

Alaska 200 Club

17th Report

1995



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SEVENTEENTH REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the Alaska 200 Club annual report for 1995. Originally formed in 1979 with 12 charter members, the Club added eight new members in 1995 bringing the full roster to 189 - welcome Harold John, Father Pincelli, Roger Linfield, Mary Rydell, Laurel Devaney, Jacqueline Paul, Todd Eskelin and Cameale Johnson. The total membership resides in 36 States (58 Alaska residents), the District of Columbia, and two Provinces and one Territory of Canada. At year end, the median Club list stands at 229 species (231 in 1994) with an average of 241 (240 in 1994). Noteworthy individual achievements include Bill Mueller (New Jersey) and Steve Heinl (Alaska) who both passed the "300" level; 15 members have now reached that mark.

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). During 1995, one specie was added⁽¹⁾ bringing the total Checklist to 444 species, with an additional 36 unsubstantiated. Club members have reported 424 species from the Checklist (95.5%) plus 22 from the unsubstantiated list (63.9%).

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

The following summarizes the membership [+Deceased] status ranked by total species at year end 1995, with roster number, last known residence [*former Alaska resident], and enrollment year followed in parenthesis by year of the most recent update. Please check that your information is correct⁽²⁾. New species added in 1996, including any due to AOU supplements, should be submitted by 15 January 1997 for inclusion in the eighteenth annual report. I hope everyone will have a prosperous new year, and the opportunity to improve their lists in 1996.

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(1) 1995 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.

#444 Great Black-backed Gull+; Found by Rich MacIntosh at Kodiak on 12 February 1995 and present into March.

(2) Can anyone help with a recent address for James & Karen Friar (last known in Williamsburg, Virginia)?

(3) Note new Address

<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 (1993)
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	361	1979 (1995)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	353	1981 (1995)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	352	1979 (1995)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	339	1982 (1995)
Steve Heinl	(#150)	Alaska	323	1991 (1995)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	318	1986 (1995)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	317	1982 (1994)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	316	1980 (1994)
Macklin Smith	(#152)	Michigan	314	1992 (1995)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982 (1988)
Bill Mueller	(#153)	New Jersey	309	1992 (1995)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	308	1987 (1995)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	305	1980 (1995)
George Hall	(#005)	Vermont*	303	1979 (1989)
Lawrence Balch	(#018)	Illinois	295	1980 (1995)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	295	1986 (1995)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	Ohio	294	1981 (1995)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	294	1986 (1995)
Stan Wulkowicz	(#116)	Ohio*	294	1989 (1993)
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	290	1986 (1995)
Christopher Haney	(#110)	Pennsylvania*	288	1988 (1990)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	287	1985 (1995)
Terry Doyle	(#130)	Alaska	286	1990 (1995)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	285	1979 (1995)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	285	1980 (1995)
Jennifer Jolis	(#046)	Alaska	284	1982 (1995)
Jonathan Andrew	(#080)	Georgia*	278	1985 (1989)
Sanford Komito	(#097)	New Jersey	277	1987 (1994)
Harriet Davidson	(#034)	Michigan	276	1981 (1990)
Wilbur Davidson	(#035)	Michigan	276	1981 (1990)
Diane Birsner	(#157)	Texas	276	1992 (1993)
Robert Day	(#002)	Alaska	272	1979 (1989)
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	272	1984 (1995)
Elinor Elder	(#033)	Ohio	270	1981 (1991)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	270	1984 (1995)
Ben King	(#021)	New York	269	1980
Raymond Hadley	(#004)	Alaska	268	1979 (1995)
Kenneth Burden	(#091)	Washington	268	1987 (1995)
William Rydell	(#094)	California	268	1987 (1995)
Stephen Johnson	(#036)	British Columbia*	267	1981 (1991)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	266	1980 (1994)
David Narins	(#134)	Florida	266	1990 (1995)
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	262	1989 (1993)
Brina Kessel	(#007)	Alaska	260	1979 (1995)
Richard MacIntosh	(#010)	Alaska	260	1979 (1995)
John Trapp	(#012)	District Columbia*	260	1979 (1985)
Declan Troy	(#045)	Alaska	260	1982 (1990)
Fred Zeillemaker	(#054)	Idaho*	259	1983 (1995)
B.J. Rose	(#120)	Nebraska	259	1989 (1995)
Dale Herter	(#038)	Washington*	257	1981 (1990)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	256	1985 (1995)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	253	1984 (1991)
Margaret Tans	(#014)	Alaska	251	1980 (1995)
Richard Stallcup	(#020)	California	251	1980 (1981)
Donna Maddox	(#138)	Texas	251	1991 (1995)

Clayton White	(#128)	Utah	250	1989
Ed Greaves	(#118)	California	250	1989 (1994)
Dan Canterbury	(#140)	Florida	250	1991 (1992)
Monte Taylor	(#141)	California	250	1991 (1995)
Brian Cooper	(#062)	Oregon*	249	1984 (1992)
Lynette Smith	(#151)	Michigan	249	1992 (1995)
John Pitcher	(#015)	Vermont*	248	1980 (1984)
Heathy Walker	(#092)	North Carolina	247	1987 (1994)
Douglas Kraus	(#022)	Rhode Island	246	1980 (1982)
Michael Austin	(#109)	Texas	245	1988 (1993)
Brian Lawhead	(#008)	Alaska	243	1979 (1994)
Philip Martin	(#039)	Alaska	243	1981 (1986)
Ben Feltner	(#115)	Washington	243	1989 (1995)
Ken Russell	(#149)	Oregon	243	1991 (1995)
Michael Spindler	(#050)	Alaska	242	1983 (1988)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	242	1989 (1995)
David Chaffin	(#170)	Tennessee	242	1993 (1994)
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)	Washington*	240	1983 (1988)
Hayden Hannabass	(#136)	Michigan	240	1990 (1993)
Robert Ostrander	(#027)	South Carolina	239	1980 (1984)
Robert Armstrong	(#084)	Alaska	239	1986 (1988)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Georgia	239	1987 (1994)
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	238	1981 (1995)
Joan Wulkowicz	(#117)	Ohio*	238	1989 (1990)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984 (1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984 (1989)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981 (1988)
W. Edward Pederson	(#156)	Pennsylvania	234	1992 (1993)
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	233	1985 (1995)
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	233	1987 (1991)
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	233	1987 (1991)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	232	1985 (1993)
Ed Smith	(#142)	Michigan	231	1991
James Fowler, Jr.	(#148)	Michigan	231	1991 (1994)
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)	Virginia	229	1991 (1992)
Kayo Roy	(#165)	Ontario	229	1993 (1995)
Bob Pintner	(#174)	Alaska	229	1993 (1995)
James Hawkings	(#042)	Yukon Territory	228	1982 (1989)
Judith O'Neale	(#123)	Louisiana*	228	1989 (1995)
John Hanagan	(#164)	Michigan	228	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)	Washington*	225	1990
Elizabeth Siegel	(#158)	California	225	1992 (1995)
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	Colorado	224	1985 (1987)
Dan Wetzell	(#163)	Alaska	224	1993
Jim Bangma	(#177)	New Jersey	224	1994
Timothy Osborne	(#051)	Alaska	223	1983 (1995)
Cynthia Lippincott	(#090)	Colorado*	223	1987 (1989)
Dennis Forsythe	(#127)	South Carolina	223	1989 (1990)
Warren Woessner	(#126)	Minnesota	222	1989 (1994)
Curtis Marantz	(#057)	California	221	1983 (1994)
Paul Baicich	(#108)	Maryland	221	1988 (1992)
Niroo Patel	(#178)	New Jersey	221	1994
William Bouton	(#024)	Michigan	220	1980
Jack O'Neale+	(#124)	Alaska	220	1989 (1992)
Ernie Whitney	(#145)	Alaska	220	1991 (1995)
Alvin Laasanen	(#159)	Indiana	220	1992 (1993)

Doug Baily	(#181)	Alaska	219	1994 (1995)
Cameale Johnson	(#189)	Alaska	219	1995
Tony White	(#100)	Maryland*	218	1987 (1989)
William Lehnhausen	(#056)	Alaska	217	1983 (1984)
Edward C. Murphy	(#072)	Alaska	217	1985 (1988)
Eugene Hunn	(#098)	Washington	217	1987 (1991)
Ellen Strauss	(#101)	California	217	1987
Amy Schauer	(#111)	Oregon*	217	1988
Donna Dewhurst	(#168)	Alaska	217	1993 (1995)
Chris Maack	(#173)	Alaska	217	1993 (1995)
Jacqueline Paul	(#187)	Washington	217	1995
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
F. Thomas Pincelli	(#183)	Texas	216	1995
Robert Bradley	(#154)	Arizona	215	1992 (1994)
Stephen Murphy	(#047)	Alaska	214	1982 (1990)
Susan Quinlan	(#067)	Alaska	214	1984
Robert Mumford	(#135)	Maryland	214	1990 (1991)
Laurel Devaney	(#186)	Alaska	214	1995
Sherry Lewis	(#147)	Alaska	213	1991 (1995)
Harold John	(#182)	Missouri	213	1995
Robert McNeese	(#161)	Kentucky	212	1992
Jim Logan	(#180)	Alaska	212	1994 (1995)
Mary Rydell	(#185)	California	212	1995
John Keenleyside	(#053)	Ontario	211	1983
Shirley Smith	(#143)	Michigan	211	1991
Delesta Fox	(#176)	Alaska	211	1994 (1995)
Frank Freese	(#066)	Wisconsin	210	1984
Roberta Ward	(#069)	Alaska	210	1984 (1991)
Glenn Belyea	(#162)	Michigan	210	1993 (1995)
Homer Eshbaugh	(#031)	Illinois	209	1981
Daniel Roby	(#044)	Alaska	209	1982
Thomas Smythe	(#061)	Michigan	209	1984 (1994)
Raymond Prybis	(#095)	Pennsylvania	209	1987
Robert Woodley	(#107)	Washington	209	1988
Charles H. Gambill	(#112)	Ohio	209	1988
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
Walter Bosse	(#179)	Rhode Island	207	1994
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Owen Hughes	(#169)	Alaska	206	1993
Roger Linfield	(#184)	California	205	1995
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar	(#088)	Virginia*	204	1987
Betty Fikejs	(#144)	Illinois	204	1991
George Matz	(#175)	Alaska	204	1993
Todd Eskelin	(#188)	Alaska	204	1995
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 (1994)
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Ohio	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