

EDITOR'S NOTES

I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE, THE LARGE PRINT SO SUITABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, SHOULD FURTHER ACCENTUATE ITS URGENCY.

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO BRING YOU A HEALTHY LOOKING EBBA NEWS, WE U R G E N T L Y NEED NEW MATERIAL. OUR MANUSCRIPTS PENDING FILE IS EMPTY.

I HAVE RECENTLY WRITTEN ALL OFFICERS, COUNCILLORS AND A.F.R. STATION LEADERS, URGING THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS TO GET A WHOLESALE EFFORT GOING TO REPLENISH OUR MANUSCRIPT FILE.

I HAVE SOME IDEAS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN TO HEART BY ALL MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE AVID BANDERS:

1. PUBLISH YOUR FALL BANDING ACTIVITIES. ATLANTIC FLYWAY REVIEW IS FOR THE LARGE STATIONS. WE WILL TAKE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE SMALLER STATIONS NOT USUALLY COVERED IN THAT COLUMN.

2. A.F.R. COOPERATORS SHOULD CONSIDER PUBLISHING THEIR SPRING REPORTS SEPERATELY, IN THE SAME WAY AS KIPTOPEKE DID (SEE WALT SMITH'S PAPER THIS ISSUE).

3. TO PROVIDE SOME FURTHER INCENTIVE, BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, FEBRUARY 1973, AND ENDING WITH THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF NEXT YEAR, WE WILL GIVE \$50.00 OUT OF THE EDITOR'S EXPENSE BUDGET TO THE AUTHOR WHOSE PAPER WAS VOTED THE MOST INFORMATIVE FOR BANDERS, AND WHOSE PAPER WAS BEST CONSTRUCTED. THE ONLY PREREQUISITE IS THAT ELIGIBLE AUTHORS MUST BE EBBA MEMBERS. THE MATERIAL WILL BE JUDGED BY A PANEL OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS AND THE EDITOR WHO WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS INCENTIVE AWARD. WHEN OUR PRESIDENT HAS APPOINTED THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, WE WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR NAMES.

4. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE "CROSSROADS" SECTION AND USE THIS PRIMARILY FOR THE VERY INFORMAL ARTICLES; MOREOVER, WE ARE WILLING TO USE IT FOR ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH COMES IN. SO WHEN YOU WRITE ME, UNLESS YOU ABSOLUTELY DO NOT WISH YOUR LETTER PUBLISHED (IN WHICH CASE YOU MUST SO INDICATE), WE MAY TAKE RANDOM LETTERS WHICH WE THINK ARE OF INTEREST TO ALL BANDERS AND PUBLISH THOSE. MEMBERS WHO WISH TO ANSWER SUCH PUBLISHED LETTERS SHOULD SEND A COPY OF THE REPLY TO ME SO THAT THOSE TOO CAN BE PUBLISHED. IF THIS WORKS, YOU WILL SUCCEED IN MAKING EBBA NEWS MORE OF A HOUSEHOLD WORD AMONG BANDERS.

AGAIN, WE U R G E N T L Y NEED MATERIAL N O W !

WITH OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR COMING UP, I CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER REASON TO START NOW.

CONTRIBUTE BY COMMUNICATING!!!