

NEW RATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

Because of the increasing cost of producing *Western Birds*, by far Western Field Ornithologists' largest annual expense, at the September 1990 annual convention WFO's board of directors approved an increase in membership dues for Volume 22. The new regular rate is now \$18 per volume, but you can now renew for two or three volumes at slightly reduced prices, \$35 for two volumes and \$50 for three volumes. The equivalent rates for foreign members are \$23, \$45, and \$65. The three-volume rate should help foreign members reduce the hassle and cost of bank drafts in U.S. dollars. The board also approved a new family membership rate (one copy of *Western Birds* per family) of \$22 per volume. The best bargain is still a life membership, unchanged at \$250. The complete rate structure beginning with volume 22 is

Regular member: \$18/1 vol., \$35/2 vols., \$50/3 vols.

Foreign member: \$23/1 vol., \$45/2 vols., \$65/3 vols.

Family membership: \$22/1 vol. (one copy of journal)

Contributing member: \$30/1 vol.

Supporting member: \$50/1 vol.

Life member: \$250

Patron: \$1000

Back issues of *California Birds/Western Birds*: \$20 per volume, \$5 for single issues.

Photocopies of issues out of print (Vol. 1, No. 1, Vol. 2, Nos. 1 and 4, Vol. 6, No. 2): \$5.50 each.

Checklist of the Birds of California: \$2 each; 10 or more \$1.50 each.

Pelagic Birds of Monterey Bay, California: \$2.50 each; 10 or more \$2 each; 40 or more \$1.50 each.