

WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY 15, 1955

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Western Bird-Banding Association was held at 207 Alexander Ave. Larkspur, California. with thirty one members and guests present.

Before luncheon with Mr. and Mrs Otis Smith in Larkspur, the members had been invited to visit the aviaries of Mr. Eric Kinsey in Manor, Marin Co. These aviaries consist of large and small cage enclosed trees and shrubs making the best possible habitats for the wild birds within. Mr and Mrs Kinsey are skilled aviculturists and are licensed to carry on an experimental station in this field. They also operate traps outside the aviaries and have been banders for many years.

At 12:30 Mr. and Mrs Smith were luncheon hosts in their patio. At 2 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Stoner.

The minutes of the 1954 annual meeting were read and approved. The report of Business Manager Francis Boynton was read and placed on file

Mrs Hilda Grinnell, as Chairman, reported for the Nominating Committee. The present officers had accepted the committee's invitation to serve for another term. Mr. Otis Smith acted as temporary chairman while the following slate was presented.

President-----Emerson A. Stoner

Vice Presidents--Howard L. Cogswell

Russell H. Pray

William K. Kirsher

Lillian Henningsen

Secretary----- Enid K. Austin

Business Manager & Treasurer---- Francis H. Boynton

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees was made seconded and carried.

Mr Stoner resumed the chairm and tended a vote of thanks to both Mr. and Mrs Kinsey and Mr and Mrs Smith for their cordial reception.

Mr. Wallace MacGregor showed a short film "Upland Game Birds" which demonstrated the use of "guzzlers", as a source of water for game birds.

Mr Donald D. MacLean, Biologist of the Calif. Fish and Game Dept., presented his original motion picture "Bighorn in California".

Short banding reports were given by Dr. Lynn Foree and Mrs A.J. Argante.

Discussion on the new directive for Mourning Dove banding was held. Members were urged to band as many as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

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