SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Many members have expressed interest in participating in activities that fall under the jurisdiction of one or another DVOC committee. In order to increase member participation some committees now will be structured as Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Ornithological Studies: Armas Hill, Chairman of this SIG will coordinate all ornithological field study projects sponsored by the club. Anyone interested in initiating a project or in need of volunteers should contact Armas (215-886-2920).


Anyone interested in this five year long project should contact the Project Coordinator (215-496-0623 or 299-1181). Ed will have more on this unique project in a future newsletter.

DVOC "Hot Line": Serge LaFrance, Chairman of this SIG announces that this new committee is being organized for the inveterate lister and "chaser." This SIG is designed to quickly spread the news of local bird rarities and sightings. Each member of the group will be asked to make 2-3 phone calls in exchange for being notified. This would, in effect, be an internal DVOC hot line. It is not intended to replace the Delaware Valley "Bird Line." Anyone interested in being a member of this network, please contact the coordinator, Serge LaFrance (609-461-1744). The structure of the network and the list of members will be distributed later.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been elected to membership.

1982  Robert Ridgely

1983  Mary Taylor Brokaw
      Helen McWilliams
      Cynthia Kay Uptegraft
      Catherine Brethwite
      Bill Murphy
      Naomi Murphy
      James F. Rufe
      Mark Robbins
      Pete Myers
      Dr. Erica Brendel
      Edward Wayne Marshall
      Betty Cutler

      William Carr
      Michelle Carr
      Joseph C. Hudson
      Steven J. Schoech
      Sandy Sherman
      Lucy Tyrrell
      Stanley H. Harrison
      Tom Southerland
      Margaret Southerland
      Richard I. Kelley
      Frank Haas
      Barbara Haas
MEETING SCHEDULE: Spring, 1983, 8:00 PM, Academy of Natural Sciences

March 3 - Slide Contest

March 17 - West Coast Birding, Harry Todd & Ed Fingerhood

April 7 - Colorado Birding, Serge LaFrance

April 21 - Shorebird Identification, Rick Mellon

May 5 - Bird Banding in Argentina, Jerry Gerow

May 19 - Zoo Idyll (tentative)

June 2 - May Round-Up "Big Day" Reports

Note: Informal summer meetings are held at the Academy on the first Thursday evening in July, August and September, regular time.
DUES ARE DUE!!!

James Meritt was elected Treasurer at the club's January 6th meeting. He is now accepting dues for 1983. Please pay Jim $10.00 at meetings or they can be sent to his home, payable to the "DVOC" at: 809 Saratoga Terrace, Turnersville, NJ 08012

FIELD TRIPS, 1983

March 6: South Jersey, Owls & Waterfowl
   Leader: Brian Moscatello 609-235-1739
   Meet at 12 South, formerly the Montana Mining Company, 8:00 AM

April 10: Pedricktown, Ruffs and Reeves
   Meet on the causeway in Pedricktown at 8:00 AM

April 30-May 1: Elliot Island, Pocomoke Swamp, Chincoteague, Etc.
   Make your own party arrangements and schedule.

May 5-20: May Round-Up

May 22: Princeton Woods & Rogers Refuge
   Leader: Ed Bloor
   Meet at 7:00 AM at the Rogers Refuge sign.

May 27-28: DVOC - Urrner Club Pelagic Trip, the Miss Baragat Light
   Leader: Alan Brady 215-596-7856 (h), 215-968-2833 (w)
   Time: Leave 10:00 PM, Baragat Light Yacht Basin, 18th St. & Bay;
   Return 8:00 PM (Saturday)
   Cost: $35.00 to Alan Brady, at meetings or Box 103, Wycombe, PA 18980

June 12: Pocono Mts. Breeding Birds
   Leader: Phil Street

June 26: Little Beach Island, Breeding Birds
   Leader: Alan Brady
   Details at later meeting

July 31: Bombay Hook, Port Mahon & Little Creek, Delaware - Shorebirds
   Leader: Bill Stocku
   Meet: 7:30 AM, Bombay Hook N.W.R. headquarters parking lot

September 11: Camo May, NJ - Warblers
   Leader: Paul Guris
   Meet: 7:00 AM, Higbee Beach parking lot

October 1 & 2: Barnagat Light to Cape May
   Meet: Barnagat Light lighthouse parking lot, 7:30 AM

NEW EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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