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AT LONG LAST WE HAVE AN EYE-CATCHING BROCHURE WHICH TELLS ALL ABOUT US! YOU WILL FIND IT INSERTED IN THIS ISSUE. WE NEED TO RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS AND WE ASK EACH ONE OF YOU PLEASE TO TRY TO USE THIS BROCHURE TO HELP PERSUADE YOUR NON-MEMBER BANDING OR BIRDING FRIENDS TO JOIN. SURELY YOU CAN THINK OF SOMEONE - WE NEED NEW BLOOD - WE NEED YOUR HELP! HOW ABOUT A GIFT MEMBERSHIP TO THAT PERSON WHO ALREADY HAS EVERYTHING ELSE? IF HE IS NOT A MEMBER, HE'S MISSING ALOT.

YOU WILL FIND OUR NEW AND INTERESTING BROCHURE ENCLOSED. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. WHEN YOU FIND SOMEONE WHO IS WILLING TO JOIN THINK AHEAD TO OUR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING AND ARRANGE TO COME TOGETHER. WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP AS THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO INCREASE OUR NUMBERS!