

WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING 1960

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Western Bird-Banding Association was held at the ranch of Mrs Louise Hatton, Salinas, California, Mat 14-15 with thirty one members and guests present.

Mist netting, informal discussion on traps, techniques and banding in general took up Saturday afternoon. A social hour with Mr. Otis Smith showing his slides of their Eastern trip concluded the evening program.

Business Meeting

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Mewaldt at 10:00 A.M. May 15, with words of welcome to the members and guests.

Minutes of the 1959 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of the April Pacific-International Chapter were read.

After all members present had been asked to introduce themselves, Dr. Mewaldt called on Business Manager Lee Stallcup for his financial report.

The total income for twelve months ending March 31, 1960 was \$1079.19

Total disbursements for the same period 1046.18

General discussion as to the advisability of increasing membership dues was concluded with transfer of the matter to the Council for further investigation.

It was moved seconded and passed that the report be accepted as read and placed on file.

Messages for a successful meeting from members Emily Smith and Editor Kirsher who could not be present, were read.

The Nominating Committee of the W.B.B.A. Council presented the following 1960-61 slate of officers for consideration.

President	L. Richard Mewaldt	San Jose, California
Vice-presidents	Don Bleitz	Hollywood, California
	Eugene Kridler	Willows, California
	Zella Shultz	Mountlake Terrace, Wash.
	Anna Margaret Smith	Lakewood, California
	William K. Kirsher	San Jose, California
	Secretary	Lillian Henningsen
Business Manager and Treasurer	T.E. Balch	Glenn, California

Respectfully submitted, Enid Austin, Emerson Stoner, Howard Cogswell.

O.H. Smith moved and L. Williams seconded that the slate be accepted as read. Elected by acclamation.

The non-elective members of the Council are past presidents:

J. McBride Robertson	Paradise, California
E.G. Crawford	Altadena, California
Dr. H.E. McClure	Kuala Lumpur, Malaya
E.A. Stoner	Benicia, California
H.L. Cogswell	Oakland, California

President Mewaldt expressed the Association's appreciation of Mr. Stallcup's two years service as Business Manager.

Mrs Austin was thanked for her nine years service as secretary.

Under new business, Mrs Austin was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee for 1960-61.

Dr. Mewaldt expressed hope of reactivating the Southern California

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Chapter in 1960

Laidlaw Williams resignation as a contributing editor to "The Ring" was accepted and Mrs Zella Schultz of the Pac.-Int Chapter was appointed to succeed him.

Ex-president Howard Cogswell brought before the members the need of publishing the Constitution with recent amendments and making it available to the Association at a nominal price if necessary. After discussion from the floor Mr. Cogswell motioned that this be passed to the Council for decision and action. Mrs Hatton seconded and the members passed.

Mrs Kelly asked that clarification be made as to Asso. and chapter dues so that both could be remitted at one time.

It was moved and seconded that the business meeting be closed and proceed to the Program.

### \*Program

- 11:00-11:30 Further Reports on Golden-crowned Sparrows (Illustrated)  
Mrs Otis H. Smith, Larkspur, Calif.
- 11:30-12:00 A British Columbian Nest Scheme  
Harvey B. Quinby, Eugene, Oregon
- 12:00- 1:30 Luncheon  
Mrs Hatton, Mrs Linsdale, Mrs Davis
- 1:30 -2:10 Studying Chestnut-backed Chickadees with Color Bands (Tape Recordings)  
Laidlaw Williams, Carmel, California
- 2:10-2:30 The Effect of Castration on Migratory Restlessness in Golden-crowned Sparrows.  
Martin L. Morten, San Jose, California
- 2:30-2:50 One Thousand Miles of White-crowned Sparrows at San Jose  
L. Richard Mawaldt, San Jose, California
- 2:50-3:15 Okinawan Bird Notes (Illustrated)  
Mrs R.E Rosenquist, Carmel, California
- 3:15-3:30 A Report on the Insecticides in relation to toxic effect on birds  
George Lakata, Wasco, California

At the conclusion of the papers President Mawaldt extended a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs Hatton, her family and co-hostesses Mrs Jean Linsdale and Mrs John Davis for making the Annual Meeting such a success.

Adjourned

*Ernest K. Austin, Secretary*

PROGRAM  
of the  
Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting  
of the

WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION 1969

Held at

Saturday May 14 Hatton Ranch, Salinas, California

P.M.

- 5:30 - Supper(Bring your own) Mrs Hatton will serve dessert and coffee.  
7:00 - Social Hours- Films, Slides and Short Ten Minute Talks on banding or related subjects by members.

- 8:00-- OKINAWAN BIRD NOTES-----Mrs D.E. Rosenquist  
Carmel, California  
9:00 Owling and Poorwilling (if feasible)-----Mrs Hatton

Sunday May 15

A.M.

- 8:00- 9:00 Breakfast (Mrs Hatton will serve coffee)  
9:00-10:00 Field Trip. Individual or group.  
10:00-11:00 Business Meeting- Election of Officers- Reports  
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Martin L. Morton  
San Jose, Calif.  
2:50-3-15 Five Minute Round Table Reports from Banders  
W.B.B.A. Members  
3:15 Adjournment.