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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- JULY 26
Sunday FIELD TRIP TO BOTANIC GARDEN. Meet at the garden at 7:30 am. This will be an early morning bird saunter, stopping at 11 am. Leaders: The Richardsons.
- AUG. 30
Sunday FIELD TRIP TO GOLETA SLOUGH AND DEVEREAUX SLOUGH. Meet at the steps at the end of Camino Majorca (name appears on the AAA Santa Barbara County and City map) in Isla Vista, 7:30 am. We will walk the beach to Devereaux Slough, then proceed to the beach for lunch and a look at Goleta Slough. Leaders: Waldo Abbott and Nelson Metcalf
- Sept. 25
Friday REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. Details in the next bulletin, the September issue.
- Sept. ?? The date has not yet been set for the hearing on the California Condor and the Sierra Madre Ridge Road to be held by the State Senate Fact Finding Committee on Natural Resources sometime in September. Be alert! Watch the newspapers for further details. This will be a most important hearing and your attendance is of vital importance.

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting held on May 22, Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution was amended by unanimous vote of those present, changing the number of the Board of Directors from nine to eleven.

Anthony Zozzora, chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted the following nominees for the Board of Directors for the year 1964-1965: Waldo Abbott, Marie Beals, Irma Cooke, Mary Erickson, Janet Hamber, Ethel George Lyans, Nelson Metcalf, Margaret Millar, Richmond Miller, Joy Parkinson, and Alice Richardson. On a motion by Wales Holbrook, the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of Directors as nominated.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

At the first meeting of the 1964-65 Board of Directors on May 26, the following officers were elected:

President	Richmond P. Miller
Vice-President	Alice Richardson
Secretary	Nelson Metcalf
Treasurer	Wales R. Holbrook

The treasurer reported a bank balance on May 25 of \$379.52.

On a motion by Alice Richardson, the Board voted to take out a \$25.00 Contributing Membership in the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural

History for the year 1964-65. This is in recognition of the many courtesies, accomodations, services and supplies that the Museum extends to the Audubon Society.

MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Rich Miller comes to us from Acton, Massachussetts where he was active in the Massachussetts Audubon Society, a vice-president of the Acton Historical Society and one of the organizers of the Acton Land Trust. The Acton Land Trust is a conservation trust incorporated under Massachussetts law whereby lands, flooded plains, woods etc. can be given in perpetuity to the Trust without any possibility of reversion to public or private usages.

His interest in birding began when he was ten years old and living in the Philadelphia area. Since then he has birded extensively through the New England states, the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island.

Rich, a graduate of Harvard College, lives at 4092 Naranjo Dr., Santa Barbara, with his wife, Eleanor, and two children. He is employed as a Comptroller at Raytheon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The honor which your Board has bestowed upon me is most humbly accepted, in the spirit of our collective interests in birds, conservation and nature education in general.

The bird resources of this area are so rich, varied and rewarding that we must not ever neglect our duty to ensure that the next time we go into the field, some special bird will be missing. It is the pressures of our community expansion and the lack of general educational information, which has led the efforts of so many of us to preserve the condor. But all of us, by our daily observations, daily records, good communication with each other, have the ability to point up area or species trends as they occur, so we may become concerned about another area of study.

In the months to come, we will be talking a great deal about extending our educational programs wherever and whenever we can find a platform. This is a task we should not avoid. It will take a great deal of participation by all of us. We have an excellent group to choose from, and I know that we will want to extend widely our interest and knowledge of birds, their environment, their needs and their problems.

I am looking forward to an exciting year of good bird observations with this fine Society and hopefully a productive period of extending our interest into the wider Santa Barbara Community.

Rich Miller

REFUGIO CANYON TRIP

On May 10, 1964, an ideal birding day, twenty members of our society went to Refugio Canyon. This trip had two beginnings- one group met at the Refugio Beach State Park to go over the Refugio Pass to the Santa Ynez Valley where around noon they met the party that had gone over the San Marcos Pass to the Refugio Road. At the meeting spot we had our lunch and social hour on the side of the tree-lined road. About seventy-five species of birds were observed. The outstanding species seen was the Lewis' woodpecker, plus the white-tailed kite, pygmy owl, black-chinned hummingbirds, one building its nest in a shrub at the Santa Ynez River, western and Cassin's kingbirds, ash-throated flycatcher, martins, and among the cattails and mule fat bushes in the Santa Ynez River were hundreds of gregarious tri-colored blackbirds and a constant chorus of their nasal notes.

Marie Beals

ISLAND BOAT TRIP

The May 24th trip to the Islands was a great success. On the trip out the channel was really full of cormorants (three species but mainly double-crested). Eight pairs of Xantus' murrelets were passed at close quarters. The high light of the trip was an American oystercatcher, which all 29 in the party saw clearly and close up on the north shore of Anacapa Island. According to Small's annotated check list, this bird has been reported in southern California only three times, with no records since 1910. It is the same size and shape as our black oystercatcher, which was quite common. It has the same big red bill but, in place of being all black, is bright white on the belly secondaries and upper tail coverts. Thirty-two species were recorded, including a black-legged kittiwake which followed the boat quite a while, many red-throated loons, pigeon guillemots and ravens, three species of cormorants, a peregrine falcon high over Santa Cruz, a wandering tattler and at least five Sabine's gulls. The visibility was good and the weather fine though the wind and sea came up as usual for the return trip.

Nelson Metcalf

MT. PINOS TRIP

Sunday morning, June 7, bright sun greeted the vanguard of 27 "eager beavers" assembling at the Museum at 7 o'clock for a delightful all-day trek to Mt. Pinos, some 130 (mostly curvaceous) miles distant. By 7:10 maps had been consulted, birders had been stowed into 7 cars and we were off, over scenic Casitas Pass, Wheeler's Gorge and Pine Mt. Summit. During the brief rendezvous below the latter, young naturalist, Chris Neely bagged a "red velvet ant" with Cookie's nimble assistance. After Lake of the Woods and Cuddy Valley, the road begins climbing Mt. Pinos. A bit below the summit, among fragrant pines we birded before lunch. Among the birds noted here and during the day were mountain quail, white-headed woodpecker, mountain chickadee, pygmy nuthatch, Cassin's finch, pine siskin, green-tailed towhee, chipping and song sparrows. Versatile Waldo turned chickadee pro-tem, getting several to answer him quite insistently. Welcome lunch, enjoyed at ease on a pine needle carpet, was enhanced by a delicious chocolate cake made and generously shared with us by Mrs. Stevens. After lunch, we drove up to the top of Mt. Pinos, 8,831 ft. We did not linger long on the wind-swept, invigoratingly cold summit. We did get a glimpse of the Clark's nutcrackers who seem to enjoy the high altitude. There was some discussion as to the name of the pine growing on the summit. On returning to the Museum and consulting books, it was decided that the pine was the limber pine, *Pinus flexilis*, not *Pinus albicaulis*, the white bark pine. It was, indeed, a most enjoyable outing!

Erna Maurer

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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