

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.

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Name, emblem number, and US state or Canadian province of residence are followed by the member's Alaska species total as of 31 December 1987. The present state total is 428 species. (I have abandoned the calculation of percentages, since the size of the Club has made it impossible to keep track of the number of species on the Alaska Unsubstantiated List seen by each of the 106 members; in previous years, the percentage represented only those species on the Alaska State List and did not include species on the Unsubstantiated List. If anybody would suggest an easy way to keep track of this information, I would be glad to include percentages in next year's column.) Last column is the year when the member joined, followed parenthetically by the year when the most recent addition was posted. Asterisks identify former Alaskans. Please check your information to make sure that I have it listed correctly; this is my first attempt at this sort of thing, and I am not sure that I have everyone's totals correct.

To join the Alaska 200 Club, simply send a list of the bird species that you have seen to: Robert H. Day, Alaska 200 Club, [address redacted]. Also include a check made out to Robert Day for \$11. (I have decided to standardize to one cost for all new members.) For any of the species on the Alaska checklist that have a mark beside them (i.e., accidental, casual, or rare), please include details that can be evaluated. Upon acceptance of your list, I will send you a 200 Club patch and a patch number. I realize that not being able to count Rock Dove has become a bit of a sore point in some circles, and I am sorry for that; it's just that I am in no position to start my own Alaska checklist. (How's that for passing the hot potato to Dan and Brina!) At the end of the year, please send me a list of the new species that you have seen and your total number as of the end of that year; including your patch number makes my bookkeeping considerably easier, too. If you want to order replacement or extra patches, please send a check for \$8 each to the above address. Begun on 22 October 1979 by 12 Charter Members, the Alaska 200 Club comprised 106 members at the close of 1987. We especially congratulate Anthony White of Bethesda, MD, who became our 100th member; for this singular achievement, he received an extra 200 Club patch.

--Bob

1987 ADDITIONS TO THE ALASKA STATE LIST (COURTESY OF DANIEL GIBSON, UAM)

- #425 NORTHERN PARULA (Parula americana) at Middleton Island in September (M. E. Isleib and R. L. Scher--details on file at University of Alaska Museum).
- #426 MOURNING WARBLER (Oporornis philadelphia) at Middleton Island in September (M. E. Isleib and R. L. Scher--specimen on deposit at UAM).
- #427 HOUSE SPARROW (Passer domesticus) at Petersburg in October (P. J. Walsh and E. L. Young--specimen on deposit at UAM).
- #428 PALM WARBLER (Dendroica palmarum) at Juneau in October (M. E. Isleib and M. W. Schwan--specimen on deposit at UAM).

There were no 1987 additions to the Alaska Unsubstantiated List. Because of the real possibility that a Bean Goose seen in flight under less-than-excellent conditions was misidentified as a Greylag Goose (eight photos by S. Lafrance examined by D. D. Gibson, T. G. Tobish, M. E. Isleib, and N. S. Proctor), the spring 1987 reference to Anser anser (American Birds 41:476) must be deleted.

Member	Patch no.	Residence	Number of species	Year joined (last addition)
Pete Isleib	(*006)	Alaska	350	1979 (1987)
Theodore Tobish	(*011)	Alaska	338	1979 (1987)
Dan Gibson	(*003)	Alaska	334 338	1979 (1986) (87)
Robert Scher	(*049)	Alaska	311	1982 (1987)
David Sonneborn	(*030)	Alaska	309	1981 (1987)
George Hall*	(*005)	Vermont	300	1979 (1982)
Noble Proctor	(*048)	Connecticut	300	1982 (1986)
Dwight Lee	(*105)	Arizona	283	1987
Richard Gordon	(*025)	Alaska	281	1980 (1986)
Gordon Tans	(*013)	Alaska	273	1980 (1986)
Lisa Oakley	(*028)	Alaska	272	1980 (1987)
Vernon Byrd*	(*001)	Washington	270	1979 (1987)
Robert Day	(*002)	Alaska	270	1979 (1987)
Ben King	(*021)	New York	269	1980 (1980)
Harriet Davidson	(*034)	Michigan	263	1981 (1986)
John Trapp*	(*012)	Maryland	260	1979 (1985)
Raymond Hadley	(*004)	Alaska	258	1979 (1987)
Jon Dunn	(*029)	California	257	1981 (1986)
Brina Kessel	(*007)	Alaska	256	1979 (1986)
Declan Troy	(*045)	Alaska	256	1982 (1987)
Lawrence Balch	(*018)	Illinois	255	1980 (1983)
George Wagner	(*043)	Illinois	255	1982 (1983)
Fred Zeillemaker*	(*054)	Washington	255	1983 (1987)
Richard Stallcup	(*020)	California	251	1980 (1981)
Stephen Johnson*	(*036)	British Columbia	250	1981 (1987)
Jennifer Jolis	(*046)	Alaska	250	1982 (1987)
Wilbur Davidson	(*035)	Michigan	249	1981 (1985)
John Pitcher*	(*015)	Washington	248	1980 (1984)
Maurice Ward	(*060)	Alaska	248	1984 (1985)
Jonathan Andrew	(*080)	Alaska	247	1985 (1987)
Douglas Kraus	(*022)	Rhode Island	246	1980 (1982)
Kenneth Burden	(*091)	Washington	246	1987
Richard MacIntosh	(*010)	Alaska	244	1979 (1987)
Dale Herter	(*038)	Alaska	244	1981 (1986)
Paul Sykes	(*019)	Unknown	243	1980 (1985)
Philip Martin	(*039)	Alaska	243	1981 (1986)
Larry Peavler	(*026)	Indiana	241	1980 (1984)
Steven MacDonald*	(*009)	New Mexico	240	1979 (1982)
Stephen Zimmerman	(*086)	Alaska	240	1986 (1987)
Robert Ostrander	(*027)	South Carolina	239	1980 (1984)
John Sease	(*055)	Alaska	237	1983 (1987)
Brian Lawhead	(*008)	Alaska	236	1979 (1987)
Mark Schwan	(*075)	Alaska	236	1985 (1987)
Margaret Tans	(*014)	Alaska	234	1980 (1986)
David Roseneau	(*040)	Alaska	234	1981 (1984)
Penny Rennick	(*032)	Alaska	233	1981 (1987)
Elinor Elder	(*033)	Ohio	232	1981 (1985)
Michael Spindler	(*050)	Alaska	231	1983 (1983)
Robert Armstrong	(*034)	Alaska	230	1986 (1986)

Robert Gill	(#071)	Alaska	229	1985 (1987)
Peter Walsh	(#085)	Alaska	229	1986 (1987)
Helen Parker	(#063)	Arkansas	227	1984 (1987)
Max Parker	(#064)	Arkansas	226	1984 (1987)
Nicholas Greene	(#052)	Connecticut	225	1983 (1983)
Sandford Komito	(#097)	New Jersey	225	1987
Michael Tove	(#016)	Utah	224	1980 (1980)
William Maynard	(#074)	California	224	1985 (1987)
Brian Cooper	(#062)	Alaska	223	1984 (1986)
William Bouton	(#024)	Unknown	220	1980 (1980)
James Hawkings	(#042)	Yukon Territory	219	1982 (1983)
William Lehnhausen	(#056)	Alaska	217	1983 (1984)
Ellen Strauss	(#101)	California	217	1987
Marion Corder	(#070)	Oregon	216	1985 (1985)
Edward Murphy	(#072)	Alaska	216	1985 (1987)
James Strauss	(#102)	California	216	1987
Curtis Marantz	(#057)	California	214	1983 (1983)
Susan Quinlan	(#067)	Alaska	214	1984 (1984)
William Rydell	(#094)	Nevada	214	1987
Robert Walton	(#058)	Indiana	213	1984 (1984)
Ann Walton	(#059)	Indiana	213	1984 (1984)
Robert Purnell	(#096)	Wisconsin	213	1987
Arthur Bergey	(#082)	Pennsylvania	212	1986 (1987)
John Keenleyside	(#053)	Ontario	211	1983 (1983)
Robert Lewis, Jr.	(#083)	New Jersey	211	1986 (1986)
Stephen Murphy	(#047)	Alaska	210	1982 (1986)
Frank Freese	(#066)	Wisconsin	210	1984 (1984)
Richard Flower	(#077)	Arizona	210	1985 (1985)
Homer Eshbaugh	(#031)	Illinois	209	1981 (1981)
Daniel Roby*	(#044)	New York	209	1982 (1982)
Raymond Prybis	(#095)	New York	209	1987
Eugene Hunn	(#098)	Washington	209	1987
Thomas Smythe	(#061)	Michigan	208	1984 (1984)
Edward Burroughs	(#037)	Alaska	207	1981 (1987)
Timothy Osborne	(#051)	Alaska	207	1983 (1984)
Mark Oberle	(#093)	Georgia	207	1987
Anthony White*	(#100)	Maryland	207	1987
Annie Heilman	(#104)	Tennessee	206	1987
Kenneth Kertell*	(#068)	California	205	1984 (1985)
Roberta Ward	(#069)	Alaska	205	1984 (1985)
Charles Gambill	(#078)	Ohio	205	1985 (1985)
Mary Gambill	(#079)	Ohio	205	1985 (1985)
Nita Heilman	(#103)	Tennessee	205	1987
Bruce Maxwell	(#076)	California	204	1985 (1985)
Betty Anderson	(#081)	Alaska	204	1986 (1986)
Karen Friar*	(#088)	Arizona	204	1987
Heathy Walker	(#092)	North Carolina	204	1987
Francis Glass	(#017)	Alaska	203	1980 (1984)
Mary Miller	(#041)	Alaska	203	1982 (1982)
Carol Burroughs	(#073)	Alaska	203	1985 (1987)
James Friar*	(#087)	Arizona	203	1987
Cynthia Lippincott	(#090)	Colorado	202	1987
Richard Eshbaugh	(#106)	Texas	202	1987
Daniel Snider	(#089)	Arkansas	201	1987
Carolina Lane	(#023)	Georgia	200	1980 (1980)
Rosa Meehan	(#065)	Alaska	200	1984 (1984)
John Clancy	(#099)	Massachusetts	200	1987