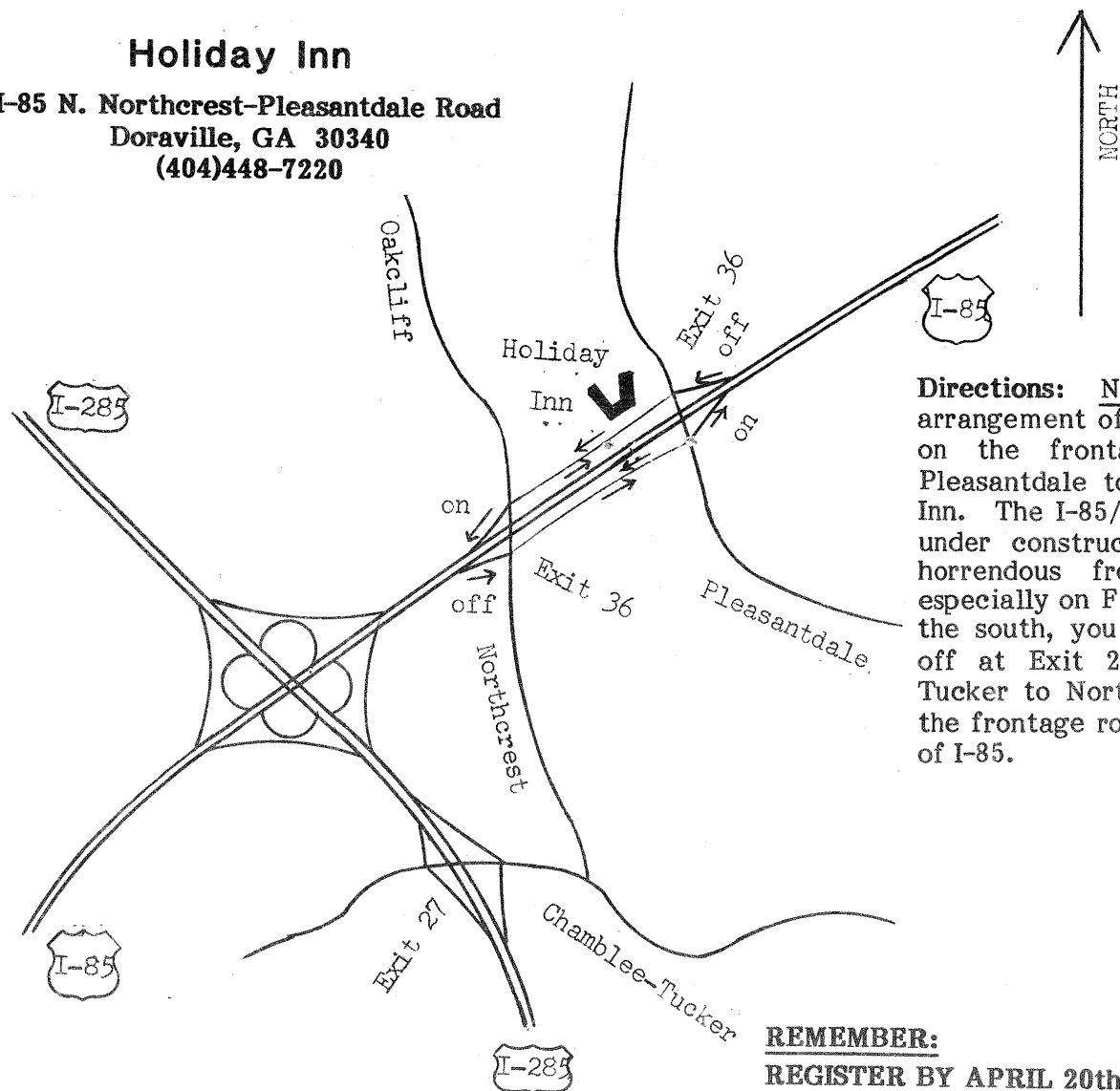


## GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL MEETING • May 4-6, 1984

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**Directions:** Note carefully the arrangement of **Exit 36**; you travel on the frontage road west of Pleasantdale to reach the Holiday Inn. The I-85/I-285 intersection is under construction and traffic is horrendous from 4 to 6 p.m., especially on Friday. Coming from the south, you may want to come off at Exit 27, take Chamblee-Tucker to Northerest and north to the frontage road on the north side of I-85.

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Harriett G. DiGioia, Editor

## GOS SPRING MEETING MAY 4,5,6, 1984

**WE'RE EXPECTING YOU!**

by Frank McCamey

Atlanta plans a great spring meeting this year, jointly hosted by a committee of GOS members and the Fernbank Science Center. With a variety of programs, social gatherings, banquet and field trips, you'll want to be there — and advance planning is necessary. Please help by returning your registration form before April 20.

Fernbank provides facilities for all activities on Friday. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m., continues to 10:00 p.m. When you register, allow time to look around at the splendid environmental exhibits of the Science Center — you could spend hours here!

You must register and obtain your name tag for admission to all scheduled activities. If you don't get to Fernbank by 10:00 p.m., please register at the Holiday Inn, starting at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday.

For the evening program, we have **Price Webb** showing his splendid photographs of nesting birds. At 9:00 p.m. we will break to review field trip plans, clear up questions, and enjoy refreshments (cover charge of \$1.00 per person, get tickets at registration).

### From the Editor's Desk:

With this edition of the **GOSHawk**, we will be using the new names and following the new order of birds according to the Sixth Edition of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) Checklist of North American Birds.

George Dorsey, very kindly, sent me a list of new names and order of the birds listed in the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Fred Denton. I am much indebted to you, George, and thank you for working up and sending me this list.

I would like to quote the following from George's letter: "The new AOU Checklist of (Continued on page 2)

Field trips start early Saturday morning, radiating out of Atlanta to our best birding areas. All trips will be guided by experienced birders, limited to 15 participants in each group, and end about 12:30 p.m. If requested, we can repeat some of the trips on Sunday morning.

Advanced registration is necessary for the field trips because the group size is limited, some trips will use bus transportation, and the trips start at different points around the city. Please read the field trip descriptions in this newsletter, and indicate your choice on your registration form.

One new type of trip will be offered this year, rafting for birds on the Chattahoochee River. Rafts, safety equipment, bus transportation and lunch (on Sunday) will be provided by an experienced river outfitter. Trips will run on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, with a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 20 (in 5 rafts). If these trips are oversubscribed, preference will be given to GOS members who register in advance by mail.

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### April 7 & May 13 • Field Trips Come join us!

**Tommy Patterson** will be leading a field trip in the **Dublin area on Saturday, April 7, 1984**. Meet in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn on Highways 441 and 16 at 8:15 a.m.

U.S. Forest Service Forestry Technician **Harriett DiGioia** will be leading a bird and wildflower field trip up Grassy Mountain to the Songbird Management Area at **Lake Conasauga on Sunday, May 13, 1984**. Meet in the parking lot of TP's Country Store at 8:30 a.m. To get to this store, go north on U.S. Highway 411 to Eton (next town north of Chatsworth). Turn right at only traffic light in Eton and proceed up this road to TP's Country Store. Promptness is essential! For more information, write to the editor at address on newsletter, or phone (404)695-6736 during business hours.

# GA BIRDS AT A GLANCE

Nomenclature and order following the 6th AOU Checklist, 1983.

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

**Red-throated Loon\*:** Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Oct. 27, HD.

**Double-crested Cormorant\*:** 2, Carter's L - Murray Co, Nov. 13, Cherokee AS.

**Great Blue Heron\*:** Whitfield Co, Oct. 30, DC.

**Great Egret:** 86, Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 15, Augusta AS.

**Tricolored Heron\*:** Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 15, Augusta AS; Atlanta - Emory University President's Estate, late Aug., BP; Laurens Co, Oct. 16, SP.

**Reddish Egret\*:** St. Simon's Is, Oct. 12, PB and many observers (accidental at St. Mary's, Little St. Simon's Is., Okefenokee NWR).

**Cattle Egret\*:** Augusta, Nov. 12, Augusta AS & Nov. 22, AW.

**Black-crowned Night Heron\*:** Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 18, CB.

**White Ibis\*:** im, Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 15, Augusta AS.

**American Black Duck\*:** Carter's L - Murray Co, Nov. 13, Cherokee AS.

**Northern Pintail\*:** Augusta, Nov. 12, Augusta AS.

**Blue-winged Teal:** Peachtree City L, Aug. 20, Atlanta AS.

**Northern Shoveler\*:** Augusta - levee, Oct. 15, Augusta AS.

**Ring-necked Duck\*:** 2, Sweetwater Cr SP, summer, D&PM; 4, Peachtree City L, summer, PB and HG.

**Bufflehead\*:** 2, Carter's L - Murray Co, Nov. 13, Cherokee AS.

**Osprey\*:** Augusta, Nov. 12, Augusta AS; L Tobesofkee, Oct. 15, Ocmulgee Society AS; Savannah, Oct. 16, SP.

**American Swallow-tailed Kite\*:** 9, Satilla R, July 1, D&DC & BR.

**Bald Eagle\*:** 2, L Jackson, July 14, BS; Savannah, Oct. 16, SP; ad, Buena Vista, Oct. 26, MC; Carter's L, Dec. 16, DH.

**Northern Harrier:** Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - Jacks R Dispersed Camping Area, Nov. 4, HD.

**Cooper's Hawk\*:** Augusta, Nov. 19, AW; Harris Co - I-185, Nov. 7, SP.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 2, Augusta, Oct. 29, Augusta AS.

**Golden Eagle\*:** Nov. 13, Lumpkin Co - near Neal's Gap, DF - not a positive sighting.

**Peregrine Falcon\*:** 50, Jekyll Is - Banding Station, Oct. 9-16, seen by bird banders.

**American Coot\*:** 4, Peachtree City L, July & Aug., PB.

**Sandhill Crane\*:** Whitfield Co, Nov. 7, KS; 75, Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD -L Conasauga, Nov. 29, HD; 3, Statesboro, Oct. 17, BS1 & BC.

**Black-bellied Plover\*:** Cartersville - GA Power Plant, July 28, H&LG & PB (...rare transient in interior in May and 16 Aug. 1969 - 28 Oct. 1962 and two winter interior records.)

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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 according to the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Fred Denton. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist. Dates are 1983.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: CORRECTION OF DATES - FALL MEETING

Correct dates for the Fall '84 meeting on **Jekyll Island** are **October 5, 6 & 7**. An incorrect November date was given in the September issue.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: (continued from page 1)

North American Birds has been published in 1983. This is the sixth edition, and each time a new edition of the checklist appears, there have been a good many changes. This new edition is no exception.

"In this new checklist have been included the birds of the Hawaiian Islands, Central America through Panama, and the islands of the West Indies. Since this wider coverage has increased the number of species a good bit, therefore the Checklist Committee has confined the list to only the species level. No subspecies are shown.

"One change that will be difficult for many of us to understand is that the former finch group has separated into two families: the Emberizidae and the Fringillidae. In the Emberizidae are placed the wood warblers, the tanagers, the cardinal and other birds  
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## GOS SPRING MEETING

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Saturday afternoon we gather in an auditorium (location to be announced Friday night) for the rest of the day, with an innovative and educational program (see details, page 4). At 5:30 p.m. we move to the banquet room of the Holiday Inn on I-85, 1 mile northeast of I-285, for the social hour and banquet, business meeting and evening speaker.

At the social hour, meet old friends, make new ones, review the day's experiences, and enjoy a cash bar that will include beer, wine and soft drinks. The banquet, 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, will be a buffet-style, serve yourself, with 2 entrees, vegetables, salad, drink and dessert, at \$12.00 per person.

At 8:00 p.m. we will run the countdown - remember your birds from the morning field trips and be sure they are counted. A brief business meeting will follow the countdown.

The evening program at 9:00 p.m. features Sound Recording in South America, an illustrated presentation by **Lula Coffey**, of Memphis, Tennessee.

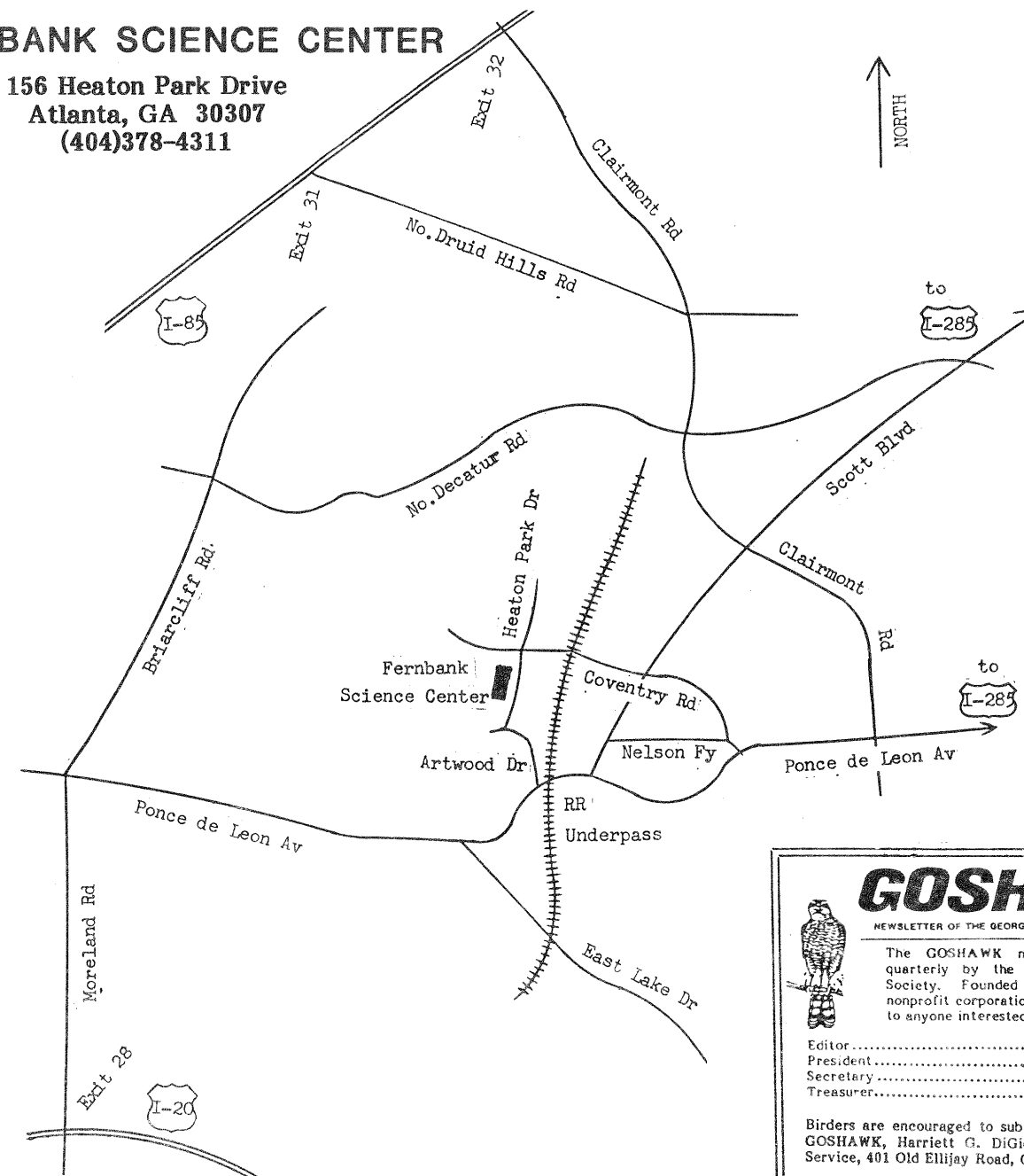
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## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following **new members**: Bob Humphries, Marietta; Roger Rowel, Atlanta; Paul Raney, Smyrna; Ruth Sanford\*, Decatur; Gregory Barnett, Lawrenceville; Carolyn Krueger, Decatur; Judith Lebowksi, Conyers; David Swearingen, Vidalia; Gail Lipovski, Athens; Gail Murphy, Belvedere, SC. \*--Life Member

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Birders are encouraged to submit items of interest to GOSHAWK, Harriett G. DiGioia, Editor, U.S. Forest Service, 401 Old Ellijay Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:**

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through snow bunting, followed by the blackbird group. In a separate family, the Fringillidae, are such birds as purple finch, the crossbills, the siskins, American Goldfinch, and evening grosbeak. For our (Georgia) lists, the House Sparrow will be placed at the last, although it is not the last bird listed in the Checklist..."

Here is a listing of the new common names. You will notice the new order as you read the bird news: Gannet to Northern Gannet; White Pelican to American White Pelican; Louisiana Heron to Tricolored Heron; Green Heron to Green-backed Heron; American Flamingo to Greater Flamingo; Whistling Swan to Tundra Swan.

Also: Black Duck to American Black Duck; Pintail to Northern Pintail; Swallow-tailed Kite to American Swallow-tailed Kite; Marsh Hawk to Northern Harrier; Turkey to Wild Turkey; Bobwhite to Northern Bobwhite; Common Gallinule to Common Moorhen; American Golden Plover to Lesser Golden-Plover; Black Oystercatcher to American Black Oystercatcher; Northern Phalarope to Red-necked Phalarope.

Also: Ground Dove to Common Ground Dove; Barn Owl to Common Barn Owl; Saw-whet Owl to Northern Saw-whet Owl; Common Flicker to Northern Flicker; Rough-winged Swallow to Northern Rough-winged Swallow; Common Crow to American Crow; Short-billed Marsh Wren to Sedge Wren; Long-billed Marsh Wren to Marsh Wren; Mockingbird to Northern Mockingbird; Starling to European Starling; Cardinal to Northern Cardinal; Tree Sparrow to American Tree Sparrow.

Outstanding birds reported for this fall-early winter quarter in Georgia include one hypothetical list and one accidental bird. Our hypothetical is a Hudsonian Godwit from Sea Island. The accidental is a Reddish Egret from St. Simon's Island.

Other good birds included: Red-throated Loon from Lake Conasauga; Cormorants off Carter's Lake. Both these lakes are in Northwest Georgia. American Swallow-tailed Kites were noted over the Satilla River and Bald Eagles were spotted at Lake Jackson, Savannah, Buena Vista and Carter's Lake.

Peregrine Falcons were listed from Jekyll Island; Sandhill Cranes flew over Whitfield County, Lake Conasauga and Statesboro. A Black-bellied Plover was studied at Cartersville; a Sanderling at Pendergrass. A Lawrence's Warbler comes from Augusta; while Red

**GOS MEETING  
ACCOMMODATIONS - May 4-5**

Atlanta offers a wide range of overnight facilities, and you can choose from rooms simple or elaborate, economical to expensive. You may even wish to try old-style "tourist" accommodations in a private residence in our MHA program (Member's Home Accommodation).

Conference motel will be the Holiday Inn, on I-85, just outside the I-285 perimeter. The management has granted us a very special rate of \$50.00 per room for a two-night stay (\$30.00 per room for one night). All rooms have 2 double beds and children stay free in the parents' room. Holiday Inn will hold our block of rooms until April 20, and you must identify yourself as GOS to get the special rates — use the motel registration form in this newsletter. **Important: You must register by April 20 to receive this special discount.** These rooms are normally \$55.00 per night, double occupancy. If you wish other accommodations elsewhere in the city, check with Frank McCamey for information.

If you want to try the friendly atmosphere of a GOS member's home, some spare bedrooms have been offered for out-of-town members attending the conference. The number of rooms available under MHA is limited, but we will be glad to put you in touch with Atlanta members who have offered facilities. Visitors should expect to pay a nominal fee to their hosts; about \$10 per night, single, and \$15 per night, double — seems right.

To apply for a MHA room write to:

**Barbara Brigham**  
600 Northern Avenue, #B-201  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
Tel. (404)296-3298

Write early in April, outlining your needs, and Barbara will attempt to match visitors with host accommodations. If you make a request, you will receive an acknowledgment which will confirm your assignment or advise you that the available MHA rooms have been taken up and you should contact the Holiday Inn.

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Crossbills have been seen at Lake Conasauga and Blue Ridge.

A Red-breasted Nuthatch report came in from Dalton; Pine Siskins from Lake Conasauga, Dalton and Ringgold. Evening Grosbeaks were seen at Ringgold and Blairsville.

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**GA Birds at a Glance•Cont'd.**

Georgia Birds (cont'd)

**Lesser Yellowlegs\*:** 2, Augusta - levee, Oct. 1, Augusta AS.

**Hudsonian Godwit\*:** Sea Is, Oct. 15 P&TM (on hypothetical list for state).

**Sanderling\*:** 3, Pendergrass - North GA Rendering Plant, July 21, P&DB & P&TM (...rare fall transient in interior...).

**Stilt Sandpiper\*:** Peachtree City L, July 31, PB & HG & Atlanta -McGinnis Ferry Road, Aug. 1, HG for 3rd & 4th Atlanta area records; Clayton Co WTP, July 22, PB -apparent 1st Atlanta area summer record (July 26, 1975).

**Forster's Tern\*:** Clayton Co WTP, July 31, PB & HG - 4th Atlanta area sighting, all within last couple of years. (Uncommon spring and fall transient in interior.)

**Great Horned Owl\*:** Columbus - Weems Rd, Sept. 4, and Warner Robins, Oct. 17, SP.

**Red-headed Woodpecker:** Whitfield Co - yard, mid Sept., HW.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** Kathleen, Oct. 3, DD.

**Common Raven\*:** Blood Mtn, June 25, NI - Atlanta newsletter reported that U.S. Forest Service personnel on Brasstown Bald have not seen ravens there for about a year.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** Dalton - feeder, Nov. 11, HD; Augusta -yard, Nov. 23, CB.

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** ad feeding young, Whitfield Co, week of Sept. 22, VG.

**Brown Creeper:** Dalton - yard, Nov. 1, AH.

**Winter Wren\*:** singing - Brasstown Bald, July 17, Atlanta AS.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** Dawson Forest, Aug. 27, PB (Sept. 13, 1954).

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*:** Augusta, Nov. 26, Augusta AS.

**Veery\*:** Brasstown Bald, July 17, Atlanta AS; Augusta -Ft. Gordon, Sept. 8, JC; Kathleen, Oct. 3, DD.

**NOTE:** Deadline for material for March issue was February 15.

**NEWS OF MEMBERS**

Bob and Didi Manns; Doug and Betsy Phillips enjoyed a trip on the Blue Nose Ferry out of Bar Harbor, ME to Yarmouth, NS. The Manns spotted a **Yellow-nosed Albatross** among the sea birds they saw. These trips were taken last summer-fall.

Dennis and Pam McClure got in a western trip and successfully found 2 **California Condors**.

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**Loggerhead Shrike:** Murray Co, Oct. 31, DC; Columbus, Oct. 6, BL.

**Blue-winged Warbler\*:** Augusta - Ft. Gordon, Sept. 1, JC.

**Lawrence's Warbler\*:** Augusta, Nov. 19, AW - late record.

**Cape May Warbler\*:** 5, Atlanta - GA Tech Campus, Oct. 15, SP.

**Wilson's Warbler\*:** Augusta, Sept. 17, Augusta AS.

**Canada Warbler\*:** Brasstown Bald, July 17, Atlanta AS.

**Scarlet Tanager:** Atlanta - Chattahoochee R, July 30, PB.

**Grasshopper Sparrow\*:** Atlanta - Rogers Bridge, July 30, PB.

**Fox Sparrow:** Augusta, Nov. 12, Augusta AS.

**Swamp Sparrow:** Augusta - Merry Ponds, Oct. 15, Augusta AS.

**White-throated Sparrow:** Whitfield Co - yard, Oct. 17, HW.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** Augusta, Nov. 26, Augusta AS.

**Northern Oriole\*:** Augusta - levee, Oct. 15, AW; Kathleen, Sept. 20 & 23, DD.

**Purple Finch:** Whitfield Co - yard, Nov. 2, HW; Chattahoochee NF -Cohutta RD -Jacks R Dispersed Camping Area, Nov. 4, HD.

**House Finch:** Augusta - feeder, Oct. & 10 on Nov. 23, CB; m & f Dalton - yard, Oct. 31, & m, Nov. 6, OM, & m's & f's regularly from Dec. 3 - feeder, HD.

**Red Crossbill\*:** 20, Chattahoochee NF -Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Oct. 28 & 25-30, Nov. 29, HD; 26, Blue Ridge, late Dec., JJ.

**Pine Siskin:** 15 Chattahoochee NF - Cohutta RD - L Conasauga, Oct. 29 and 100 FSRd 78-C, Oct. 30, & Dalton - feeder, Nov. 24, HD; Ringgold, Nov. 8, L&AS.

**Evening Grosbeak:** Ringgold, 1st week of Dec. L&AS; 15, Blairsville, Nov. 13, DF.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1984****8:00 p.m. Fernbank Science Center**

**Price Webb** has observed and analyzed the behavior of several species of north Georgia birds at their nests and made beautiful photographs of them. His colorful close-ups even show the food items being offered to nestlings! Enthusiasm for his projects has led to building 60-foot towers for observation platforms to watch the home life of birds as few people have seen it, and he has striking stories of effort and mis-adventure. Try to get in by 8:00 p.m.

**9:00 p.m. Break for Field Trip Plans and Refreshments****SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1984****7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Field Trips (Check your schedule.)****1:30 p.m. Papers and Slides (Location to be announced.)**

To highlight the afternoon program we have **Ben B. Coffey**, of Memphis, Tennessee, to tell us about birding by sound. Ben has travelled widely through the U.S., Central and South America for 25 years to find and record the vocalizations of many species, often shy and little-known birds of the night in tropical jungles. His recordings have gone into the ornithological archives of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the University of Florida for study by scientists investigating bird behavior and taxonomy with this new technique.

Other speakers for shorter presentations will be:

**Terry Moore**, editor—*The Oriole*, reviewing policies and plans for our quarterly bulletin as it grows and improves with the Society.

**Don Cohrs** on Jekyll Island banding work. Don will present the results of netting and banding for six years on the barrier island. He has planned and conducted this program for a week every fall as part of a national program to study fall migration along the coast.

**Department of Natural Resources** on wildlife restoration. Working with several species of birds, the DNR has achieved splendid success in bringing back to Georgia native wildlife that was nearly lost. We want to hear about the Wild Turkey, the Wood Duck and the Bald Eagle.

**Tommy Patterson** presents "My Marshbird Records". Tommy has concentrated for 25 years on finding unusual marsh birds migrating or nesting in central Georgia. His records are often documented with splendid color slides that he will bring to show us.

**Georgann Schmalz** has researched the red wax tips on the Cedar Waxwing. Did you ever wonder what it is and why it is there? Find out now, with Georgann's report of new information on this odd material.

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Social Hour, Holiday Inn (Cash bar.)****7:00 p.m. Banquet, Holiday Inn. (\$12.00 per person.)****8:00 p.m. Countdown for the Bird List****8:30 p.m. Business Meeting of the Society, Holiday Inn****9:00 p.m. Banquet Speaker, Holiday Inn**

Sound Recording in South America, illustrated, by **Lula Coffey**. Lula has always accompanied Ben on his recording trips in remote areas. She handles the travel arrangements, meets people, learns the local culture and takes pictures. We'll be delighted with her account of living and birding in the jungle while dealing with native people and travel problems. Her color slides add to our understanding of their accomplishments and introduce us to some of the birds the Coffeys studied.

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1984****7:30 a.m. Field Trips (Check your schedule.)****12:00 noon Checkout time, Holiday Inn****GOS MEETING - FIELD TRIPS • May 5, 1984****SWEETWATER CREEK STATE PARK**

West of Atlanta, 9 miles from I-285. Meet at the park for an easy 2-mile hike along the creek to the factory ruins. Spring migrants and riparian species, 3½ hours.

**CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (Cochran Shoals) CHATTAHOOCHEE NATURE CENTER**

North side of Atlanta, 2 miles through open fields and woodland edge, the best area in Atlanta to find spring migrants of all kinds. Bus transportation from the Holiday Inn to the NRA; board bus at north end of Cochran Shoals for transportation to Nature Center for an hour on nature trails, and return by bus to Holiday Inn.

**FERNBANK FOREST/ EMORY PRESIDENT'S ESTATE**

Meet at Fernbank Science Center for walk on paved path through the Fernbank Forest. The mixed deciduous forest is good for warblers, tanagers, woodpeckers, other migrants.

**CLAYTON COUNTY WATER TREATMENT PLANT REYNOLDS NATURE PRESERVE**

South side of Atlanta, on SR 41, 10 miles south of I-285, best place for shorebirds on the settling ponds of the water treatment plant. Woodland species will be seen in the 120-acre old growth forest of the nature preserve, all easy walking on trails.

**FAIRBURN ROAD/CAMPCREEK PARKWAY**

Southwest of Atlanta, meet at Greenbriar Shopping Center, to visit 4 different locations in South Fulton County. Swamp and pasturelands, mixed hardwoods for Swainson's Warbler and Willow Flycatcher. Wet area, wear appropriate shoes.

**ROGERS BRIDGE/CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER**

Along the river, 20 miles northeast of Holiday Inn, several areas of river floodplain will be visited. Spring migrants and shorebirds will be found, and you'll get wet feet. Start from Holiday Inn by car pool.

**STONE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

Start from Holiday Inn to bird in the 700-acre park, a major tourist attraction of Atlanta, 4 miles east of I-285. Easy walking and riding through second growth oak forest, open fields, and around lakes for spring migrants. Lunch at the Inn, ride the skylift if you wish.

**CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER RAFT TRIP**

Drift easily with the current on the Chattahoochee River, about 5 miles. You will see aquatic species, plus warblers in the overhanging willows and birches. This is a good introduction to rafting for the novice — you can safely carry your binoculars but you may get your feet wet. Bus transportation with rafts to put in at Holcomb Bridge, take out at Island Ford.

Be sure to include fee with your registration:

Saturday, starting 1:00 p.m. \$10 per person  
Sunday, starting 7:30 a.m. \$12 per person/  
(includes lunch at Island Ford)

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**WE GUARANTEE ALIGNMENT!!!****REPORT**

**Great Black-backed Gull:** report date, location, number/letter combination to Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD 20708. Adults have a yellow patagial tag on right wing with a single black letter and a 2-digit band number. Young of the year have FWS band and blue plastic numbered leg band on legs. This is to determine post-breeding dispersal, winter range and pair-bonding.

**Common Terns:** report date, location, color of tag and number or letter to Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., Canada KIA 0E7. This is to determine post-breeding dispersal, migration routes, winter range.

**REGISTRATION FORM  
HOLIDAY INN - ATLANTA, GA**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
GOS MEETING - May 4-6**

**IMPORTANT:** Meeting, banquet, and field trip reservations MUST be made by APRIL 20, 1984. You will receive field trip confirmation and additional information by mail prior to May 4, 1984.

**GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
MAY 4-6, 1984  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

Pre-registration for Meeting, Banquet, and Field Trips

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Number	Reservation	Cost
_____	Reservations for banquet @\$12.00 per person.	\$ _____
_____	Reservations for meeting, Friday through Sunday @\$5 per person (Children under 16 do not register.)	_____
_____	Reservations for Saturday raft trip @\$10 per person.	_____
_____	Reservations for Sunday raft trip @\$12 per person. (Fees include rafts, safety equipment, bus transportation, lunch on Sunday.)	_____
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Box lunches will not be available; all field trips end by 12:30 p.m.

I (we) will be staying at: the Holiday Inn \_\_\_\_\_  
MHA (see attached information) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (where?) \_\_\_\_\_

Make All Checks Payable to GOS, Mail Check & Registration Form by April 20 to:

**Frank McCamey**  
4676 Andover Court  
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**SATURDAY FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 20th**

**GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
MAY 4, 5, 1984**

**REGISTRATION FORM - HOLIDAY INN - ATLANTA, GA**

This form must be received by the Holiday Inn by April 20, 1984, in order to qualify for the special GOS rate. (The regular room rate is \$55.00 per night per room).  
**GOS RATES:** \$50 per room, for the weekend (Friday and Saturday nights), \$30 per room (one night only).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Rooms will be held until 6:00 p.m.—Friday May 4, unless guaranteed by advance payment or credit card.

Make checks payable to the Holiday Inn. If charging, please complete below:

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A/C Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Interbank number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to the Holiday Inn; 4422 NE Freeway; Doraville, GA 30340; Tel. (404)448-7220

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**REMEMBER  
REGISTER BY APRIL 20th  
FOR YOUR SPECIAL DISCOUNT**

MEMORIAL WEEKEND PELAGIC TRIP

Sponsored by the Atlanta Audubon Society



Destination: The edge of the Gulf Stream

Date and Time: Sunday, May 27, 1984, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Monday the 28th will be our rain date.

Meeting Place: The Jekyll Island Marina. We will meet at the dock one half hour before departure.

Boat: The Island Queen; 72 foot boat (same one used on previous trips).

Cost: \$60.00. Participation limited to 50 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If after you have made your reservation you have to cancel, you can expect a full refund if you cancel before May 1. After that date you will receive a refund only if we are able to fill your spot.

The deadline for registration is May 1.

Birds: Likely: Cory's and Audubon's Shearwaters, Wilson's Storm Petrel, Bridled Tern, Parasitic and Pomarine Jaegers, and Northern Phalarope.

Probable: Black-capped Petrel, Leach's Storm Petrel, White-tailed Tropicbird. A good number of the first two were seen last year in May and June by Chris Haney.

Possible: Greater and Sooty Shearwaters, Boobies, Noddy and Sooty Terns.

Clip and mail to: Patrick Brisse, 4960 Gatehouse Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ATLANTA AUDUBON SOCIETY.

