



Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

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EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 23 June 2018

Meeting Convened:

The Annual meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association was held at Schoodic Institute, Winter Harbor, Maine. The Association meeting was called to order by President David Hauber at 1420.

Ken Hessleton moved that we dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Adrienne Leppold and passed.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report David Hauber thanked all for coming and expressed great appreciation to 1st VP Adrienne Leppold for all her hard work organizing the meeting.

First Vice President:

Adrienne Leppold welcomed all and made special mention of her supervisor at Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Brad Allen, for his support. She also reported that the meeting was expected to financially break even.

Second Vice President:

Andrea Patterson told the membership of her plan to host next year's meeting, 12-14 Apr, 2019, in Rochester, NY, with a theme of networking. Rochester is home to Braddock Bay Bird Observatory and the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch, and she hopes to take advantage of both during the meeting.

Third Vice President:

Andy Thiede spoke as Chair of the Website Committee and thanked her team for all of their efforts on social media, noting that this was a great way to increase our visibility and grow our membership. Note that we have accounts at the following addresses:

[www.facebook.com/
EasternBirdBandingAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/EasternBirdBandingAssociation)
www.instagram.com/ebba_banding
www.twitter.com/EBBA_banding

Treasurer:

Don Mease reported that the organization's finances are in good shape as our investments continue to perform well. Last year's income was \$15,777 and expenses were \$15,550, resulting in a surplus. The 2017 bucket raffle and silent auction raised \$2,386 which was used to support research grants.

NABB Editor/Production Coordinator:

President Hauber reported on behalf of Bob Pantle that EBBA continues to contribute heartily to NABB. Council resolved to have our editor move forward in the acceptance of manuscripts relating to telemetry as well as manuscripts originating in Central and South America (as long as the focal species spend part of their life cycle in North America). Lastly, he reminded members to update their addresses if they move.

Committee Reports:**Nominating Committee:**

Candidates for officers and councilors:

President: Adrienne Leppold

First Vice President: Andrea Patterson

Second Vice President: Andy Thiede

Third Vice President: Luke DeGroot

Secretary: Maren Gimpel

Treasurer: Don Mease

Councilor 2021 Ariane Giudicelli (second term)

Robert Mulvihill (second term)

Annie Crary (first term)

Dan Zmoda (first term)

Nominations accepted as read. There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved by Ken Hessleton to approve the slate as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

David Hauber was honored for his long service to the Council and awarded Honorary Membership. He will receive a band replica containing his name as a token of our appreciation.

Publication & Membership:

Elaine Mease reported that we currently have 269 members and 20 new members whose names will be posted in the meeting room. They are:

Applegate, Roger, Antioch, TN

Berry, Jim, Jamestown, NY

Bonter, David, Ithaca, NY*

Diaz, Sarah, Sullivan's Is., SC

Hahn, Louis, Newtown Square, PA

Hughes, David, Schuylkill Haven, PA*

Inception Tech Inc., Manchester, NH

Janiec, Lauren, Lynchburg, VA

Kearney, Alexander, Sharon, CT*

Kocek, Alison, Syracuse, NY*

MacDonald, Garret, Muncie, IN*

Marino, Cindy, Rochester, NY

McCabe, Rebecca, Lancaster, PA*

Oakley, Hannah, Decorah, IA

Rogosky, Matt, Ellicott City, MD*

Roth, Amber, Orono, ME

Stewart, Kasey, Eden, WI

Walsh-Emond, Jennifer, Brooktondale, NY*

Welklin, Joe, Ithaca, NY*

Wold, Sandra, Ithaca, NY*

Elaine also stated that **deceased members this year** included Dr. Jane Netting Huff, Mrs. Richard Kixmiller, John M.C. Peterson, Chan Robbins, and Robert O. Rogers.

Elaine noted that all of our publications for sale are on a table near the bucket raffle.

Memorial Grant Committee:

Andrea Patterson thanked her committee of Annie Crary, Mack Frantz, Marcel Gahbauer, and Aaron Given. The committee received 13 applications and recommend the following awards of \$750 each:

-Alexander Fish (Migration ecology of American Woodcock in Eastern North America)

-Fabiola Rodriguez (Wood Thrush Age and Sex Segregation in an Agroforestry Landscape of North-central Honduras)

-Kiah Williams (A Study of Wilson's Plover Natal Dispersal in Southeastern Louisiana)

-Susan Finnegan (Molt Patterns in First Year Wilson's Storm Petrels)

-John Herbert (Shorebird Migration in the Northern Gulf of Mexico, Linking Wetlands Across America)

Council approved the grants be accepted in the suggested amounts. Hannah Suthers moved the membership award them thusly, Ken Hessleton Council approved the grants be accepted in the suggested amounts. Hannah Suthers moved the membership award them thusly; Ken Hessleton seconded and the motion carried.

Net Committee:

EBBA continues to work toward liquidating our inventory. Prices are greatly reduced. Look for the ad in NABB or contact Ted Hicks, committee chair.

NABC:

Andrea Patterson reported on behalf of Anthony Hill, that NABC met this spring in Arizona. The group is reorganizing its activities from being focused on processes to being centered around taxa. A hummingbird group is forming. There will be a certification session this fall at Powdermill in Rector, PA and that several NABC sanctioned workshops are held each year within the EBBA region including at Powdermill and at Braddock Bay. It was moved and seconded Motion passed.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1453.