

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

1979 ANNUAL MEETING

"The Wilson Ornithological Society will hold its annual meeting at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska, on 4-8 April 1979. We will be the guests of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union. Information regarding lodging and field trips and abstract forms for submitting papers will be mailed to the membership early in 1979. The meetings will include sessions for contributed papers and a symposium dealing with the biology of avian species that have restricted ranges. Because of the early 1979 meeting, the deadline for submission of abstracts will be 15 February 1979."

WILSON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wilson Ornithological Society cordially invites all individuals who are interested in birds to join the society. Founded in 1888, the society prides itself in the way both amateur and professional ornithologists take an active part in its organization and operation. Dues are \$14.00 for regular members and \$10.00 for students. Life Memberships can be obtained until 31 December, 1978, for \$200.00. For information and application forms, please write Robert C. Whitmore, Membership Chairman, Wilson Ornithological Society, Division of Forestry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

W.O.S. CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: FEDERAL BIRD PERMIT STUDY

Ornithologists experiencing difficulties securing federal collecting and related permits in recent years are asked to outline their problems with full documentation for action by the WOS Conservation Committee. Of special interest are those instances where the permit process hampered scientific research. Please send details at once to the Committee's Chairman, Eric G. Bolen, c/o Welder Wildlife Foundation, P. O. Drawer 1400, Sinton, Texas 78387.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Effective immediately, new manuscripts to be considered for publication in the Wilson Bulletin should be sent to editor-elect, Dr. Jon Barlow, Department of Ornithology, Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2C6. Correspondence concerning volume 90 of the Wilson Bulletin should be sent to the present editor.

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