

March, 1964

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

MARCH NEWSLETTER

MARCH MEETING

The March Meeting of the O.B.B.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCleary, 33 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14, on Tuesday, March 10, 1964 at 8 o'clock. Ralph McCleary will show slides of their recent South American trip. Don Baldwin will bring museum skins of the goldfinch.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, February 8, 1964, at the Royal Ontario Museum. The business meeting was held in the morning. The president and treasurer both gave their reports. The reports of the banding stations were presented. The election was held and the officers for 1964 are as follows:

President	- B. B. Westcott
Vice Presidents	- N. T. Kelley
	- D. H. Baldwin
Secretary	- P. S. Woodford
Treasurer	- W. Martin
Executive members	- R. Rutter
	L. A. Gray
	M. Wilcox

After lunch and a tour of the bird room, we were pleased to have Dr. L. Karstad speak to us about arboviruses. It was especially interesting to see the results of this study as part of it had been done at the Long Point Bird Observatory. H. Mueller then presented "Ornithological Research at Cedar Grove". The hawk trapping techniques used there are fascinating and effective. The methods of processing birds in the banding office are very efficient. It is hoped that some of these methods will be employed to improve our operations at Long Point and Point Pelee.

The day was brought to a pleasant close with a get together at the Wasserfall's in the evening.

Spring Coverage at Banding Stations

A Schedule is now being drawn up for coverage at the Long Point Bird Observatory for the spring migration. Weekly coverage is particularly desirable. If you intend to participate at Long Point this spring please contact Maureen Baldwin, 62 Walmsley Blvd., Toronto 7 (485-5272). The rates are as follows:

Members	Single	Family
Night	.75	\$1.25
Week	\$4.00	\$6.00
Season	\$15.00	\$25.00

Non-members - \$1.00 per night.

Anyone interested in working at Point Pelee please contact John Roberts, 62 Inglewood Dr., Toronto (481-0180) or Neil Kelley, 3681 Forest Hill Dr., Birmingham, Michigan (M17-0672).

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Geoff. Holroyd, 225 Sheldon Avenue, Toronto 14 (C15-1923) requests that any bander who has banded Ringbilled Gulls at Mohawk Island send his banding totals and details of recoveries to him.

Ed Keith, 1995 Vimy Avenue, Windsor would like any information which anyone has regarding Bald Eagles.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues of \$2.00 should be paid at the next meeting or sent to the secretary - Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale.

P. S. Woodford - Secretary.