

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Many members have expressed interest in participating in activities that fall under the jurisdiction of one or another DVOC committee. In order to increase member participation some committees now will be structured as Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Ornithological Studies: Armas Hill, Chairman of this SIG will coordinate all ornithological field study projects sponsored by the club. Anyone interested in initiating a project or in need of volunteers should contact Armas (215-886-2920).

1. Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas Project: Ed Fingerhood, Project Coordinator

Anyone interested in this five year long project should contact the Project Coordinator (215-496-0623 or 299-1181). Ed will have more on this unique project in a future newsletter.

DVOC "Hot Line": Serge LaFrance, Chairman of this SIG announces that this new committee is being organized for the inveterate lister and "chaser." This SIG is designed to quickly spread the news of local bird rarities and sightings. Each member of the group will be asked to make 2-3 phone calls in exchange for being notified. This would, in effect, be an internal DVOC hot line. It is not intended to replace the Delaware Valley "Bird Line." Anyone interested in being a member of this network, please contact the coordinator, Serge LaFrance (609-461-1744). The structure of the network and the list of members will be distributed later.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been elected to membership.

1982 : Robert Ridgely

1983 Mary Taylor Brokaw
Helen McWilliams
Cynthia Kay Uptegraft
Catherine Brethwaite
Bill Murphy
Naomi Murphy
James F. Rufe
Mark Robbins
Pete Myers
Dr. Erica Brendel
Edward Wayne Marshall
Betty Cutler

William Carr
Michelle Carr
Joseph C. Hudson
Steven J. Schoech
Sandy Sherman
Lucy Tyrrell
Stanley H. Harrison
Tom Southerland
Margaret Southerland
Richard I. Kelley
Frank Haas
Barbara Haas

MEETING SCHEDULE: Spring, 1983, 8:00 PM, Academy of Natural Sciences

March 3 - Slide Contest

March 17 - West Coast Birding, Harry Todd & Ed Fingerhood

April 7 - Colorado Birding, Serge LaFrance

April 21 - Shorebird Identification, Rick Mellon

May 5 - Bird Banding in Argentina, Jerry Gerow

May 19 - Zoo Idyll (tentative)

June 2 - May Round-Up "Big Day" Reports

Note: Informal summer meetings are held at the Academy on the first Thursday evening in July, August and September, regular time.

DUES ARE DUE ! ! !

James Meritt was elected Treasurer at the club's January 6th meeting. He is now accepting dues for 1983. Please pay Jim \$10.00 at meetings or they can be sent to his home, payable to the "DVOC" at: 809 Saratoga Terrace Turnersville, NJ 08012

FIELD TRIPS, 1983

- March 6: South Jersey, Owls & Waterfowl
Leader: Brian Moscatello 609-235-1739
Meet at 12 South, formerly the Montana Mining Company, 8:00 AM
- April 10: Pedricktown, Ruffs and Reeves
Meet on the causeway in Pedricktown at 8:00 AM
- April 30-May 1: Elliot Island, Pocomoke Swamp, Chincoteague, Etc.
Make your own party arrangements and schedule.
- May 5-20: May Round-Up
- May 22: Princeton Woods & Rogers Refuge
Leader: Ed Bloor
Meet at 7:00 AM at the Rogers Refuge sign.
- May 27-28: DVOC - Urner Club Pelagic Trip, the Miss Baragat Light
Leader: Alan Brady 215-598-7856 (h), 215-968-2833 (w)
Time: Leave 10:00 PM, Baragat Light Yacht Basin, 18th St. & Bay;
Return 8:00 PM (Saturday)
Cost: \$35.00 to Alan Brady, at meetings or Box 103, Wycombe, PA 18980
- June 12: Pocono Mts. Breeding Birds
Leader: Phil Street
- June 26: Little Beach Island, Breeding Birds
Leader: Alan Brady
Details at later meeting
- July 31: Bombay Hook, Port Mahon & Little Creek, Delaware - Shorebirds
Leader: Bill Stocku
Meet: 7:30 AM , Bombay Hook N.W.R. headquarters parking lot
- September 11: Cape May, NJ - Warblers
Leader: Paul Guris
Meet: 7:00 AM, Higbee Beach parking lot
- October 1 & 2: Barnagat Light to Cape May
Meet: Barnagat Light lighthouse parking lot, 7:30 AM

NEW EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The DVOC NEWSLETTER has a new editor. Please address all communication to Ed Fingerhood, 2002 Spring Garden St., Phila. PA 19130.