

Alaska 200 Club

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EIGHTEENTH REPORT OF THE ALASKA 200 CLUB

Presented herein is the Alaska 200 Club annual report for 1996. Originally formed in 1979 with 12 charter members, the Club roster increased by seven in 1996 [less than the 1980-95 average of 11.1/year] bringing the total to 196 - welcome Gail Yovanovich, Pete Worthington, Ted Peterson, Gary Hutman, Joyce Takamine, Ann Toneff and Robert Kurtz. The total membership resides in 35 States (56 Alaska residents), the District of Columbia, and two Provinces and one Territory of Canada. Fifty-one members (26% of total roster) submitted updates to their lists in 1996. Noteworthy individual achievements include Robert Lewis, Jr. (New Jersey) who passed the "300" level; 16 members to have now reached that mark.

The Alaska 200 Club is comprised of *Homo sapiens* who have identified 200 or more species of *Aves* within the State. At year end, the median Club list stands at 232.5 species (229.0 in 1995) with an average of 242.0 (241.1 in 1995). The Club follows the *CHECKLIST OF ALASKA BIRDS* [including Unsubstantiated list] maintained by the University of Alaska Museum. Three species^a were added in 1996 bringing the total Checklist to 447 species, with an additional 34 unsubstantiated species. Club members have reported 427 Checklist species (95.5%; same as 1995) plus 20 off the unsubstantiated list (58.8%; down from 63.9% in 1995). Individual lists are the sole property of each respective member; the Club does not report member's lists to any other organization.

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The following summarizes the membership status ranked by total species at year end 1996 with roster number, last known residence [*=formerly Alaska], and enrollment year followed in parenthesis by year of the most recent list update. Please check that your information is correct. New species added in 1997, including any due to AOU supplements, should be submitted by 15 January 1998 for inclusion in the nineteenth annual report. I hope everyone will have a prosperous new year as well as the opportunity to improve their lists in 1997.

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(a) 1996 REVISIONS TO THE [JANUARY 1993] ALASKA CHECKLIST (Courtesy of Daniel D. Gibson, University of Alaska Museum, UAM). Unless otherwise noted all photos(†), specimens(*) and other documentation are filed at UAM.

#445 House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) transferred from unsubstantiated list: Adult male (*) at Hyder, 1-2 June 1996.

#446 Chinese Pond Heron (*Ardeola bacchus*): Adult (†) at St Paul Island, Pribilofs, 4-9 August 1996.

#447 Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*) transferred from unsubstantiated list: Imm female (*) at Petersburg, 17 September 1996.

<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)
David Sonneborn	(#030)	Alaska	364	1981(1996)
Theodore Tobish	(#011)	Alaska	363	1979(1996)
Dan Gibson	(#003)	Alaska	354	1979(1996)
Robert Scher	(#049)	Alaska	340	1982(1996)
Steve Heintl	(#150)	Alaska	331	1991(1996)
Steven Zimmerman	(#086)	Alaska	319	1986(1996)
Noble Proctor	(#048)	Connecticut	317	1982(1994)
Richard Gordon	(#025)	Alaska	316	1980(1994)
Macklin Smith	(#152)	Michigan	314	1992(1995)
Bill Mueller	(#153)	New Jersey	314	1992(1996)
George Wagner	(#043)	Illinois	311	1982(1988)
Dwight Lee	(#105)	Arizona	308	1987(1995)
Lisa Oakley	(#028)	Alaska	307	1980(1996)
George Hall	(#005)	Vermont*	303	1979(1989)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	302	1986(1996)
Terry Doyle	(#130)	Alaska	298	1990(1996)
Jon Dunn	(#029)	Ohio	297	1981(1996)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Arizona*	297	1986(1996)
Stan Wulkowicz	(#116)	Ohio*	297	1989(1996)
Lawrence Balch	(#018)	Illinois	295	1980(1995)
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	291	1986(1997)
Gordon Tans	(#013)	Alaska	290	1980(1996)
Jennifer Jolis	(#046)	Alaska	290	1982(1996)
Christopher Haney	(#110)	Pennsylvania*	290	1988(1995)
Mark Schwan	(#075)	Alaska	287	1985(1995)
Vernon Byrd	(#001)	Alaska	285	1979(1995)
Paul Sykes	(#019)	Georgia	283	1980(1996)
Jonathan Andrew	(#080)	Georgia*	278	1985(1989)
Gail Yovanovich	(#190)	New Jersey	278	1996
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)
David Narins	(#134)	Florida	266	1990(1995)
Dan Canterbury	(#140)	Florida	263	1991(1996)
Dan Guthrie	(#122)	California	262	1989(1993)
B.J. Rose	(#120)	Nebraska	261	1989(1996)
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)
Dale Herter	(#038)	Washington*	257	1981(1990)
Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	256	1985(1995)
Ken Russell	(#149)	Alaska	256	1991(1996)
Maurice Ward	(#060)	Alaska	253	1984(1991)
Margaret Tans	(#014)	Alaska	252	1980(1996)

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)
Monte Taylor	(#141)	California	250	1991(1996)
Brian Cooper	(#062)	Oregon*	249	1984(1992)
Lynette Smith	(#151)	Michigan	249	1992(1995)
Jeff Bouton	(#171)	Alaska	249	1993(1996)
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)
Michael Spindler	(#050)	Alaska	242	1983(1988)
Sharon Rose	(#121)	Nebraska	242	1989(1996)
David Chaffin	(#170)	Tennessee	242	1993(1994)
Larry Peavler	(#026)	Indiana	241	1980(1984)
Penny Rennick	(#032)	Alaska	241	1981(1990)
Ed Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	241	1981(1996)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Georgia	241	1987(1996)
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)
James Fowler, Jr.	(#148)	Michigan	239	1991(1996)
Joan Wulkowicz	(#117)	Ohio*	238	1989(1990)
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	237	1984(1989)
Donna Traver	(#166)	New York	237	1993(1996)
Donald Traver	(#167)	New York	237	1993(1996)
Elizabeth Siegel	(#158)	California	236	1992(1996)
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	235	1985(1996)
William Stott, Jr.	(#139)	Virginia	235	1991(1996)
David Roseneau	(#040)	Alaska	234	1981(1988)
W. Edward Pederson	(#156)	Pennsylvania	234	1992(1993)
Chris Maack	(#173)	Alaska	234	1993(1996)
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	233	1987(1991)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	232	1985(1993)
Laurel Devaney	(#186)	Alaska	232	1995(1996)
Ed Smith	(#142)	Michigan	231	1991
Bob Pintner	(#174)	Alaska	231	1993(1996)
Robert Purnell	(#096)	Wisconsin	230	1987(1988)
Shelli Vacca	(#137)	Washington*	230	1990(1996)
Charles W. Gambill	(#078)	Texas	229	1985(1991)
Mary A. Gambill	(#079)	Texas	229	1985(1991)
Kayo Roy	(#165)	Ontario	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
Doug Baily	(#181)	Alaska	228	1994(1996)
Cameale Johnson	(#189)	Alaska	227	1995(1996)
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)
Michael Tove	(#016)	North Carolina	224	1980
William Maynard	(#074)	Colorado	224	1985(1987)
Dan Wetzal	(#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)
Roger Linfield	(#184)	California	223	1995(1996)
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)
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)
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
F. Thomas Pincelli	(#183)	Texas	216	1995
Robert Bradley	(#154)	Arizona	215	1992(1994)
William Kemp	(#155)	Washington	215	1992(1996)
Stephen Murphy	(#047)	Alaska	214	1982(1990)
Susan Quinlan	(#067)	Alaska	214	1984
Robert Mumford	(#135)	Maryland	214	1990(1991)
Sherry Lewis	(#147)	Alaska	214	1991(1996)
Jim Logan	(#180)	Alaska	213	1994(1996)
Harold John	(#182)	Missouri	213	1995
Robert McNeese	(#161)	Kentucky	212	1992
George Matz	(#175)	Alaska	212	1993(1996)
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)
Gary Hutman	(#193)	Michigan	210	1996
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
Ted Peterson	(#192)	Washington	208	1996
Frank Hahn	(#129)	North Carolina	207	1990(1991)
Walter Bosse	(#179)	Rhode Island	207	1994
Joyce Takamine	(#194)	New Mexico	207	1996
Ann Toneff	(#195)	Ohio	207	1996
Jim Sifford	(#125)	Texas	206	1989
Owen Hughes	(#169)	Alaska	206	1993
Robert Kurtz	(#196)	New York	205	1996
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985
Karen Friar	(#088)	Virginia*	204	1987
Betty Fikejs	(#144)	Illinois	204	1991
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
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Ohio	202	1987
Pete Worthington	(#191)	South Carolina	202	1996
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