

# *Alaska 200 Club*

## *5<sup>th</sup> Report*

### *1983*



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.

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31 December 1983

Daniel D. Gibson	#3, Alaska	324	≠79.1%	1979(1983)
Theodore G. Tobish	#11, Alaska	311	≠75.6	1979(1983)
George E. Hall	#5, Alaska	300	73.7	1979(1982)
Pete Isleib	#6, Alaska	299	≠72.7	1979(1983)
Noble S. Proctor	#48, Connecticut	282	69.2	1982(1983)
Richard J. Gordon	#25, Alaska	269	≠65.3	1980(1982)
Ben F. King	#21, New York	269	≠65.8	1980(1980)
David W. Sonneborn	#30, Alaska	266	65.3	1981(1983)
Gordon J. Tans	#13, Alaska	260	63.8	1980(1983)
Lawrence G. Balch	#18, Illinois	255	62.6	1980(1983)
Robert H. Day	#2, Alaska	255	62.6	1979(1983)
George F. Wagner	#43, Illinois	255	62.6	1982(1983)
Brina Kessel	#7, Alaska	254	62.4	1979(1983)
John L. Trapp	#12, Alaska	254	62.4	1979(1983)
Richard W. Stallcup	#20, California	251	61.6	1980(1981)
Jon L. Dunn	#29, California	248	60.9	1981(1983)
Lisa J. Oakley	#28, Alaska	248	60.9	1980(1983)
G. Vernon Byrd*	#1, Washington	246	60.4	1979(1980)
Douglas L. Kraus	#22, Rhode Island	246	60.4	1980(1982)
John C. Pitcher*	#15, Washington	244	≠59.7	1980(1983)
Paul W. Sykes	#19, Florida	242	59.4	1980(1983)
Harriet J. Davidson	#34, Michigan	241	59.2	1981(1983)
Wilbur S. Davidson	#35, Michigan	241	59.2	1981(1983)
Stephen O. MacDonald†	#9, Alaska	240	58.9	1979(1982)
Robert L. Scher	#49, Alaska	240	58.9	1982(1983)
Richard A. MacIntosh	#10, Alaska	237	58.2	1979(1983)
Larry Peavler	#26, Indiana	235	57.7	1980(1982)
Raymond S. Hadley	#4, Alaska	234	57.4	1979(1982)
Robert E. Ostrander	#27, South Carolina	233	57.2	1980(1983)
Brian E. Lawhead	#8, Alaska	232	57.0	1979(1983)
Michael A. Spindler	#50, Alaska	231	56.7	1983
Nicholas M. Greene	#52, Connecticut	225	55.2	1983
Penny Rennick	#32, Alaska	225	55.2	1981(1983)
David G. Roseneau	#40, Alaska	225	55.2	1981(1983)
Margaret M. Tans	#14, Alaska	224	55.0	1980(1983)
Michael H. Tove	#16, Utah	224	55.0	1980(1980)
Dale R. Herter	#38, Alaska	223	54.7	1981(1983)
Declan M. Troy	#45, Alaska	223	54.7	1982(1983)
Elinor Elder	#33, Ohio	221	54.2	1981(1983)

William Bouton	#24, Michigan	220	54.0%	1980(1980)
James S. Hawkings	#42, Alaska	219	53.8	1982(1983)
Philip D. Martin	#39, Alaska	217	53.3	1981(1983)
Stephen R. Johnson*	#36, Alberta	216	53.0	1981(1983)
William A. Lehnhausen	#56, Alaska	216	53.0	1983
Curtis Marantz	#57, California	214	52.5	1983
John G. Keenleyside	#53, Ontario	211	51.8	1983
C. Fred Zeillemaker	#54, Alaska	210	≠51.3	1983
Homer H. Eshbaugh	#31, Illinois	209	51.3	1981(1981)
Daniel D. Roby	#44, Alaska	209	51.3	1982(1982)
Jennifer Jolis	#46, Alaska	205	50.3	1982(1983)
Stephen M. Murphy	#47, Alaska	204	50.1	1982(1983)
Mary A. Miller	#41, Alaska	203	49.8	1982(1982)
Timothy O. Osborne	#51, Alaska	203	49.8	1983
Edward E. Burroughs*	#37, Virginia	202	49.6	1981(1983)
Francis A. Glass	#17, Alaska	202	49.6	1980(1981)
Carolina H. Lane	#23, Georgia	200	49.1	1980(1980)
John L. Sease	#55, Alaska	200	49.1	1983

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Name, emblem number, and U.S. state or Canadian province of residence are followed by member's Alaska species total. Percentage is based on State total of 407 species (species on Alaska's Unsubstantiated List included in a member's total are not included in percentage (≠), since they are not part of the State total). Last column is year when member joined, followed parenthetically by year when most recent addition was posted. \* denotes former Alaskans. † denotes the highest-ranking member who has never visited the Aleutians or any Bering Sea islands. Begun on 22 October 1979 by 12 charter members, the Alaska "200" Club comprised 57 members at the end of 1983.

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#### 1983 ADDITIONS TO THE ALASKA LIST

- #405 NORTHERN HOBBY (Falco subbuteo) at Attu Island, Aleutians, in May (Tobish and Proctor et al.--details on file University of Alaska Museum) AND at sea off Attu in June (R. A. Rowlett--photos and details on file U.A.M.). First substantiated records for North America. (Transferred from the Unsubstantiated List, Northern Hobby had been reported twice in Alaska before 1983, single-observer sightings at Cordova [September 1977, Isleib--details on file U.A.M.] and at sea off Attu [July 1982, R. A. Rowlett--details on file U.A.M.] )
- #406 BLACK-WINGED STILT (Himantopus himantopus) at Nizki Island, Aleutians, in May (Zeillemaker et al.--photo and details on file U.A.M.; typescript and photos submitted to American Birds for publication). New to North America.
- #407 GREEN-BACKED HERON (Butorides striatus) at Juneau in May (L. Hawkins, M. L. King, and J. G. King Jr.--photos and details on file U.A.M.).

GOOD BIRDING IN 1984!