

for this and for future meetings.

Above all, come to ask questions. This is the fodder on which the experts thrive. What would a meeting be like without a liberal show of expertise?

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46th ANNUAL MEETING
EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

When: April 18, 19 and 20, 1969.

Where: University of Delaware Student Center, Newark, Delaware. Host Organization: Delmarva ornithological Society.

How to Get There: A map will be published in the next issue of EBBA News showing how to get to the meeting place. Newark, Del. is 12 miles southwest of Wilmington, near the Maryland border and just north of Interstate Rt. 95 from which it can be conveniently reached from either direction.

Travel by air will be to Philadelphia (or possibly to Wilmington) whose airport is some 26 miles from Wilmington which can be reached by airline limousine. Arrangements can be made to meet people in Wilmington: write to Jack Linehan (address below).

Reservations: Accomodations will be in several nearby motels, with whom negotiations are, at time of writing, still under way for special rates for the EBBA meeting.

All those who plan to come to the meeting are requested to write a note or card to: John T. Linehan, 38 Augusta Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 - indicating how many in your party and which nights you plan to stay. He would like to hear even from those who live nearby and won't need accomodations, in order to plan for Workshop and other meeting details.

Meeting Highlights: Friday evening - registration, reception and Council meeting (this may be held in the afternoon; see next issue for more details). Saturday - business meeting and papers session in the morning; Workshops in the afternoon; Annual Banquet in the evening. Field trips on Sunday.

More EXHIBITS - Space will be made available for exhibits at the meeting place, accessible throughout the meeting. Bring your paraphernalia - new ideas and old - tools, traps, gadgets and special techniques - to share with fellow banders. Exhibits have been a very valuable and interesting addition to past meetings, and it is up to every EBBA member who can, to contribute to exhibits at this meeting.

WORKSHOP Workshop Chairman Dr. Mary H. Clench writes, "At the forthcoming Annual Meeting we are planning to have a real beginners' workshop. We will try to cover most of the basic rudiments of banding: trap and net use; aging and sexing (including what a bird looks like inside); planning individual projects; basic data interpretation; and record keeping. We hope to work with small groups so we will have a free exchange of ideas, and people will be brave enough to ask some of the questions that have been bothering them. Everyone is a beginner sometime, and even those who have held licenses for many years but without the chance to talk over their problems with other banders, can use an opportunity to review the basics of banding. We sincerely hope that EBBA members who have never been to a meeting because they thought the papers would be 'over their heads' will come to this one. And well experienced banders might urge those who are just beginning to come and attend the workshop." (...and come themselves, too! "Old-timers" can often benefit by these sessions even when directed toward beginners; and we understand there will also be workshop sessions for more experienced banders. -Ed.)



C A L L F O R P A P E R S FOR EBBA ANNUAL MEETING

There is still room on the program for the Saturday morning papers session of the Annual Meeting, April 19, 1969. Anyone who wishes to give a paper, talk or demonstration is urged to contact the program chairman, Emil J. Berger, Jr., 1674 Glenhardie Road, Wayne, Pa. 19087. He will need details including title, length of presentation, and any special equipment such as projectors, required. Short presentations of ten minutes or so will be as welcome as longer ones.

Prospective speakers are requested to contact Mr. Berger as soon as possible, in order to allow him to prepare the final program in time for inclusion in the next issue of EBBA News whose deadline is March 1, 1969.