

## ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS

The following is a recapitulation of information given in the meeting announcement in the last issue, and more information on registration and reservations. Don't procrastinate ... make your reservations now! We are told that it may not be possible to accept reservations, particularly meal reservations, after April 11th.

Time & Place: April 18-20, 1969 - Student Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Host Organization: Delmarva Ornithological Society.

Reservations: Accommodation will be in the following motels:

Horne's Motor Lodge, Intersection of Rt. 896 and Interstate 95, Newark, Del. 19711; phone (302) 368-2561.

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, same location, phone (302) 368-8520.

Newark Travelodge, 268 E. Main St., Newark - (302) 737-5050.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	
		<u>1 bed</u>	<u>2 beds</u>
Hornes	8.00		10.50
Howard Johnson	8.50	12.00	14.00
Newark Travelodge	8.00	10.00	12.00

Send your reservation request with your registration (see below) and give the usual details: your name, address and telephone number; room requirements; date and expected time of arrival. Individuals may, of course, make their own reservations directly with motels, but the University has agreed to do this for our members' convenience. Deposits are not required, but please advise promptly of cancellations lest you be billed for an unused room. Anyone coming alone and willing to share a room is requested to indicate this.

Registration: Please give name and address of each person attending.

Charges:	Friday supper (Student Center)	\$2.50
	Saturday lunch (Student Center)	1.50
	Banquet (Sat., at Horne's Restaurant)	4.00
	Registration fee	2.00

Make your check for registration and the meals you plan to attend (total \$10.00) payable to University of Delaware, and mail with your room reservation to: Cashier's Office, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711. More meeting details are on the following page...

How to Get to the Meeting: The map on the cover of this issue shows how to reach the Student Center and nearby motels from the main through highways. Newark, Delaware is 12 miles southwest of Wilmington near the Maryland border, and about 38 miles from Philadelphia.

By bus: Trailways to Newark. By train: Penn Central to Wilmington. By airplane: to Philadelphia, and limousine to Wilmington. Horne's Motor Lodge has agreed to provide free limousine service to pick up their guests anywhere in the Wilmington or Newark area - so we suggest that anyone who wishes to take advantage of this service, should mention it when making their reservation and follow it up with specific arrival time and place as soon as this is known.



Everybody's coming to EBBA's Annual Meeting ... YOU be sure to come, too!

#### A METHOD OF STORING MIST NETS By Herbert A. Houston

I have a method of storing mist nets that may be of some use or interest to EBBA readers although I am not at all sure that it is original. I have found that institutional size, plastic mayonnaise jars (one gallon with wide mouth tops of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches) are useful for many things, but it occurred to me last summer that they might be used for this purpose.

Before putting the net in the jar, I place a small plastic bag over the rubber tube bands that attach to the trammel lines. I fasten the bag with a rubber band in order to prevent tangling. A hand-over-hand motion draws the net into the jar as I walk along the net lane toward the end pole. The jar is held under the arm, leaving two hands free for the "Drawing and stuffing" process. Another plastic bag is placed over the other end of the net before placing it in the bag. One jar holds at least three 12 meter nets. Advantages are protection of the net and simple storage.