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### LES GENS - PEOPLE

THE CORNELL LABORATORY OF ORNITHOLOGY presented the 14th Arthur A. Allen award to WILLIAM W.H. GUNN at a banquet held in October 1982.

IT IS WITH DEEP SADNESS that we announce the untimely death of DAVID I. MACKENZIE. A founding member of the SCO, David was a graduate of both University of Western Ontario and Manitoba. While completing a M.Sc. at the latter institution, he studied the ecology of kingbirds at Delta Marsh, a work on which he has published extensively. At the time of his death, David was a Ph.D. Student at the University of Toronto, where he was investigating patterns of geographic variation in the genus *Tyrannus*. He has also published on subjects relating to parasitology and botany and has studied altitudinal gradients in bird communities in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. In keeping with Dave's great love for books and his mastery of the literature, his friends at the University of Toronto have decided to establish a capital fund, to be used to purchase books for the Department of Zoology Library, in his name. People wishing to contribute to this fund are urged to send cheques (payable to the University of Toronto) to: University of Toronto, Office of the Comptroller, (Attention: Gloria Anderson), 215 Huron Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1.

### R UNIONS - MEETINGS

A ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM on kestrel species entitled THE ANCESTRAL KESTREL will be held in conjunction with the annual Raptor Research Foundation conference on November 17, 1983 in St. Louis, Missouri. For further details, write DAVID M. BIRD, Raptor Research Centre, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, 21,111 Lakeshore Road, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec H9X 1C0 (1-514-457-2000, ext. 345).

THE MEETING OF ONTARIO ORNITHOLOGISTS scheduled for Saturday, 14 May 1983, will be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 13 MAY, at Trent University in Peterborough. Papers in avian biology being presented at the Ontario Ethology and Ecology Colloquium held on 12 and 13 May at the same location, will for the most part be scheduled for FRIDAY MORNING. Come early and make a day of it. There will be an early evening cash bar. If you did not receive information on these meetings call ERICA DUNN for details at (416) 727-3517.

AAAS-ARCTIC DIVISION is holding the 34th Alaska Science Conference in Whitehorse, Yukon, 28 September to 1 October 1983. Technical and poster sessions in the broad area of scientific and technical research concerning northern people, the northern lands and marine environment and resources development and management will be offered. Authors wishing to present papers should provide titles by 15 MAY and abstracts by 15 JULY, or poster titles by 15 JULY. All correspondence should be addressed to: Art Pearson, Conference Chairman, Box 4580, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2R8.

#### DIVERS - MISCELLANEOUS

AN ARTICLE IN A RECENT WILDLIFE SOCIETY BULLETIN describes two cases of chlamydiosis (=psittacosis or ornithosis) in wildlife biologist working with wild waterfowl. Characters of the disease are persistent fevers, persistent influenzal disease, unresolved pneumonia that might follow an influenzal disease, or typhoid-like conditions that have negative routine tests. Persons who develop these types of illness after working with wild birds should discuss the possibility of chlamydiosis with their physicians, who may not consider the disease without some prompting.

IN NOVEMBER OF 1983 the ONTARIO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS group held an inaugural general meeting. This group is open to all people interested in birding. The OFO will publish a new journal entitled ONTARIO BIRDS to provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of ideas and knowledge among birders. The first issue will appear in April 1983. This group also sponsors a number of field trips and outings. Membership in the OFO is \$10.00 annually. For membership (including a subscription to Ontario Birds) or for further information write to Ontario Field Ornithologists, P.O. Box 1204, Station B, Burlington, Ontario, L7P 3S9

THE SCO CONSTITUTION allows the membership to make nominations for councillors (3 selected each year) and officers: president, vice president (president elect), treasurer, membership secretary, recording secretary and editor. In addition, a nominating committee (headed this year by Henri Ouellet) will propose the slate of candidates. The membership will vote on the nomination in a mail ballot to be held this summer. Nominations from the membership must be signed by two SCO members and by the person nominated, who must also be an SCO member. Such nominations should be sent by 1 June 1983 to Dr. R.D. Morris, Department of Biosciences, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1.

TOUS LES AVIS, articles, notes etc.  
doivent être soumis au rédacteur  
avant le 30 septembre 1983:

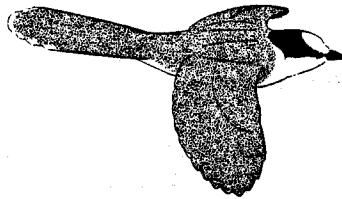
PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, articles,  
notes, etc. to the editor before  
30 September 1983:

Ross D. James,  
Department of Ornithology,  
Royal Ontario Museum,  
100 Queen's Park,  
Toronto, Ontario - M5S 2C6

## PUBLICATION

QUELLET, Henri et Michel GOSSELIN. 1983. Les noms français des oiseaux d'Amérique du Nord. Syllogeus N° 43: 36 p. Musée national des sciences naturelles, Musées nationaux du Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8.

XIX CONGRESSUS  
INTERNATIONALIS  
ORNITHOLOGICUS



Depuis la parution des dernières NOUVELLES le Comité national d'organisation s'est réuni à Ottawa en février et les membres de ce comité, les co-présidents du Comité des excursions, ainsi que les représentants canadiens désignés sur le Comité du programme scientifique, ont pu échanger des idées concernant les différentes activités à venir et amorcer la planification dans différents secteurs. Une visite du Centre Rideau a permis de constater les progrès et d'apprécier la qualité des installations. L'ouverture est prévue pour décembre 1983.

L'emblème du 19ième Congrès a été dévoilé et apparaît ci-dessus. Ce sera le signe officiel qui identifiera le Congrès dans toute correspondance et publication à venir.

Le Comité des excursions sur le terrain a considéré jusqu'à maintenant un grand nombre de propositions et sera en mesure au cours des prochains mois d'arrêter son choix sur les excursions qu'il sera possible d'offrir en 1986.

Since the publication of the last NEWSLETTER, the National Organization Committee has met in Ottawa last February and the members of this committee, the co-chairmen of the Field Excursions Committee, and the recently appointed Canadian members to the Scientific Programme Committee have shared numerous ideas and have started the planning of several activities for 1986. They visited Rideau Center and observed that the construction of the congress center is advanced and that it will provide quality facilities for I.O.C. The opening will be in December 1983.

The symbol of the 19th I.O.C. was presented and appears above. It will be used to identify our congress in all correspondence and publications.

The Field Excursions Committee has now considered a good number of proposals and will decide during the next months on those which will be possible to offer in 1986.

Le Comité du programme scientifique

Le Comité du programme scientifique a été désigné par le Président du C.O.I. le professeur Klaus Immelmann, et comprend les membres canadiens suivants:

Président/Chairman: Bruce Falls, Department of Zoology,  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1

Vice-président/Vice-chairman: Fred Cooke, Department of Biology,  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

Jon Barlow, Department of Ornithology, Royal Ontario Museum,  
100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C6

Raymond McNeil, Centre de recherches écologiques de Montréal,  
C.P. 6128, Succursale 'A', Montréal, Québec H3C 3J7

David Nettleship, Canadian Wildlife Service, Bedford Institute of  
Oceanography, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 4A2

Henri Ouellet (*ex officio*), Zoologie des vertébrés, Musée national des  
sciences naturelles, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8

Ce comité, qui comprend aussi des membres de l'étranger, dont les noms seront annoncés plus tard, se réunira à Ottawa, les 3 et 4 octobre prochain afin de déterminer la forme du programme.

Toute suggestion concernant le programme scientifique pourra être envoyée au président de ce comité ou aux autres représentants canadiens dont les noms figurent ci-dessus. Les suggestions concernant les symposia peuvent se formuler quant au contenu, aux coordonateurs ou aux participants. Des symposia portant sur les sujets d'intérêt général et prévoyant une participation internationale sont appropriés. En plus des présentations d'articles soumis pour affiches ("posters") le comité considère la possibilité de d'autres présentations verbales en plus des symposia.

The Scientific Programme Committee

The Scientific Programme Committee has been appointed by the President of I.O.C. Professor Klaus Immelmann and comprises the following Canadian members:

This committee which comprises also foreign members whose names will be announced later, will meet in Ottawa on 3 and 4 October to plan for the scientific programme.

Suggestions for the scientific programme may be sent to the committee chairman or via other Canadian members of the programme committee. Suggestions for symposia may include details of subject matter, possible leaders, and participants. Symposia of general interest and involving international participation are encouraged. The possibility of including contributed spoken papers as well as posters is under consideration. Responsibility for the final programme remains with the committee.

C'est là une occasion unique pour tous les ornithologistes canadiens de participer à une réunion internationale de haut niveau et de faire connaître au reste du monde la recherche ornithologique canadienne. Vos idées et vos suggestions sont importantes. Il est important de considérer sérieusement cet avis et de faire connaître votre point de vue à ce comité.

Le Comité des expositions d'art

Président/Chairman: Jean Bédard, Département de Biologie,  
Université Laval, Québec, Québec G1K 7P4

Un rappel: Ottawa, du 22 au 29 juin  
1986.

Le Secrétaire général

Canadians have now an unparalleled opportunity to participate in this international meeting and thus to increase the awareness of Canadian ornithological research throughout the world. Your ideas and suggestions are important. Please take the time to consider the above announcement and make your views known.

Art Exhibitions Committee

A reminder: Ottawa, 22 to 29 June  
1986.

The Secretary General

A V I S

N O T I C E

Au 30 mars 1983, la SOCIÉTÉ DES ORNITHOLOGISTES DU CANADA comptait 148 membres, dont 35 membres fondateurs, Le Comité exécutif de la Société a décidé d'envoyer une dernière fois un exemplaire des NOUVELLES au non-membres. Vous trouverez ci-dessous une demande d'adhésion. Les NOUVELLES seront à l'avenir distribuées uniquement aux membres en bonne et due forme de la SOC. Si vous ne l'avez pas encore fait, complétez la demande d'adhésion, y joindre votre cotisation et l'expédier dès que possible à l'adresse indiquée.

As of 30 March 1983, the SOCIETY OF CANADIAN ORNITHOLOGISTS has received 148 applications for membership. Of this number, 35 Founding Membership. The Society Executive has decided to mail this NEWSLETTER to all names on the original mailing list with a copy of the Membership application form. Hereafter, all subsequent NEWSLETTERS will go only to Members of the organization. If you have not yet joined, please take this opportunity to forward your application and cheque to the Membership Secretary before your good intentions are forgotten again! This will be the last offer for a 1983 membership.

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Nom/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cotisation annuelle ci-jointe/Fees enclosed:

Membre/Annual Membership (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Membre fondateur/Founding Membership (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_

S.V.P. remplir et retourner cette formule, avec un chèque ou mandat-poste à:  
 Please complete form and return, with cheque or money order, to:

Dr. Ralph D. Morris,  
 Société des ornithologistes du Canada/  
 Society of Canadian Ornithologists,  
 Department of Biological Sciences,  
 Brock University,  
 St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1