

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale on Tuesday, January 10, 1967 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Bill Carrick of the Niska Waterfowl Research Station and the Kortright Waterfowl Park who will give an illustrated talk on the work at the station.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McKeating on Tuesday, December 13, 1966 with nineteen members present. The President announced that it had been decided by the O.B.B.A. executive and the L.P.B.O. committee that both the O.B.B.A. and the L.P.B.O. should be incorporated. Announcements were made concerning the Long Point Christmas Census and the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Gary Page, the Warden of the Long Point Bird Observatory was the speaker and he described his impressions of the Point. He outlined the present operation of the station and suggested ways in which he thought it could be improved.

ANNUAL MEETING

Be sure to reserve Saturday, February 11, 1967 to attend the O.B.B.A. annual meeting at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. Mr. C. Addy, Atlantic Flyway Representative, will speak on "Duck Banding in the Atlantic Flyway". The details, of what appears to be a very interesting program, will be in the next Newsletter.

The chairman of the afternoon session will be Mr. D.J.T. Hussell, 1916 Cambridge Rd., Ann Arbor 48104, Michigan, U.S.A. Members who wish to present short papers must submit a brief summary and the length of time that will be required to the chairman by January 10, 1967.

The nominating committee for this year consists of R. Stamp, chairman, W. Wasserfall and J. Anderson. Nominations for the executive positions for 1967 may be signed by any two members and submitted to the chairman at 100 Bay St. South, Apt. 1209, Hamilton, Ont. The written consent of the nominee must accompany all nominations.

EDITOR OF ONTARIO BIRD BANDING

Mr. Les Gray has resigned as the editor of Ontario Bird Banding at the end of 1966. The members of the O.B.B.A. wish to thank him for establishing Ontario Bird Banding and for his excellent work as editor for two years.

The new editor is Mr. Doug Dow, Department of Zoology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

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SELECTED L.P.B.O. RECOVERIES

1. Birds Banded at Long Point

| <u>BAND NO.</u> | <u>SPECIES</u> | <u>A/S</u> | <u>DATE BANDED</u> | <u>DATE RECOVERED</u> | <u>PLACE RECOVERED</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 657-76068 | Mallard | IF | 08-26-64 | 12-27-65 | Pecan Is., La. |
| 657-76084 | " | IM | 08-26-64 | 12-18-65 | Mc Gehee, Ark. |
| 657-76503 | Black Duck | IF | 09-01-65 | 03-01-66 | Big Sandy, Tenn. |
| 625-05525 | B. W. Teal | IF | 08-27-65 | 02-02-66 | Araises, Brazil |
| 585-83455 | " | AM | 08-23-64 | 02-02-66 | " |
| 585-83979 | " | IM | 08-22-65 | 10-05-65 | British Guiana |
| 625-05646 | Wood Duck | AM | 08-29-65 | 01-00-66 | Ark. |
| 545-94652 | " | AM | 09-01-63 | 12-00-65 | Cochran, Ga. |
| 616-47104 | Redhead | AF | 04-19-65 | 11-24-65 | Piney Is. Fla. |
| 616-47186 | " | UM | 04-03-66 | 08-24-66 | Birch Lake, Sask. |
| 663-55191 | Blue Jay | | 10-03-63 | 12-00-65 | Burleigh Falls, Ont. |
| 552-99554 | Redwing | SAM | 05-04-66 | 06-00-66 | Port Burwell, Ont. |
| 62-108553 | Rose-br. Grosbeak | SAM | 05-17-66 | 05-27-66 | Islington, Ont. |

The two Brazil recoveries of Blue-winged Teal are the most distant recoveries of any birds banded at the Long Point Bird Observatory, and the first from south of the equator. During the winter 1965-1966 other Blue-winged Teal recoveries were obtained from Jamaica(1), Dominican Republic(2), Haiti(2), Cuba(1), Colombia(2), and Venezuela(3). Summer and early fall recoveries in 1966 are from Saskatchewan(2), North Dakota(2) and South Dakota(2).

In addition to the Florida recovery given above, Redheads banded in March and April 1965 were recovered during the fall and winter 1965-1966, as follows: North Dakota(1), Minnesota(2), Michigan(1), Ontario(3), New York(4) and Maryland(6).

2. Foreign Banded Birds Recovered at Long Point

| <u>BAND NO.</u> | <u>SPECIES</u> | <u>A/S</u> | <u>PLACE BANDED</u> | <u>DATE BANDED</u> | <u>DATE RECOVERED</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 566-14509 | Redhead | AM | Cayuga, N.Y. | 02-27-56 | 04-09-66 |
| 646-53342 | Lesser Scaup | AM | Ohtig Lake, Alaska | 07-22-61 | 04-03-66 |
| 656-35947 | " | AM | " | 08-03-64 | 04-09-66 |
| 625-53039 | Ring-billed Gull | Y | Alpena, Mich. | 06-06-64 | 08-14-66 |
| 62-100621 | Br.-headed Cowbird | AM | Bradley's Marsh, Ont. | 10-23-65 | 04-16-66 |

Redheads 566-14509 was more than 10 years old at the time of recovery. The two Lesser Scaup are the first birds banded in Alaska to be recovered at the Long Point Bird Observatory.

P. S. Woodford, secretary.