

Alaska 200 Club

26th Report

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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-SIXTH 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 – 2003 summarizing the number of birds seen--as updated by members--through the end of the previous year (i.e. 1979 – 2002). No annual reports were prepared for 2003 or 2004. The data for these years, along with data for 2005 were summarized in the Twenty-fifth report that was published in January, 2006. This report summarizes 200 Club data through 2006, and includes all 2006 updates that were sent to us by January 15, 2007.

The club roster stood at 238 members at the end of 2005. Nine new members joined the club in 2006: Shirley Berns (#239), John Odgers (#240), Dick Prenti (#241), Jim Hailey (#242), Diane Toebe (#243), Bob Winckler (#244), Matt Brooks (#245), Nancy DeWitt (#246) and Jim DeWitt (#247). David Sonneborn remains at the top of the list; this year he became the first birder to see 400 species in Alaska. Members who submitted data in 2006 indicating they had reached the 300 species plateau included Ed Clark, Jennifer Jolis, Sandy Komito and Pat Pourchot. Thirty members of the club have now reached that level.

Table 1 summarizes the membership ranking at the end of 2006, based on species total, and includes the year of each member's most recent update. Seventy-three members provided new or updated information for this report.

The Alaska 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 in 2006 are summarized on the last page of this report (Table 2). Currently the list stands at 478 species (plus an additional 27 species on the Unsubstantiated List). The 13th edition of the Checklist, from which these numbers were taken, can be found by using the link to the UAF website on the Alaska 200 Club homepage. The URL for the club is http://home.gci.net/~juneaubird/club_index. The club website can also be found by entering "Alaska 200 Club" into most search engines.

Administration of the Alaska 200 Club passed from Buzz Scher to Steve Zimmerman and Mark Schwan in 2005. Along with all of the files, Buzz sent us a list of more than 100 "active" members (i.e. those who had submitted one or more updates during previous 10 years). In order to streamline the mailing process and to reduce costs, letters were written to all of the active members asking that they provide us with either an e-mail address or a note indicating that they still wished to receive the club reports by mail. By the time this report was ready for distribution we had received/found e-mail addresses for--or had received a request to still receive the list via USPS from--virtually all of the members on Buzz's list plus several others. This has made our task much easier. Many thanks to all of you who helped us in this regard.

All communications regarding the 200 Club should be sent to Steve Zimmerman either by e-mail (stevezimmerman@gci.net) or to: P.O. Box 20058, Juneau, Alaska 99802. This list is only updated once per year. Please send updates for the next list in December, 2007 or no later than January 10, 2008.

Steve Zimmerman and Mark Schwan
January, 2007

TABLE 1.
ALASKA 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP STATUS THROUGH 2006

Member	Member Roster	Residence	Total List	Year	
				Joined	Update
Sonneborn, David	30	Alaska	400	1981	2006
Isleib, Pete!	6	Alaska	387	1979	1993
Tobish, Theodore	11	Alaska	374	1979	2002
Heinl, Steve	150	Alaska	370	1991	2006
Scher, Buzz	49	Alaska	361	1982	2005
Gibson, Dan	3	Alaska	360	1979	2001
Zimmerman, Steve	86	Alaska	359	1986	2006
Gordon, Richard	25	Alaska	351	1980	2006
Delap, David	201	Alaska	332	1998	2006
Oakley, Lisa	28	Alaska	328	1980	2002
Doyle, Terry	130	Florida*	328	1990	2006
Smith, Macklin	152	Michigan	326	1992	2006
Sykes, Paul	19	Georgia	325	1980	2006
Schwan, Mark	75	Alaska	319	1985	2006
Komito, Sandy	97	Florida	319	1987	2006
Proctor, Noble	48	Connecticut	317	1982	1994
Mueller, Bill	153	New Jersey	315	1992	2006
Tans, Gordon	13	Alaska	313	1980	2006
Wagner, George	43	Illinois	311	1982	1988
Dunn, Jon	29	California	310	1981	2006
Canterbury, Dan	140	Florida	309	1991	2006
Pourchot, Pat	225	Alaska	309	2000	2006
Lee, Dwight!	105	Arizona	308	1987	1995
MacIntosh, Richard	10	Alaska	306	1979	2005
Jolis, Jennifer	46	Alaska	304	1982	2006
Hall, George	5	Vermont*	303	1979	1989
Byrd, Vernon	1	Alaska	302	1979	2006
Lewis, Robert Jr.	83	New Jersey	302	1986	2005

Clark, Ed	218	Alaska	301	1999	2006
Balch, Lawrence	18	Illinois	300	1980	2002
Walsh, Peter	85	Arizona*	297	1986	1996
Wulkowicz, Stan	116	California*	297	1989	1996
Smith, Sean	204	Texas*	297	1998	2006
Chaffin, David	170	Tennessee	296	1993	2006
Narins, David	134	Florida	295	1990	2006
Levison, James	230	Alaska	295	2001	2006
Bergey, Arthur	82	Pennsylvania	291	1986	2002
Haney, Chris	110	Pennsylvania*	290	1988	2005
Elder, Eli	33	Ohio	289	1981	2002
Johnson, Steve	36	British Columbia*	288	1981	2001
Russell, Ken	149	Alaska	286	1991	2006
Fox, Delesta	176	Alaska	286	1994	2006
Maack, Chris	173	Alaska	282	1993	2006
Gill, Robert	71	Alaska	280	1981	2005
Day, Bob	2	Alaska	278	1979	2006
Andrew, Jonathan	80	Georgia*	278	1985	1989
Burden, Kenneth	91	Washington	278	1987	2006
Yovanovich, Gail	190	New Jersey	278	1996	
Johnson, Robert	202	Arizona	277	1998	2005
Davidson, Harriet	34	Michigan	276	1981	1990
Davidson, Wilbur!	35	Michigan	276	1981	1990
Rydell, William	94	California	276	1987	2002
Birsner, Diane	157	Texas	276	1992	2001
Parker, Helen	63	Arkansas	272	1984	2006
Porter, David	235	Alaska	271	2003	2006
Tans, Peggy	14	Alaska	270	1980	2006
Parker, Max	64	Arkansas	270	1984	2006
King, Ben	21	New York	269	1980	
Devaney, Laurel	186	Alaska	269	1995	2006
Hadley, Raymond	4	Alaska	268	1979	1995
Brooks, William	210	New York	268	1998	2006
Dearborn, Judy	217	Alaska	267	1999	2006

Guthrie, Dan	122	California	265	1989	1999	Walker, Heathy	92	N. Carolina	247	1987	1994
Bouton, Jeff	171	Florida*	265	1993	1997	Kraus, Douglas!	22	Rhode Island	246	1980	1982
Agler, Bev	211	Alaska	265	1999	2006	Pincelli, F. Thomas	183	Texas	246	1995	2006
Brooks, Matt	245	Arizona	265	2006	2006	Schwitters, Michael	224	Montana	246	2000	2006
Siegel, Betty	158	Alaska	263	1992	2001	McGregor, Ian	231	Washington	245	2001	2005
Greaves, Ed	118	California	261	1989	2005	Lawhead, Brian	8	Alaska	244	1979	2002
Rose, B.J.	120	Missouri	261	1989	1996	Burroughs, Carol	73	Virginia*	244	1985	1999
Sauer, Jeff	228	Alaska	261	2000	2006	Lippincott, Cindy	90	Colorado*	244	1987	1999
Kessel, Brina	7	Alaska	260	1979	1995	O'Neale, Judy	123	Louisiana*	244	1989	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
Linfield, Roger	184	Colorado	258	1995	2006	Rose, Sharon	121	Missouri	242	1989	1996
Friest, Betty	212	Alaska	258	1999	2006	Peavler, Larry	26	Indiana	241	1980	1984
Herter, Dale	38	Washington*	257	1981	1990	Rennick, Penny	32	Alaska	241	1981	1990
Pintner, Bob	174	Alaska	257	1993	2002	Oberle, Mark	93	Washington	241	1987	2006
Fowler, James, Jr.	148	Michigan	256	1991	2005	Smith, Ed	142	Michigan	241	1991	2006
Hutman, Gary	193	Michigan	256	1996	2004	Roy, Kayo	165	Ontario	241	1993	2000
Toebe, Dianne	243	Alaska	255	2006	2006	Senner, Nathan	208	Alaska	241	1998	2006
Ward, Maurice	60	Arizona*	253	1984	1991	Blecker, Liz	234	Alaska	241	2003	2005
Johnson, Cameale	189	Alaska	253	1995	2006	MacDonald,Stephen	9	New Mexico*	240	1979	1982
Peterson, Ted	192	Washington	253	1996	2006	Sease, John	55	Washington*	240	1983	1988
Austin, Mike	109	Texas	252	1988	2006	Hannabass, Hayden	136	Michigan	240	1990	1993
Dewhurst, Donna	168	Alaska	252	1993	2005	Baily, Doug	181	Alaska	240	1994	2005
Stallcup, Richard	20	California	251	1980	1981	Ostrander, Robert	27	South Carolina	239	1980	1984
Maddox, Donna	138	Texas	251	1991	1995	Armstrong, Robert	84	Alaska	239	1986	1988
Smith, Lynette	151	Michigan	251	1992	1998	Wulkowicz, Joan	117	North Carolina	238	1989	1990
White, Clayton	128	Utah	250	1989		Walton, Robert	58	Indiana	237	1984	1989
Taylor, Monte	141	California	250	1991	1996	Walton, Ann	59	Indiana	237	1984	1989
						Traver, Donna	166	New York	237	1993	2006
						Traver, Donald	167	New York	237	1993	2006
						Logan, Jim	180	Arizona*	237	1994	2006
Burroughs, Ed	37	Virginia*	249	1981	1999	Gifford, Charles	222	Vermont	237	2000	2006
Cooper, Brian	62	Oregon*	249	1984	1992	Fuller, Jim	223	Iowa	236	2000	2006
Pitcher, John	15	Vermont*	248	1980	1984	Stott, William, Jr.	139	Virginia	235	1991	1996
Mulligan, Mike	213	Alberta, Canada	248	1999	2006	Wetzel, Dan	163	Alaska	235	1993	2002
Andres, Brad	215	?*	248	1999							

Roseneau, David	40	Alaska	234	1981	1988	DeWitt, Jim	247	Alaska	224	2006	2006
Flower, Richard	77	Arizona	234	1985	2001	Osborne, Timothy	51	Africa*	223	1983	1995
Pederson, Edward	156	Pennsylvania	234	1992	1993	Forsythe, Dennis	127	S. Carolina	223	1989	1990
Paul, Jacqueline	187	Washington	234	1995	2005	Cohn, Jean	197	California	223	1997	
Heilman, Nita	103	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Stone, Robert	199	Texas	223	1997	2005
Heilman, Annie	104	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Dobbins, Bill	221	Washington D.C.	223	2000	2001
Woodley, Robert	107	Washington	233	1988	2005	Woessner, Warren	126	Minnesota	222	1989	1994
Laasanen, Alvin	159	Indiana	233	1992	2006	Trickey, Kenna Sue	238	Alaska	222	2004	2005
Lewis, Sherry	147	Arizona*	232	1991	2006	Marantz, Curtis	57	California	221	1983	1994
Worthington, Pete	191	S. Carolina	231	1996	2006	Baicich, Paul	108	Maryland	221	1988	1992
Purnell, Robert	96	Wisconsin	230	1987	1988	Patel, Niroo	178	New Jersey	221	1994	
Vacca, Shelli	137	Washington*	230	1990	1996	Bouton, William	24	California	220	1980	1992
Hughes, Owen	169	Alaska	230	1993	2005	O'Neale, Jack!	124	Alaska	220	1989	1992
Matz, George	175	Alaska	230	1993	2002	Whitney, Ernie!	145	Florida*	220	1991	1995
Senner, Stan	209	Alaska	230	1998	2003	DeWitt, Nancy	246	Alaska	220	2006	2006
Gambill, Charles W.	78	Texas	229	1985	1991	Bradley, Robert	154	Colorado	219	1992	2006
Gambill, Mary A.	79	Texas	229	1985	1991	White, Tony	100	Maryland*	218	1987	1989
Hanagan, John!	164	Michigan	229	1993	1998	Eskelin, Todd	188	Alaska	218	1995	1998
Prentki, Richard	241	Alaska	229	2006	2006	Lehnhausen, Wm.	56	Alaska	217	1983	1984
Hawkings, James	42	Yukon Territory*	228	1982	1989	Murphy, Edward C.	72	Alaska	217	1985	1988
Belyea, Glenn	162	Michigan	228	1993	2006	Hunn, Eugene	98	Washington	217	1987	1991
Elliott, Valerie	203	Washington*	228	1998	2006	Strauss, Ellen	101	California	217	1987	
Fritz, John	198	New York	226	1997	2005	Schauer, Amy	111	Oregon*	217	1988	
Berrigan, Paul	214	Michigan	226	1999	2002	Smith, Shirley	143	Michigan	217	1991	2006
Greene, Nicholas	52	Connecticut	225	1983		Sall, Larry	200	Texas	217	1997	2006
Kertell, Ken	68	Alaska	225	1984	1992	Corder, Marion!	70	Oregon	216	1985	
Whelton, Bart	114	Washington	225	1988		Strauss, James	102	California	216	1987	
Turner, Henry	131	New York	225	1990	1993	Myers, Dollyann	119	Tennessee	216	1989	
Kemp, William	155	Arizona	225	1992	2006	Harris, Ed	132	California	216	1990	
Jones, Marlin	232	Idaho	225	2002		Rodstrom, Bill	229	California	216	2001	2006
						Harris, Mary Claire	233	Alaska	215	2003	2006
						Berns, Shirley	239	Alaska	215	2006	2006
						Murphy, Steve	47	Alaska	214	1982	1990
						Quinlan, Susan	67	Alaska	214	1984	
						Clancy, John	99	Massachusetts	214	1987	2005
						Mumford, Bob	135	Maryland	214	1990	1991
Tove, Michael	16	N. Carolina	224	1980							
Maynard, William	74	Colorado	224	1985	1987						
Bangma, Jim	177	New Jersey	224	1994							
Stratton, Jim	236	Alaska	224	2004	2006						

John, Harold	182	Missouri	213	1995	
Bullock, Gary	205	Alaska	213	1998	
McNeese, Robert	161	Kentucky	212	1992	
Rydell, Mary	185	California	212	1995	
Hailey, Jim	242	Texas	212	2006	2006
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	
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	
Odgers, John	240	Texas	206	2006	2006
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	
Winckler, Bob	244	Alaska	204	2006	2006
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.
2006 CHANGES TO THE ALASKA CHECKLIST

Courtesy of Daniel D. Gibson, University of Alaska Museum

Intermediate Egret (*Mesophoyx* [or *Egretta*] *intermedia*), adult male in nuptial plumage, found dead 30 May 2006, Buldir Island, Aleutians, S.Lorenz. Specimen on deposit at Univ Alaska Museum. First acceptable record for AOU area.

Pallas's Warbler (*Phylloscopus proregulus*), observed/photographed 25-26 September 2006, Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, P. E. Lehman and G. H. Rosenberg and others. Photos on file UAM. First North American record.

Northern Lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*), adult female, collected 12 October 2006, Shemya Island, Aleutians, M. T. Schwitters. Specimen on deposit UAM. First record for western North America.

Addition to AK Unsubstantiated list:

Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*). A bird tentatively identified as this species observed/photographed 28 May 2006, St. Paul Island, Pribilofs, G. Bieber and others. Photos (on file UAM) reviewed by many.