

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.

Workshop registration will not be necessary. The members who so thoughtfully cooperated in the advance registration last year will be pleased to learn that no advance registration is required this year. Dr. Martin and East Stroudsburg State College have opened their doors to the Workshop and this means ample space for all groups.

THE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DISCUSSION GROUPS

<u>GROUP I</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Time</u>	
2:00 and 3:30	1D

Title and Leaders  
TRAPS, MAZES & BANDING EQUIPMENT: Assists the advanced bander to make more effective use of the various traps and mazes. Pros and cons of the baits. How to develop or maintain and modify equipment. (Raymond Middleton, Fred Mears)

2:00 and 3:30	2D
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ADVANCED NETTING: The types and purposes of various sets. Netting on difficult terrain. Suggestions for handling nets in adverse weather. Discussion. (Mabel Warburton, Wayne Marshall)

3:40 and 5:00	3D
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RECORD KEEPING & PROJECT PLANNING: Emphasis on establishing and maintaining an efficient system of records and how to use them. . . Followed by a discussion of how to develop a project: ideas, procedures, processing data and how to report results. Discussion. (Elise & Stanley Dickerson)

3:40 and 5:00	4D
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IDENTIFICATION OF SHORE BIRDS & IDENTIFICATION, AGEING & SEXING OF LAND BIRDS: Designed to give broadest coverage of birds not frequently handled. Shortcuts in identification and examination of birds. Discussion. (Chandler Robbins, Betty Knorr, Jeff Swinebroad, John Miller)

<u>GROUP II</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Time</u>	
2:00 to 2:50	1IG
3:05 to 3:55	2IG

INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPS

Title and Leaders

IDENTIFICATION & IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS: For the new bander. Particular emphasis on Sparrows, Finches and Warblers. Use of specimen skins. (James Baird, Ralph Bell)

EXAMINING LIVE BIRDS: How to determine fat content, weights, measurements, feather wear. Practice with specimens and equipment. (Gladys Cole, James Baird)

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (continued)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Title and Leaders</u>
4:10 to 5:00	31G	BEGINNER NETTING & TRAPPING: How to erect nets. Removal of birds, care and precautions. Types of baits, traps and precautions. Selecting sites of operation. (Jim Richardson, Tim Starrett)

NOTE: Group I, the Discussion Groups, consist of a short, formal introduction of the topic by experienced group leaders, followed by a general discussion with exchange of ideas.

Group II, the Instructional Groups, consist of formal instruction by experienced banders and consultants. They provide an internship experience for new banders.

THE WORKSHOP MANUAL The 1963 Workshop Manual, like its predecessor last year, will contain quick reference material which would otherwise require considerable individual effort and research to assemble. It will be presented to each EBBA member who attends the annual meeting. The demand for last year's Manual exceeded the supply -- so we urge all who can to be sure of getting theirs by attending this year's sessions.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED! The Workshop Committee suggests that you examine the sessions offered, jot down a few questions you would like to have answered or evaluated, and send them along for "channeling" to Chris. N. Rose, 98 Lopez Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

ANNUAL BANQUET The EBBA Annual Banquet (cost \$2.00) will be held at the College on Saturday evening, April 20. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to Dr. W. N. Martin, Box 18 - College, East Stroudsburg State College, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

After the banquet, there will be a color motion picture, "The American Bald Eagle."

FIELD TRIP The Sunday morning field trip will be a guided tour of the Delaware River Tocks Island Project. This project includes a National Park Reserve extending 30 miles around the dam.

There's noone here. . . Everyone is off to the EBBA meeting in E. Stroudsbu