

# *Alaska 200 Club*

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*1979*



The Alaska 200 Club emblem portrays a Steller's Jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri* [Gmelin, 1778 {Vancouver Island, British Columbia}], new to ornithology in July 1741 when discovered at Kayak Island (Southcoastal Alaska) by George Wilhelm Steller. This find convinced Steller that the expedition had indeed reached the New World, and in a manner, establishing the Steller's Jay as the first bird to the Alaska list. In the background is the vessel *Saint Peter* which carried Bering, Steller, and contingent to Alaska.

ROSTER OF THE ALASKA "200" CLUB  
(and known Qualifiers)

	<u>1.</u>	<u>310</u>	79%	*Daniel D. Gibson	Alaska	(1978)
	<u>2.</u>	<u>296</u>	75	*George E. Hall	Alaska	
	<u>3.</u>	<u>281</u>	72	*Theodore G. Tobish	Alaska	
	4	<u>4.</u>	<u>264±</u>	67	Ben F. King	New York
	<u>5.</u>	<u>259</u>	66	*Pete Isleib	Alaska	
	6	<u>6.</u>	<u>255+</u>	65	Richard J. Gordon	Alaska (1976)
	<u>7.</u>	<u>250</u>	64	*Brina Kessel	Alaska	
	<u>8.</u>	<u>243</u>	62	*G. Vernon Byrd	Hawaii	(1977)
	9	<u>9.</u>	<u>242+</u>	62	Max C. Thompson	Kansas (1974)
	<u>10.</u>	<u>237</u>	60	*Stephen O. MacDonald	Alaska	
	<u>11.</u>	<u>232</u>	59	*Raymond S. Hadley	Alaska	(1978)
	<u>12.</u>	<u>227</u>	58	*Robert H. Day	Alaska	
	<u>13.</u>	<u>226</u>	57	*Richard A. MacIntosh	Alaska	
	<u>14.</u>	<u>222</u>	56	*John L. Trapp	Alaska	
	15.	214+	54	Douglas L. Kraus	Rhode Island	(1977)
	16.	213+	54	C. Turner Nearing	Illinois	(1974)
	16.	213+	54	Mrs. C. Turner Nearing	Illinois	(1974)
	18.	210+	53	David L. Johnson	Massachusetts	(1977)
	<u>19.</u>	<u>207</u>	53	*Brian E. Lawhead	Alaska	
	19.	207+	53	Martha Lound	Wisconsin	(1977)
	21.	205+	52	Roy H. Lound	Wisconsin	(1977)
	22.	201	51	*Gordon J. Tans	Alaska	
	22.	201±	51	Jon L. Dunn	California	
	22.	201±	51	Ruth Isleib	Alaska	(1978)
	25.	200+	51	John C. Miller	Pennsylvania	(1977)

\* denotes paid-in-full Life Member

± denotes unverified nonMember total

+ denotes nonMember total published in BIRDING

Percentages based on rounded State total of 390 (actual 386 species)  
State of residence listed; far right column is year when most recent  
addition posted, if not 1979

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