



On this, the occasion of my last president's message, I should like to take the opportunity to thank those people who have assisted so generously, during my term, in the operation of EBBA's affairs in their various capacities as officers, councillors, committee members and chairmen. Without their support, EBBA could not be of service to its membership. Their giving of their

time and energies is deeply appreciated.

However, just because these people carry the ball does not mean that the rest of the membership is relegated to the role of spectator. The game needs more players. We need the enthusiastic support of a greater share of members to help further EBBA's aims. With a new slate of officers as of the coming meeting, there will be new jobs, new appointments and a need for your support to work on EBBA's problems - old and new. I hope that you can lend that support when called upon, or better yet, volunteer your assistance.

There is one person whose service to EBBA warrants special mention. He is Frank Frazier. Frank has asked to be replaced as editor due to other demands on his time, and it is with regret that we consider his resignation. For three years he has served EBBA very unselfishly in a capacity that has contributed significantly to one of the very foundations of EBBA. Our geographical diversity makes our publication all the more meaningful to us as a means of offering a union among members. On behalf of all the members of EBBA, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to Frank for his fine job as editor, and for the valuable service he has given EBBA.

Don't forget the annual meeting at the State University of New York, at Albany - I hope to see you there.

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COVER PICTURE This photograph was taken some years ago - about 1963 - by EBBA member Douglas Whitman, and this study of a Screech Owl is impressive enough that it deserves to appear again on our cover.