

April 27, 28, 29 - 1962

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CAPE MAY, N.J.
for the 1962 Annual Meeting of E. B. B. A.

Headquarters for EBBA's 1962 Annual Meeting will be the Carroll Villa in Cape May, New Jersey (see map on front cover for all places mentioned.) Go directly there for registration and for information on meeting places.

WHERE TO STAY Make your overnight reservations and arrangements direct with one or another of the following places recommended by the Arrangements Committee:

Carroll Villa, 19 Jackson St. -- Victorian type hotel with 37 rooms. Single \$3.50; double \$6.00; double with bath \$8.00. Prices include your breakfast.

Stockton Motor Inn, Beach Drive & Stockton Place: 21 rooms each with 2 double beds, bath & TV -- single \$6.00; double \$8.50.

Capri Court, Beach & Madison Aves: 24 rooms with bath & TV. Single \$5.00; two in single beds \$7.00; two in double beds \$8.00 (each extra person \$2.00)

The Delsea (rooming house), 621 Columbia Ave.; 10 rooms, 2 with bath, holding up to 3 persons per room - \$2.00 per person.

Keystone Motel, 715 Pittsburgh Ave.; 15 rooms. Single \$5.00; two in twin beds \$7.00; two in one double bed \$6.00; 3 persons \$7.00; four in two double beds \$8.00.

THE BANQUET Send your advance reservation (but no money) to George Hitchener, 58 Kenton Ave., Pitman, N.J. A postcard that tells him how many in your party will attend is adequate. The banquet takes place Saturday evening, April 28th, and after it John Schmid will show his new color movie "Banding, Netting, and Bird Identification."

SATURDAY MORNING Speakers at this session will include: Dr. Jeff Swinebroad, "Radar and Migration" -- Allen J. Duvall, "The Federal Bird Banding Office" -- Aaron M. Bagg, "Observations of Fall Diurnal Migration of Land Birds at West Chop, Martha's Vineyard, Mass." -- Frank P. Frazier, "EBBA NEWS" -- Louis H. Reichel, "How Bird Banding Secured a Bird Sanctuary in Philadelphia". Most papers will be illustrated. The Annual Meeting and election of officers will follow.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON The Workshop Committee has planned a most interesting and instructive afternoon for EBBA members. They report that they have aimed to make the afternoon Workshop Session as profitable as possible to banders of all abilities. With this in mind

they have set up two groups of sessions running concurrently: Group I, containing formal classes, and Group II, consisting of discussion groups with moderators for those with experience in various fields. By their nature it has been necessary to limit the attendance in some Group I classes, but these will be repeated as needed to take care of all those who wish to attend.

Please register now for your sessions (see instructions for making out your registration at the end of this report). Those who send in their registrations by April 15 will be guaranteed a space in the sessions of their choice. Late comers will have to take pot luck.

Upon arrival in Cape May, be sure to come to the Carroll Villa -- EBBA Meeting Headquarters -- to pick up your copy of the Workshop Manual. This will contain important data about the classes you will be taking next day.

GROUP I -- Formal Class Sessions -- Admission by Registration Card

<u>Starting Times</u>	<u>Session No.</u>	<u>Title & Instructor</u>
1:30, 2:05, 2:40, 3:15, 3:50, 4:25, as needed	#2	NOVICE NET INSTRUCTION: Where and how to erect nets; bird removal, care, precautions and how to obtain permission. (Numerous instructors)
same as above	#3	DISSECTION FOR SEXING and PRESERVATION OF CASUALTIES: How to sex casualties and preserve for identification (Numerous inst)
2:40 to 3:10 3:15 to 3:45	#4	NOVICE PROJECT PLANNING: How to get started on a project. How to make a report, and tabulate data. (Dorothy Bordner)
same as #4	#5	PHOTOGRAPHY FOR RECORD ONLY: Learn what equipment is needed for a reliable picture of a bird in the hand under fixed conditions -- costs. (Mary Schmid)
1:30, 2:05, 3:55, 4:30	#6	AGING & SEXING FALL WARBLERS: Use of museum skins. Which species <u>can</u> and which <u>cannot</u> be aged or sexed reliably. Errors in reference books (bring your own reference book). (Chandler Robbins)
same as #6	#7	AGING & SEXING FLYCATCHERS, MIMIDS: also Thrushes and Vireos (Charles Blake)
same as #2	#9	EXAMINING LIVE BIRDS: Aging by skull ossification, measurements, weights, fat determination, feather wear. (Jim Baird, etc)

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GROUP II. -- Discussion Groups -- No advance registration required

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Session No.</u>	<u>Title & Instructor</u>
1:30 to 2:30	#10	PHOTOGRAPHY -- John Schmid Photographing nature. Advanced Equipment. Techniques.
2:40 to 3:45	#11	PROJECT PLANNING -- Alex Bergstrom Plans for the future. Coordination of banders with projects. Exchange of ideas.
3:55 to 5:00	#12	ADVANCED NETTING -- Seth Low Advanced techniques. Special uses & nets.
2:40 to 3:45	#13	RECORD KEEPING -- John Given Exchange ideas. Point out good and bad points of individual systems.
1:30 to 2:30	#14	TRAPPING -- Raymond Middleton Special traps. Where to set. Bait.

HOW TO REGISTER
FOR EBBA WORKSHOP

To make sure that you do not run into conflicts and that there will be room for you in your favorite sessions, register by mail before April 15th by writing to Miss Rebecca Cregar, 223 Matsonford Rd., Radnor, Pa. (This includes those of you who have been interested enough to send in your choices, they have been a big help in scheduling the sessions. Thanks!)

Examine the sessions offered. You will notice that if you wish to attend five or six sessions in Group I you won't have time to attend any discussions in Group II. If you wish to attend three or four in Group I, you will still have time to attend one in Group II. . . and so on.

Now write down the numbers of the sessions you wish to attend most and send them to Miss Cregar. And when you get to Cape May, go to EBBA meeting headquarters and pick up your admission cards.

The MAY-JUNE
EBBA NEWS. . .

The next issue of Ebba News will be a big issue -- 48 -- or maybe even 64 pages, if your editors can manage the job. We are planning to distribute extra copies to visiting banders from all over the world -- who will be here in the U.S. to attend the International Ornithological Congress at Ithaca, N.Y. in May. Articles to appear in this issue include Barn Swallow Banding by Ralph K. Bell; an article on Screech Owls and Kestrel Banding by John B. Holt, Jr. and Stuart D. Henderson; Banding Experiences in Guatemala and Costa Rica by John V. Dennis; Cliff Swallow Banding in Nebraska by Willetta Lueshen, and others. The dead-line for this issue will be May 22. ***