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NOTES AND NEWS

NEBBA 1983 Meeting.—The 1983 annual meeting was held 29 April–1 May at the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center in Mystic, Connecticut. The NEBBA Council met on 29 April with 13 Councilors and Officers present. Reports were presented on the following matters (details of these reports are available from the Secretary): finances by President George Clark and Treasurer Anthony Lauro, membership (written report by Cindy Youngstrom), Editor of *J. Field Ornithol.* by Jerome A. Jackson, Bergstrom Research Committee by Susan R. Drennan, Investment Committee (written report by James O. Seamans), Mist Net Committee (written report by Brian Harrington), Audit Committee (written report by Linda Leddy), Location Committee by Scott Sutcliffe, Nominating Committee (written report by Linda Leddy). In view of unavoidably increased costs for journal publication and membership services, the Council reluctantly voted to increase the dues and subscription rates for 1984. The Council also voted to accept the invitation of Connecticut Audubon Society to hold the 1984 meeting 6–8 April in Fairfield.

At the NEBBA Annual Business meeting on 30 April, abbreviated reports were read by the President, Editor, Research, and Location Committees. The revision of the bylaws that had been distributed by mail to the Membership six weeks before the meeting was unanimously approved in a written ballot. The Nominating Committee's recommendations were accepted and the following elected:

<i>President</i>	George A. Clark, Jr.	<i>Councilors</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	John Kricher	Milan Bull (until 1986)
<i>Secretary</i>	Sarah B. Laughlin	Susan Drennan (until 1987)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Anthony Lauro	Elissa Landre (until 1987)
		Thomas Litwin (until 1987)

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at Schenectady, New York gives no indication that these species return to the same wintering site in subsequent years. To the contrary, band recoveries suggest far-ranging geographical distribution of these birds from winter to winter.

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EBBA and WBBA Research Grants.—The Eastern Bird Banding Association and the Western Bird Banding Association each offer a grant of \$250 in aid of research using bird-banding techniques or bird-banding data. An applicant should submit a resumé of his or her banding or ornithological background, a project plan, and a budget to the joint selection committee chairman: Robert C. Leberman, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677. No formal application forms are available; the amount requested should not exceed \$250. Deadline for receipt of applications is 15 March 1984.

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In memoriam: Charles H. Blake.—On 6 December 1981, Dr. Charles H. Blake, a Past-President of NEBBA, died after a brief illness. Born 11 June 1901 in California, Dr. Blake received undergraduate and doctoral degrees with specialization in zoology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a teacher for 32 years. Additional biographical details have been presented by C. N. Rose in *North American Bird Bander* 7: 33 (1982). Dr. Blake published many important contributions in ornithology including numerous papers in *Bird-Banding*. He will be missed.

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North American Bluebird Society Research Grants. The North American Bluebird Society provides grants in aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity nesting species of North America with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Presently 3 annual grants totalling \$3000 are available consisting of varying amounts, generally stipends of \$1000 are awarded and include:

Student Research Grant—Available to full-time college or university students for a suitable research project focused on a North American cavity nesting species.

Bluebird Research Grant—Available to student professional or individual researchers for a suitable research project focused on any of the three species of bluebird from the genus *Sialia*.

General Research Grant—Available to student, professional, and individual researchers for a suitable research project focused on a North American cavity nesting species.

Further guidelines and application forms are available upon request from Theodore W. Gutzke, Research Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 66, Upham, North Dakota 58789. Completed applications must be received by 31 January 1984; decisions will be announced by 15 March 1984.

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Supporting NEBBA activities: the Goetz and Bergstrom Funds.—Persons wishing to support NEBBA beyond the usual memberships may want to consider making donations, memorial gifts, or bequests, any of which may, if the donor wishes, be designated for specific purposes. Two of the most important activities of NEBBA are the publication of this journal and the granting of Bergstrom Memorial Research Awards. The Goetz Fund helps to support the publication of the journal. In recent years unavoidable costs of publication have risen sharply, and additional support through the Goetz Fund will help in maintaining and perhaps even increasing the size of the journal. The Bergstrom Fund, named in honor of a former editor, has become an important source of funding for ornithological research by individuals, particularly students, who are ineligible for institutional grants. Donations to the Bergstrom Fund will help NEBBA to maintain and perhaps to expand this important program. Donations are tax-deductible and will be most welcome. Please contact the Treasurer, Mr. Anthony J. Lauro, 9 DeSoto Road, Amityville, NY 11701.