

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the OBBA will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, January 14 at the home of Bruce Westcott, 121 Glenvale Blvd., Toronto - East of Bayview just South of the CNIB.

REPORT ON DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting was held Tuesday, December 10 at the home of Harold Richards, 7 members attended. J. Woodford advised that the long-awaited second issue of contributions would be printed and distributed as soon as the heavy Christmas workload is over.

D. H. Baldwin had brought museum skins of Juncos with which he illustrated differences between two races of the slate-coloured Junco as well as between them and the Oregon Junco.

Jim Woodford displayed an extensive selection of periodicals and books and briefly discussed those likely to be of particular interest to Association members.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual and a Special General Meeting of the OBBA will be held in Toronto at The Royal Ontario Museum on Saturday, February 8th commencing at 9:30 a. m. The morning session will be devoted to OBBA business and the afternoon to a very interesting programme of three talks. Our guest speaker this year is Helmuth Mueller of the Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station in Wisconsin. Mr. Mueller will talk on the operation of the station, at which extensive studies of hawk migration have been made over a period of many years. We are also fortunate in having Dr. Lars Karstad of the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph whose studies have included material obtained at the LPBO give a paper entitled "Surveillance studies for arbovirus infections in Ontario birds". The third paper will be a progress report by J. Roberts on studies of Sharpshinned Hawks at Point Pelee.

A detailed programme schedule will be published in the next newsletter. Arrangements will include lunch at a nearby restaurant, access to the bird room after lunch and a display of books, periodicals and forms, many of which will also be on sale. For the evening, Bill Wasserfall has issued an open invitation to all those attending to a social gathering at his home in Willowdale.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION

At the above meeting a vote will be taken on the following change to the constitution proposed by the Executive committee. The existing Clause 15 shall be entirely deleted and the following substituted:

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"The executive committee shall annually appoint an Editor and Editorial committee who shall be responsible for the Association's publications, a chairman of the Research committee who shall be responsible for Research activities at OBBA stations, and a chairman each for the station committees of the Point Pelee and Long Point Bird Observatories who shall be responsible for the operation of their respective stations. The editor, the Chairman of the Research Committee and the Chairmen of station committees, if not already members of the executive committee, shall each have the right to attend meetings of the executive committee."

The present text to be deleted reads as follows:

"The executive committee shall annually appoint an Editor and Editorial committee who shall be responsible for the association's publications. If the Editor is not a member of the Executive committee, he shall have the right to attend meetings of the committee."

#### NOMINATIONS FOR 1964 EXECUTIVE

The nominating committee this year consists of G. Fairfield (Chairman), H. Richards and J. Jarvis. Suggestions may be made to the chairman at 490 Merton Street, Toronto 7 or nominations may be made at the annual meeting in accordance with Clause 26 of the Constitution which reads as follows:

"The nominating Committee shall nominate the Officers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Additional nominations may be made in writing by any two members of the Association at the Annual General Meeting. The written consent of the nominees must accompany all nominations."