

Alaska 200 Club

15th Report

1993



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FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the Alaska 200 Club annual report for 1993. Originally formed in 1979 with 12 charter members, the Club added 14 new members in 1993 bringing the full roster to 175 - welcome Glenn Belyea, Dan Wetzels, John Hanagan, Kayo Roy, Donna and Donald Traver, Donna Dewhurst, Owen Hughes, David Chaffin, Jeff Bouton, Jon Koella, Chris Maack, Bob Pintner, and George Matz. The total roster represents 34 U.S. States, including 53 Alaska residents, the District of Columbia, and two provinces and one territory of Canada. The late Pete Isleib's (#6) remarkable list of 387 species remains a testament to his abundant energy, spirit and knowledge of Alaska avifauna; this mark will not soon be challenged. Recognizing other achievements, Thede Tobish (#11) has now listed over 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 1993, the Checklist included 442 species with an additional 37 unsubstantiated; the 4 new species (plus 1 unsubstantiated) added in 1993 are summarized below. Of these totals, Club members have reported 419 species from the Checklist plus another 22 off the unsubstantiated list.

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Tabulated below is the Club status of all members, ranked by total species at year end 1993, including roster number, current residence, and enrollment year followed parenthetically by the year of the most recent update. Asterisks behind a member's name identify former Alaska residents. Please check that your information is correct. New species added in 1994, including any due to AOU supplements, should be submitted by 15 January 1995 for inclusion in the sixteenth annual report. I hope everyone will have the opportunity to improve their lists in 1994.

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1993 REVISIONS TO THE [JAN 1993] CHECKLIST (Courtesy of Daniel Gibson, University of Alaska Museum) Unless otherwise noted all photos(+), specimens(*), and other documentation are on file at UAM.

#439 Eurasian Siskin : Moved from unsubstantiated, Attu* 21-22 May 1993.

#440 Pacific Golden-Plover : Split from Lesser Golden-Plover [American Golden-plover] AOU Supplement, Auk July 1993.

#441 Brewer's Sparrow : Moved from unsubstantiated, Wrangell-St Elias National Park+ 17 July 1993.

#442 Pine Bunting : Moved from unsubstantiated, Attu* 6 October 1993.

Unsubstantiated List : Add Clark's Grebe [Petersburg November 1993].

<u>Member</u>	<u>Roster Number</u>	<u>Current Residence</u>	<u>Total Species</u>	<u>Year Joined (Updated)</u>
Pete Isleib	(#006)	Alaska	387	1979
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	355	1979(1992)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	347	1979(1991)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	336	1981(1993)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	335	1982(1993)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	316	1982(1993)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982(1988)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	308	1987(1993)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	307	1980(1991)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	305	1986(1993)
George Hall*	(#005)	Vermont	303	1979(1989)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	303	1980(1992)
Macklin Smith	(#152)	Michigan	299	1992(1993)
Stan Wulkowicz*	(#116)	Ohio	294	1989(1993)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	Ohio	293	1981(1993)
Christopher Haney*	(#110)	Massachusetts	288	1988(1990)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	286	1986(1993)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	285	1985(1993)
Jennifer Jolis	(#046)	Alaska	284	1982(1993)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	283	1979(1993)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	281	1980(1992)
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	281	1986(1993)
Jonathan Andrew*	(#080)	Florida	278	1985(1989)
Harriet Davidson	(#034)	Michigan	276	1981(1990)
Wilbur Davidson	(#035)	Michigan	276	1981(1990)
Diane Birsner	(#157)	Texas	276	1992(1993)
Bill Mueller	(#153)	New Jersey	275	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)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	266	1986(1993)
Steve Heint	(#150)	Alaska	264	1991(1992)
Raymond Hadley	(#004)	Alaska	262	1979(1991)
Kenneth Burden	(#091)	Washington	262	1987(1990)
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	262	1989(1993)
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	259	1983(1993)
Dale Herter*	(#038)	Washington	257	1981(1990)
William Rydell	(#094)	California	257	1987(1992)
Terry Doyle	(#130)	Alaska	256	1990(1993)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	255	1980(1989)
Richard MacIntosh	(#010)	Alaska	254	1979(1993)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	253	1984(1991)
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)
Michael Austin	(#109)	Texas	245	1988(1993)
Donna Maddox	(#138)	Texas	245	1991(1992)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	244	1985(1993)
Ed Greaves	(#118)	California	244	1989(1993)
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)
Brian Lawhead	(#008)	Alaska	240	1979(1992)
Stephen MacDonald*	(#009)	New Mexico	240	1979(1982)
John Sease	(#055)	Alaska	240	1983(1988)
Hayden Hannabass	(#136)	Tennessee	240	1990(1993)
Robert Ostrander	(#027)	South Carolina	239	1980(1984)
Robert Armstrong	(#084)	Alaska	239	1986(1988)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Washington	238	1987(1990)
Joan Wulkowicz*	(#117)	Ohio	238	1989(1990)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Ben Feltner	(#115)	Washington	237	1989(1992)
Monte Taylor	(#141)	California	237	1991
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	236	1984(1989)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981(1988)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	234	1984(1989)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	234	1989(1991)
W. Edward Pederson	(#156)	Pennsylvania	234	1992(1993)
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	232	1981(1993)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	232	1985(1993)
Ed Smith	(#142)	Michigan	231	1991
Robert Purnell	(#096)	Wisconsin	230	1987(1988)
Ken Russell	(#149)	Oregon	230	1991(1993)
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)
John Hanagan	(#164)	Michigan	228	1993
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	227	1985(1993)
Judith O'Neale*	(#123)	Colorado	227	1989(1992)
David Narins	(#134)	California	226	1990(1991)
Kayo Roy	(#165)	Ontario	226	1993
Nicholas Greene	(#052)	Connecticut	225	1983
Kenneth Kertell	(#068)	Alaska	225	1984(1992)
Bartlett Whelton	(#114)	Washington	225	1988
Henry Turner	(#131)	New York	225	1990(1993)
Shelli Vacca	(#137)	Alaska	225	1990
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	California	224	1985(1987)
Dan Wetzel	(#163)	Alaska	224	1993
Cynthia Lippincott*	(#090)	Colorado	223	1987(1989)
Dennis Forsythe	(#127)	South Carolina	223	1989(1990)
Paul Baicich	(#108)	Maryland	221	1988(1992)
William Bouton	(#024)	Michigan	220	1980
Jack O'Neale*	(#124)	Colorado	220	1989(1992)
Alvin Laasanen	(#159)	Indiana	220	1992(1993)

Tony White*	(#100)	Maryland	218	1987(1989)
Bob Pintner	(#174)	Alaska	218	1993
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)
James Fowler, Jr.	(#148)	Michigan	217	1991(1993)
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
Donna Traver	(#166)	New York	216	1993
Donald Traver	(#167)	New York	216	1993
Ernie Whitney	(#145)	Alaska	215	1991(1993)
David Chaffin	(#170)	Tennessee	215	1993
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
Robert McNeese	(#161)	Kentucky	212	1992
John Keenleyside	(#053)	Ontario	211	1983
Shirley Smith	(#143)	Michigan	211	1991
Donna Dewhurst	(#168)	Alaska	211	1993
Frank Freese	(#066)	Wisconsin	210	1984
Roberta Ward	(#069)	Alaska	210	1984(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)
Bob Funston	(#160)	Oklahoma	208	1992
Jon Koella	(#172)	Tennessee	208	1993
Frank Hahn	(#129)	North Carolina	207	1990(1991)
Jeff Bouton	(#171)	Alaska	207	1993
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Owen Hughes	(#169)	Alaska	206	1993
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar*	(#088)	Virginia	204	1987
Betty Fikejs	(#144)	Illinois	204	1991
Sherry Lewis	(#147)	Alaska	204	1991(1993)
Glenn Belyea	(#162)	Michigan	204	1993
George Matz	(#175)	Alaska	204	1993
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
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
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
Chris Maack	(#173)	Alaska	200	1993