

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **20th INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS 1990**

The 20th International Ornithological Congress will take place in Christchurch, New Zealand, from 2 to 9 December 1990. The Congress program will include 6 plenary lectures, 48 symposia, contributed papers (spoken and poster), workshops, discussion groups, and films. There will be a mid-Congress excursion day. Longer excursions to interesting ornithological sites, including two 12-day cruises to New Zealand's sub-antarctic islands, are planned before and after the Congress. In late 1990 New Zealand will also host the 20th World Conference of the International Council for Bird Preservation in Hamilton from 21 to 27 November 1990 and a Pacific Festival of Nature Films in Dunedin from 27 November to 1 December 1990. Photographic and stamp exhibitions will be held in Christchurch in association with the International Ornithological Congress. Requests for the First Circular, which includes information on the above events, should be sent to Dr. Ben D. Bell, Secretary-General, 20th International Ornithological Congress, Department of Zoology, Victoria University of Wellington, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand [Telex NZ30882 VUWLIB; Facsimile NZ (04) 712070].

### **CALIFORNIA RIPARIAN SYSTEMS CONFERENCE**

A California Riparian Systems Conference will be held 22-24 September 1988 at the Davis campus of the University of California. The cost is \$80, which includes lunch on Saturday 24 September and a copy of the conference's proceedings. For more information, contact Dana Abell, University Extension, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, telephone 916-752-3098.

### **BIRDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

by Guy McCaskie, Paul DeBenedictis, Richard Erickson, and Joseph Morlan has been reprinted with a supplement by Morlan and Erickson bringing it up to date to February 1988. It can be obtained from Golden Gate Audubon Society for \$7, which includes postage, handling, and tax. All proceeds go to support the conservation activities of the chapter.

### **WFO ANNUAL MEETING**

WFO's 13th annual meeting will be held 7-9 October 1988 at Casa Munras, Monterey, California. The program will include a special workshop on breeding-bird atlases. The Monterey area is famed for the variety of both ocean and land birds it attracts in early October, and the meeting will offer both pelagic and terrestrial field trips to see them. For further information contact Debi Shearwater, P.O. Box 1445, Soquel, CA 95073, (408) 688-1990.

### **NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE WFO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A nominating committee has been established to propose candidates for the positions on the WFO board of directors to be elected at the annual meeting in Monterey, California. All members of Western Field Ornithologists are invited to suggest candidates or to volunteer. Please send your suggestions to Robert L. McKernan, 40 Sherril Lane, Redlands, CA 92373.

## BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEES

Please send detailed descriptions and photographs documenting rare bird sightings to the addresses below.

*Arizona:* Janet Witzeman, 4619 E. Arcadia Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85018

*California:* Don Roberson, 282 Grove Acre Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

*Colorado:* CFO Records Committee, Denver Museum of Natural History, City Park, Denver, CO 80205

*New Mexico:* John P. Hubbard, 2016 Valle Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501

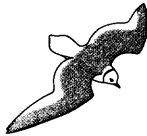
*Oregon:* Oregon Bird Records Committee, P.O. Box 10373, Eugene, OR 97440

*Utah:* Utah Ornithological Society, Ella D. Sorensen, 3868 Marsha Dr., West Valley City, UT 84120

*Vancouver, British Columbia:* Wayne C. Weber, 303-9153 Saturna Dr., Burnaby, B.C. V3J 7K1

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**WFO Annual Meeting  
Monterey, California  
October 6-9, 1988**



Storm-Petrels, Monterey Bay, September 1974

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