

Alaska 200 Club

25th Report

2006



The Alaska 200 Club emblem portrays a Steller's Jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri* [Gmelin, 1778 {Vancouver Island, British Columbia}], new to ornithology in July 1741 when discovered at Kayak Island (Southcoastal Alaska) by George Wilhelm Steller. This find convinced Steller that the expedition had indeed reached the New World, and in a manner, establishing the Steller's Jay as the first bird to the Alaska list. In the background is the vessel *Saint Peter* which carried Bering, Steller, and contingent to Alaska.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

The Alaska 200 Club, formed in 1979, is a membership of people that have recorded 200 or more species of birds, wild, alive and unrestrained in Alaska [*Charter members = Roster #'s 1-12*]. Twenty-four annual reports were prepared from 1980 through 2003, summarizing the number of birds seen, as updated by members through the end of the previous year (i.e. 1979 – 2002). Since the 2003 report is the most recent published update, this report summarizes 200 Club data through 2005 and includes data that were submitted for 2003 and 2004.

The club roster stood at 232 members at the end of 2002. In 2003, David Porter (#233), Liz Blecker (#234) and Mary Claire Harris (#235) joined the club. Kenna Sue Trickey (#236), Jim Stratton (#237) and Paul Senner (#238) joined the club in 2004. Additionally, four members reached the 300 species plateau during this period: Vernon Byrd, Richard MacIntosh, Dan Canterbury and Paul Sykes. Twenty six members of the club have now reached that level. David Sonneborn of Anchorage remains at the top of the list, with 396 species.

Table 1 summarizes the membership ranking at the end of 2005, based on species total, and includes the year of each member's most recent update. Fifty-seven members provided updated information for the 2005 report.

The 200 Club follows the *CHECKLIST OF ALASKA BIRDS*, including the "Unsubstantiated List" (but excluding species introduced or of questioned origin), maintained by the University of Alaska Museum. Changes made to the Checklist during 2003, 2004 and 2005 are summarized in Table 2. Currently, the Checklist stands at 475 species (plus an additional 26 species on the unsubstantiated list). The 12th edition of the Checklist should be published early in 2006. The Alaska 200 Club website will have a link to the UAF museum website where the Checklist is posted. The URL for the Alaska 200 Club website is:

(http://home.gci.net/~juneaubird/club_index).

Administration of the Alaska 200 Club has passed from Buzz Scher to Steve Zimmerman and Mark Schwan. In making this change, Buzz passed on the addresses of approximately 110 members who have submitted updates during the past 10 years. Letters were written to all of those members asking that they provide us with either an e-mail address or a note indicating that they still wish to receive the club reports by mail. Because of increased postal costs, this is the last report that will be mailed to club members, except for those who stated that they still wish to receive their reports by mail. We would appreciate being informed of any members that we have not contacted who wish to remain on the roster of active club members.

All communications regarding the 200 Club should be sent to Steve Zimmerman either by e-mail to: stevezimmerman@gci.net, or by regular mail to: P.O. Box 20058, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Steve Zimmerman and Mark Schwan
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TABLE 1.

ALASKA 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP STATUS THROUGH 2005

Member	Member Roster	Residence	Total List	Year	
				Joined	Update
Sonneborn, David	30	Alaska	396	1981	2005
Isleib, Pete ¹	6	Alaska	387	1979	1993
Tobish, Theodore	11	Alaska	374	1979	2002
Heinl, Steve	150	Alaska	365	1991	2005
Scher, Buzz	49	Alaska	361	1982	2005
Gibson, Dan	3	Alaska	360	1979	2001
Zimmerman, Steve	86	Alaska	359	1986	2005
Gordon, Richard	25	Alaska	350	1980	2005
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Delap, David	201	Alaska	331	1998	2004
Oakley, Lisa	28	Alaska	328	1980	2002
Doyle, Terry	130	Florida*	327	1990	2003
Smith, Macklin	152	Michigan	326	1992	2003
Proctor, Noble	48	Connecticut	317	1982	1994
Schwan, Mark	75	Alaska	315	1985	2005
Mueller, Bill	153	New Jersey	315	1992	2001
Tans, Gordon	13	Alaska	313	1980	2005
Wagner, George	43	Illinois	311	1982	1988
Lee, Dwight ¹	105	Arizona	308	1987	1995
MacIntosh, Richard	10	Alaska	306	1979	2005
Sykes, Paul	19	Georgia	306	1980	2005
Dunn, Jon	29	California	305	1981	2003
Hall, George	5	Vermont*	303	1979	1989
Lewis, Robert Jr.	83	New Jersey	302	1986	2005
Byrd, Vernon	1	Alaska	300	1979	2005
Balch, Lawrence	18	Illinois	300	1980	2002
Canterbury, Dan	140	Florida	300	1991	2005

Walsh, Peter	85	Arizona*	297	1986	1996
Komito, Sandy	97	Florida	297	1987	1998
Wulkowicz, Stan	116	California*	297	1989	1996
Smith, Sean	204	Texas*	295	1998	2001
Clark, Ed	218	Alaska	295	1999	2005
Pourchot, Pat	225	Alaska	295	2000	2005
Jolis, Jennifer	46	Alaska	293	1982	2001
Bergey, Arthur	82	Pennsylvania	291	1986	2002
Haney, Chris	110	Pennsylvania*	290	1988	2005
Elder, Eli	33	Ohio	289	1981	2002
Chaffin, David	170	Tennessee	289	1993	2005
Johnson, Steve	36	British Columbia*	288	1981	2001
Levison, James	230	Alaska	288	2001	2005
Russell, Ken	149	Alaska	286	1991	2005
Narins, David	134	Florida	282	1990	2001
Gill, Robert	71	Alaska	280	1981	2005
Day, Bob	2	Alaska	278	1979	2005
Andrew, Jonathan	80	Georgia*	278	1985	1989
Burden, Kenneth	91	Washington	278	1987	2005
Yovanovich, Gail	190	New Jersey	278	1996	
Johnson, Robert	202	Arizona	277	1998	2005
Davidson, Harriet	34	Michigan	276	1981	1990
Davidson, Wilbur ¹	35	Michigan	276	1981	1990
Rydell, William	94	California	276	1987	2002
Birsner, Diane	157	Texas	276	1992	2001
Maack, Chris	173	Alaska	274	1993	2005
Parker, Helen	63	Arkansas	273	1984	2002
Fox, Delesta	176	Alaska	272	1994	2005
Parker, Max	64	Arkansas	271	1984	2002
Tans, Peggy	14	Alaska	269	1980	2005
King, Ben	21	New York	269	1980	
Hadley, Raymond	4	Alaska	268	1979	1995
Devaney, Laurel	186	Alaska	267	1995	2005
Guthrie, Dan	122	California	265	1989	1999
Bouton, Jeff	171	Florida*	265	1993	1997

Brooks, William	210	New York	264	1998	2004	Mulligan, Mike	213	Alberta, Canada	246	1999	2005
Dearborn, Judy	217	Alaska	264	1999	2005	McGregor, Ian	231	Washington	245	2001	2005
Siegel, Betty	158	Alaska	263	1992	2001	Lawhead, Brian	8	Alaska	244	1979	2002
Greaves, Ed	118	California	261	1989	2005	Burroughs, Carol	73	Virginia*	244	1985	1999
Rose, B.J.	120	Missouri	261	1989	1996	Lippincott, Cindy	90	Colorado*	244	1987	1999
Agler, Bev	211	Alaska	261	1999	2005	O'Neale, Judy	123	Louisiana*	244	1989	2005
Kessel, Brina	7	Alaska	260	1979	1995	Schwitters, Michael	224	Montana	244	2000	2005
Trapp, John	12	Washington D.C.*	260	1979	1985	Martin, Philip	39	Alaska	243	1981	1986
Troy, Declan	45	Alaska	260	1982	1990	Feltner, Ben	115	Washington	243	1989	1995
Zeillemaker, Fred	54	Idaho*	260	1983	1997	Spindler, Michael	50	Alaska	242	1983	1988
Herter, Dale	38	Washington*	257	1981	1990	Rose, Sharon	121	Missouri	242	1989	1996
Pintner, Bob	174	Alaska	257	1993	2002	Peavler, Larry	26	Indiana	241	1980	1984
Linfield, Roger	184	Colorado	257	1995	2005	Rennick, Penny	32	Alaska	241	1981	1990
Fowler, James, Jr.	148	Michigan	256	1991	2005	Oberle, Mark	93	Washington	241	1987	2005
Hutman, Gary	193	Michigan	256	1996	2004	Smith, Ed	142	Michigan	241	1991	2005
Ward, Maurice	60	Arizona*	253	1984	1991	Roy, Kayo	165	Ontario	241	1993	2000
Dewhurst, Donna	168	Alaska	252	1993	2005	Blecker, Liz	234	Alaska	241	2003	2005
Johnson, Cameale	189	Alaska	252	1995	2005	MacDonald, Stephen	9	New Mexico*	240	1979	1982
Stallcup, Richard	20	California	251	1980	1981	Sease, John	55	Washington*	240	1983	1988
Maddox, Donna	138	Texas	251	1991	1995	Hannabass, Hayden	136	Michigan	240	1990	1993
Smith, Lynette	151	Michigan	251	1992	1998	Baily, Doug	181	Alaska	240	1994	2005
Porter, David	235	Alaska	251	2003	2005	Ostrander, Robert	27	South Carolina	239	1980	1984
Austin, Mike	109	Texas	250	1988	2005	Armstrong, Robert	84	Alaska	239	1986	1988
White, Clayton	128	Utah	250	1989		Wulkowicz, Joan	117	North Carolina	238	1989	1990
Taylor, Monte	141	California	250	1991	1996	Walton, Robert	58	Indiana	237	1984	1989
Peterson, Ted	192	Washington	250	1996	2005	Walton, Ann	59	Indiana	237	1984	1989
Friest, Betty	212	Alaska	250	1999	2004	Traver, Donna	166	New York	237	1993	1996
Sauer, Jeff	228	Alaska	250	2000	2005	Traver, Donald	167	New York	237	1993	1996
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Burroughs, Ed	37	Virginia*	249	1981	1999	Stott, William, Jr.	139	Virginia	235	1991	1996
Cooper, Brian	62	Oregon*	249	1984	1992	Wetzel, Dan	163	Alaska	235	1993	2002
Pitcher, John	15	Vermont*	248	1980	1984	Logan, Jim	180	Arizona*	235	1994	2002
Andres, Brad	215	?*	248	1999		Senner, Nathan	208	Alaska	235	1998	2002
Walker, Heathy	92	N. Carolina	247	1987	1994	Roseneau, David	40	Alaska	234	1981	1988
Kraus, Douglas ¹	22	Rhode Island	246	1980	1982	Flower, Richard	77	Arizona	234	1985	2001
						Pederson, Edward	156	Pennsylvania	234	1992	1993

Paul, Jacqueline	187	Washington	234	1995	2005	Dobbins, Bill	221	Washington D.C.	223	2000	2001
Heilman, Nita	103	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Woessner, Warren	126	Minnesota	222	1989	1994
Heilman, Annie	104	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Trickey, Kenna Sue	238	Alaska	222	2004	2005
Woodley, Robert	107	Washington	233	1988	2005	Marantz, Curtis	57	California	221	1983	1994
Laasanen, Alvin	159	Indiana	233	1992	2004	Baicich, Paul	108	Maryland	221	1988	1992
Gifford, Charles	222	Vermont	232	2000	2002	Patel, Niroo	178	New Jersey	221	1994	
Pincelli, F. Thomas	183	Texas	231	1995	1997	Bouton, William	24	California	220	1980	1992
Purnell, Robert	96	Wisconsin	230	1987	1988	O'Neale, Jack ¹	124	Alaska	220	1989	1992
Vacca, Shelli	137	Washington*	230	1990	1996	Whitney, Ernie ¹	145	Florida*	220	1991	1995
Hughes, Owen	169	Alaska	230	1993	2005	White, Tony	100	Maryland*	218	1987	1989
Matz, George	175	Alaska	230	1993	2002	Eskelin, Todd	188	Alaska	218	1995	1998
Senner, Stan	209	Alaska	230	1998	2003	Lehnhausen, Wm.	56	Alaska	217	1983	1984
Gambill, Charles W.	78	Texas	229	1985	1991	Murphy, Edward C.	72	Alaska	217	1985	1988
Gambill, Mary A.	79	Texas	229	1985	1991	Hunn, Eugene	98	Washington	217	1987	1991
Lewis, Sherry	147	Arizona*	229	1991	2002	Strauss, Ellen	101	California	217	1987	
Hanagan, John ¹	164	Michigan	229	1993	1998	Schauer, Amy	111	Oregon*	217	1988	
Hawkings, James	42	Yukon Territory*	228	1982	1989	Smith, Shirley	143	Michigan	217	1991	2005
Elliott, Valerie	203	Washington*	228	1998	1999	Sall, Larry	200	Texas	217	1997	2000
Belyea, Glenn	162	Michigan	227	1993	2005	Corder, Marion ¹	70	Oregon	216	1985	
Fritz, John	198	New York	226	1997	2005	Strauss, James	102	California	216	1987	
Berrigan, Paul	214	Michigan	226	1999	2002	Myers, Dollyann	119	Tennessee	216	1989	
Greene, Nicholas	52	Connecticut	225	1983		Harris, Ed	132	California	216	1990	
Kertell, Ken	68	Alaska	225	1984	1992	Bradley, Robert	154	Colorado	216	1992	1997
Whelton, Bart	114	Washington	225	1988		Rodstrom, Bill	229	California	216	2001	
Turner, Henry	131	New York	225	1990	1993	Worthington, Pete	191	S. Carolina	215	1996	1997
Kemp, William	155	Arizona	225	1992	2005	Murphy, Steve	47	Alaska	214	1982	1990
Jones, Marlin	232	Idaho	225	2002		Quinlan, Susan	67	Alaska	214	1984	
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Tove, Michael	16	N. Carolina	224	1980		Clancy, John	99	Massachusetts	214	1987	2005
Maynard, William	74	Colorado	224	1985	1987	Mumford, Bob	135	Maryland	214	1990	1991
Bangma, Jim	177	New Jersey	224	1994		John, Harold	182	Missouri	213	1995	
Osborne, Timothy	51	Africa*	223	1983	1995	Bullock, Gary	205	Alaska	213	1998	
Forsythe, Dennis	127	S. Carolina	223	1989	1990	McNeese, Robert	161	Kentucky	212	1992	
Cohn, Jean	197	California	223	1997		Rydell, Mary	185	California	212	1995	
Stone, Robert	199	Texas	223	1997	2005	Harris, Mary Claire	233	Alaska	212	2003	2005
						Keenleyside, John	53	Ontario	211	1983	

Freese, Frank [!]	66	Wisconsin	210	1984	
Ward, Roberta	69	Arizona*	210	1984	1991
Overton, Mike	219	Iowa	210	2000	
Eshbaugh, Homer	31	Wisconsin	209	1981	
Roby, Daniel	44	Oregon*	209	1982	
Smythe, Thomas	61	Michigan	209	1984	1994
Prybis, Raymond	95	Pennsylvania	209	1987	
Gambill, Charles H. [!]	112	Ohio	209	1988	
Stratton, Jim	236	Alaska	209	2004	
Anderson, Betty	81	Alaska	208	1986	1987
Funston, Bob	160	Oklahoma	208	1992	
Koella, Jon	172	Tennessee	208	1993	
Hahn, Frank	129	Washington	207	1990	1991
Bosse, Walter	179	Rhode Island	207	1994	
Takamine, Joyce	194	Colorado	207	1996	2003
Toneff, Ann	195	Ohio	207	1996	
Stewart, Barbara	206	Virginia	207	1998	
Sifford, Jim	125	Texas	206	1989	
Kurtz, Robert	196	New York	205	1996	
Maxwell, Bruce	76	California	204	1985	
Friar, Karen	88	Virginia*	204	1987	
Fikejs, Betty	144	Illinois	204	1991	
Long, Bonnie	216	Alaska	204	1999	
Senner, Paul	237	Alaska	204	2004	
Glass, Francis	17	Alaska	203	1980	1984
Miller, Mary	41	Alaska	203	1982	
Friar, James	87	Virginia*	203	1987	
Hill, David	146	Connecticut	203	1991	
Eshbaugh, Richard	106	Ohio	202	1987	
LaFramboise, Nancy	226	Washington	202	2000	2005
LaFramboise, Bill	227	Washington	202	2000	2005
Snider, Daniel	89	California	201	1987	
Madison, Samuel	133	New York	201	1990	
Williams, James	207	Minnesota	201	1998	
Lane, Carolina	23	Georgia	200	1980	
Meehan, Rosa	65	Alaska	200	1984	

Schmidt, David	113	Alaska	200	1988
Overton, Dixie	220	Iowa	200	2000

! = Deceased

* = Former Alaska Resident

TABLE 2. RECENT CHANGES TO THE ALASKA CHECKLIST

Courtesy of Daniel D. Gibson, University of Alaska Museum

2003

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) Documented by photos
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*) Documented by photos

2004

Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*) Documented by photos
Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*) Taxonomic decision
Shy Albatross (*Thalassarche cauta*) Documented by photos
Nashville Warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*) Documented by photos

2005

Manx Shearwater (*Puffinus puffinus*) Documented by photos