



It is with mixed feelings that we learn from Eleanor Dater that she would like to retire from net selling. Those of you who are new to EBBA may not know that Eleanor started selling nets for us about nine years ago. She has built the account up from nothing to an inventory of several thousand dollars by expeditious ordering and frequent heavily burdened trips to the post office as she faithfully filled the individual orders. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for this and say thanks for a job well done. We'll miss you as the Captain of Nets, but are glad you will have more time to work on species sheets. We look forward to more research from you comparable to your Goldfinch and Blue Jay work.

As with the transfer of any business there is much detail work to be done and nets will not be available in the immediate future. In the meantime nets will be stored until we find someone with the space, time and desire to take on this job for EBBA. Actually the job could be considerably lightened if two or three banders living near each other were to pool their effort and space. Now that there is a profit from the account it means a great deal, as funds are needed for example to solicit new members. If anyone is interested in contributing to EBBA by taking over the net account please contact me for further details.

It is amazing the things our members do for EBBA. Legal work is not easy, yet Stanley Dickerson and Arthur Fast have taken care of our problems, including incorporation, gratis. Are there any other lawyers in EBBA who would be willing to place their names on a rotating list so the burden does not continue to fall solely on Arthur and Stanley? If the net account is moved out of New Jersey we will have to ascertain its tax status in the new state. It is details like this on which we need assistance.

Be sure to save the week-end of April 7, 8 and 9 for the EBBA meeting at Laurel!

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