

WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING  
LOGAN, UTAH; APRIL 24, 1982

President Charles Collins called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. Secretary pro tem Martha Balph summarized the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held the previous evening. The significant actions were:

- 1) Notification that Inland Bird Banding Association has voted to pursue joining the Eastern and Western Associations in publishing North American Bird Bander. Since EPEA voted to approve this at their recent meeting and WBEA had approved the concept earlier, IBBA will join in publishing NABBB starting with volume 7, no. 1.
- 2) Discussion of the dues structures of the member societies of NABBB. Should they necessarily be uniform? A committee will probably be formed to discuss this.
- 3) Passage of a motion (unanimously) authorizing the editors of NABBB to institute voluntary page charges. Authors will be asked to contribute toward their page costs where possible; but this would not be a requirement and would not effect whether or not a paper is accepted for publication.
- 4) Acceptance of the following reports:
  - Editor's report by Eleanor Radke
  - Nominating Committee Report by Martha Balph
  - Treasurer's Report prepared by Acting Treasurer Shirley Spittler and presented by President Collins
- 5) Discussion of future meeting sites. President Collins suggested meeting jointly with Cooper Ornithological Society in Albuquerque, NM in mid-May, 1983. The Board agreed to pursue this.

President Collins reported that the 1983 meeting date and time are now definite. WBEA may hold a workshop, open to COS and WBEA. Eleanor Radke presented the editor's report. IBBA will also have a regional section starting with vol. 7, no. 1. There will also be some changes in cover format then. The printing problems which have caused a lag in the appearance of issues are being solved. She thanked the following people for their efforts:

Martin McNicholl- recent literature  
Jolan Truan- advertising  
Barb Petorek- art work  
Phil Walters- annual report compiler

NABBB editors will send out notices about voluntary page charges to authors. Not many IBBA region manuscripts have been submitted yet. The backlog of manuscripts is typical of the past few years, about one issue.

Richard Mewaldt moved and Kathleen Klimkiewicz seconded to extend WBEA's appreciation to the Radkes. The motion carried by acclamation. President Collins noted the growth and success of NABBB; it is now "the" banding journal for North America.

President Collins presented the Treasurer's report for Acting Treasurer Shirley Spittler: in summary WBEA is solvent.

Martha Balph, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of nominees for WBEA officers:

President; Martin McNicholl  
First Vice-president: Ralph Molderhauer  
Second Vice-president: Stephen Russell  
Secretary: Robert Tweit  
Treasurer: Jane Church  
Editor: Eleanor Padke  
Director at Large: Charles Trost (term ends 1983)  
Peter Bloom (term ends 1984)

No additional names were placed in nomination from the floor and Richard Mewaldt moved, seconded by Howard Cogswell, to accept the slate as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Martin McNicholl moved to extend WBBA's appreciation to outgoing president, Charles Collins, and it carried by acclamation.

The report from the Bird Banding Laboratory was presented by Kathleen Klimciewicz. Band supplies are satisfactory at present. The new computer (HP-3000) should provide faster turnarounds on data after the current shiftover is completed. Volunteers are needed to help with Volume 2 of the Banding Manual to provide age-sex keys and material on techniques (mist nets, trap designs). Banders are urged to study the Manual and use the keys and have their subcommittees do the same. Please turn in schedules prior to the end-of-the-year "crunch" whenever possible; order bands well ahead of time; and request color-marking authorizations and subpermits at least 3 months in advance. EBL is interested in longevity records for banded birds.

Richard Mewaldt suggested an index for NABB. The editor reported one is being prepared.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Recorded by Marthe Balph  
Edited and typed by Robert Tweit

WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION  
DIRECTORS MEETING  
LOGAN, UTAH; APRIL 23, 1982

Present: C. Collins, M. McNicholl, P. Moldenhauer, S. Russell,  
E. Radke, M. Balph, K. Klimkiewicz.

President Collins called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. He announced that Inland Bird Banding Assoc. has voted to pursue joining WBEA and Eastern BEA in publishing North American Bird Bander. Since EBBA approved this at their recent meeting and WBEA has acted previously, no further action is necessary and IBBA will be part of Volume 7. A list of IEBA officers has been provided by J. Jackson.

IBBA asked for a copy of WBEA's membership list and Radke sent this to them at the president's direction.

President Collins reviewed several other matters which arose at the recent EBBA meeting.

- 1) Should the dues structure be the same for all the member societies of NAEB? Collins suggests a committee to study. The past president of EBBA recommended a joint committee.
- 2) The joint agreement among NAEB members about termination, made last year was discussed.
- 3) Paste-up charges were reviewed by Radke. WBEA has indicated to EBBA that they are expected to pay their share; 40 hours will be included in editorial costs.
- 4) EBBA has approved the institution of voluntary NABB page charges to be paid by authors. These would be billed by the editor and paid to the treasurer. McNicholl moved and Russell seconded that WBEA authorize the editors to institute voluntary page charges if IEBA also approves. The motion was approved unanimously.

The status of the previous request of Texas BEA to join WBEA was reviewed. Moldenhauer says the matter is now dead since the chief issue was joining NABB. Texas will remain in IEBA.

Radke presented the editor's report. Volume 6, no. 4 will be in the mail next week. Volume 6 of NABB contained 180 pages. The margin change has allowed an increase in material. More manuscripts are needed, especially on methodology. No. 4 and Vol. 7, no. 1 will be mostly on this. Radke has had an artist design the cover and the inside front cover with organizations listed and a map. Contents will be on the back with an expanded "suggestions to authors" inside. The editor commended McNicholl on his "recent literature" section. Klimkiewicz offered to cover some journals. Collins suggested contacting the literature review editor of AUK to see if some reviewers would do double duty. Collins reported that the Banding Lab director wrote to offer a half page message for each issue of NABB. They will pay printing costs. The board consensus was favorable. The editor commended J. Truan and B. Petorak for their work. Collins reported that S. Ervin will do the comment on the annual report; he also reemphasized the importance of techniques papers in NABB.

The board commended Radke for her work as editor.

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The board approved this slate.

Collins suggested the 1983 meeting be held jointly with Cooper Or nithological Soc in Albuquerque in May, 1983. WEBA has not met there and joint meetings increase attendance. The board agreed to pursue this.

Collins tentatively agrees to host the 1984 meeting in Long Beach in August.

Collins presented a financial summary (4/1/81-3/31/82) and a proposed 1982-1983 budget prepared by the acting treasurer, S. Spittler. They were accepted by acclamation by the board.

Collins is checking on T-shirts.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Minutes taken by M. Balph; typed by R. Tweit