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ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As previously announced, the annual and Special General Meeting of the O. B. B. A. will be held in Toronto at the Royal Ontario Museum on Saturday, February 13, 1965. There is parking behind the Museum (cost approx. 50¢).

Members should congregate in the foyer of the Museum inside the main entrance between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. From there they will be conducted to the Brodie room on the fourth floor where the morning session will be held. The afternoon session will be held in Room 64.

The programme schedule is as follows:

- 0930 - Registration (fee \$1.00) commences
- 1000 - Introduction of members
- 1015 - Minutes of previous annual general meeting
- 1025 - President's report
- 1045 - Treasurer's report
- 1050 - LPBO Station highlights: Chairman LPBO committee
- 1100 - PPBO " " " PPBO "
- 1110 - Research committee report: Committee chairman
- 1120 - Private member station reports
- 1130 - Election of officers
- 1140 - Any other business
- 1150 - Introduction of new executive
- 1200 - Adjourn for lunch
- 1330 - Guest Speaker: Dr. H. B. Tordoff, Associate Curator of
- 1400. Birds, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1500 - Coffee break
- 1520 - Birdroom will be open until 1700, with Don Baldwin in attendance, for members who wish to use it.

There will be a display of books and periodicals. By arrangement with the F.O.N., books may be bought or ordered (payment in advance) at the reduced prices offered to F.O.N. members. A part of the proceeds will go to the O.B.B.A. funds so take this opportunity to purchase your needs.

Annual membership dues for 1965 (\$2.00) will be collected by the secretary at the meeting.

Arrangements have been made for space to be available for lunch at about 12:15 P.M. at the Steak-n-Burger on Bloor St.

In the evening Bruce and Dot Westcott will entertain at their home at 121 Glenvale Blvd., Toronto 17.

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE FOR 1965

The nominating committee plans to propose the following slate of officers for 1965:

Past-president	W. J. R. Wasserfall	Toronto
President	B. B. Westcott	Toronto
Vice-president	L. A. Gray	Burlington
	J. O. L. Roberts	Toronto
Secretary	P. S. Woodford	Toronto
Treasurer	W. A. Martin	Toronto
Others	D. H. Baldwin	Toronto
	J. Miles	Hamilton
	R. Stamp	Hamilton

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the O. B. B. A. was held on Tuesday, January 12, 1965 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray, Burlington. Twenty-four members and guests attended. The members were reminded of the date of the Annual Meeting. J. Miles reported on the Long Point Christmas Census. Sixty-five species were observed. Three of the highlight species were Snow Goose, Blue Goose, and Green Heron. There were fewer ducks than in previous years.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Marshall Field of St. Thomas. Since 1962 he has operated a duck banding station at Long Point. It is a joint project of the Department of Lands and Forests and the O. B. B. A. (L. P. B. O.). In 1962 and 1963 trapping was done in the fall only, but last year some diving ducks were trapped in the spring as well as the surface feeding ducks in the fall. The totals of birds banded have been increasing each year for in 1962 about 200 were trapped, in 1963 over 1000, and last year this total was doubled. The trapping methods are being improved each year as are the methods of aging and sexing the birds. The talk was illustrated by maps and slides. Mr. Field was thanked for his very interesting talk by L. Gray.

Don Baldwin brought some Museum skins of the Wood Duck showing different plumages.

CONSTRUCTION AT LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

A work week-end is being planned for Long Point on February 20-21. Anyone who is able to participate should contact Bill Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale (221-9676).

RECOVERIES OF BIRDS BANDED AT LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

<u>BAND NUMBER</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE SEX BANDED</u>	<u>DATE RECOVERED</u>	<u>RECOVERY LOCATION</u>
524-76395	B. W. Teal	IM	09-18-63	01-04-64	Dominican Republic
524-76548	"	IF	09-02-63	12-05-63	"
545-94832	"	IM	09-03-63	12-29-63	"
585-83047	"	IM	09-07-63	02-09-64	"
585-83179	"	IM	09-15-63	10-01-63	Brit. West Indies
585-83236	"	IM	09-18-63	11-* -63	Venezuela
545-94824	"	IF	09-03-63	01-22-64	Puerto Rico
585-83071	"	IM	09-07-63	12-19-63	Colombia
545-94657	"	IM	09-01-63	01-14-64	"
545-94849	Wood Duck	AM	09-03-63	11-08-63	New Jersey
585-83126	"	AM	09-09-63	11-30-63	Georgia
545-94614	"	AM	08-31-63	11-30-63	Florida
657-76026	Mallard	IM	09-20-63	01-28-64	Tennessee
657-75801	"	IF	08-31-63	12-27-63	South Carolina
657-75797	"	IF	08-31-63	12-00-63	"
657-75727	"	AM	11-03-62	H.S. 63-64	"
657-75929	"	IF	09-08-63	11-12-63	New York
657-75694	"	IM	10-28-62	12-24-63	North Carolina
657-75730	"	AM	11-03-62	12-20-63	Wyoming
657-76034	Black Duck	IF	09-20-63	H.S. 63-64	New Jersey
657-75657	"	IF	09-30-62	12-05-63	Pennsylvania
545-94549	Cooper's Hawk	IF	09-15-63	10-09-63	Alabama
552-90593	Black-billed Cuckoo		05-31-62	10-12-64	Guatemala

BIRDS RECOVERED AT LONG POINT

				<u>BANDING LOCATION</u>
544-76179	G. W. Teal	08-27-64	10-28-64	Keewatin District, N. W. T.
576-33351	Redhead	M 02-03-60	04-05-64	Canandaigua, N. Y.

H.S. - Hunting Season

* - First ten days of November

P. S. Woodford, Secretary.