



# Western Regional News

Western Bird Banding Association

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## 1988 WBBA Research Grant

Elmer J. Stewart, a graduate student in the Department of Zoology, University of Arkansas, was presented the Western Bird Banding Association Research Grant for 1988 for his proposal on "Selective Advantage of Communal Night Roosts in the European Starling."

## New Banders Packet

To provide valuable information for new banders on techniques useful in capturing and banding birds, Western Bird Banding Association is offering a package of 10 back issues of North American Bird Bander containing articles on these subjects for a special price of \$10 including postage. The package will contain the review article by Keye and Grue "Capturing Birds with Mist Nets".

Send your order with payment to:

Richard K. Bowers, Jr.  
2925 North Cascada Circle  
Tucson AZ 85715

Orders for WBBA Monograph #1, Body Weights of 686 Species of N. A. Birds, By J. B. Dunning, Jr (\$3.75, postpaid) should also be sent to Mr. Bowers.

## Request for Correspondence

Request for correspondence Mr. Joaquim Badia Rodriquez, a student of ornithology who does field work in the north-east of Spain, would like to correspond (in English) with a bird bander in North America. His address is:

Rambla Bisbe Pol No63  
B 8350 Arenya De Mar  
Barcelona  
Catalunya  
España

## WBBA T-SHIRTS

"A BIRD IN THE HAND CAN BE MESSY" says the cartoon on WBBA's t-shirt. T-shirts, with the WBBA logo on the back and the small cartoon on the breast, are available in blue or tan, in sizes small, medium, large, and extra large. Price: \$8.00 (US) per shirt (postage included). Send orders to:

Dr. Charles T. Collins  
Department of Biology  
California State University  
Long Beach, CA 90480.

(State size(s) and color(s) desired and include a check made out to *Western Bird Banding Association*.)

COME TO THE 1988 ANNUAL MEETING IN ARCATA, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 7-9.

Submit papers to, and request further information from:

Dr. C. John Ralph  
Redwood Science Lab, USFS  
1700 Bayview Drive  
Arcata, CA 95521.