

Harry Franzen



Harry Franzen, a past president of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, passed away suddenly on Feb 1, 1998. Harry joined DVOC in 1971 and served as president in 1984

and 1985. He was an active field birder and traveler. He participated in at least one if not more of the early DVOC DC-3 trips and loved to talk about them. He enjoyed keeping his lists. In 1995, Harry's ABA list was 655; his world list stood at 2,551, with 1,144 North American sightings and 1,204 South American birds. His Pennsylvania and New Jersey lists were most re-

spectable at 320 and 355, respectively.

At times, Harry could be a forbidding personality; he was a man of large stature and never shy about strongly, directly and frankly sharing his opinions. However, once you got to know Harry and got past this shell, you found a truly gentle giant.

Harry, we will miss you.

— *Don Jones*