
Publication & Membership:

Elaine Mease noted that there are 294 paid members this year with 48 yet to renew; and a list of 16 new members has been posted. Elaine noted that we lost Herbert Volker and David and Linda Fluri this past year. A motion was made by Ken Heselton to accept the new members. The motion was seconded and carried

Memorial Grant Committee:

Doris McGovern reported that 24 applications were submitted of which the following three were selected for a \$500 grant each by the committee.

Ashley Asmus, a graduate student at the University of Texas, at Arlington, TX. His topic is: Trophic Match and Mismatch in an Arctic-breeding Generalist Passerine. His research will document the seasonal patterns of diet composition in a generalist passerine using DNA Barcode Analysis on fecal samples of White-crowned Sparrows.

Sarah Baillie, a graduate student at Villanova University. Her topic is: Boldness in Response to Predatory Threat and its Correlation with Reproductive Success in Carolina Chickadees (*Poecile carolinensis*).

Melissa Olmstead, a graduate student at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Her topic is: Fire ecology of White-throated Sparrows (*Zonotrichia albicollis*): short-term effects of a prescribed burn on nesting success.

Net Committee:

Ted reported that the supplier he found in China has ceased communications with him, possibly because he could not produce a net of the quality EBBA desires. Ted is still looking for a supplier that can produce a quality net. He reported net sales of \$3,800.00.

NABC Delegate Report:

Andrea Patterson reported that most of the banding and training manuals are being revised.

New Business:

Margaret Fritze reported that the life membership dues have been increased to \$500. An Honorary Membership was presented to Margaret Fritze by Elaine Mease.

Adjourn:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned

Gerald K. Lahr,
Secretary

EBBA Committee appointments

In accordance with the EBBA Bylaws I am appointing the following members and chairs of the various EBBA committees.

Auditing Committee Chair - Bill Hobbs; Members - Brad Silfies and Nick Kerlin

Finance Committee Chair - Dave Brinker; Members - Don Mease

Location Committee Chair - Melanie Reichley

Membership Committee Chair - Elaine Mease

Memorial Grant Committee Chair - Elizabeth Brooks; Members - Doris McGovern

Net Committee Chair - Ted Hicks

Nominating Committee Chair - Adrienne Leppold; Members - Dave Hauber and Tom LeBlanc

Program Committee Chair - Dave Okines

Publications Committee Chair - Margaret Fritze (This is the Bylaws established committee that is assigned the duty of assisting the Editor)

Publications and Back Issues Sales - Elaine Mease

Strategic Planning Committee Chair - Tom Greg; Members - Margaret Fritze and Melanie Reichley

Student Travel Grants Committee Chair - Elizabeth Brooks; Members - Doris McGovern

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