

1970

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 1970

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Bird Banding Association will be held on Saturday, February 28, 1970 at the Upper Canada College Preparatory School, Lonsdale Road, Toronto 7, Ontario. (Enter College from Lonsdale Road, park along tree lined drive way.)

Registration commences at 9:30 a.m. Members will be present on the College grounds to give directions. Afternoon session will also be held at the school.

The programme schedule is as follows:

- 0930 - Registration commences (fee \$1.00)
- 1000 - Introduction of members
- 1015 - Minutes of previous annual general meeting
- 1020 - Presidents report
- 1025 - Treasurers report
- 1030 - Membership Chairmans report
- 1035 - LPBO station highlights: LPBO Committee Chairman
- 1050 - PPBO station highlights: PPBO Committee Chairman
- 1100 - Election of officers
- 1110 - Introduction of new executive
- 1115 - Introduction of Canadian Wildlife Service and Fish and Wildlife Service Representatives
- 1145 - Private station reports
- 1155 - Any other business
- 1200 - Adjourn for lunch
- 1400 - Long Point Goes Digital - A. Salvadori
- 1445 - Discussion - Representatives from Canadian Wildlife Service and Fish and Wildlife Service
- 1530 - Coffee
- 1545 - Present Breeding Ecology of the Eastern Bluebird in Southern Ontario - D. Barry
- 1615 - Disease Conditions Diagnosed in Free-Living Wild Birds - L. Karstad
- 1645 - Flight Metabolism of Myrtle Warbler during Nocturnal Migration at Long Point Lighthouse - D. Hussell

Arrangements have been made for space to be available for lunch at Fran's Restaurant, Yonge and St. Clair, about 12:15 There will be a minimum charge of \$1.25.

Annual membership dues for 1970 will be collected by the secretary at the meeting (see page 2).

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. J.O.L. Roberts will entertain members and friends at their home on 22 Rowanwood Ave., Toronto 5, after 8:30 p.m.

### JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Martin, Tuesday, January 20, 1970, with 16 members present. Mr. D. Brewer was elected Auditor for the 1969 year. As this was a members night we had many speakers, our first being A. Salvadori who discussed briefly the programme he had developed to make analysis of the banding data at Long Point a lot easier by the use of computers. The data will be easier to handle and also be available to more people. M. Bradstreet then mentioned the work he had done with Tree Swallows this past summer. Trying to discover whether or not a bird could raise more or less than its average clutch size (4), eggs were transferred to make clutch sizes as low as 3 and as high as 9 eggs. There didn't appear to be any difference in growth in the various nests. E. Tull showed some excellent slides of sea bird colonies on the east coast. G. Johnston discussed the work on Kestrels that he has been carrying out for the past 4 years. It is a winter project (Nov-March) and covers approximately 80 sq. miles. During the past 4 years 70 birds have been trapped, with 9 retrapped birds. Bal-chatri traps are used to catch the birds with the bait being a sparrow or mouse. The birds tend to remain in the same area. G. Page discussed his work on shorebird migration at Long Point. The birds were colour marked to determine whether the lighter birds stayed longer than the heavier birds. D. Brewer mentioned a project he had done some work on and hoped to continue. Common and Arctic Terns; are the legs on the Arctic tern always shorter than on the Common Tern. D. Brown spent the summer on the Niagara Peninsula studying Robins. He is hoping to discover where they come from. D. Brewer then showed a collection of slides of birds at Long Point.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues are payable now.

Single - \$4.00 per year  
Husband and wife - \$6.00 per year  
Student (under 18) - \$2.00 per year

If you are not able to attend the Annual Meeting and pay your dues there, would you please send them now, to the secretary, Miss A. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., willowdale, Ontario.

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE FOR 1970

The following is the slate of officers, suggested and approved by the nominating committee:

President:	D.H. Baldwin	Toronto
Vice-president:	G. Page	Agincourt
	A. Salvadori	Guelph
Secretary:	A. Wasserfall	Willowdale
Treasurer:	W.J.R. Wasserfall	Willowdale
Others:	D. Barry	Bowmanville
	R. Cubitt	Richmond Hill
	M. Bradstreet	Toronto

A. Wasserfall,  
Secretary, O.B.B.A.

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