

## NOTES AND NEWS

The Spring Field Meeting of NEBBA was held 2-4 June 1972 in Manomet, Massachusetts, with about 50 members and their guests present. The Council met on Friday evening, 2 June, the meeting presided over by President Kennard. Reports from the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Editor were received and approved. Forty-eight new members were elected to NEBBA. The Council discussed at some length what, if any, sum of money could be given to the Review Editor for secretarial help. It was decided that only a nominal sum could be afforded for such purpose at this time. Also discussed were: a new set of by-laws, 10-year index to *Bird-Banding*, a nominating committee, and mist net accounts.

Paper sessions were held on Saturday, 3 June. Included in the papers given on Saturday were: "Long Distance Shorebird Migration" by Joseph A. Hager, "Gyr Falcon Banding in Greenland" by William Maddox, "Bird Counts, with a Difference" by Kenneth Youngstrom, and "Research at Long Point Bird Observatory" by Michael Bradstreet. The dinner on Saturday night was at the Governor Carver Motor Inn. Two trips were arranged for Sunday, 4 June: a boat trip for pelagic birds and a six-mile trip down Long Beach at Plymouth.

The annual meeting of NEBBA will be held at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire, Saturday, 4 November, at 1:30 p.m. There will be scientific sessions in the morning and in the afternoon following the annual meeting. The council will meet at the home of Dr. John H. Kennard nearby in Bedford Friday night. A boat trip is scheduled for Alcids and other seabirds from Portsmouth, New Hampshire on Sunday, 5 November.

All those wishing, or willing, to contribute to the scientific program please contact the program chairman: Prof. Roger W. Lawrence, Lawrence Road, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054.

## NEBBA MIST NETS

The Northeastern Bird-Banding Association, Inc., imports 14 types of mist nets as a service to our members and other netters, and prices them close to actual cost. Net income has been used to build up the needed working capital, and to support *Bird-Banding's* indices—reference tools which don't pay their own way fully.

This list replaces all previous lists. Prices had to be increased significantly to reflect the higher exchange value of the yen, plus a small allowance for other costs that have increased since the last prices were set in 1969. The base price and discount to members/subscribers have been adjusted to reflect current subscription rates, but for most net users this is not an increase in itself.

Nets are in stock for immediate shipment. We have generally been able to fill orders promptly, but delays may occur for a variety of reasons, such as strikes, or customs, or my absence on trips. If you know your needs in advance, an early order may avoid delay in your netting project.

The prices shown include shipment by surface parcel post within the U. S. For shipment by air parcel post, add 10%. If desired, we can ship by parcel post "special delivery" or "special handling," at the actual extra cost. We make every effort to deliver by desired dates, but some requests are unrealistic, even to the point of asking for a date earlier than the day the order reaches us. Requests should keep in mind the inadequacies of the postal service.

For shipment outside the U. S. by surface parcel post, add 10% (of this 5% is for additional postage and 5% for additional handling, such as preparing customs forms). For shipment outside the U. S. by air parcel post, we charge the actual postage instead of the 10% (the rates are high, particularly after a 10% increase last summer).

On any shipment outside the U. S., the purchaser (1) arranges any import license or other formalities; (2) pays any customs duties or other charges levied by his country; and (3) should remit in U. S. dollars or in currency freely convertible into U. S. funds at par. If special customs invoice forms have to be filled out, the necessary number of blank copies should be furnished with the order (except for Canada), as we have no quick or convenient way to obtain them here.