

# *Alaska 200 Club*

## *13<sup>th</sup> Report*

### *1991*



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### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the annual report of the Alaska 200 Club for 1991. Originally formed in October 1979 with 12 charter members, the Club added 13 new members in 1991 bringing the full roster to 150; welcome Donna Maddox, William Stott, Jr., Dan Canterbury, Monte Taylor, Ed & Shirley Smith, Betty Fikejs, Ernie Whitney, David Hill, Sherry Lewis, James Fowler, Jr., Ken Russell, and Steve Heint (#150). Pete Isleib (#6) of Juneau, Alaska continued to maintain the highest list with 380 species. Recognizing local achievements, Peter Walsh (#85) of Petersburg, Alaska ended the year with a total list of 218 for Mitkof Island. The cumulative Club list for all members stands at 410 species from the State Checklist, plus 22 from the Unsubstantiated list. The current membership includes 54 Alaska residents with the total roster representing 32 U.S. States, and two provinces and one territory of Canada.

The Alaska 200 Club is comprised of individuals who have identified 200 or more bird species within the State. Member's lists submitted to the Club are not provided to any other organization. The species basis for the Club is defined by the Alaska State Checklist, including Unsubstantiated list, maintained by the University of Alaska Museum (UAM). As of 31 December 1991, the State Checklist included 436 species with an additional 39 unsubstantiated. The eight new species (plus two unsubstantiated) added in 1991 are summarized below.

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To join the Alaska 200 Club, provide a list of the species identified in the state and cheque for 11\$ to: Robert L. Scher [payee], Alaska 200 Club, [address redacted]. Please include details that can be evaluated for any sighting of a species on the State Checklist followed with a mark (i.e. accidental, casual, or rare) or from the unsubstantiated list. Adhering to the current checklist, Rock Dove [introduced species] is not at this time countable for the 200 Club. Upon acceptance of your list, a 200 Club patch and roster number will be sent. [Replacement or extra patches can be purchased for \$8.] Thereafter, updates of any new species added to your list should be sent to me by 15 January for inclusion in the previous year's annual report.

Tabulated below are the club rankings, by total species, at year end 1991. From left to right, the table includes the member's name, roster number, U.S. state or Canadian province of residence, Alaska species total as of 31 December 1991, and enrollment year followed parenthetically by the year the most recent addition was posted. Asterisks behind member's names identify former Alaska residents. Please check that your information is correct.

Buzz Scher ; 29 January 1992

**1991 ADDITIONS TO THE ALASKA STATE LIST** (Courtesy of Daniel Gibson, University of Alaska Museum) Unless otherwise noted, all photos(+), specimens(\*), and other documentation are on file at UAM.

#429 Purple Sandpiper : One (\*), Pt. Barrow, 29 September 1990.

#430 Pintailed Snipe : One (\*), Attu, 25 May 1991 [removed from unsubstantiated list].

#431 Snowy Plover : One (+), Nome River, 23-24 May 1991.

#432 Veery : One tape recorded, Hyder, 14 June 1991 [removed from unsubstantiated list].

#433 American Goldfinch : One (+), Ketchikan, mid-June 1991 [removed from unsubstantiated list].

#434 Lark Sparrow : One (+), Scottie Creek [Alaska Highway], 12 July 1991.

#435 Yellow-billed Cuckoo : One (\*), Ketchikan, 18 August 1991.

#436 Heerman's Gull : One (+), Ketchikan, 22 August 1991.

Unsubstantiated List : Add Forster's Tern [removed from State List], and House Finch [one, Haines, July 1991].

<u>Member</u>	<u>Roster number</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Number of species</u>	<u>Year Joined (last addition)</u>
Pete Isleib	(#006)	Alaska	380	1979(1991)
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	351	1979(1991)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	347	1979(1991)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	329	1982(1991)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	323	1981(1991)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982(1988)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	308	1982(1989)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	306	1987(1991)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	304	1980(1990)
George Hall*	(#005)	Vermont	303	1979(1989)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	289	1980(1989)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	288	1986(1991)
Christopher Haney*	(#110)	Massachusetts	288	1988(1990)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	282	1980(1990)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	Ohio	283	1981(1991)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	280	1979(1991)
Jonathan Andrew*	(#080)	Florida	278	1985(1989)
Stan Wulkowicz	(#116)	Alaska	278	1989(1990)
Jennifer Jolis	(#046)	Alaska	277	1982(1991)
Harriet Davidson	(#034)	Michigan	276	1981(1990)
Wilbur Davidson	(#035)	Michigan	276	1981(1990)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	274	1986(1991)
Robert Day	(#002)	Alaska	272	1979(1989)
Elinor Elder	(#033)	Ohio	270	1981(1991)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	270	1985(1991)
Ben King	(#021)	New York	269	1980
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	268	1986(1991)
Stephen Johnson*	(#036)	British Columbia	267	1981(1991)
Raymond Hadley	(#004)	Alaska	262	1979(1991)
Kenneth Burden	(#091)	Washington	262	1987(1990)
John Trapp*	(#012)	West Virginia	260	1979(1985)
Declan Troy	(#045)	Alaska	260	1982(1990)
Brina Kessel	(#007)	Alaska	259	1979(1987)
Lawrance Balch	(#018)	Illinois	259	1980(1989)
Dale Herter*	(#038)	Washington	257	1981(1990)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	255	1980(1989)
Fred Zeillemaker*	(#054)	Washington	255	1983(1987)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	253	1984(1991)
Richard MacIntosh	(#010)	Alaska	252	1979(1991)
Sandford Komito	(#097)	New Jersey	252	1987(1990)
Richard Stallcup	(#020)	California	251	1980(1981)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	251	1986(1990)
Clayton White	(#128)	Utah	250	1989

William Rydell	(#094)	Nevada	249	1987(1991)
John Pitcher*	(#015)	Washington	248	1980(1984)
Margaret Tans	(#014)	Alaska	247	1980(1990)
Douglas Kraus	(#022)	Rhode Island	246	1980(1982)
Philip Martin	(#039)	Alaska	243	1981(1986)
Michael Spindler	(#050)	Alaska	242	1983(1988)
Larry Peavler	(#026)	Indiana	241	1980(1984)
Penny Rennick	(#032)	Alaska	241	1981(1990)
Stephen MacDonald*	(#009)	New Mexico	240	1979(1982)
John Sease	(#055)	Alaska	240	1983(1988)
Robert Ostrander	(#027)	South Carolina	239	1980(1984)
Robert Armstrong	(#084)	Alaska	239	1986(1988)
Ed Greaves	(#118)	California	239	1989(1991)
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	239	1989(1991)
Brian Lawhead	(#008)	Alaska	238	1979(1990)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Washington	238	1987(1990)
Joan Wulkowicz	(#117)	Alaska	238	1989(1990)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	237	1985(1990)
Monte Taylor	(#141)	California	237	1991
B.J. Rose	(#120)	Nebraska	236	1989(1991)
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	235	1984(1989)
Hayden Hannabass	(#136)	Tennessee	235	1990(1991)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981(1988)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	234	1989(1991)
Terry Doyle	(#130)	Alaska	234	1990(1991)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	233	1984(1989)
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Ed Smith	(#142)	Michigan	231	1991
Robert Purnell	(#096)	Wisconsin	230	1987(1988)
Heathy Walker	(#092)	North Carolina	230	1987(1991)
Brian Cooper	(#062)	Alaska	229	1984(1987)
Charles W. Gambill	(#078)	Texas	229	1985(1991)
Mary A. Gambill	(#079)	Texas	229	1985(1991)
James Hawkings	(#042)	Yukon Territory	228	1982(1989)
Michael Austin	(#109)	Texas	228	1988(1990)
Dan Canterbury	(#140)	Florida	227	1991
Judith O'Neale	(#123)	Alaska	226	1989(1991)
David Narins	(#134)	California	226	1990(1991)
Nicholas Greene	(#052)	Connecticut	225	1983
Bartlett Whelton	(#114)	Washington	225	1988
Shelli Vacca	(#137)	Alaska	225	1990
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	Arizona	224	1985(1987)
Cynthia Lippincott*	(#090)	Colorado	223	1987(1989)
Dennis Forsythe	(#127)	South Carolina	223	1989(1990)
Ben Feltner	(#115)	Washington	221	1989
William Bouton	(#024)	Michigan	220	1980
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	219	1981(1991)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	219	1985(1990)
Jack O'Neale	(#124)	Alaska	219	1989(1991)
Tony White*	(#100)	Maryland	218	1987(1989)
Ken Russell	(#149)	Oregon	218	1991

William Lehnhausen	(#056)	Alaska	217	1983(1984)
Edward Murphy	(#072)	Alaska	217	1985(1988)
Eugene Hunn	(#098)	Washington	217	1987(1991)
Ellen Strauss	(#101)	California	217	1987
Amy Stone	(#111)	Alaska	217	1988
Warren Woessner	(#126)	Minnesota	217	1989(1990)
William Stott, Jr.	(#139)	Wisconsin	217	1991
Timothy Osborne	(#051)	Alaska	216	1983(1991)
Marion Corder	(#070)	Oregon	216	1985
James Strauss	(#102)	California	216	1987
Dollyann Myers	(#119)	Tennessee	216	1989
Edward Harris	(#132)	California	216	1990
Stephen Murphy	(#047)	Alaska	214	1982(1990)
Curtis Marantz	(#057)	California	214	1983
Susan Quinlan	(#067)	Alaska	214	1984
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	214	1985(1991)
Donna Maddox	(#138)	Texas	213	1991
John Keenleyside	(#053)	Ontario	211	1983
Shirley Smith	(#143)	Michigan	211	1991
Frank Freese	(#066)	Wisconsin	210	1984
Roberta Ward	(#069)	Alaska	210	1984(1991)
Paul Baicich	(#108)	Maryland	210	1988
Henry Turner	(#131)	New York	210	1990
Steve Heinl	(#150)	Alaska	210	1991
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)
Frank Hahn	(#129)	North Carolina	207	1990(1991)
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Kenneth Kertell	(#068)	Alaska	205	1984(1985)
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar*	(#088)	Virginia	204	1987
Betty Fikejs	(#144)	Illinois	204	1991
Ernie Whitney	(#145)	Alaska	204	1991
Francis Glass	(#017)	Alaska	203	1980(1984)
Mary Miller	(#041)	Alaska	203	1982
James Friar*	(#087)	Virginia	203	1987
David Hill	(#146)	Connecticut	203	1991
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Texas	202	1987
Daniel Snider	(#089)	California	201	1987
Samuel Madison	(#133)	New York	201	1990
Sherry Lewis	(#147)	Arizona	201	1991
James Fowler, Jr.	(#148)	Michigan	201	1991
Carolina Lane	(#023)	Georgia	200	1980
Rosa Meehan	(#065)	Alaska	200	1984
John Clancy	(#099)	Massachusetts	200	1987
David Schmidt	(#113)	Alaska	200	1988
Robert Mumford	(#135)	Maryland	200	1990