EBBA's 42nd ANNUAL MEETING

The time - April 23, 24 & 25 - 1965 The place - Ocean City, Maryland How to get there - See map on page 5 where to stay - HASTINGS- MIRAMAR Baltimore Ave. (between 2nd & 3rd Streets) Ocean City, Maryland Telephone - Code 301-ATlantic 9-7417 -(Members should make their reservations direct to the hotel) - by April 15 -Special rates for rooms and meals at the Hastings-Miramar are: \$19,00 per person Double room and bath Double room and running water 17.00 11 Apartment accomodations for 18.00 " 11 5 or 6 persons

> (The above rates include two nights lodging, six meals starting with Friday night dinner, gratuity and Maryland Sales Tax.)

MEETINGS

Meetings and the Friday night reception will be held at the Hastings-Miramar. The Workshop sessions will be held in the Methodist Church rooms, a short walk away. (The Methodist Church is located at corner of Baltimore Ave. and 4th Street.)

TRANSPORTATION

From the northeast take Route 13 to Dover and #14 to Ocean City.

From Baltimore-Washington area, take Route 50 across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to Ocean City.

PROGRAM

A varied and interesting program is being prepared by Dr. Charles H. Blake, Chairman of the Program Committee. Details will be published in the March-April issue of EBBA News.

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THE WORKSHOP and WORKSHOP MANUAL

EBBA President John Given announces that he has appointed Dr. and Mrs. John M. Kimmich, of Haverford, Pa. co-chairmen of the Workshop Manual Committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. George Ballentine, Mrs. Neil Knorr and Miss Wilde Mellencamp.

Dr. Kimmich writes: "We are working with President John Given and Vice-President Charles Blake who is responsible for the program and the Workshop at the 1965 EBBA Annual Meeting.

"Dr. Blake has outlined the following material for the Workshop Sessions:

- 1. A beginner's session.
- 2. Data Processing -- to help banders process data accumulated at an average banding station.
- 3. Difficult decisions in identification.
- 4. Trap construction.
- 5. Possibly a Banders' Problems Session.

"The program is still flexible, and there is the possibility that strong desires or ideas will call for additions.

"Dr. Blake will be the principal contributor in the exposition of data processing. Dr. Jeff Swinebroad will head up the session on Difficult Decisions. His specific contribution will be the identification of fall sparrows. He is also arranging for several ornithologists to add zest to this true workshop session where each of us can learn by doing.

"As in the three previous years of the Workshop sessions, we shall have the Manual ready for distribution at the meeting."

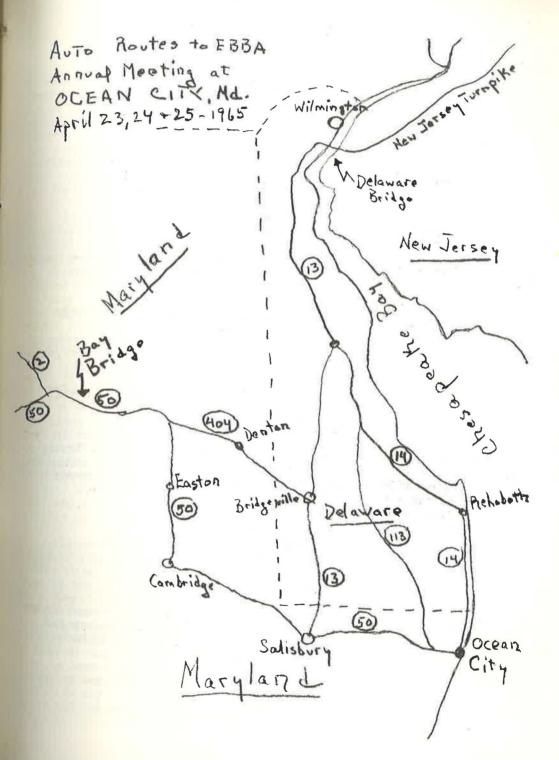
COUNCIL MEETING

The Council will meet at 8 P.M. Friday, April 23, 1965 at the Hastings-Miramar.

BANQUET The Annual Banquet of the Eastern Bird Banding Association will be held Saturday evening at the Hastings-Miramar at 6:30 P.M. Price of banquet included in rates if staying there. If staying elsewhere, make reservation for banquet direct with Mrs. Milton Connor at Hastings-Miramar, by April 15.



Have problems? Bring them to the meeting. You will find fellow banders there who will help with answers -- all sorts!



FIELD TRIPS

The 'field trips' at the 1965 annual meeting at Ocean City promise to be most interesting and instructive. The feature will be an Operation Recovery Station in full operation.

Present plans include:

Saturday, April 24 5:30 - 8:30 A.M.

Operation Recovery Station $(5\frac{1}{2} \text{ miles north of Ocean City})$

Sunday, April 25 4:30 - 7:30 A.M.

5:30 A.M. to noon

8:30 - 10:15 A.M. and 10:30 - Noon Pocomoke Swamp

Continuous "open house" and demonstration at Operation Recovery Station

Shorebird trips around Ocean City



WIND PROOFED NETS

Just as we go to press with this issue, we have word from Eleanor Dater, Chairman of EBBA's Mist Net Committee, that "wind proof nets, top only, have been added to our net supply. Prices available on request." Send stamped and self-addressed envelope to Mrs. John Y. Dater, P. O. Box 111, Ramsey, New Jersey 07446.



LARGE CLAP NETS

The December issue of <u>The Ringers' Bulletin</u>, which is issued by the Bird Ringing Committee of the British Trust for Ornithology, has just arrived. There is an excellent description in it by C. D. T. Minton of a large elastic powered clap net used extensively in Belgium. We plan to reprint the article in a forthcoming issue.



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