

THE GEORGIA GOSHAWK

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Editorial Comment

This past spring-summer quarter did not seem to produce great waves of migrants. Very few wave days were reported. It does not follow, though, that bird news is lacking. Quite the contrary, many excellent sightings were turned in.

Two birds not on the official or hypothetical lists were found - a Roseate Tern from Lake Chatuge and two sightings of Rufous-sided Hummingbirds from Columbus and Hiwassee. Here and now is a good time to restate the policy of this newsletter. These are unconfirmed sightings. In two of the instances, two or more birders saw the bird. It is not the function of this newsletter to pass judgment on the accuracy of the sightings. The function of this newsletter is to bring interesting sightings to the attention of the membership. The test of sightings like the above is their acceptance for publication in The Oriole, Terry Moore, editor. If you happen onto a rare bird, or know someone who has, write it up for The Oriole.

Two birds listed as accidental for the state, a Lark Bunting, in Atlanta and a Cory's Shearwater above Georgia waters were reported. A Wilson's Storm Petrel was also spotted above Georgia waters. A Double-crested Cormorant showed up at Carter's Lake, while an American Anhinga made news at Cartersville. The white morph of the Great Blue Heron was spotted at Augusta.

Roseate Spoonbills were recorded at St. Mary's and Jekyll Island. Bald Eagles appeared at Ft. Gaines, Columbus, and Lake Lanier with a possible sighting at Augusta. Bridled Terns were seen flying above Georgia waters.

To wind up the news of good sightings, a Western Kingbird was at Sandersville in June for a first June record for the state. Tree Swallows fledged young at Hiwassee for what, to my knowledge, is the first successful breeding record for the state. Also at Hiwassee, Cedar Waxwings were seen feeding young.

Round-up of GOS News

A summary of the fall meeting at Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island will appear in the December issue.

Spring Meeting - Dalton. Come on up to Northwest Georgia and greet spring in the beautiful Cohutta Mountains. Date - April 29, 30, May 1.

More information in the December issue. Circle that week-end in red for birds, flowers, spring and companionship with fellow birders.

Between Meetings Field Trips

Feb. 12 & 13, 1983, Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge. Ducks, hawks and eagles, plus early shorebirds are seen from the roads around the managed

ponds. It can be a good day of birding, rain or shine. Meet in the parking lot of the Inn at Lakepoint State Park Resort, 7 miles north of Eufaula on U. S. 431 Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 A.M., Georgia time. Contact Frank McCamey, 404/455-7533 for further details.

Trip #2 - Saturday, March 26, 1983, at Dublin. Meet in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn (junction of I-16 and U. S. 441) at 8:00 A.M. The marsh will be waded, weather permitting. Should be able to see returning summer resident passerines, some shorebird transients and a few waterfowl. Leader: Tommy Patterson. Business phone number - 912/272-5131 or write Patterson Consulting, P. O. Box 4103, Dublin, Ga., 31021.

We welcome the following new members: Mark Fortune, Brevard, N.C.; Barbara Mann, Athens; Rev. & Mrs. Fletcher Bingham, Fitzgerald; Mr. & Mrs. John Harmon, St. Simons Island; Linda Fowler, Clinton, Tn; Rosemarie Johnson, St. Simons Island; John Sharpe, Dublin; Paul Tondée, Ellaville; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Potts, Columbus; Betty Stewart, Valdosta; Margaret Warren, Atlanta; Barbara Brigham, Clarkston; Charles Kicker, Dublin; Ronald, David, & Lisa Williams, Clarkston.

Georgia Birds at a Glance

Records listed in this newsletter are largely unchecked and do not constitute an official sighting. Publication of these records is intended to bring interesting sightings to the attention of the membership and to remind them to be alert to unusual species in the area indicated.

An asterisk (*) following the name of a bird denotes that it is listed as occasional, rare, uncommon or casual for one of the locations where it was seen in the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Fred Denton. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist.

Abbreviations used in this newsletter: Audubon Society - AS; National Wildlife Refuge - NWR; National Forest - NF; Ranger District - RD; Forest Service Road - FS Rd; National Recreation Area - NRA; Wildlife Management Area - WMA; State Park - SP; Lake-L; River - R; Creek - Cr; Island - Is; Mountain - Mtn; Fort - Ft; County - Co; adult - ad; immature - im; male - m; female - f.

Dates are 1982.

Loon, Common*: summer plumage, Atlanta - Dekalb Water Reservoir, May 12, Frank McCamey; 4, L. Chatuge, April 26, Frank Stahlkuppe.
Shearwater, Cory's*: Georgia waters, May 29, Atlanta AS.
Petrel, Wilson's Storm*: 10, Georgia waters, May 29, Atlanta AS.
Comorant, Double-crested*: Bartlett's Ferry, Aug. 22, Jack Stutts; 2, Commerce, April 17 - May 19, John Paget; L. Lanier, May 11, Van McWhorter; 3, Carter's L., May 2, John Swiderski.
Anhinga, American *: Population of nesting birds up at Midville Rookery, Augusta AS; Cartersville, June 20, Georgann Schmalz.
Heron, Great Blue: White Morph*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Aug. 7, Augusta AS - yellow tag with black 49 on left wing; on Aug. 10 a white morph was seen; no tag was visible. A white morph was seen June 14 by Clarence Belger. One bird or two? - Ed.

- Heron, Northern Green: Population of nesting birds up at Midville Rookery, Augusta AS; Hiawassee, May 2 - Sept. 10, Arthur Green.
- Heron, Little Blue: Nesting at Midville and Haw Hammock Rookeries, Augusta AS; Conyers - Monastery, June 22, Francis Michael; 2 im., Commerce Waterworks L., July 6, Stacy Caudell; 10 im., L. Hartwell, Aug. 11, Stacy Caudell.
- Egret, Cattle*: Nesting at Midville and Haw Hammock Rookeries, Augusta AS.
- Egret, Great*: Nesting at Haw Hammock Rookery, Augusta AS; 10, L. Hartwell, June 30, Stacy Caudell.
- Heron, Yellow-crowned Night: im., Atlanta-Pleasant Hill Rd., June 26, Patrick Brisse.
- Stork, Wood: Augusta - Farmers Field, summer, Gene Weeks; numerous, Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate; 6, Skidaway Is., summer, Faith Birkhead.
- Ibis, White*: Nesting at Midville Rookery, Augusta AS; roosting population considerably down this year at roost, Augusta AS; Gordon Co. - Rest Area, June 19, Delano Crowe.
- Spoonbill, Roseate*: St. Mary's - Point Peter, June 21, Sam Pate; im., Jekyll Is. Causeway, April 27, Liz & Hugh Garrett with many observers through May; 2, Jekyll Is. Causeway, June 19, Donna & Patrick Brisse.
- Goose, Canada: Augusta - Gracewood Pond, June 4, Clarence Belger; Sweetwater Cr. SP, May 15, Patrick Brisse - banded; 3, L. Lanier, Aug. 27, Frank McCamey; first gosling May 20 - 2 pair with 4-5 young, Hiawassee, Arthur Green.
- Duck, Ring-necked*: 2, Peachtree City L., June 6, Patrick Brisse.
- Scoter, Black*: 17, Cumberland Is., June 22 & 23, Sam Pate.
- Merganser, Red-breasted*: 15, L. Chatuge, April 28, Arthur Green.
- Kite, Swallow-Tailed*: Altamaha R., May 1.
- Kite, Mississippi*: Reynolds - Flint R., July 4, Sam Pate; Conyers - Monastery, May 15, Francis Michael - third Atlanta area record.
- Hawk, Sharp-shinned*: Harrelson Co., July 28; Ga. 365 - south of Oakwood, Aug. 20; L. Lanier, Aug. 30 - all by Frank McCamey; Banks Co., Aug. 17, Stacy Caudell; 2, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Grassy Mtn. Fire Tower, Aug. 15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Hawk, Cooper's*: Banks Co., July 9, m and f, Aug. 13, Stacy Caudell; im, Hiawassee, Aug. 10, Arthur Green (harrying quail).
- Eagle, Bald*: Augusta - Stephens Cr. Dam, summer, not confirmed; Ft. Gaines, last week May, Temp Davis; ad., West Point Dam, June 25, David Clepper & Craig Seeley; 2 ad., 1 im., Columbus - Goat Rock Dam, summer, Fish and Game Officers; im., Hall Co. - L. Lanier at Wahoo Cr., Aug. 23, Stacy Caudell.
- Osprey*: Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate; Columbus - Goat Rock Dam, Aug. 8, Jack Stutts; L. Lanier, Van McWhorter; Commerce Waterworks L., Aug. 11, Stacy Caudell; L. Chatuge, April 26, Frank Stahlkuppe; Hiawassee, May 5 & Sept. 10, Arthur Green.
- Kestrel, American *: Perry, second week Aug., Jim Shirah.
- Grouse, Ruffed: Clayton - Patterson Gap Rd., May 15; Rabun Bald, May 26 - drumming; Dillard - Hambidge Center, June 12, 2 observations - ad. with large chick; Chattahoochee NF - Chattooga RD - Camp Jonah Rd., ad. with 3 half-grown chicks - all by Frank McCamey.
- Crane, Sandhill: Okefenokee NWR, June, Sam Pate.
- Coot, American*: 3, Peachtree City L., June 6, Patrick Brisse.
- Stilt, Black-necked*: Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate; Brunswick & Jekyll Is., May 29, Terrill Soules; 5, Jekyll Is., June 19, Donna & Patrick Brisse.
- Yellowlegs, Greater: Pendergrass, May 11, John Paget.
- Yellowlegs, Lesser: Pendergrass, May 26, John Paget (May 24, 1937).
- Sandpiper, Solitary: Banks Co., July 26, Stacy Caudell.

- Willet*: Commerce Waterworks L., Aug. 17, Stacy Caudell.
- Sandpiper, Spotted: L. Lanier, Aug. 25, Frank McCamey; 2, Commerce Waterworks L., Aug. 4, Stacy Caudell.
- Turnstone, Ruddy: Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate.
- Phalarope, Northern*: 2, Ga. waters, May 29, Atlanta AS.
- Dowitcher, Short-billed*: Atlanta - Shakerag, May 6 and Pleasanthill Rd., May 8, Patrick Brisse.
- Sandpiper, Semipalmated*: Atlanta - Rogers Bridge, May 6 and 2; Peachtree City L., May 15, Patrick Brisse; Pendergrass, June 7, John Paget; 20, Hiawassee, May 11, Arthur Green.
- Sandpiper, Western*: 2, Peachtree City L., May 15, Patrick Brisse (...rare fall transient in interior).
- Sandpiper, Least: 4, Atlanta-Pleasanthill Rd., May 8, Patrick Brisse.
- Sandpiper, White-rumped*: 9, Augusta - Merry Ponds, June 1, Clarence Belger; Pendergrass, June 7, John Paget.
- Sandpiper, Stilt*: Atlanta - McGinnis Ferry Rd., July 11, Patrick Brisse (July 26, 1975).
- Gull, Great Black-backed*: im., Jekyll Is., May 27, Terrill Soules.
- Gull, Laughing*: ad., Sweetwater Cr. SP, June 8, Dennie & Pam McClure - first Atlanta area sighting in 40 years.
- Tern, Roseate*: L. Chatuge, July 29, Bob Loftin & Arthur Green - Original sighting in N.C. - chased bird off buoy; bird flew over state line into Ga. (Editor's Note: Not on official or hypothetical lists.)
- Tern, Bridled*: 6, Ga. waters, May 29, Atlanta AS (rare offshore in summer and fall...).
- Tern, Little*: 250 plus, Jekyll Is., June 19, Donna & Patrick Brisse.
- Tern, Caspian*: 4, L. Lanier - north of Old Federal Rd. Park, Aug. 29, Frank McCamey.
- Tern, Black*: Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate (June 27, 1939); 5, L. Lanier - Northeast of Gainesville Marina, Aug. 26, Frank McCamey; 4, L. Chatuge, July 29, Bob Loftin & Arthur Green.
- Cuckoo, Yellow-billed: Nest found, June 12, Augusta AS; Hiawassee, May 5, Arthur Green - one found dead May 14.
- Owl, Common Screech: Clark Hill - summer, Clarence Belger - young hatched in Wood Duck box; Atlanta, May 16, Tina Neal - young flying; several, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 15, Scott & Annette Ranger; Hiawassee, July 16, Aug. 5 & 8, Arthur Green.
- Owl, Great Horned*: Atlanta, May, Ben & Ellen Iannuzzi; Hiawassee, Aug. 2, Arthur Green.
- Owl, Barred: Columbus - near Wesacoba Park, May 28, Pauline Marth - one walking through lawn sprinkler; 2, watching from roof of house. One found dead, same area, same day; Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Whip-poor-will: Hollonville, June 6, Liz & Hugh Garrett; good number, Canton, June 13, Bob Manns; mountains, March 14, Frank McCamey - he feels this is an early date. (This sighting was inadvertently omitted in the last issue - Ed.)
- Nighthawk, Common: Large flocks between Cleveland and Helen, Aug. 31; dozen, Hiawassee, Sept. 14, both by Arthur Green.
- Hummingbird, Rufous-sided*: Columbus - yard, Aug. 3,4,5, Glenda Merrill, Mr. Merrill, Bob Terhune; Hiawassee, summer, Arthur Green (Editor's Note: Not on official or hypothetical lists).
- Woodpecker, Pileated: 3, Augusta - yard, all summer, Speltz.
- Woodpecker, Red-headed: Columbus, breeding season, Brian Liebl; several, Perry, second week August, Jim Shirah.
- Kingbird, Gray*: Jekyll Is., June 21, Sam Pate.

- Kingbird, Western*: Sandersville - 10 miles southeast, June 28, Frank McCamey & Ann Wyand (Occasional winter visitor throughout state) First June record.
- Flycatcher, Scissor-Tailed*: Augusta - Skinner Mill Rd., summer, observer not a birder; picked picture out of guide.
- Flycatcher, Willow*: Sweetwater Cr. SP, May 1, Donna & Patrick Brisse; colony-3 territories, Dillard, May 16; 6 m., Dillard, June 14, both by Frank McCamey.
- Flycatcher, Alder*: Ft. Stewart, May 2, Joe Greenberg.
- Flycatcher, Least*: Rabun Bald, May 26, Frank McCamey.
- Swallow, Tree*: Hiawassee, pair, May 18; feeding young, June 21, young at hole July 2, young fledged July 6, Arthur Green.
- Swallow, Rough-winged: L. Lanier, June 24, Frank McCamey.
- Raven, Northern*: 3, Chattahoochee NF - Brasstown Bald, May 15, Joe Greenberg; Patterson Gap Rd., May 15; 4, Rabun Bald, May 23, 26, 28, both by Frank McCamey.
- Nuthatch, White-breasted: L. Lanier, June 24, Frank McCamey.
- Wren, House*: One brood raised, Hiawassee, summer, Arthur Green.
- Wren, Sedge*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, May 15, Jay Stolar & Bill Terrill (May 12, 1928).
- Bluebird, Eastern: Lawrenceville, June 3, Liz Garrett - building nest in crotch of tree.
- Pipit, Water: Atlanta - Shakerag, May 13, Patrick Brisse (May 13, 1926).
- Waxwing, Cedar*: 600, Atlanta AS; Hiawassee, July 11, Arthur Green - feeding young.
- Vireo, Yellow-throated: Dalton, Sept. 1, Anne Hamilton; Doraville, June 4; L. Lanier, June 24, both by Frank McCamey.
- Vireo, Red-eyed: abundant, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Warbler, Black & White: L. Lanier, June 24, Frank McCamey; Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 12 - 15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Warbler, Swainson's: Hollywood, last part May; Black Rock Mtn. SP, June 14; Chattahoochee NF - Chattooga RD - Camp Yonah Rd., all by Frank McCamey.
- Warbler, Worm-eating: nesting, Harris Co., summer, Florence Lynn; Conyers-Monastery, June 25 & 26, Francis Michael; 2, Black Rock Mtn. SP, June 14, Frank McCamey.
- Warbler, Golden-winged: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Songbird MA, Sept. 18, Charles Murphy.
- Warbler, Blue-winged*: Atlanta - Rogers Bridge, June 26, Patrick Brisse.
- Warbler, Tennessee: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Ball Field Wildlife Opening, Aug. 26, Harriett DiGioia (Aug. 29, 1976).
- Warbler, Nashville*: Atlanta - Fernbank Forest, May 5, Georgann Schmalz; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Cohutta Wilderness, Sept. 18, Mark Oberle.
- Warbler, Northern Parula: Columbus, early Aug, Brian Liebl; Atlanta, 4 sightings by 4 observers, June.
- Warbler, Magnolia: Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Ball Field Wildlife Opening, Aug. 26, Harriett DiGioia (Aug. 27, 1937).
- Warbler, Black-Throated Blue: many, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 12 - 15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Warbler, Chestnut-sided: im., Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Ovenbird: Cartersville, June 20.
- Water Thrush, Louisiana: Vinings, June 1, Terry Moore; Conyers - Monastery, June 25-30, Francis Michael.
- Warbler, Kentucky: 2, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.

- Warbler, Connecticut*: Atlanta - Chattahoochee RNRA, May 2, Atlanta AS; Conyers-Monastery, May 4, Francis Michael - earliest Atlanta records.
- Warbler, Hooded: Dalton, last week August, Anne Hamilton; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Warbler, Wilson's*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, Sept. 16, Harriett DiGioia.
- Warbler, Canada: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L. Conasauga, Aug. 26, Harriett DiGioia.
- Redstart, American: Columbus, second week Aug., Jim Shirah; Vinings, June 12, Peggy & Terry Moore-singing-not in adult plumage, felt to be im. m; quite a few, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Bobolink: Atlanta - McGinnis Ferry Rd., May 8, Patrick Brisse; f., Atlanta-Chattahoochee RNRA, June 5, Peggy & Terry Moore.
- Oriole, Orchard: im. m., Atlanta-Chattahoochee Nature Center, May 9, Frank McCamey; fledged brood, Hiawassee, June 6, Arthur Green.
- Oriole, Northern*: Dalton, Sept. 6, Anne Hamilton; Decatur, May 11, Mark Oberle; Hiawassee, April 28, Arthur Green.
- Tanager, Scarlet*: 1, Sweetwater Cr. SP, June 18, Georgann Schmalz; m & f, Palmetto, June 21, Donna & Patrick Brisse; L. Lanier, June 24, Frank McCamey.
- Bunting, Indigo: everywhere, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L. Conasauga, Aug. 12-15, Scott & Annette Ranger.
- Grosbeak, Evening: In considerable numbers, Hiawassee, May 1, Arthur Green.
- Finch, Purple: Marietta, May 3 & 4, Nancy Iha (May 2, 1946).
- Finch, House*: Columbus, June, Marguerite Sherrill; Columbus, pair, June 11, James Miller; Marietta, May 3 & 4, Nancy Iha; 2 pair, Atlanta - Brookwood, June 9, Kay Blackwelder.
- Bunting, Lark*: Atlanta-Piedmont Park, July 23, Dick Parks-second record in 2 years for state.
- Sparrow, Savannah: Midway, May 29, Terrill Soules (May 20, 1928).
- Junco, Northern: Rabun Bald Trail, May 26, Frank McCamey - 4060 feet elevation.
- Escapes/Exotics: Pheasant, Ring-necked: Atlanta-South Fulton Co., June 7, Dennie McClure.

NEWS OF PEOPLE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to President Frank McCamey in the death of his mother in July, and to Gerald May on the death of his father in August.

Katherine May had her picture of flying Cattle Egrets against a brilliant sky on the cover of the fall issue of The Spectator.

Emil Urban is one of the co-authors of a four-volume set - The Birds of Africa. Volume I will come off the press Sept. 30. Due to the untimely death of Senior Editor Leslie Brown, Emil will now assume that responsibility.

Frank McCamey will again teach "How to Know Birds" in the Continuing Education Program at Oglethorpe University for the winter quarter.

Arthur Green and his wife had a fine trip to California. They got in some birding around the Salton Sea and the lower end of San Francisco Bay. They saw white-tailed Kites, Long-eared and Saw-whet owls. Harry and Jean White

enjoyed a trip to Griggsville, Illinois - the Purple Martin capital of the world.

Mourine and Herman King were hospitalized a while back. We wish them both a speedy recovery!

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 1, 1982

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

The members of the executive committee met in a brief session following the evening program at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island. Frank McCamey, Don Cohrs, Grady Horne, John Swiderski, Bill Gibbs, Harriett DiGioia, Georgine Pindar and Phyllis Reynolds were present.

The president indicated that changing administrative needs of the Society and revised duties of the officers should be reflected in the by-laws. These changes were discussed in some detail. Copies of the current by-laws, including revisions through 1980, were provided for members of the committee, and for any Society members wishing to have them.

The president will appoint a by-laws revision committee. Suggestions for changes in the by-laws and for people to work on the revision committee will be welcome from the Society membership.

Registration fees for the semi-annual meetings were discussed. The main question is whether non-members attending the meeting should be charged more than members. It was felt that such a differential could lead to more memberships, but it might discourage attendance by new people coming for the first time. Any ideas from the Society concerning this issue will be welcomed.

Raising the life membership fee to cover current membership costs more fully was discussed, but no action was taken. Questions were raised about who life memberships covered. The executive committee agreed that life membership is for a single individual and does not include a spouse. However, it was suggested that a family membership be established to cover this situation.

Frank McCamey reported that progress is being made on The Oriole backlog. The December 1980 issue is currently at the printer and should reach members before the end of November. Terry Moore, as new editor, and the editorial committee have established an accelerated schedule for publication of the 1981 issues.

Future meetings were discussed. An invitation from the birders in Dalton was accepted for Spring 1983, and the second vice-president was asked to seek a location on the coast for Fall 1983.

Betsy Phillips, Secretary
(From notes provided by
Frank McCamey and John
Swiderski October 25)

HELP GEORGIA'S NON-GAME WILDLIFE

TAX CHECKOFF FOR WILDLIFE -- A REMINDER

By personal letter dated November 2, 1982, each member of GOS was invited to join together in contacting your state senator and representative to help in promoting the current effort by environmental groups to fund a program for the benefit of nongame wildlife in Georgia. You should explain the Voluntary Contribution Tax Checkoff Bill to your senator and representative, and request their support of this bill in the Georgia Legislature early in 1983.

A pre-addressed return postcard was sent to you, to use in reporting the result of your contact with your senator and representative.

Please return the postcard as requested in our November 2 letter -- before the Christmas rush involves you.

If you failed to receive this personal letter of November 2, and the enclosed return postcard, please notify me at once.

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DUES FOR 1983

GOS memberships can be paid now, for the next year. Our memberships run for a calendar year, and the treasurer normally sends dues notices early in the year. Most people respond by mid-year. But an earlier response would help our cash flow, to meet rising costs as we accelerate publication of The Oriole to catch up with our backlog. It will also save the cost of a reminder mailed first class in the spring.

Life Membership for individuals continues to be a bargain at \$100.00, but it is sure to increase next year. Substitute a Life Membership for your current dues, and you never again need to remember annual dues payments. We will accept two \$50.00 installments, in 1983 and 1984, if that helps you!

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