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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 16 SANTA CLARA ESTUARY: This habitat suffered immense change during the floods, scouting shows there is fine birding still to be had. Meet at the Ventura Seaward Avenue off ramp service station at 8:45 a.m. Take lunch. Suggested driver donation \$1.50. Leader: Les Cook.
- Aug. 24 MT. PINAS CONDOR COUNTRY: Best bet for Condors we know of. We should double up for this trip either at the Museum at 7:00 a.m. or the shopping center at the edge of Ojai (Safeway) at 8:00 a.m. Take lunch. Driver donation \$3.50. Leader: Waldo Abbott.
- Sep. 7 ISLAND BOAT TRIP: The fine ship Lorayne II Capacity-60, will take us around Anacapa Island and give us close in looks at shores of Santa Cruz. Mail checks \$10.00 each person to Mrs. L.A. Cooke, 2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara, Ca. Take lunch. Leader: Waldo Abbott.
- Sep. 13 SANDYLAND SLOUGH AND CARPINTERIA AREA: Park at east end of Santa Claus Lane at 8:30 a.m. (10 miles east of Santa Barbara) Take lunch. Driver donation 75¢. Leader: Les Cooke.
- Sep. 28 GOLETA SLOUGH-- DEVERAUX SLOUGH: Meet at west end of Golets State Park at 8:30 a.m. (It may never be the same again) Driver donation 75¢. Take lunch. Leaders: The Preston Websters.

Leslie Cook will be in charge of field trip planning for the coming year. For all trips notify Mrs. L.A. Cooke that you are going, also tell her if you need a ride or can provide same Tel. No. 966-5520

- Aug. 13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Museum of Natural History, Junior Library, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

The new officers for the coming year are:

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The dead-line for our bulletin is the first week of each month. Mail all items to Mrs. R.A. O'Reilly (Helen) 5700 Via Real, Sp. 101 Carpinteria, Ca. 93013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For almost a decade Janet Hamber has been Editor of EL TECOLOTE. Now she is retiring so that she will have more time for her job at the Museum and for further studies. I know that everyone joins me in thanking Jan for all that she has done. She will continue to be in charge of the rare-bird-alert: let her know if you wish to be on the list. (During the summer she is at the Museum on Mon. & Wed.

We join also in a vote of thanks to Joy Parkinson, who has served as President for 2 years (during the height of the oil spill crisis she did an extra year's work!). She has done such a fine job that it would be difficult indeed to follow her were she not willing to serve in the capacity of chairman of the very important Conservation-Legislation Committee.

NOTICE CONCERNING EL TECOLOTE

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RARE VISITOR

The bird frequently seen at the Breakwater Sand Spit has been identified by the experts as the ICELAND GULL. The last one seen here was about 40 years ago.

REPORT ON SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRIPS

This report in some detail will be too large for this bulletin, it will be made available at a later date. For now the comment from groups that explored this fabulous birding country are unanimous- "simply terrific!" Total species will run near 200 of which many are exotics.

LET LES COOK HEAR FROM YOU

If you have a good idea for a new area we might visit on a field trip- or if you favor the idea of mid-week 2 or 3 hour guided walks- or if you have not led a field trip before and would like to do so call Les Cook 963-4501