

Eastern Regional News

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President's Message

The first year of my term in office will be history when the membership reads this message. I feel that a few comments are in order.

Hopefully, the new bylaws will have been passed and in operation. I would be remiss if I did not publicly recognize the tremendous job Dr. Robert Yunick did putting these new bylaws together.

EBBA's active dues raise is a fact about which I am not particularly happy, nevertheless necessary. Our financial situation is good but must be constantly monitored, which leads me to another person who has performed well for EBBA over many years — Davis Corkran, our treasurer.

Our journal continues to grow and gain respect within the ornithological world, mostly due to the efforts of Mickie Mutchler, our editor, and the cooperation given by her western counterpart Eleanor Radke. Through correspondence, the cooperation from WBBA's president Otis Swisher has also been important to the continuing success of NABB.

EBBA's new membership chairman, Fred

Schaeffer, is putting forth a great deal of effort soliciting new members with considerable success — our membership now hovers around 775.

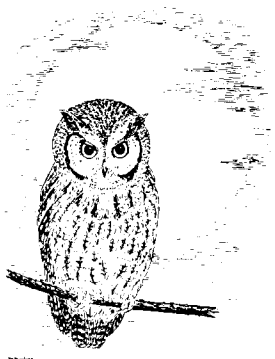
Ruth and Chris Rose, circulation managers, also perform well and spend long hours in service to EBBA.

By now you are probably aware that this resembles an administrative report and you are correct. The membership needs to know who the people are that do the work for the continuing operation of our organization. There are others, of course, and the list is too long for this message.

To be sure, all these necessary tasks do not run smoothly all the time, but the effort put forth by these individuals is evident in the healthy stature of our organization.

Consider volunteering for EBBA's council or to work on one of the many committees. The rewards include working with fellow banders that share a common interest.

Robert Pantle



N.E.B.B.A. meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association will be held 12 May 1979 at the Audubon Center in Greenwich, Connecticut, convening at 0900.

There will be limited housing available at the Audubon Center at a cost of \$11 per night per person for a twin-bedded room. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mrs. Susan Drennan, 367 Martling Ave., Tarrytown, NY 10591.

Meals will be catered and information and reservations will be available through Mrs. Drennan in the near future.

