

The 1971 Annual Meeting

The EBBA Annual Meeting will be held April 30, May 1 and 2 in Charleston, South Carolina. Sponsoring organizations are the Charleston Natural History Society and the Charleston Museum.

Full details concerning reservations, how to get there, etc., will appear in the next issue of EBBA News - but now is the time to mark the date on your calendar and start planning to attend the meeting. An exciting and unusual program is being planned and Charleston is beautiful in the spring. Don't miss this chance to attend!

Call for Papers

Members and others are invited to present papers. If you wish to be on the program contact program chairman Jeff Swinebroad as soon as possible. His home address is 10423 Kardwright Court, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 (Telephone 301-926-0761). He will need to have a brief abstract of the talk, and your requirements for special equipment such as slide projectors. He would also appreciate suggestions regarding the program and potential speakers.

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EBBA Annual Banding Summary for 1970

Enclosed with this issue of EBBA News is a report form for reporting totals of birds banded in 1970, by species and states. We earnestly ask that all banders holding active permits in the eastern region respond to this inquiry. An EBBA Summary is planned, similar to the material in the September-October 1970 and November-December 1970 issues of the News.

It is important for the statistical value of the Summary that we hear from as many permit-holders as possible...banders with large as well as small totals or from those with no banding done in 1970 at all. Your cooperation in submitting a report (even a negative report) for 1970 and in encouraging others to report will be greatly appreciated.

This is definitely not a numbers contest emphasizing competition for high individual totals. Instead, it is intended as an overview of the extent to which the various species are banded or not banded. For further background see January-February 1969 issue of the News, page 33.

Basic instructions are given on the report form. The eastern region is defined to include the Canadian provinces from Ontario eastward, the New England states and the EBBA states (eastern seaboard plus West Virginia and D.C.) Banding totals for other states should be sent to Inland or Western Bird Banding Association, as appropriate. (Continued on page 49.....)