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EDITORS' NOTES

With this final issue of the year we hope we have presented material of interest and value to our readers. We believe you will join us in thanking those who have written material for the News.

The Editors want to urge all of you to consider the preparation of short notes or long articles for next year's issues of Raptor Research News.

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The membership of the Raptor Research Foundation is made up of the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board, and Associate Members. All who are interested in raptors are welcome to Associate Membership on contribution of money for a calendar year.

The volume of the material used in the News this year was greater than anticipated by the Editors and the cost of producing and mailing four issues greater than the \$1.00 minimum contribution. For this reason and for some other planned developments in the News the Board of Directors has recently voted to increase the minimum to \$2.00 which is the anticipated cost for the next four issues mailed.

This minimum contribution has been set as low as possible so that no one need be excluded; the Board of Directors had students particularly in mind. However, all other activities beyond the News are financed by the generosity of individuals beyond this minimum. The Board hopes that you will consider our needs when you receive a renewal statement in the near future.

ADVISORY BOARD

Members of the Advisory Board were listed in the last two issues of the News. The Editors wish to apologize for misspelling the name of Mr. and Mrs. Stickel and for not catching the omission of Lt. Col. James McIntyre, USAF Academy in Colorado. Mr. Richard Fyfe has transferred to Edmonton, Alberta. The Advisory Board now has 23 members and is fairly representative of various interests in raptors in North America.