

BULLETIN BOARD

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

To encourage new "Lifers" to join WFO's Life List, the Board of Directors announces that you may now become a Life Member of Western Field Ornithologists by paying the \$250 contribution in as many as four installments: you can elect to pay \$62.50 a year for four years, and the entire amount goes into the Endowment Fund established to insure the long-term financial health of *Western Birds* and WFO.

Such a move gives you the satisfaction of donating substantial support to an organization devoted to field ornithology, and it eliminates any need to deal with pesky renewal notices. We welcome your participation.

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WFO wholeheartedly thanks its 51 Life Members for their generous support through the years.

OAKLAND MUSEUM IS AWARDED SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION GRANT

The San Francisco Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 grant to The Oakland Museum toward completion of Aquatic California, a new gallery in the Hall of California Ecology. The funds will be used to support the development and evaluation of the gallery's educational components, including self-guided tour materials, exhibition graphics, and interpretive programs and materials for adults and children.

Aquatic California, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 1991, is being created by exhibit builders from the Museum's Natural Sciences Department. It will be a major addition to the existing permanent displays, which tell the story of California's unique land and water environments in a simulated walk across the state. The aim of the new gallery will be to increase informed appreciation of California's diverse aquatic life and habitats, and to underscore efforts to use and manage our water resources better.

"People care for what they know and love," said Jane Rogers, San Francisco Foundation Program Executive. "Aquatic California will help people to understand the beautiful and fragile resources of our San Francisco Bay and Delta. The San Francisco Foundation is proud to support the Oakland Museum in bringing this innovative educational exhibit to the Bay Area public."

The Oakland Museum is located at Oak and 10th Streets in downtown Oakland, one block from the Lake Merritt BART station. Admission is free. The Museum is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.

MEWALDT ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Dr. L. Richard Mewaldt, who died August 19, 1990, the Western Bird Banding Association has established the Mewaldt Endowment Fund, whose income will be used to support long-term avian research projects involving banding.

Dr. Mewaldt was always a proponent of long-term projects in the study of bird populations, and their value, particularly in monitoring the health of ecosystems, is widely recognized today.

Contributions to the Mewaldt Fund should be sent to the WBBA Treasurer, Harold Wasserman, 1158 Beechwood St., Camarillo, CA 93010. Please mark your check "Mewaldt Fund."