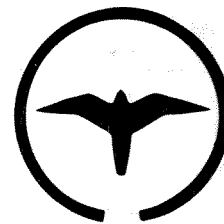


ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION



MARCH 1976 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, March 9, 1976, 8:00 p.m., at the home of George Fairfield, 490 Merton Street, Toronto (between Bayview and Mount Pleasant). This will be a member's night. Come and tell us about your current project, or bring your five worst slides of birds, and we can try to identify them.

Banding Workshop - The Long Point Bird Observatory is holding a banding workshop at Backus house on March 13th and 14th. For more information and registration, contact David Hussell, Box 160, Port Rowan, (519) 586-2909 (bus.) or (519) 426-4831 (home).

Upcoming Events - more details next newsletter.

April 10th - L.P.B.O. Annual Meeting

April 13th - O.B.B.A. Monthly Meeting

April 24th - O.B.B.A. Banding Workshop at David Brewer's

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NOTE: THE EXECUTIVE CAN ALWAYS USE ADDITIONAL HELP IN MAILING OUT MATERIAL, ORGANIZING THE PROGRAM, ETC. GIVE US A CALL IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.

Bill Wasserfall

Bill Wasserfall has been elected an Honourary Member of the O.B.B.A. by your executive. Bill was one of the original founders of our organization back in 1956. He was secretary for many years, followed by serving in almost every other office, including president. In fact, this is the first year that he hasn't been on the executive. His election to Honourary Member status is a "thank-you" from all of us.

Newsletter

As you have probably noticed, the editorship of the Newsletter has been passed on from Ted Dinniwell to myself. Ted has done an incredible amount of work over the past three years in editing, producing, and mailing the Newsletter. This year's executive has split up the job, with Peter Lockhart co-ordinating the production and mailing. Our target is ten issues a year, with double issues during the summer. The deadline for each issue is the preceding monthly meeting or the tenth of the month, if there is no meeting.

As expected, I too am appealing for material. Send in any recoveries, station reports, other news, etc. to David Broughton, 4 Heddington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5N 2K5.

Crests and Membership Renewals

Our Membership Secretary, Harold Richards, would like to remind those who have not renewed their membership for this year to do so as soon as possible.

Harold would also like to find out if any members would be interested in purchasing an O.B.B.A. crest. If enough people indicate interest, he may obtain some. The cost would be approximately \$2.50 - \$3.00.

Membership Involvement

After asking you to participate in our March meeting, help out the executive, and send material in for the Newsletter, I guess I could end by asking members to "get involved". We have many members we never hear from. Participate in our program; suggestions and constructive criticism are always welcome.....but do something!