

NEWS AND NOTES

56TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C.O.S.

The Cooper Ornithological Society held its 56th Annual Meeting from 9 to 12 September 1986 at the University of California, Davis. Charles van Riper III was chairperson of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Daniel W. Anderson was chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee.

The following people are continuing or newly elected officers: C. John Ralph, President; Russell P. Balda, President-elect; Michael L. Morrison, Secretary; Martin G. Raphael, Assistant Secretary; Charles T. Collins, Treasurer; James R. Northern, Assistant Treasurer. Joseph R. Jehl Jr. was elected editor of *Studies in Avian Biology* to replace retiring editor Frank A. Pitelka. Martin L. Morton continues as editor of *The Condor*. Three new members of the board were elected for three-year terms (1986 to 1989): Lloyd F. Kiff, J. David Ligon, and Glen E. Woolfenden; they replaced retiring members William R. Dawson, Sandra L. L. Gaunt, and Richard L. Hutto.

The 57th Annual Meeting will be held at Snowbird, Utah 22 to 26 June 1986, and the 58th Annual Meeting at Asilomar, California 18 to 21 March 1988.

There were 301 registrants. Eighty-seven papers were presented in the general paper sessions; nine posters were also presented. The following student paper awards were presented: A. Brazier Howell Award, J. M. Marzluff; Francis S. Roberts Award, P. C. Rasmussen; and two Board of Directors' Awards to D. A. McCallum and J. I. Smith.

The Board of Directors conferred honorary membership on Howard L. Cogswell for his outstanding service to ornithology and the C.O.S. A very successful auction grossed over \$7,000 for the Society.

The Conservation and Resolution Committee drafted, and the board approved, the following resolutions: *California Condor resolution*.

Whereas, the remaining wild California Condors have suffered recent, high mortality, and

Whereas, the California Condor Recovery Team has reviewed the issue and concluded that bringing all wild condors into captivity is the only option at this time; and

Whereas the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is charged to carry out this activity; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Cooper Ornithological Society endorses this decision and supports the efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in this endeavor, and also urges the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to do all in its power to preserve condor habitat in the event that a wild population may again be established.

Local Committee resolution.

Whereas, the Cooper Ornithological Society held its 56th Annual Meeting from 9 to 12 September 1986 at Davis, California, at the invitation of the University of California, Davis, and

Whereas, the Local Committee, chaired by Dr. Charles van Riper III, organized interesting and diverse events and activities, including evening pro-

grams, and fine accommodations, food, and drink, and members of the Davis chapter of the Audubon Society organized and led exciting morning field trips; and

Whereas, the Scientific Program Committee, chaired by Dr. Daniel W. Anderson, assembled a stimulating program of excellent technical papers; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Cooper Ornithological Society express its gratitude and appreciation to all those individuals who devoted their time and energies to make this a stimulating and successful meeting.

1987 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C.O.S.

The 57th Annual Meeting will be hosted by Utah State University and held at Snowbird, Utah, a resort in the mountains a short distance from Salt Lake City on 22 to 26 June 1987. David F. and Martha H. Balph are co-chairs of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Martin G. Raphael is chair of the Scientific Program Committee. Announcements of the schedule and a call for papers will be sent to members at a later date.

1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C.O.S.

The 58th Annual Meeting will be hosted by the University of California, Berkeley and held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove (Monterey), California in March 1988. Walter D. Koenig is chair of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Michael L. Morrison is chair of the Scientific Program Committee. A symposium on food exploitation in terrestrial birds is being planned; contact Morrison at: Dept. Forestry, Univ. California, Berkeley, CA 94720 for details.

NOMINEES FOR THE C.O.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In 1987, the members of the Cooper Ornithological Society shall elect to the Board of Directors three people to replace retiring members Martha H. Balph, Ralph J. Raitt, and Jared Verner.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Charles van Riper III (chair), Ralph J. Raitt, and Jared Verner, therefore nominates Carl E. Bock, Theresa L. Bucher, and Michael D. Kern for three-year terms to the Board.

Carl E. Bock is professor of biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968. He has been a member of the Society since 1964. He has held various positions in the Society, including membership on the Council, Board, and as an associate editor of *The Condor*. His research interests include avian biogeography, fire ecology, and grassland ecology.

Theresa L. Bucher is assistant research biologist at the University of California, Los Angeles. She earned her Ph.D. in biology from U.C.L.A. in 1982. She has been a member of the Society since 1977. Her major research interests are the patterns and energetics of avian embryonic and nestling development, the effects

of changes in ambient temperature on ventilation patterns of adult birds, and the ontogeny of avian ventilation patterns.

Michael D. Kern is associate professor of biology at The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. He earned his Ph.D. at Washington State University in 1970. He has

been a member of the Society since 1970, was associate editor of *The Condor*, and has served on the Society's Student Awards and Honorary Membership committees. His major research interests are birds' nests, the breeding biology of passerines, and the anatomy of the avian reproductive system.

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