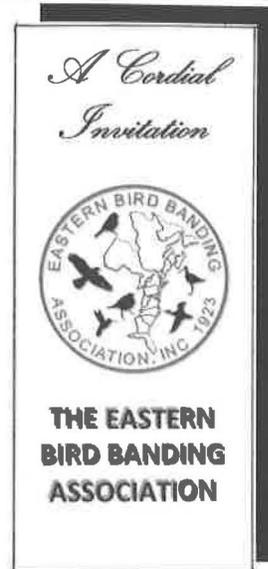


download and print. Alternatively we will have a few at the next annual meeting in Hamilton, Ontario, 28-30 March 2014. Please check the web site for information on that meeting. It is a joint meeting with the Ontario Bird Banding Association and promises to be most interesting.

The new brochure is bound to raise a few questions. We are asking for an applicant's birth date, e-mail address, and permit number (if held). To answer why this information is requested requires an explanation of the plans for the web site and Internet service. We hope to be able to send each member an e-mail wishing them a happy birthday in addition to developing better demographic information about our membership. E-mail addresses will make it possible to contact the membership regarding matters important to banders and having permit numbers will save us asking for that information at times that may be inappropriate, where we have to admit that we do not know your status. In the future, expect to be asked to use the web site to update your information and include such things as changes in address, submission of banding data for the Atlantic Flyway Review, purchasing nets and other EBBA products, plus online registration for meetings.



The new brochure is one of many possible changes for EBBA. We have a sincere and dedicated group of members known as the Strategic Planning Committee looking for suggestions and investigating other concepts with the goal of improving benefits to members. Please look for surveys and requests for information they may include in future issues and plan to participate.



**The 91st Annual Meeting of the
EASTERN BIRD BANDING
ASSOCIATION
28-20 March 2014
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**



Theme: In The Company of Banders

This is the first EBBA meeting to be held in Canada. Plan to attend.

The 2014 meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association will be a joint meeting with the Ontario Bird Banding Association and will be held just north of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Hamilton is located on the western edge of Lake Ontario and has a checklist of over 390 species. The Hamilton Naturalists Club was founded in 1919 and has over 700 members.

We have reserved the **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Oakville @ Bronte**
2525 Wycroft Road
Oakville, Ontario L6L 6P8
Phone: 905-847-1000; Toll-Free: 800-880-3188

The hotel is located on the east side of junction 111 on the QEW, 11.1 km/6.8 miles north of the junction of the 403 at Hamilton, Ontario.

Meeting attendees must book their own hotel reservations; to receive the \$99 "EBBA group rate" you must mention the **Eastern Bird Banding Association** when booking. To get the early-bird rate, (which is also available for the two days before and after the meeting), bookings must be made before 13 January. All room reservations made after that date will cost \$109. All prices do not include taxes. See the EBBA website: (<http://www.frontiernet.net/~bpbird/>) for details and a registration form for the 2014 meeting.

Contact David Hauber for donations to the bucket raffle and silent auction
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