

# *Alaska 200 Club*

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### *1992*



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## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the annual report of the Alaska 200 Club for 1992. Originally formed in 1979 with 12 charter members, the Club added 11 new members in 1992 bringing the full roster to 161 - welcome Lynette and Macklin Smith, Bill Mueller, Robert Bradley, William Kemp, W. Edward Pederson, Diane Birsner, Elizabeth Siegel, Alvin Laasanen, Bob Funston, and Robert McNeese. The total roster represents 34 U.S. States, including 52 Alaska residents, the District of Columbia, and two provinces and one territory of Canada. Pete Isleib (#6) maintained the highest list with 385 species. George Wagner (#43) and Noble Proctor (#48) maintained the highest lists of non-Alaska residents, each at 311. Recognizing other achievements, Lisa Oakley (#28) and Steven Zimmerman (#86) surpassed the "300" plateau. And David Sonneborn (#30) became the first to list 200 species within the Municipality of Anchorage.

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 released to any other organization. The species basis for the Club is the *CHECKLIST OF ALASKA BIRDS* [including Unsubstantiated list] maintained by the University of Alaska Museum (UAM). As of 31 December 1992, the Checklist included 438 species with an additional 38 unsubstantiated; the two new species (plus two unsubstantiated) added in 1992 are summarized below. Of these totals, Club members have reported 414 species from the Checklist plus 21 from the unsubstantiated list. The enclosed copy of the new [January] 1993 Checklist is provided courtesy of Daniel Gibson at UAM.

The Alaska 200 Club emblem portrays a Steller's Jay, new to ornithology in July 1741 when discovered at Kayak Island (south-coastal Alaska) by Georg Wilhelm Steller. The discovery convinced Steller, that by the presence of this bird, he was indeed in the New World. Steller's Jay thus became the first bird on the Alaska list. In the background of the emblem is the vessel Saint Peter, on which Bering, Steller and contingent reached Alaska. Replacement or extra Club patches can be purchased for \$8.

Tabulated below is the Club status of all members, ranked by total species at year end 1992, including roster number, current residence, and enrollment year followed parenthetically by the year of the most recent update. Asterisks behind member's names identify former Alaska residents. Please check that your information is correct. New species added in 1993, including any due to AOU supplements, should be submitted by 15 January 1994 for inclusion in the fifteenth annual report. I hope everyone will have the opportunity to improve their lists in 1993.

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**1992 REVISIONS TO THE [JAN 1990] CHECKLIST** (Courtesy of Daniel Gibson, University of Alaska Museum) Unless otherwise noted, all photos(+), specimens(\*), and other documentation are on file at UAM.

#437 Wood Duck : Moved from unsubstantiated after additional sightings (+Ketchikan '91).

#438 Tropical Kingbird : Moved from unsubstantiated after additional sighting(+) at Ketchikan in Oct '92.

Unsubstantiated List : Remove Eared Grebe [no supporting details]; add Asian House Martin [one 13 June '90 Buldir Is.] and Brewer's Sparrow [July '92 Wrangell Mts.].

<u>Member</u>	<u>Roster Number</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Total Species</u>	<u>Year Joined (Updated)</u>
Pete Isleib	(#006)	Alaska	385	1979(1992)
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	355	1979(1992)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	347	1979(1991)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	332	1982(1992)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	330	1981(1992)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982(1988)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	311	1982(1991)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	307	1980(1991)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	306	1987(1991)
George Hall*	(#005)	Vermont	303	1979(1989)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	303	1980(1992)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	301	1986(1992)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	Ohio	293	1981(1992)
Macklin Smith	(#152)	Michigan	293	1992
Christopher Haney*	(#110)	Massachusetts	288	1988(1990)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	282	1985(1992)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	281	1980(1992)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	280	1979(1991)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	280	1986(1992)
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)
Bill Mueller	(#153)	New Jersey	275	1992
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	273	1986(1992)
Robert Day	(#002)	Alaska	272	1979(1989)
Elinor Elder	(#033)	Ohio	270	1981(1991)
Ben King	(#021)	New York	269	1980
Stephen Johnson*	(#036)	British Columbia	267	1981(1991)
Steve Heinl	(#150)	Alaska	264	1991(1992)
Raymond Hadley	(#004)	Alaska	262	1979(1991)
Kenneth Burden	(#091)	Washington	262	1987(1990)
Sandford Komito	(#097)	New Jersey	261	1987(1992)
John Trapp*	(#012)	District Columbia	260	1979(1985)
Declan Troy	(#045)	Alaska	260	1982(1990)
Brina Kessel	(#007)	Alaska	259	1979(1987)
Lawrance Balch	(#018)	Illinois	259	1980(1989)
Fred Zeillemaker	(#054)	Alaska	258	1983(1992)
Dale Herter*	(#038)	Washington	257	1981(1990)
William Rydell	(#094)	California	257	1987(1992)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	255	1980(1989)
Richard MacIntosh	(#010)	Alaska	254	1979(1992)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	253	1984(1991)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	253	1986(1992)
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	252	1989(1992)
Diane Birsner	(#157)	Texas	252	1992
Richard Stallcup	(#020)	California	251	1980(1981)
Clayton White	(#128)	Utah	250	1989
Dan Canterbury	(#140)	Florida	250	1991(1992)

Brian Cooper	(#062)	Alaska	249	1984 (1992)
Margaret Tans	(#014)	Alaska	248	1980 (1992)
John Pitcher*	(#015)	Washington	248	1980 (1984)
B.J. Rose	(#120)	Nebraska	248	1989 (1992)
Douglas Kraus	(#022)	Rhode Island	246	1980 (1982)
Donna Maddox	(#138)	Texas	245	1991 (1992)
Philip Martin	(#039)	Alaska	243	1981 (1986)
Michael Spindler	(#050)	Alaska	242	1983 (1988)
Heathy Walker	(#092)	North Carolina	242	1987 (1992)
Larry Peavler	(#026)	Indiana	241	1980 (1984)
Penny Rennick	(#032)	Alaska	241	1981 (1990)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	241	1985 (1992)
Brian Lawhead	(#008)	Alaska	240	1979 (1992)
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)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Washington	238	1987 (1990)
Michael Austin	(#109)	Texas	238	1988 (1992)
Joan Wulkowicz	(#117)	Alaska	238	1989 (1990)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984 (1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984 (1989)
Ben Feltner	(#115)	Washington	237	1989 (1992)
Terry Doyle	(#130)	Alaska	237	1990 (1992)
Monte Taylor	(#141)	California	237	1991
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	236	1984 (1989)
Hayden Hannabass	(#136)	Tennessee	235	1990 (1991)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981 (1988)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	234	1984 (1989)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	234	1989 (1991)
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)
Charles W. Gambill	(#078)	Texas	229	1985 (1991)
Mary A. Gambill	(#079)	Texas	229	1985 (1991)
William Stott, Jr.	(#139)	Wisconsin	229	1991 (1992)
Lynette Smith	(#151)	Michigan	229	1992
James Hawkings	(#042)	Yukon Territory	228	1982 (1989)
Ken Russell	(#149)	Oregon	228	1991 (1992)
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	227	1981 (1992)
Judith O'Neale*	(#123)	Colorado	227	1989 (1992)
David Narins	(#134)	California	226	1990 (1991)
Nicholas Greene	(#052)	Connecticut	225	1983
Kenneth Kertell	(#068)	Alaska	225	1984 (1992)
Bartlett Whelton	(#114)	Washington	225	1988
Shelli Vacca	(#137)	Alaska	225	1990
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	California	224	1985 (1987)
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	223	1985 (1992)
Cynthia Lippincott*	(#090)	Colorado	223	1987 (1989)
Dennis Forsythe	(#127)	South Carolina	223	1989 (1990)
W. Edward Pederson	(#156)	Pennsylvania	222	1992
Paul Baicich	(#108)	Maryland	221	1988 (1992)
William Bouton	(#024)	Michigan	220	1980
Jack O'Neale*	(#124)	Colorado	220	1989 (1992)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	219	1985 (1990)
Tony White*	(#100)	Maryland	218	1987 (1989)
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)
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
Robert Mumford	(#135)	Maryland	214	1990 (1991)
Elizabeth Siegel	(#158)	California	214	1992
Ernie Whitney	(#145)	Alaska	212	1991 (1992)
Robert McNeese	(#161)	Kentucky	212	1992
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)
Henry Turner	(#131)	New York	210	1990
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
Alvin Laasanen	(#159)	Indiana	209	1992
Thomas Smythe	(#061)	Michigan	208	1984
Betty Anderson	(#081)	Alaska	208	1986 (1987)
Bob Funston	(#160)	Oklahoma	208	1992
Frank Hahn	(#129)	North Carolina	207	1990 (1991)
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar*	(#088)	Virginia	204	1987
Betty Fikejs	(#144)	Illinois	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
Sherry Lewis	(#147)	Alaska	203	1991 (1992)
William Kemp	(#155)	Nevada	203	1992
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Texas	202	1987
Daniel Snider	(#089)	California	201	1987
Samuel Madison	(#133)	New York	201	1990
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 Bradley	(#154)	Arizona	200	1992