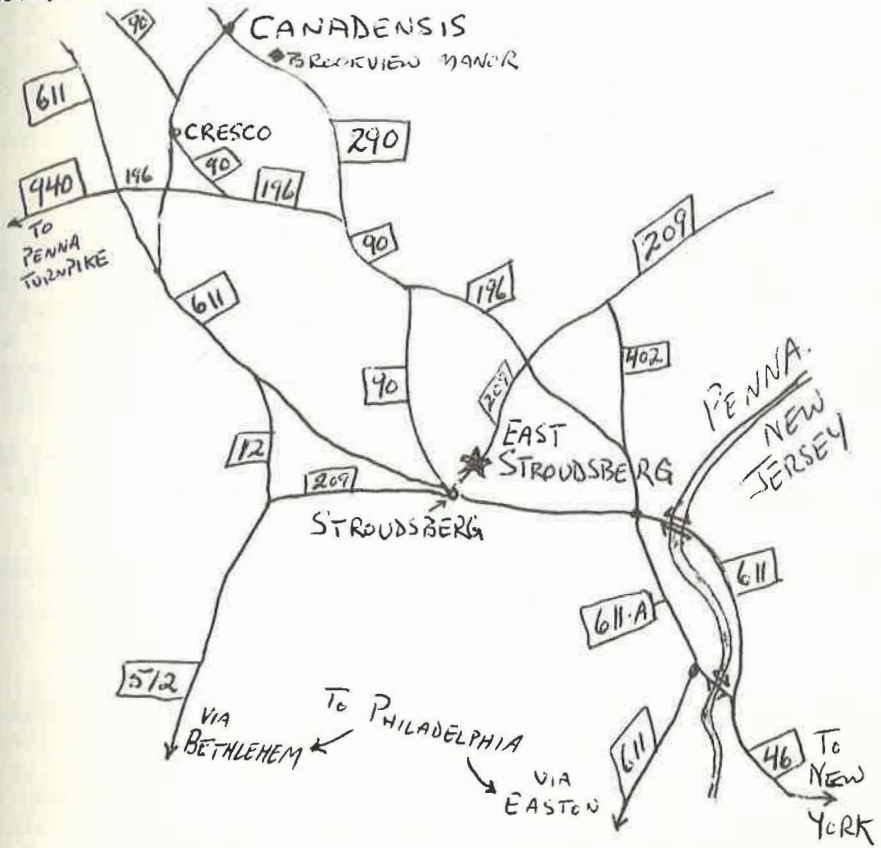


THE
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

From the advance information on the coming annual meeting in the East Stroudsburg State College, and its workshop manual, I recommend them to all banders, and even to folks interested in birds but only remotely considering becoming banders. I think all who attend can learn something they can use, and I am

sure most who come know something that someone else would like to know. Let us "band together" on this occasion. Its success will be due to the large number of members who have willingly given much of their time and effort. Few people realize the work it takes to have such an annual meeting. Mark your calendar to be there!

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ANNUAL MEETING - April 19, 20, 21 - 1963
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

HEADQUARTERS Headquarters for EBBA's 1963 Annual Meeting will be Brookview Manor, Canadensis, Pa. (see map on previous page.) Make your overnight arrangements, if you haven't done so already, with Mrs. Minnie Edwards at the Brookview Manor, by mail or by phone (the number is 717 - 595 - 2451). For many details about the meeting not given in these pages, see the January-February issue.

COUNCIL MEETING The Council will meet Friday evening, April 19, at 8:00 P.M. at the Brookview Manor.

RECEPTION There will be a reception for EBBA members at the Brookview Manor on Friday evening, April 19, starting at 7:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION The Registration Desk will open Saturday morning 8:30 A.M. in the Science Department of East Stroudsburg State College. Our hosts, under the direction of Dr. William N. Martin, chairman of the local arrangements committee.

PAPER SESSION The paper session, Saturday morning at 9:00, will be held in the Science Building mentioned above. There will be papers presented by EBBA members including G. Hapgood Parks - "The Story behind a Bracelet of Bird Bands"; Jeff Swinebroad - "Population Study of Hutcheson Memorial Forest"; Frank P. Frazier - "Ebba News - Now and Tomorrow"; Mabel Gillespie - on organized banding data, and Eleanor Dater - "I've Got a Secret".

LUNCHEON Luncheon will be in the College Cafeteria (as it was in 1961). Make advance reservations as soon as possible with Dr. Martin (Box 18 at the College).

BUSINESS MEETING and election of officers will be held on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:00.

THE WORKSHOP

The Workshop Committee (Becky Cregar, chairman - Chris Rose, program chairman) has planned a most interesting and instructive Saturday afternoon program for EBBA members with sessions that increase the opportunity for banders to exchange ideas under the guidance of specialists in the various fields. Utilizing the experiences gained from the initial workshop effort last year, the two groups of sessions will run concurrently: Group I, consisting of moderated discussions, and Group II, of formal instruction and a question period. In both areas the committee has enlisted the aid of a team of instructors, leaders and consultants in order to give depth to the coverage of the various fields.