

The March Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. McCleary, 33 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14, on March 14, at 8 pm. Our Speaker this month will be Mr. Barry Kent Mac Kay. He will speak to us about Costa Rica.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting took place in Toronto, with the morning session being held at the Upper Canada College Preparatory School. Business matters were taken care of and Station Reports were given. Mr. Geoff Holroyd illustrated his Report with slides of Long Point.

The afternoon session was held at the Royal Ontario Museum. The Bird Room was open for us, followed by Dr. Jon Barlow's presentation of Island Land Birds, illustrated by slides, tapes and sonograms. Mr. Marshall Field also accompanied his Station Report of Hawk Cliff with slides.

In the evening, Mr. & Mrs. W. Wasserfall entertained members and friends at their home.

## NEW EXECUTIVE OF O.B.B.A.

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| President            | John Miles           | Editor      | Dr. A. D. Brewer |
| Vice-President       | Dr. A. Salvadori     | Research    | J. O. L. Roberts |
| Secretary            | Miss Jayne E. Evans  | Hawk Cliff  | Marshall Field   |
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| Treasurer            | W. J. R. Wasserfall  | Long Point  | Geoff Holroyd    |
| Other Officers       | R. Cubitt            |             |                  |
|                      | Dr. Edward Dinniwell |             |                  |

## REVISED MEMBERSHIP DUES

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| Student Membership  | \$2.00 |
| Ordinary Membership | \$6.00 |
| Family Membership   | \$7.00 |

Persons not already having sent in their dues for this year, please send them to the Membership Secretary, Mr. Richard Popko, 18 Strathy Rd., Ajax, Ont. Thankyou.

## LONG POINT BOOKINGS

The following weekends are still open for Long Point Bird Observatory :

FRIDAYS : March 31, April 7, April 21, April 28, May 19.

Contact Mrs. D. Brewer, 277 Arthur St. N., Guelph, Ont.  
Interested parties must meet the Land Rover at 8 pm Fridays (returning Sundays)

There is still room available for most weeks Sunday to Friday.

## LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the L.P.B.O. will take place on April 1-2, 1972. It will be held in conjunction with a jointly sponsored L.P.B.O. - F.O.N. field weekend. Members and friends are encouraged to visit the point and surrounding areas to see the early migrating birds in the variety of habitats that are found here. This should be a good

time to see the Whistling Swans, flocks of blackbirds, flickers, brown thrashers and other early migrants that should be at the base of the point at least two weeks before they are sighted in Toronto. Of course, there will be thousands of ducks on Long Point Bay.

The actual meeting will take the form of a roast beef dinner, hosted by L.P.B.O., and an after dinner get-together and slide presentation. The day's sightings will be reviewed and the ecology of Long Point will be discussed. L.P.B.O. and F.O.N. vehicles will be at the causeway with maps of the area and they will have information about overnight accomodation for those who may wish to stay for the weekend.

If you wish to attend the Saturday banquet, please complete the following form. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening program, which will start at 8 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Port Rowan.

#### L.P.B.O. BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Mail to : Long Point Bird Oservatory      Date and location of banquet:  
Apt. 1210      April 1 st. 1972 6 pm.  
30 Charles St.W.      Legion Hall, Port Rowan  
Toronto 189      MAIL BEFORE MARCH 10, 1972

Name.....  
Address.....

I/we wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) at the Saturday banquet.  
The cost of the banquet is \$2.50 per person.  
I/we enclose \_\_\_\_\_ (Make cheques payable to L.P.B.O.)  
I/we would like information about overnight accomodation. \_\_\_\_\_

#### HAWK CLIFF RAPTOR BANDING STATION

Hawk Cliff Raptor Banding Station invites associate members at a fee of \$5.00. This will entitle qualified banders a reduced accomodation rate of \$1.50 per night to stay at Station #2. Any bander without a Hawk Cliff membership would be charged \$3.00 per night. Student accomodation is half price. Please direct membership and reservation requests to the Secretary, Mrs. D. Fowler, 17 Fifth Ave., St. Thomas, Ont.

Anyone wishing to trap and band hawks at this station must possess a banding permit accompanied by a Provincial authorization to band raptors, or be in the company of someone who is a licensed raptor bander.

#### PROVINCIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RAPTOR BANDING

Those wishing to apply for the necessary Provincial authorization to band raptors should apply to : Mr. F.A. Haldey, Director, Wildlife Branch, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto 2, Ont.

#### BRUCE CAVES BIRD OBSERVATORY

Persons wishing to assist at the Bruce Caves Bird Observatory this Spring, please contact Mr. John Miles, R.R.#2, Warton, Ont. Bus service is available from Toronto, Guelph and London to Owen Sound. Interested persons will be met at the bus. Rates are \$1.00 per night or \$5.00 per week to defray operating costs. Kitchen facilities are available. Bring your own food supplies and sleeping bags.

The Bruce Caves Bird Observatory is mainly a netting operation for passerines. One house trap is in operation.

#### RECOVERY OF 21 YEAR OLD HERRING GULL

A Herring Gull, banded near Thornhill, 12.25.51, by L.G. Lambert, of Scarborough, was recovered at New Gaaasgow, Ont., by Carl Staddon of West Linn on 27.10.71