

EDITORIAL

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REPORTS

Summary of the 1987 spring meeting.—The spring meeting of the Florida Ornithological Society was held at the Episcopal Camp and Conference Center near Live Oak, Florida. Pete Southall and the Four Rivers Audubon Society were our hosts from 5-7 June. President Bob Brown thanked the local committee for their efforts and announced that the fall meeting will be in Clearwater from 2-4 October 1987.

The meeting was designed as a blockbusting party for the Breeding Bird Atlas Project. An organizational meeting was held on Friday evening and blockbusting parties went out on Saturday and Sunday mornings. A brief roundup of the first day's results was held in place of the paper session on Saturday afternoon.

No skin quiz or song quiz were prepared. The Atlas staff, however, came through with the prizes. Joe Ondrejko of Key West received a copy of Jim Lane's "Birder's Guide to Florida" for having travelled the farthest distance. Pete Southall and Brenda Rhodes were given BBA T-shirts for organizing the blockbusting. Richard Slater received a copy of the newly revised National Geographic field guide for helping to confirm the most breeding bird species. The Atlas staff presented a framed Ray Harms print to Buck Cooper for "Most Valuable Coordinator."

Two slide shows on the Suwannee River were presented during the Initial Flocking on Friday evening. The banquet speaker was Dr. Bob Loftin, who presented a program on "Birds of the Arctic Tundra," where he participated in a research program.

During the membership meeting, new officers were elected. Their names appear elsewhere in this issue. It was announced that this year's Helen G. and Allan D. Cruickshank Research Award will go to Bonnie J. Ploger of the University of Florida for her dissertation work on "Do parent Cattle Egrets manipulate hatch intervals?"—**Bruce Neville**, 8221 SW 72 Avenue, Apt. 273, Miami, Florida 33143.