



# Inland Regional News

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## From the President

Inland Bird Banding Association is pleased to cooperate with the Western Bird Banding Association and the Eastern Bird Banding Association in the publication of the *North American Bird Bander*. This cooperative effort should strengthen all the organizations.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in making the transition that enabled Inland to join in the publication of *North American Bird Bander*. Prominent on the list are former presidents, Bernard Brouchoud and Vernon Kleen. Jane Dunlap and Willetta Lueshen put many hours into the paperwork needed to write a new constitution and bylaws, incorporate, and obtain the proper recognition of status from the Internal Revenue Service and the Postal Service.

The last issue of *Inland Bird Banding News* will be Number 4, Volume 53, 1981. It will be mailed to all who held membership or subscriptions during 1981. This issue will consist of an index to the previous 53 years of the journal. It is still in preparation and may not be available until late in 1982.

Jerry Jackson will continue to act as Inland's editor. Manuscripts from Inland members should be submitted to him. He will, in turn, see that they are handled appropriately and, if accepted, will see that they are included in *North American Bird Bander*. Jerry has always expressed willingness to work with anybody in the development of articles. I am sure you will find him helpful and full of suggestions, even when all you have is an idea. Remember, until that data is published, about all you have done is scared the heck out of a few birds.

Inland will continue to send the quarterly newsletter to members. Willetta Lueshen acts as editor of the Newsletter, in addition to her responsibilities as membership chairman. Subscriptions to the Newsletter only are available. Write Willetta for details.

The Michigan banders' group made an exceptional contribution to the Willetta Lueshen membership fund during the past year. On behalf of the members, I wish to express my thanks for this contribution. Awards from this fund consist of annual memberships in Inland Bird Banding Association. The awards will be given to high school, undergraduate, or graduate students who have demonstrated a sincere interest in bird banding and who show potential for making contributions to our knowledge of North American birds through bird banding. Nominations should be sent to the committee chairman, Noel Cutright.

Members of all banding associations are invited to the annual meeting of Inland to be held from 29 to 31 October in Norfolk, Nebraska. The meeting will be held at the Villa Inn. The meeting will include paper sessions, field trips, a slide contest, and a forum for discussion of keys for identification of birds to age and sex. George Jonkel of the BBL will attend the meeting. For details of the meeting, write the membership chairman of Inland.

Don Beimborn

