

Alaska 200 Club

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the eleventh annual report of the Alaska 200 Club through 1989. The Alaska 200 Club was formed on 22 October 1979 by 12 Charter Members (roster 1-12). In 1989, 14 new members joined the club bringing the full roster to 128. Pete Isleib of Juneau, Alaska continued to maintain the highest state list with 366 total species. The 300 Club welcomed Dwight Lee of Tuscon, Arizona who ended the year with 303 species. The cumulative 200 Club state list for all the members stands at 396 species from the current substantiated list, plus 22 from the unsubstantiated list. The membership includes 47 Alaska residents (plus 14 former) with the balance representing 30 U.S. States, and two provinces and one territory of Canada.

Tabulated below is the current club ranking based on number of species identified in the state. The member's name, roster number, and U.S. state or Canadian province of residence are followed by the member's Alaska species total as of 31 December 1989. The last column is the year when the member joined, followed parenthetically by the year when the most recent addition was posted. Asterisks identify former Alaska residents. Please check your information to make sure it is listed correctly.

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In 1989, the Alaska State Checklist, maintained by Daniel D. Gibson of the University of Alaska Museum, was revised to include only the naturally-occurring species on the basis of specimen or satisfactory photographic evidence. Those species formerly on the checklist which are supported only on the basis of observation, no matter how skilled or numerous the observers, have been amended to the Unsubstantiated list. As of 1 January 1990, the state checklist includes 425 species with 40 species on the Unsubstantiated list. A summary of the new species added in 1989, and species relegated to the unsubstantiated list is included at the end of this report. A copy of the new state checklist is enclosed with this report courtesy of Daniel Gibson. Additional copies of the checklist can be obtained (60 cents each + postage) by writing the University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, AK 99775, directly.

To join the Alaska 200 Club, simply send a list of the species that you have identified in the state to: Robert L. Scher, Alaska 200 Club, [address redacted]. Include a check, to Robert Scher, for 11\$. For any species on the Alaska checklist followed with a mark (i.e. accidental, casual, or rare), please include details that can be evaluated. Adhering to the current checklist, Rock Dove, an introduced urban species, is not at this time countable for the 200 Club. Upon acceptance of your list, I will send you a 200 Club patch and roster number. Thereafter, please send me a list annually of the new species to be added to your state list. If you want to order replacement or extra patches, please send a check for \$8 each, to me at the above address.

All the best for this new year, and may we all improve our standing in 1990.

Buzz Scher

Member	Roster number	Resident	Number of species	Year Joined (last addition)
Pete Isleib	(#006)	Alaska	366	1979(1989)
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	346	1979(1989)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	344	1979(1989)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	322	1982(1989)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	318	1981(1989)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982(1988)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	306	1982(1989)
George Hall*	(#005)	Vermont	303	1979(1989)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	303	1987(1989)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	289	1980(1989)
Christopher Haney*	(#110)	Massachusetts	282	1988(1989)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	281	1980(1986)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	California	280	1981(1989)
Jonathan Andrew*	(#080)	Texas	278	1985(1989)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	277	1980(1988)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	274	1986(1989)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	271	1979(1988)
Robert Day	(#002)	Alaska	270	1979(1988)
Ben King	(#021)	New York	269	1980
Harriet Davidson	(#034)	Michigan	266	1981(1987)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	263	1986(1989)
Stan Wulkowicz	(#116)	Alaska	263	1989
John Trapp*	(#012)	West Virginia	260	1979(1985)
Jennifer Jolis	(#046)	Alaska	260	1982(1988)
Brina Kessel	(#007)	Alaska	259	1979(1987)
Lawrance Balch	(#018)	Illinois	259	1980(1989)
Raymond Hadley	(#004)	Alaska	258	1979(1987)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	258	1985(1989)
Wilbur Davidson	(#035)	Michigan	256	1981(1989)
Declan Troy*	(#045)	Texas	256	1982(1987)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	255	1980(1989)
Fred Zeillemaker*	(#054)	Washington	255	1983(1987)
Dale Herter*	(#038)	Washington	254	1981(1988)
Elinor Elder	(#033)	Ohio	253	1981(1989)
Richard Stallcup	(#020)	California	251	1980(1981)
Stephen Johnson*	(#036)	British Columbia	250	1981(1987)
Clayton White	(#128)	Utah	250	1989
Richard MacIntosh	(#010)	Alaska	249	1979(1989)
John Pitcher*	(#015)	Washington	248	1980(1984)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	248	1984(1985)
Douglas Kraus	(#022)	Rhode Island	246	1980(1982)
Kenneth Burden	(#091)	Washington	246	1987
Philip Martin	(#039)	Alaska	243	1981(1986)
Michael Spindler	(#050)	Alaska	242	1983(1988)
Larry Peavler	(#026)	Indiana	241	1980(1984)
Stephen MacDonald*	(#009)	New Mexico	240	1979(1982)
John Sease	(#055)	Alaska	240	1983(1988)
Sandford Komito	(#097)	New Jersey	240	1987(1988)
Margaret Tans	(#014)	Alaska	239	1980(1988)
Robert Ostrander	(#027)	South Carolina	239	1980(1984)
Penny Rennick	(#032)	Alaska	239	1981(1989)
Robert Armstrong	(#084)	Alaska	239	1986(1988)
Brian Lawhead	(#008)	Alaska	237	1979(1988)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	236	1985(1989)
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	235	1984(1989)
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	235	1986(1989)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981(1988)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	233	1984(1989)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	231	1986(1989)
Robert Purnell	(#096)	Wisconsin	230	1987(1988)

Brian Cooper	(#062)	Alaska	229	1984 (1987)
James Hawkings	(#042)	Yukon Territory	228	1982 (1989)
Nicholas Greene	(#052)	Connecticut	225	1983
Bartlett Whelton	(#114)	Washington	225	1988
B.J. Rose	(#120)	Nebraska	225	1989
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	Arizona	224	1985 (1987)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	224	1989
Cynthia Lippincott	(#090)	Colorado	223	1987 (1989)
Ed Greaves	(#118)	California	223	1989
Joan Wulkowicz	(#117)	Alaska	222	1989
Ben Feltner	(#115)	Washington	221	1989
William Bouton	(#024)	Unknown	220	1980
Heathy Walker	(#092)	North Carolina	218	1987 (1989)
Tony White*	(#100)	Maryland	218	1987 (1989)
William Lehnhausen	(#056)	Alaska	217	1983 (1984)
Edward Murphy	(#072)	Alaska	217	1985 (1988)
William Rydell	(#094)	Nevada	217	1987 (1989)
Ellen Strauss	(#101)	California	217	1987
Amy Stone	(#111)	Alaska	217	1988
Marion Corder	(#070)	Oregon	216	1985
James Strauss	(#102)	California	216	1987
Michael Austin	(#109)	Texas	216	1988 (1989)
Dollyann Myers	(#119)	Tennessee	216	1989
Curtis Marantz	(#057)	California	214	1983
Susan Quinlan	(#067)	Alaska	214	1984
Eugene Hunn	(#098)	Washington	214	1987 (1989)
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	211	1981 (1989)
John Keenleyside	(#053)	Ontario	211	1983
Stephen Murphy	(#047)	Alaska	210	1982 (1986)
Frank Freese	(#066)	Wisconsin	210	1984
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	210	1985
Paul Baicich	(#108)	Maryland	210	1988
Homer Eshbaugh	(#031)	Illinois	209	1981
Daniel Roby*	(#044)	Illinois	209	1982
Raymond Prybis	(#095)	Pennsylvania	209	1987
Robert Woodley	(#107)	Washington	209	1988
Charles H. Gambill	(#112)	Ohio	209	1988
Thomas Smythe	(#061)	Michigan	208	1984
Betty Anderson	(#081)	Alaska	208	1986 (1987)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Washington	208	1987 (1988)
Timothy Osborne	(#051)	Alaska	207	1983 (1984)
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	207	1985 (1989)
Judith O'Neale	(#123)	Alaska	207	1989
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	206	1987
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Kenneth Kertell	(#068)	Alaska	205	1984 (1985)
Roberta Ward	(#069)	Alaska	205	1984 (1985)
Charles W. Gambill	(#078)	Texas	205	1985
Mary Gambill	(#079)	Texas	205	1985
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	205	1987
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar*	(#088)	Virginia	204	1987
John O'Neale	(#124)	Alaska	204	1989
Francis Glass	(#017)	Alaska	203	1980 (1984)
Mary Miller	(#041)	Alaska	203	1982
James Friar*	(#087)	Virginia	203	1987
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Texas	202	1987
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	202	1989
Dennis Forsythe	(#127)	South Carolina	202	1989
Daniel Snider	(#089)	California	201	1987
Carolina Lane	(#023)	Georgia	200	1980
Rosa Meehan	(#065)	Alaska	200	1984
John Clancy	(#099)	Massachusetts	200	1987
David Schmidt	(#113)	Alaska	200	1988
Warren Woessner	(#126)	Minnesota	200	1989

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1989 ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO THE ALASKA STATE LIST (COURTESY OF DANIEL GIBSON, UAM)

- : Chinese Little Bittern at Attu Island, western Aleutians, 18 May 1989 (specimen at UAM)
- : Little Curlew at Gambell, Saint Lawrence Island, western Alaska, 7 June 1989 (specimen at UAM)
- : Rufous Turtle-Dove at Attu Island, western Aleutians, 21 May 1989 (details at UAM)
- : Costa's Hummingbird at Anchorage, south coastal Alaska, 26 July 1989 (details at UAM)
- : Narcissus Flycatcher at Attu Island, western Aleutians, 20 May 1989 (specimen at UAM)
- : Blue Grosbeak at Petersburg, southeast Alaska, 7 August 1989 (specimen at UAM)
- : Indigo Bunting at Wainwright, north western Alaska, early August 1989 (photos at UAM); removed from unsubstantiated list

Unsubstantiated list: Black-throated Gray Warbler at Petersburg, Southeast Alaska, 5 July 1989 (details at UAM)

Species moved from Checklist to Unsubstantiated list:

Pink-footed Shearwater	Flesh-footed Shearwater
Buller's Shearwater	Snowy Egret
Wood Duck - origin?	Northern Parula
Bay-breasted Warbler	Kentucky Warbler
Northern Oriole	