

Alaska 200 Club

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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

31 December 1981

1.	Daniel D. Gibson	Alaska	315	78.75%	1979(1981)
12.	Theodore G. Tobish	Alaska	299	74.75	1979(1981)
6.	George E. Hall	Alaska	298	74.50	1979(1980)
20.	Ben F. King	New York	268	67.00	1980(1980)
8.	Pete Isleib	Alaska	260	65.00	1979(1981)
23.	Richard J. Gordon	Alaska	258	64.50	1980(1980)
21.	Richard W. Stallcup	California	251	62.75	1980(1981)
3.	Brina Kessel	Alaska	250	62.50	1979(1979)
18.	Lawrence G. Balch	Illinois	249	62.25	1980(1981)
7.	John L. Trapp	Alaska	248	62.00	1979(1981)
11.	G. Vernon Byrd	Washington	246	61.50	1979(1980)
13.	Gordon J. Tans	Alaska	242	60.50	1980(1981)
15.	John C. Pitcher	Alaska	241	60.25	1980(1981)
2.	Robert H. Day	Alaska	240	60.00	1979(1981)
5.	Stephen O. MacDonald	Alaska	239	59.75	1979(1981)
29.	Jon L. Dunn	California	237	59.25	1981
22.	Douglas L. Kraus	Rhode Island	237	59.25	1980(1980)
10.	Raymond S. Hadley	Alaska	233	58.25	1979(1981)
24.	Larry Peavler	Indiana	230	57.50	1980(1980)
28.	Lisa J. Oakley	Alaska	229	57.25	1980(1981)
30.	David W. Sonneborn	Alaska	229	57.25	1981
9.	Richard A. MacIntosh	Alaska	228	57.00	1979(1981)
4.	Brian E. Lawhead	Alaska	227	56.75	1979(1981)
34.	Wilbur S. Davidson	Michigan	227	56.75	1981
35.	Harriet J. Davidson	Michigan	225	56.25	1981
16.	Michael H. Tove	North Carolina	224	56.00	1980(1980)
26.	William Bouton	Michigan	220	55.00	1980(1980)
40.	David G. Roseneau	Alaska	215	53.75	1981
19.	Paul W. Sykes	Florida	213	53.25	1980(1980)
32.	Elinor Elder	Ohio	211	52.75	1981
14.	Margaret M. Tans	Alaska	210	52.50	1980(1981)
31.	Homer H. Eshbaugh	Illinois	209	52.25	1981
36.	Stephen R. Johnson	Alaska	208	52.00	1981
33.	Penny Rennick	Alaska	204	51.00	1981
27.	Robert E. Ostrander	South Carolina	204	51.00	1980(1981)

17.	Francis A. Glass	Alaska	202	50.50	1980(1981)
38.	Dale R. Herter	Alaska	202	50.50	1981
39.	Philip D. Martin	Alaska	201	50.25	1981
37.	Edward E. Burroughs	Alaska	200	50.00	1981
25.	Carolina H. Lane	Georgia	200	50.00	1980(1980)

State of residence is listed, followed by individual Alaska species total. Percentage is based on rounded State total of 400 species (actual count at the close of 1981 was 397 species). Last column is year when member joined, followed parenthetically by year when most recent addition was posted.

There were eight additions to the Alaska list in 1981:

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (Nycticorax nycticorax) at Shemya I., Aleutians, in April (T.G. Tobish and G.B. Rosenband).

WHITE PELICAN (Pelecanus erythrorhynchos) at Petersburg from May to July (T.O. Osborne and most of the town of Petersburg).

AMERICAN AVOCET (Recurvirostra americana) at Valdez in May (J. Perkins, S. & T. Richardson, M.L. and R. Ward, et al.).

CASPIAN TERN (Sterna caspia) at Ketchikan in June (F.A. Glass, R.E. Wood) [and subsequently, in July, in Sitka Sound (A.L. SOWLS and J.W. Nelson)].

SWAMP SPARROW (Melospiza georgiana) at Anchorage in June (E.S. Hunn, L.J. Oakley, G.J. Tans, et al.).

CHIMNEY SWIFT (Chaetura pelagica) at St. George I., Pribilofs, in June (specimen found by A.J. Mercurief, to U.A. Museum via D.D. Roby, R.H. Day, and B.E. Lawhead).

OVENBIRD (Seiurus aurocapillus) at Prudhoe Bay in September (photos by R.L. Scher).

CATTLE EGRET (Bubulcus ibis) at Ketchikan in November (R.E. Wood, J.F. Koerner, W. Northrup, N. Humphries, et al.; specimens to U.A. Museum).

A ninth species that would be new to the State, Lesser Black-backed Gull (Larus fuscus), was reported at Prudhoe Bay in June; photographs of this bird have been sent to the British Museum for evaluation.

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