

Ontario Bird Banding Association - February 1975 NewsletterAnnual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Bird Banding Association will be held on Saturday February 8, 1975, in the lecture room in the McLaughlin Planetarium in Toronto. The planetarium is adjacent to the Royal Ontario Museum on Queen's Park at Bloor Street.

The business session will be held in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be a lecture by this year's guest speaker Dr. W.H. Drury as well as other presentations. Non-members are welcome and are particularly invited to the afternoon session. We hope that the weather will be kind and there will be a good turnout again this year.

The program schedule is as follows:

- 0930- Registration commences (fee- \$1.50)
- 1000- Introduction of members and visitors
- 1015- Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- 1020- President's report- E.R. Dinniwell
- 1035- Editor's report- D.A. MacLulich
- 1040- Annual report on banding and recoveries- A.D. Brewer
- 1050- Station Reports
- 1050- Point Pelee Bird Observatory- D. Rupert
- 1055- Long Point Bird Observatory- J.O.L. Roberts
- 1105- Hawk Cliff Raptor Banding Station- M. Field
- 1115- Election of Officers and Executive Committee for 1975
- 1125- Introduction of new Executive Committee and Officers
- 1130- Any other business
- 1145- Adjourn for lunch

1200-1330- The bird room at the Royal Ontario Museum will be open for members wishing to inspect the collections. Tim Dick of the R.O.M. ornithology department staff will be on hand.

1345- "Studies in the breeding biology of Herring Gulls" by Dr. William H. Drury, Research Director, Massachusetts' Audubon Society. Dr. Drury has spent many years investigating seabird populations on the Atlantic Coast, and is also well known for among other things, his radar studies of migration, and work on the breeding biology of arctic birds.

- 1445- Coffee break
- 1505- Spring warbler migration at Toronto- G.M. Fairfield
- 1525- Status of birds in Ontario based on roadside surveys- J.M. Speirs
- 1545- Body temperature regulation in young house wrens- E.H. Dunn

In the evening members and friends are invited to an informal gathering at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave. Willowdale, starting at 8.00 p.m. (Tel. 221-9676).

NO special arrangements have been made for lunch, but there are several suitable restaurants on the north side of Bloor St. Note also that the bird room at the R.O.M. will be open during the lunch break. The afternoon program will start at 1.45 p.m. sharp (1345 hrs.). A prompt start is essential so that the afternoon session can end on time. The lecture room must be vacated no later than 5 p.m.

The L.P.B.O. is holding bird banding training sessions in Feb. and Mar. The dates are listed below.

Bird Banding Training- February and March 1975

Saturday February 1- All day, starting at 9.00 a.m.	Instructor:
Sunday February 2- 9.00 a.m. until early afternoon	Heather Howkins
Sunday February 23- All day starting at 9.00 a.m.	Instructor:
	David Hussell
Saturday March 1- All day starting at 9.00 a.m.	Instructor:
	David Brewer
Saturday March 15- All day starting at 9.00 a.m.	Instructor:
	Duncan MacLulich

All sessions will be held at the L.P.B.O. H.Q., Backus House, Backus Conservation Area, 2 miles N. of Port Rowan.

Accommodation will be available at the usual rates for people wishing to stay overnight. The number we can accommodate is limited so please make reservations in advance.

If you wish to attend one or more of these banding sessions, please contact Dave Hussell in advance. We would prefer to limit numbers in any one session to about 5 people so that everyone participating can get some intensive training in trapping, banding and handling birds.

David Hussell Tel: LPBO (519) 586-2909; Home (519) 426-4831

The nominating committee this year consists of David Brewer, Chairman and Jim Anderson.

As of press time the following is the proposed slate:

- Dinniwell-president
- Hussell-vice president
- Brewer-vice-president
- Howkins-treasurer
- Richards-membership secretary
- MacLulich
- Broughton-program director

Please renew my membership with the Ontario Bird Banding Association for the year 1975. Enclosed is my cheque or money order in the amount of \$

Regular membership \$6.00	Family \$7.00
Student (under 18 yrs.) \$2.00	Donation \$

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