

Alaska 200 Club

32th 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.

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

(Updated September 27, 2013: New Club Administrator)

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 numbers 1 – 12*). This report summarizes 200 Club data through the end of 2012 and includes all 2012 updates that were sent to us by January 10, 2013.

The Club roster stood at 271 members at the end of 2011. Seven new members joined the club in 2012: Gerald Frost (272), Robin Collman (273), Louann Feldmann (274), Timothy Steurer (275), Stephen Janik (276), Brad Meiklejohn (277), and Chris Mannix (278). David Sonneborn remains at the top of the list; still the only birder to have reported seeing more than 400 species in Alaska. Timothy Steurer, Brad Meiklejohn and Dianne Toebe reported seeing 300 or more species. Forty-eight members of the club have now reached that level.

Table 1 summarizes the membership ranking at the end of 2012, based on species total, and includes the year of each member's most recent update. Seventy-three 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. Changes that will likely be made to the 19th edition of the Checklist in 2013 (and therefore were counted in member's totals for this report) include five new species added to the main list (Eurasian Oystercatcher, Willet, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Blue-headed Vireo, and Asian Rosy-Finch.). The Willet and Ash-throated Flycatcher will be moved to the main checklist from the unsubstantiated list. With these changes the Checklist will stand at 498 species, plus 23 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 2012

Member	Member Roster	Residence	Total List	Year	
				Joined	Update
Sonneborn, David	30	Alaska	411	1981	2012
Tobish, Theodore	11	Alaska	393	1979	2012
Heinl, Steve	150	Alaska	389	1991	2012
Isleib, Pete!	6	Alaska	387	1979	1993
Zimmerman, Steve	86	Alaska	375	1986	2012
Gibson, Dan	3	Alaska	367	1979	2011
Scher, Buzz	49	Alaska	361	1982	2008
Gordon, Richard	25	Alaska	355	1980	2009
Peavler, Larry	26	Indiana	354	1980	2012
Levison, James	230	Alaska	352	2001	2012
Lehman, Paul	257	California	349	2008	2012
Clark, Ed	218	Alaska	347	1999	2012
Sykes, Paul	19	Georgia	346	1980	2012
Oakley, Lisa	28	Alaska	344	1980	2012
Benter, Brad	258	Alaska	342	2009	2012
Delap, David	201	Alaska	339	1998	2012
Pourchot, Pat	225	Alaska	338	2000	2012
Doyle, Terry	130	Alaska	337	1990	2012
Lang, Aaron	252	Alaska	333	2007	2012
Schwan, Mark	75	Alaska	331	1985	2012
Porter, David	235	Alaska	330	2003	2012
MacIntosh, Richard	10	Alaska	326	1979	2012
Smith, Macklin	152	Michigan	326	1992	2012
Dunn, Jon	29	California	322	1981	2012
Tans, Gordon	13	Michigan*	321	1980	2012
Dittrick, Bob	248	Alaska	321	2007	2011
Komito, Sandy	97	Florida	319	1987	2009
Proctor, Noble	48	Connecticut	317	1982	1994
Mueller, Bill	153	New Jersey	315	1992	2012
Fox, Delesta	176	Alaska	314	1994	2012
DeCicco, Luke	270	Alaska	312	2011	

Wagner, George	43	Illinois	311	1982	1988
Cudney, Mark	269	California	310	2011	2012
Canterbury, Dan	140	Florida	309	1991	2006
Johnson, Jennifer	255	Alaska	309	2007	2012
Lee, Dwight!	105	Arizona	308	1987	1995
Narins, David	134	Florida	306	1990	2011
Dearborn, Judy	217	Alaska	305	1999	2012
Balch, Lawrence	18	Illinois	304	1980	2011
Steurer, Timothy	275	Alaska	304	2012	
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
Toebe, Dianne	243	Alaska	302	2006	2012
Wulkowicz, Stan	116	North Carolina	301	1989	2008
Huntington, James	267	Iowa	300	2010	
Meiklejohn, Brad	277	Alaska	300	2012	
Smith, Sean	204	Texas*	298	1998	2010
Walsh, Peter	85	Arizona*	297	1986	1996
Chaffin, David	170	Tennessee	296	1993	2010
Maack, Chris	173	Alaska	293	1993	2012
Agler, Bev	211	Alaska	293	1999	2011
Bergey, Arthur	82	Pennsylvania	291	1986	2002
Russell, Ken	149	Alaska	291	1991	2012
Troy, Declan	45	Alaska	290	1982	2012
Haney, Chris	110	Pennsylvania*	290	1988	2005
Elder, Eli	33	Ohio	289	1981	2002
Johnson, Steve	36	B.C. Canada*	288	1981	2007
Gill, Robert	71	Alaska	287	1981	2012
Sauer, Jeff	228	Alaska	287	2000	2012
Schwitters, Michael	224	Montana	284	2000	2012
Day, Bob	2	Alaska	282	1979	2012
Prentki, Richard	241	Alaska	281	2006	2012
Tans, Peggy	14	Michigan*	280	1980	2012
Andrew, Jonathan	80	Georgia*	278	1985	1989
Burden, Kenneth	91	Washington	278	1987	2006

Rydell, William	94	California	278	1987	2008	Stallcup, Richard	20	California	251	1980	1981
Yovanovich, Gail	190	New Jersey	278	1996		Maddox, Donna	138	Texas	251	1991	1995
Johnson, Bud	202	Arizona	278	1998	2012	Smith, Lynette	151	Michigan	251	1992	1998
Davidson, Harriet	34	Michigan	276	1981	1990	White, Clayton	128	Utah	250	1989	
Davidson, Wilbur!	35	Michigan	276	1981	1990	Pincelli, F. Thomas	183	Texas	250	1995	2007
Birsner, Diane	157	Texas	276	1992	2001	Burroughs, Ed	37	Virginia*	249	1981	1999
Devaney, Laurel	186	Alaska	273	1995	2012	Cooper, Brian	62	Oregon*	249	1984	1992
Parker, Helen	63	Arkansas	272	1984	2008	McGregor, Ian	231	Washington	249	2001	2012
Taylor, Monte	141	California	272	1991	2011	Berns, Shirley	239	Alaska	249	2006	2011
Friest, Betty	212	Alaska	272	1999	2012	DeWitt, Jim	247	Alaska	249	2006	2012
Parker, Max!	64	Arkansas	270	1984	2007	Pitcher, John	15	Vermont*	248	1980	1984
Brooks, Matt	245	Arizona	270	2006	2010	Mulligan, Mike	213	Alberta, Canada	248	1999	2012
King, Ben	21	New York	269	1980		Andres, Brad	215	Colorado*	248	1999	
Brooks, William	210	New York	269	1998	2009	Walker, Heathy	92	N. Carolina	247	1987	1994
Hadley, Raymond	4	Alaska	268	1979	1995	Kraus, Douglas!	22	Rhode Island	246	1980	1982
Helmericks, Isaac	263	Alaska	268	2010	2012	Lawhead, Brian	8	Alaska	244	1979	2002
Guthrie, Dan	122	California	265	1989	1999	Burroughs, Carol	73	Virginia*	244	1985	1999
Bouton, Jeff	171	Florida*	265	1993	1997	Lippincott, Cindy	90	Colorado*	244	1987	1999
Trickey, Kenna Sue	238	Alaska	264	2004	2012	O'Neale, Judy	123	Louisiana*	244	1989	2009
Siegel, Betty	158	Alaska	263	1992	2009	Martin, Philip	39	Alaska	243	1981	1986
Greaves, Ed	118	California	261	1989	2005	Feltner, Ben	115	Washington	243	1989	1995
Rose, B.J.	120	Missouri	261	1989	2010	Senner, Nathan	208	Alaska	243	1998	2012
Dewhurst, Donna	168	Alaska	261	1993	2011	Hailey, Jim	242	Texas	243	2006	2011
Kessel, Brina	7	Alaska	260	1979	1995	Spindler, Michael	50	Alaska	242	1983	1988
Trapp, John	12	Wash. D.C.*	260	1979	1985	Rose, Sharon	121	Missouri	242	1989	1996
Zeillemaker, Fred	54	Idaho*	260	1983	2009	Rennick, Penny	32	Alaska	241	1981	1990
Blecker, Liz	234	Alaska	260	2003	2012	Oberle, Mark	93	Washington	241	1987	2012
Linfield, Roger	184	Colorado	258	1995	2006	Smith, Ed	142	Michigan	241	1991	2006
Herter, Dale	38	Washington*	257	1981	1990	Roy, Kayo	165	Ontario	241	1993	2000
Pintner, Bob	174	Alaska	257	1993	2002	Baily, Doug	181	Alaska	241	1994	2008
Fowler, James, Jr.	148	Michigan	256	1991	2005	DeWitt, Nancy	246	Alaska	241	2006	2012
Johnson, Cameale	189	Alaska	256	1995	2012	MacDonald, Stephen	9	New Mexico*	240	1979	1982
Hutman, Gary	193	Michigan	256	1996	2004	Sease, John	55	Washington*	240	1983	1988
Ward, Maurice	60	Arizona*	253	1984	1991	Hannabass, Hayden	136	Michigan	240	1990	1993
Peterson, Ted	192	Washington	253	1996	2006	Foerster, Cathy	256	Alaska	240	2008	2012
Austin, Mike	109	Texas	252	1988	2006	Ostrander, Robert	27	South Carolina	239	1980	1984

Armstrong, Robert	84	Alaska	239	1986	1988	Collman, Robin	273	Alaska	229	2012	
Wulkowicz, Joan	117	North Dakota	238	1989	1990	Hawkings, James	42	Y.T. Territory*	228	1982	1989
Walton, Robert	58	Indiana	237	1984	1989	Belyea, Glenn	162	Michigan	228	1993	2012
Walton, Ann	59	Indiana	237	1984	1989	John Fritz!	198	New York	226	1997	2007
Traver, Donna	166	New York	237	1993	2012	Berrigan, Paul	214	Michigan	226	1999	2002
Traver, Donald	167	New York	237	1993	2012	Harris, Mary Claire	233	Alaska	226	2003	2010
Logan, Jim	180	Alaska	237	1994	2008	Budnitz, Norman	264	North Carolina	226	2010	2012
Senner, Stan	209	Alaska	237	1998	2008	Greene, Nicholas	52	Connecticut	225	1983	
Gifford, Charles	222	Vermont	237	2000	2006	Kertell, Ken	68	Alaska	225	1984	1992
Fuller, Jim	223	Iowa	236	2000	2006	Whelton, Bart	114	Washington	225	1988	
Prentki, Kathleen	266	Alaska	236	2010	2012	Turner, Henry	131	New York	225	1990	1993
Stott, William, Jr.	139	Virginia	235	1991	1996	Kemp, William!	155	Arizona	225	1992	2006
Wetzel, Dan	163	Alaska	235	1993	2002	Jones, Marlin	232	Idaho	225	2002	
Govatski, David	262	New Hampshire	235	2010	2012	Tarbox, Ken	261	Alaska	225	2010	2012
Roseneau, David	40	Alaska	234	1981	1988	Tove, Michael	16	N. Carolina	224	1980	
Flower, Richard	77	Arizona	234	1985	2001	Maynard, William	74	Colorado	224	1985	1987
Pederson, Edward	156	Pennsylvania	234	1992	1993	Bangma, Jim	177	New Jersey	224	1994	
Paul, Jacqueline	187	Washington	234	1995	2007	Winckler, Bob	244	Alaska	224	2006	2012
Heilman, Nita	103	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Pfeifer, Karen	253	Alaska	224	2007	2012
Heilman, Annie	104	Tennessee	233	1987	1991	Waltz, Steven	260	Alaska	224	2010	2012
Woodley, Robert	107	Washington	233	1988	2010	Frost, Gerald	272	Alaska	224	2012	
Laasanen, Alvin	159	Indiana	233	1992	2006	Osborne, Timothy	51	Africa*	223	1983	1995
Elliott, Valerie	203	Washington*	233	1998	2011	Forsythe, Dennis	127	S. Carolina	223	1989	1990
Westervelt, Susan	254	Alaska	233	2007	2012	Cohn, Jean	197	California	223	1997	
Lewis, Sherry	147	Alaska	232	1991	2008	Stone, Robert	199	Texas	223	1997	2011
Mannix, Chris	278	Alaska	232	2012		Dobbins, Bill	221	Wash. D.C.	223	2000	2001
Worthington, Pete	191	S. Carolina	231	1996	2006	Woessner, Warren	126	Minnesota	222	1989	1994
Stratton, Jim	236	Alaska	231	2004	2008	Marantz, Curtis	57	California	221	1983	1994
Purnell, Robert	96	Wisconsin	230	1987	1988	Baicich, Paul	108	Maryland	221	1988	1992
Vacca, Shelli	137	Washington*	230	1990	1996	Patel, Niroo	178	New Jersey	221	1994	
Hughes, Owen	169	Alaska	230	1993	2010	Sall, Larry	200	Texas	221	1997	2012
Matz, George	175	Alaska	230	1993	2002	Bouton, William	24	California	220	1980	1992
Pontti, Jeanne	268	Alaska	230	2011		O'Neale, Jack!	124	Alaska	220	1989	1992
Gambill, Charles W.	78	Texas	229	1985	1991	Whitney, Ernie!	145	Florida*	220	1991	1995
Gambill, Mary A.	79	Texas	229	1985	1991	MacDonald, Rob	249	Alaska	220	2007	2009
Hanagan, John!	164	Michigan	229	1993	1998	Bradley, Robert	154	Colorado	219	1992	2006

White, Tony	100	Maryland*	218	1987	1989	Prybis, Raymond	95	Pennsylvania	209	1987	
Eskelin, Todd	188	Alaska	218	1995	1998	Gambill, Charles H.!	112	Ohio	209	1988	
Peluso, Beth	251	Alaska	218	2007	2009	Anderson, Betty	81	Alaska	208	1986	1987
Tarbox, Connie	265	Alaska	218	2010	2012	Funston, Bob	160	Oklahoma	208	1992	
Lehnhausen, Wm.	56	Alaska	217	1983	1984	Koella, Jon	172	Tennessee	208	1993	
Murphy, Edward C.	72	Alaska	217	1985	1988	Hahn, Frank	129	Washington	207	1990	1991
Hunn, Eugene	98	Washington	217	1987	1991	Bosse, Walter	179	Rhode Island	207	1994	
Strauss, Ellen	101	California	217	1987		Takamine, Joyce	194	Colorado	207	1996	2003
Schauer, Amy	111	Oregon*	217	1988		Toneff, Ann	195	Ohio	207	1996	
Smith, Shirley	143	Michigan	217	1991	2006	Sifford, Jim	125	Texas	206	1989	
Corder, Marion!	70	Oregon	216	1985		Kurtz, Robert	196	New York	205	1996	2012
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	
Smith, David	259	Oregon	215	2009	2012	Senner, Paul	237	Alaska	204	2004	
Crowson, Dan	271	Alaska	215	2011	2012	Glass, Francis	17	Alaska	203	1980	1984
Murphy, Steve	47	Alaska	214	1982	1990	Miller, Mary	41	Alaska	203	1982	
Quinlan, Susan	67	Alaska	214	1984		Friar, James	87	Virginia*	203	1987	
Clancy, John	99	Massachusetts	214	1987	2005	Hill, David	146	Connecticut	203	1991	
Mumford, Bob	135	Maryland	214	1990	1991	Eshbaugh, Richard	106	Ohio	202	1987	
Conti, Georgia	250	Alaska	214	2007	2009	LaFramboise, Nancy	226	Washington	202	2000	2010
John, Harold	182	Missouri	213	1995		LaFramboise, Bill	227	Washington	202	2000	2010
Bullock, Gary	205	Alaska	213	1998		Snider, Daniel	89	California	201	1987	
Feldmann, Louann	274	Alaska	213	2012		Madison Samuel!	133	New York	201	1990	
McNeese, Robert	161	Kentucky	212	1992		Williams, James	207	Minnesota	201	1998	
Rydell, Mary	185	California	212	1995		Lane, Carolina	23	Georgia	200	1980	
Keenleyside, John	53	Ontario	211	1983		Meehan, Rosa	65	Alaska	200	1984	
Odgers, John	240	Texas	211	2006	2007	Schmidt, David	113	Alaska	200	1988	
Freese, Frank!	66	Wisconsin	210	1984		Overton, Dixie	220	Iowa	200	2000	
Ward, Roberta	69	Arizona*	210	1984	1991	Janik, Stephen	276	Alaska	200	2012	
Stewart, Barbara	206	Virginia	210	1998	2009						
Overton, Mike	219	Iowa	210	2000							
Eshbaugh, Homer	31	Wisconsin	209	1981		! = Deceased					
Roby, Daniel	44	Oregon*	209	1982		* = Former Alaska Resident					
Smythe, Thomas	61	Michigan	209	1984	1994						

2012 CHANGES TO THE CHECKLIST OF ALASKA BIRDS

(Expected but not finalized as of January 10, 2013)

ADDITIONS TO THE CHECKLIST

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*, Buldir Island, 26 May-13 June 2012, I.L. Jones, M. Goh, R. A. Dugan and others (RAD photos). Status: Accidental.

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*, Kenai River mouth, Kenai Peninsula, 22-30 June 2012, T. Burke and L. Burke and many others (LB photos). Status: Casual.

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*, Ketchikan, 7-17 November 2012, S. C. Heinl et al. (SCH photos). Status: Accidental.

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*, Middleton Island, Gulf of Alaska, 30 September and 2 October 2012 L. H. DeCicco (photos). Status: Accidental.

Asian Rosy-Finch *Leucosticte arctoa*, Adak Island, Aleutians, 30 December 2011, I. Helmericks (photos). Status: Accidental.

CHANGES TO THE UNSUBSTANTIATED LIST

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*, and Willet *Tringa semipalmata* have been moved to the substantiated section of the Checklist of Alaska Birds.

PENDING CHANGES TO THE LIST

Voting has not been completed on proposal to add (1) Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita* and on proposal to add (2) Eurasian Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*.

STATUS CHANGES:

Chestnut-sided Warbler to casual; Vesper Sparrow to casual; Pine Bunting to casual.

OTHER CHANGES

Move family Falconidae to follow family Picidae (and thus to immediately precede order Passeriformes); move genus *Pyrrhula* (Eurasian Bullfinch) to follow directly genus *Pinicola* (Pine Grosbeak); *Antrostomus* replaces *Caprimulgus* as genus of Eastern Whip-poor-will; *Haemorhous* replaces *Carpodacus* as genus of Purple, Cassin's, and House finches; *Selasphorus* replaces *Stellula* as genus of Calliope Hummingbird. Change English name of *Accipiter soloensis* to Chinese Sparrowhawk.

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