

Alaska 200 Club

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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.

THIRTIETH 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*). This report summarizes 200 Club data through the end of 2010 and includes all 2010 updates that were sent to us by January 10, 2011.

The Club roster stood at 259 members at the end of 2009. Eight new members joined the club in 2010: Steven Waltz (260), Ken Tarbox (261), David Govatski (262), Isaac Helmericks (263), Norm Budnitz (264), Connie Tarbox (265), Kathleen Prentki (266) and James Huntington (267). David Sonneborn remains at the top of the list; still the only birder to have reported seeing more than 400 species in Alaska. James Huntington's list indicates that he has seen 300 species in Alaska. He is the forty-first member of the club to have reached that level.

Table 1 summarizes the membership ranking at the end of 2010, based on species total, and includes the year of each member's most recent update. Sixty-five members provided updates 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). This list is compiled by the Alaska Checklist Committee and is maintained by the University of Alaska. The 17th edition of the Checklist, published in January 2011, includes three new species added to the main list (Common Moorhen, Solitary Snipe, and Laughing Gull) and one to the Unsubstantiated List (Northern Gannet); see "2010 Changes to the Checklist of Alaska Birds" at the end of this report for details. With these additions the main list now stands at 492 species, plus 24 on the unsubstantiated list. The Checklist can be found by using the link to the UAF Museum website on the Alaska 200 Club website.

The URL for the Alaska 200 Club website is: http://home.gci.net/~juneaubird/club_index

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TABLE 1.
ALASKA 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP STATUS THROUGH 2010

Member	Member Roster	Residence	Total List	Year	
				Joined	Update
Sonneborn, David	30	Alaska	406	1981	2010
Isleib, Pete!	6	Alaska	387	1979	1993
Heinl, Steve	150	Alaska	380	1991	2010
Tobish, Theodore	11	Alaska	374	1979	2002
Zimmerman, Steve	86	Alaska	372	1986	2010
Scher, Buzz	49	Alaska	361	1982	2008
Gibson, Dan	3	Alaska	360	1979	2001
Gordon, Richard	25	Alaska	355	1980	2009

Sykes, Paul	19	Georgia	339	1980	2010
Levison, James	230	Alaska	339	2001	2010
Clark, Ed	218	Alaska	336	1999	2010
Delap, David	201	Alaska	333	1998	2010
Lehman, Paul	257	California	332	2008	2008
Peavler, Larry	26	Indiana	330	1980	2010
Oakley, Lisa	28	Alaska	328	1980	2002
Doyle, Terry	130	Florida*	328	1990	2010
Pourchot, Pat	225	Alaska	327	2000	2010
Schwan, Mark	75	Alaska	326	1985	2010
Smith, Macklin	152	Michigan	326	1992	2007
Benter, Brad	258	Alaska	324	2009	2010
MacIntosh, Richard	10	Alaska	321	1979	2010
Tans, Gordon	13	Michigan	321	1980	2009
Komito, Sandy	97	Florida	319	1987	2009
Lang, Aaron	252	Alaska	319	2007	2010
Porter, David	235	Alaska	318	2003	2010
Proctor, Noble	48	Connecticut	317	1982	1994
Dittrick, Bob	248	Alaska	316	2007	2010
Mueller, Bill	153	New Jersey	315	1992	2009
Dunn, Jon	29	California	312	1981	2009

Wagner, George	43	Illinois	311	1982	1988
Canterbury, Dan	140	Florida	309	1991	2006
Lee, Dwight!	105	Arizona	308	1987	1995
Fox, Delesta	176	Alaska	308	1994	2010
Narins, David	134	Florida	305	1990	2010
Byrd, Vernon	1	Alaska	303	1979	2010
Hall, George	5	Vermont*	303	1979	1989
Jolis, Jennifer	46	Alaska	302	1982	2007
Lewis, Robert Jr.	83	New Jersey	302	1986	2005
Wulkowicz, Stan	116	North Carolina	301	1989	2008
Balch, Lawrence	18	Illinois	300	1980	2002
Huntington, James	267	Iowa	300	2010	2010

Smith, Sean	204	Texas*	298	1998	2010
Walsh, Peter	85	Arizona*	297	1986	1996
Chaffin, David	170	Tennessee	296	1993	2010
Johnson, Jennifer	255	Alaska	294	2007	2010
Dearborn, Judy	217	Alaska	293	1999	2010
Bergey, Arthur	82	Pennsylvania	291	1986	2002
Haney, Chris	110	Pennsylvania*	290	1988	2005
Russell, Ken	149	Alaska	290	1991	2010
Elder, Eli	33	Ohio	289	1981	2002
Johnson, Steve	36	B.C. Canada*	288	1981	2007
Maack, Chris	173	Alaska	288	1993	2010
Agler, Bev	211	Alaska	288	1999	2009
Troy, Declan	45	Alaska	285	1982	2010
Sauer, Jeff	228	Alaska	282	2000	2010
Day, Bob	2	Alaska	281	1979	2010
Gill, Robert	71	Alaska	281	1981	2010
Tans, Peggy	14	Michigan	280	1980	2009
Schwitters, Michael	224	Montana	280	2000	2010
Andrew, Jonathan	80	Georgia*	278	1985	1989
Burden, Kenneth	91	Washington	278	1987	2006
Rydell, William	94	California	278	1987	2008
Yovanovich, Gail	190	New Jersey	278	1996	
Johnson, Bud	202	Arizona	277	1998	2010

Davidson, Harriet	34	Michigan	276	1981	1990	Taylor, Monte	141	California	250	1991	1996
Davidson, Wilbur!	35	Michigan	276	1981	1990	Pincelli, F. Thomas	183	Texas	250	1995	2007
Birsner, Diane	157	Texas	276	1992	2001	-----	----	-----	----	-----	-----
Toebe, Dianne	243	Alaska	274	2006	2010	Burroughs, Ed	37	Virginia*	249	1981	1999
Devaney, Laurel	186	Alaska	273	1995	2010	Cooper, Brian	62	Oregon*	249	1984	1992
Parker, Helen	63	Arkansas	272	1984	2008	McGregor, Ian	231	Washington	249	2001	2007
Parker, Max!	64	Arkansas	270	1984	2007	DeWitt, Jim	247	Alaska	249	2006	2010
Brooks, Matt	245	Arizona	270	2006	2010	Pitcher, John	15	Vermont*	248	1980	1984
King, Ben	21	New York	269	1980		Mulligan, Mike	213	Alberta, Canada	248	1999	2010
Brooks, William	210	New York	269	1998	2009	Andres, Brad	215	Colorado*	248	1999	
Hadley, Raymond	4	Alaska	268	1979	1995	Walker, Heathy	92	N. Carolina	247	1987	1994
Guthrie, Dan	122	California	265	1989	1999	Kraus, Douglas!	22	Rhode Island	246	1980	1982
Bouton, Jeff	171	Florida*	265	1993	1997	Berns, Shirley	239	Alaska	245	2006	2010
Friest, Betty	212	Alaska	264	1999	2009	Lawhead, Brian	8	Alaska	244	1979	2002
Siegel, Betty	158	Alaska	263	1992	2009	Burroughs, Carol	73	Virginia*	244	1985	1999
Greaves, Ed	118	California	261	1989	2005	Lippincott, Cindy	90	Colorado*	244	1987	1999
Rose, B.J.	120	Missouri	261	1989	2010	O'Neale, Judy	123	Louisiana*	244	1989	2009
Kessel, Brina	7	Alaska	260	1979	1995	Helmericks, Isaac	263	Alaska	244	2010	2010
Trapp, John	12	Wash. D.C.*	260	1979	1985	Martin, Philip	39	Alaska	243	1981	1986
Zeillemaker, Fred	54	Idaho*	260	1983	2009	Feltner, Ben	115	Washington	243	1989	1995
Dewhurst, Donna	168	Alaska	260	1993	2010	Blecker, Liz	234	Alaska	243	2003	2010
Linfield, Roger	184	Colorado	258	1995	2006	Spindler, Michael	50	Alaska	242	1983	1988
Trickey, Kenna Sue	238	Alaska	258	2004	2010	Rose, Sharon	121	Missouri	242	1989	1996
Herter, Dale	38	Washington*	257	1981	1990	Senner, Nathan	208	Alaska	242	1998	2009
Pintner, Bob	174	Alaska	257	1993	2002	Rennick, Penny	32	Alaska	241	1981	1990
Fowler, James, Jr.	148	Michigan	256	1991	2005	Oberle, Mark	93	Washington	241	1987	2009
Hutman, Gary	193	Michigan	256	1996	2004	Smith, Ed	142	Michigan	241	1991	2006
Prentki, Richard	241	Alaska	255	2006	2010	Roy, Kayo	165	Ontario	241	1993	2000
Ward, Maurice	60	Arizona*	253	1984	1991	Baily, Doug	181	Alaska	241	1994	2008
Johnson, Cameale	189	Alaska	253	1995	2009	DeWitt, Nancy	246	Alaska	241	2006	2010
Peterson, Ted	192	Washington	253	1996	2006	MacDonald,Stephen	9	New Mexico*	240	1979	1982
Austin, Mike	109	Texas	252	1988	2006	Sease, John	55	Washington*	240	1983	1988
Stallcup, Richard	20	California	251	1980	1981	Hannabass, Hayden	136	Michigan	240	1990	1993
Maddox, Donna	138	Texas	251	1991	1995	Ostrander, Robert	27	South Carolina	239	1980	1984
Smith, Lynette	151	Michigan	251	1992	1998	Armstrong, Robert	84	Alaska	239	1986	1988
White, Clayton	128	Utah	250	1989		Wulkowicz, Joan	117	North Dakota	238	1989	1990

Walton, Robert	58	Indiana	237	1984	1989	Greene, Nicholas	52	Connecticut	225	1983	
Walton, Ann	59	Indiana	237	1984	1989	Kertell, Ken	68	Alaska	225	1984	1992
Traver, Donna	166	New York	237	1993	2009	Whelton, Bart	114	Washington	225	1988	
Traver, Donald	167	New York	237	1993	2009	Turner, Henry	131	New York	225	1990	1993
Logan, Jim	180	Alaska	237	1994	2008	Kemp, William!	155	Arizona	225	1992	2006
Senner, Stan	209	Alaska	237	1998	2008	Jones, Marlin	232	Idaho	225	2002	
Gifford, Charles	222	Vermont	237	2000	2006	Tove, Michael	16	N. Carolina	224	1980	
Fuller, Jim	223	Iowa	236	2000	2006	Maynard, William	74	Colorado	224	1985	1987
Stott, William, Jr.	139	Virginia	235	1991	1996	Bangma, Jim	177	New Jersey	224	1994	
Wetzel, Dan	163	Alaska	235	1993	2002	Osborne, Timothy	51	Africa*	223	1983	1995
Govatski, David	262	New Hampshire	235	2010	2010	Forsythe, Dennis	127	S. Carolina	223	1989	1990
Roseneau, David	40	Alaska	234	1981	1988	Cohn, Jean	197	California	223	1997	
Flower, Richard	77	Arizona	234	1985	2001	Stone, Robert	199	Texas	223	1997	2010
Pederson, Edward	156	Pennsylvania	234	1992	1993	Dobbins, Bill	221	Wash. D.C.	223	2000	2001
Paul, Jacqueline	187	Washington	234	1995	2007	Woessner, Warren	126	Minnesota	222	1989	1994
Heilman, Nita	103	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Marantz, Curtis	57	California	221	1983	1994
Heilman, Annie	104	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Baicich, Paul	108	Maryland	221	1988	1992
Woodley, Robert	107	Washington	233	1988	2010	Patel, Niroo	178	New Jersey	221	1994	
Laasanen, Alvin	159	Indiana	233	1992	2006	Bouton, William	24	California	220	1980	1992
Elliott, Valerie	203	Washington*	233	1998	2010	O'Neale, Jack!	124	Alaska	220	1989	1992
Lewis, Sherry	147	Alaska	232	1991	2008	Whitney, Ernie!	145	Florida*	220	1991	1995
Worthington, Pete	191	S. Carolina	231	1996	2006	MacDonald, Rob	249	Alaska	220	2007	2009
Stratton, Jim	236	Alaska	231	2004	2008	Bradley, Robert	154	Colorado	219	1992	2006
Purnell, Robert	96	Wisconsin	230	1987	1988	Budnitz, Norman	264	North Carolina	219	2010	2010
Vacca, Shelli	137	Washington*	230	1990	1996	White, Tony	100	Maryland*	218	1987	1989
Hughes, Owen	169	Alaska	230	1993	2010	Eskelin, Todd	188	Alaska	218	1995	1998
Matz, George	175	Alaska	230	1993	2002	Winckler, Bob	244	Alaska	218	2006	2010
Gambill, Charles W.	78	Texas	229	1985	1991	Peluso, Beth	251	Alaska	218	2007	2009
Gambill, Mary A.	79	Texas	229	1985	1991	Pfeifer, Karen	253	Alaska	218	2007	2010
Hanagan, John!	164	Michigan	229	1993	1998	Lehnhausen, Wm.	56	Alaska	217	1983	1984
Hawkings, James	42	Y.T. Canada*	228	1982	1989	Murphy, Edward C.	72	Alaska	217	1985	1988
Belyea, Glenn	162	Michigan	228	1993	2010	Hunn, Eugene	98	Washington	217	1987	1991
Fritz, John	198	New York	226	1997	2007	Strauss, Ellen	101	California	217	1987	
Berrigan, Paul	214	Michigan	226	1999	2002	Schauer, Amy	111	Oregon*	217	1988	
Harris, Mary Claire	233	Alaska	226	2003	2010	Smith, Shirley	143	Michigan	217	1991	2006
Westervelt, Susan	254	Alaska	226	2007	2010	Sall, Larry	200	Texas	217	1997	2006

Hailey, Jim	242	Texas	217	2006	2008	Sifford, Jim	125	Texas	206	1989	
Corder, Marion!	70	Oregon	216	1985		Kurtz, Robert	196	New York	205	1996	2010
Strauss, James	102	California	216	1987		Maxwell, Bruce	76	California	204	1985	
Myers, Dollyann	119	Tennessee	216	1989		Friar, Karen	88	Virginia*	204	1987	
Harris, Ed	132	California	216	1990		Fikejs, Betty	144	Illinois	204	1991	
Rodstrom, Bill	229	California	216	2001	2006	Long, Bonnie	216	Alaska	204	1999	
Foerster, Cathy	256	Alaska	215	2008	2010	Senner, Paul	237	Alaska	204	2004	
Murphy, Steve	47	Alaska	214	1982	1990	Smith, David	259	Oregon	204	2009	2010
Quinlan, Susan	67	Alaska	214	1984		Glass, Francis	17	Alaska	203	1980	1984
Clancy, John	99	Massachusetts	214	1987	2005	Miller, Mary	41	Alaska	203	1982	
Mumford, Bob	135	Maryland	214	1990	1991	Friar, James	87	Virginia*	203	1987	
Conti, Georgia	250	Alaska	214	2007	2009	Hill, David	146	Connecticut	203	1991	
John, Harold	182	Missouri	213	1995		Eshbaugh, Richard	106	Ohio	202	1987	
Bullock, Gary	205	Alaska	213	1998	1998	LaFramboise, Nancy	226	Washington	202	2000	2010
McNeese, Robert	161	Kentucky	212	1992		LaFramboise, Bill	227	Washington	202	2000	2010
Rydell, Mary	185	California	212	1995		Tarbox, Connie	265	Alaska	202	2010	2010
Keenleyside, John	53	Ontario	211	1983		Snider, Daniel	89	California	201	1987	
Odgers, John	240	Texas	211	2006	2007	Madison Samuel!	133	New York	201	1990	
Freese, Frank!	66	Wisconsin	210	1984		Williams, James	207	Minnesota	201	1998	
Ward, Roberta	69	Arizona*	210	1984	1991	Lane, Carolina	23	Georgia	200	1980	
Stewart, Barbara	206	Virginia	210	1998	2009	Meehan, Rosa	65	Alaska	200	1984	
Overton, Mike	219	Iowa	210	2000		Schmidt, David	113	Alaska	200	1988	
Eshbaugh, Homer	31	Wisconsin	209	1981		Overton, Dixie	220	Iowa	200	2000	
Roby, Daniel	44	Oregon*	209	1982		Waltz, Steven	260	Alaska	200	2010	2010
Smythe, Thomas	61	Michigan	209	1984	1994						
Prybis, Raymond	95	Pennsylvania	209	1987		! = Deceased					
Gambill, Charles H.!	112	Ohio	209	1988		* = Former Alaska					
Tarbox, Ken	261	Alaska	209	2010	2010	Resident					
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							
Prentki, Kathleen	266	Alaska	207	2010	2010						

2010 CHANGES TO THE CHECKLIST OF ALASKA BIRDS

ADDITIONS TO THE CHECKLIST

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* from a bird collected at Shemya Island. Status: Accidental.

Solitary Snipe *Gallinago solitaria* from a bird collected at Attu Island. Status: Accidental (moved from the unsubstantiated list).

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla* from a bird photographed at Kodiak Island. Status: Casual (moved from the unsubstantiated list).

ADDITIONS TO THE UNSUBSTANTIATED LIST

Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus* seen by two people on separate research vessels within 24 hours of each other at sea off the coast of Barrow on August 16 and 17, 2010. No photographs were taken.

Note: At the end of 2010 the AKCL Committee had not completed voting on a proposal to add Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum* (a bird photographed at St. Lawrence Island in September 2010).

STATUS CHANGES:

Accidental to Casual: Brown Pelican, Gray Heron, Black-winged Stilt, Jack Snipe, Pin-tailed Snipe, Rufous-tailed Robin.

Casual to Rare: Franklin's Gull, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Purple Finch.

TAXONOMIC NAME CHANGES

Eastern-Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus* from Whip-poor-will (species split).

Pacific Wren *Troglodytes pacificus* from Winter Wren (species split).

ADDITIONS TO THE CHECKLIST COMMITTEE

Jack J. Withrow joins Daniel D. Gibson, Steven C. Heinl, Aaron J. Lang and Theodore G. Tobish on the Alaska Checklist Committee.

This list of changes was compiled in part from a list created by Ed Clark and includes suggestions by Dan Gibson.