THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my term of office has been brief, so, this time, will be my remarks.

I hope to be able to continue in the footsteps of my predecessors and see a continued growth and strengthening of EBBA, and our sister organizations. I am convinced the non-institutional banding program can continue to make a contribution to education and ornithology, and supplement the institutional research. I hope we will not see the former vanish, but I fear it is in danger. I shall endeavor to bring all the banding organizations closer together and encourage the Great Journal Joining. This may be one way we can present our message, and by increasing our range of communication improve our own banding programs. I'd like to have your comments on this.

-- Dr. Jeff Swinebroad, President 10423 Kartwright Court, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760

