

Colorado Bird Club/Denver Field Ornithologists Meeting Minutes

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DFO Board Meeting, January 8, 1970

The Board met in the home of the president, Patty Echelmeyer at 7:30. After a dessert lunch, the meeting was called to order.

Approval was given for membership renewal in National Audubon and in the Regional Parks Association (a state-wide group working for more parks in the Metro area). George Shier was directed to pay the dues, and Don Thatcher agreed to attending some of the meetings of the Regional Parks Association.

The motion carried that we investigate the possibility of having a cover for the monthly bulletin. A design or name contest is to be brought up at the next meeting.

The starling roost census was brought up and members reminded to phone Hugh Kingery.

The idea of having an organized rare bird alert was favored.

Suggestions were made concerning ways of marking Dr. Bailey's retirement, such as naming the small auditorium for him with a plaque given by the DFO, or asking the Forest Service to name for him the North Rock Creek area where he has done much work. It was decided to have Thompson Marsh approach the Chairman of the Museum Board about naming the small auditorium.

As an expression of appreciation to Bill Smith, who feeds rosy finches at Castle Rock and shows them to members on field trips, it was decided that our president would buy a copy of *Birds of Colorado* by Bailey and Neidrach—possibly through the museum.

Motion to get DFO decals failed.

Lynn Willcockson was asked to help Thompson Marsh set up a more closely organized Spring Bird Count. Jack Reddall will compile the results.

Nan Hurley reminded us to plan to keep nesting records.

Help will be needed during the Wilson-Cooper Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Vi Bossman, Recording Secretary

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General Meeting, January 27, 1970

The regular meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by the president at the Denver Museum of Natural History. New members and visitors were welcomed.

The minutes of the November meeting were read.

George Shier, the treasurer, reported a checking balance of \$302.87 and the savings account at \$1289.50. \$100 had been transferred to the checking account.

Announcement was made of the renewal of affiliations with National Audubon and with the Regional Parks Association.

In reporting on Colorado Open Space Council, Don Thatcher said that more groups are sending representatives. There are about 35 cooperating organizations now. Individuals may join by paying dues of \$10. Matters discussed at the last meeting included the pesticide workshop, the Rulison case, an Environmental Bill of Rights, and plans for Roxborough Park. Persons interested in setting aside the park should write now to their legislators. Pictures of Roxborough will be shown February 2 at the Colorado Savings Bank in the Cherry Creek Shopping Center.

On the same evening at Cherry Creek High School, Ron Ryder will have a program on the Pawnee Grasslands study.

Plans for a Rare Bird Alert were announced. Betty Johns will work with this.

Those sighting ring-billed gulls with color markings are to phone Patty Echelmeyer to get instructions for passing on the information. Mississippi kites are also being color marked, so people traveling east and south should watch for them.

Nan Hurley reminded us to note great-horned owls' nests soon, and to be ready to keep records of other early nests.

Hugh Kingery took final reports on starling and blackbird roosts. He also reported a good Christmas count with 92 species. White-winged cross-bills had probably been in the foothills since October.

Plans were announced for a May count the weekend before the 15th. This is to cover the same area as the Christmas Count with the same leaders if possible. The usual far flung spring count will be the following weekend.

Our president expressed our appreciation to Hugh for his work on the counts.

A contest to name the monthly bulletin was announced. Names should be in keeping with the area and with our activities. This contest may be followed by one for a cover.

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Interesting bird sightings were noted including the kittiwake seen at Cherry Creek Reservoir on January 1 and days following.

Cal Royall from the Fish and Wildlife Service presented a program of 32 slides on birds of southern Arizona showing the effects of irrigation and the influx of people.

The meeting was adjourned.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

General Meeting, February 24, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by the president at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the January meeting were read.

No treasurer's report, nor Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) report, was given.

Congratulations were extended to the Harold Holts on their marriage and to Merle Barbour for her eightieth birthday. Harold and Merle responded with words of appreciation. Merle thanked members for the birthday greetings sent, and Patty Echelmeyer for the cake, which turned the Saturday Red Rocks birding event into a party with various birds presenting the vocal numbers.

Members were reminded to begin nesting records to turn in to Nan Hurley later.

Another chance to sign up for the Rare Bird Alert was given.

Patty Echelmeyer announced that our last shipment of commemorative stamps for saving the bald eagle will be sent within the next few weeks. Get stamps to her.

Ronald Lestina reported that the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas group has sent to oil pumpers the information about the 200 or more ducks found dead in oil slicks last year. During the fall, three methods of dealing with the problem were tried. Soon reminders will go out concerning spring migration. A committee of three from the geological association is keeping check on the matter. The fact that nesting birds and year-around residents are also in danger was noted. Members were invited to watch for oil slick problems and note township range and section if problems are found and report to Ron.

The motion that the monthly newsletter be named *The Magpie* was tabled.

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New people were welcomed. Interesting bird sightings were noted, particularly the number of bald eagles.

Harold Holt presented 117 recent slides including a series on the nesting of western grebes at Barr Lake.

The meeting was adjourned.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

General Meeting, March 24, 1970

Patty Echelmeyer called the meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists to order at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the February meeting were read.

There was no treasurer's report.

Harold Holt and Mildred Snyder were named as the persons to be phoned on the Rare Bird Alert to start the telephone calls.

Because of the mail strike a longer time was given for name suggestions for the bulletin.

The plans for two spring counts were announced. The May 7 count will cover the same area as the Christmas Count and the one on the following weekend will be the usual far-flung one. Hugh Kingery is heading this.

A reminder was given that nesting records should be kept.

Lynn Willcockson, Ray Olson, and a member still to be named will give a nominations report at the next meeting.

Bird sightings were given, and Don Thatcher reported some highlights of their trip to the Gulf and Florida.

The program was given by Roy Coy, Director of the Museum. He presented two reels of pictures of wildlife from St. Joseph down the Missouri and Mississippi on to Florida and down the keys to Key West.

The meeting adjourned.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

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General Meeting, April 28, 1970

The monthly meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by Patty Echelmeyer, the president, at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the March meeting were read.

George Shier, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$517.42 in the checking account and \$1302.40 in the savings account.

Don Thatcher reported that the last Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) meeting was concerned with the problem of whether it should act as an entity, or as a coordinating and advising group for the organizations which belong.

Nan Hurley reminded members to keep nesting records.

Announcements were made of plans for two spring counts.

The nominations committee reported the following candidates:

President: Don Thatcher
Vice-President: Bob Buttery
Recording Secretary: Vi Bossman
Corresponding Secretary: Christine Bonney
Treasurer: George Shier
Board Members: Harold Holt, Jack Reddall

There were no nominations from the floor. The voting will be done at the May meeting. The nominating committee includes Ray Olson, Lynn Willcockson, and Sadie Morrison.

Four checklists put out by the Forest Service were announced by Bob Buttery.

It was suggested that the Litterbug beep of a short, a long, and two shorts be publicized in the bulletin.

Signatures on the Evergreen Naturalists petition for a proposed trail were encouraged.

Guests and new members were welcomed.

Bird sightings were given. Harold Holt and George Shier had each added ten lifers on their respective trips. Harold had seen some new ocean birds and George's included the Colima warbler.

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In his presentation of bird plumages and molts, Don Thatcher used illustrative charts and pictures and explained different ways of designating the plumages and molts.

The meeting adjourned.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

DFO Board Meeting, May 5, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the president, Patty Echelmeyer in her home.

The announcement was made that plans for a gift for Bill Smith of Castle Rock fell through, and the suggestion was made that field trip leaders take sacks of bird seed to help in the feeding of the rosy finches.

A list of paid members was given to Harold Holt to use in revising the mailing list.

June 18-21 are the dates for the convention of the Wilson and Cooper Societies at Ft. Collins. Attendance was urged.

Use of the litterbug signal, short, long, short, short, was discussed.

Birds dying from weed killers like Scott's 2 Plus and requests by telephone led to discussion of ways to get lists of less harmful herbicides and insecticides to home owners.

George Shier was given permission to have a new supply of membership cards printed—probably from Hansen Bros. of Littleton.

Don Thatcher is revising the state list of birds for printing in time for the convention. It was suggested that a date be put on the list.

Since only 20 people voted in the bulletin naming contest and more of them were for keeping the present title, that matter was dropped.

Patty asked for volunteers for speakers at meetings of various clubs who phone.

Plans for a ceremony and marker for the renaming of the Rock Creek Area were discussed. Don Thatcher is taking care of correspondence. George Shier and Lynn Willcockson have worked on getting the area protected. A bird list is out.

Leaders on the Spring Count are to send the lists to Hugh Kingery for compilation.

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The meeting adjourned. Lunch was served.

Viola Bossman, Recoding Secretary

General Meeting, May 26, 1970

The May meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by Don Thatcher, the vice-president, at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

A letter from Patty Echelmeyer was read expressing appreciation for the experiences with the group as its president.

George Shier's treasurer's report gave balances of \$538.96 in the checking account and \$1302.40 in the savings account.

Reporting for the Colorado Open Space Council (COSC), Don Thatcher suggested that members visit the meetings at Colorado Savings. One of the concerns is the problem of the Sand Dunes being overrun with dune buggies and there is an attempt to make it Wilderness Area. The attempt to establish a huge ski area at Mt. Elbert had been discussed, as was the Continental Divide Trail. Problems in channeling the Arkansas River had been presented at COSC too.

Stan Kerr expressed concern for the survival of mountain lions, since hunting is allowed without real knowledge of the numbers still living.

The Cooper-Wilson Meeting with the Colorado Field Ornithologists was announced.

Election was held and the motion that a unanimous ballot be cast for the slate presented by the nominating committee carried. Officers for the coming year are:

President, Don Thatcher
Vice-President: Bob Buttery
Recording Secretary: Vi Bossman
Corresponding Secretary: Christine Bonney
Treasurer: George Shier
Board members: Harold Holt, Jack Reddall.

Harold Holt reported on photographing experiences with mountain plover.

Members were invited to send to Harold their lists of most wanted birds for life lists so that members may know who wants to see what.

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Pictures showing many species of parrots in various habitats of Australia were shown by William R. Eastman, curator of natural history exhibits at the museum and author of *Parrots of Australia*, which will soon be out in revised form in paperback.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be in September.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

General Meeting, October 27, 1970

President Don Thatcher called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Dues for next year will be gladly accepted by George Shier whose report noted \$341.13 in the checking account and \$1333.02 in savings. New members and guests were introduced.

Under Old Business came a brief discussion of the Arkansas River project and its conservation aspects that the Shiers and Thatchers delved into recently. More will be reported on this later. Also a letter from DFO will be sent in regard to the Gore Range Wilderness controversy. (Our area of particular interest, the Rock Creek section, adjoins part of the "disputed" territory.)

Harold Holt had his ptarmigan photograph Christmas cards on display. They may be ordered through him.

Hugh Kingery discussed the Christmas counts, emphasizing the scouting trips scheduled for the weekend of the 19th and 20th. The actual count date will be Saturday, December 26, a change from the previously announced date. Tabulation supper will follow the field work at Wyatts Cafeteria in the Bear Valley Shopping Center. Don Thatcher will again lead the Weldona tally and Hugh will plan the Pikes Peak foray. Anyone interested in participating in any of the counts should contact Hugh. Evergreen Naturalists will hold their census on January 3rd and are eager for participants from our group. Evelyn Eden is setting up their schedule and would appreciate hearing from volunteers.

A group of young people from Metropolitan State College has contacted DFO telling us of their interest in environmental problems. They would like to be called upon if we need help with conservation projects.

The Audubon Society has available free pamphlets emphasizing water pollution through use of detergents, etc. These will be on hand at several of our meetings.

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Interesting sightings were reported, followed by a slide tape movie "Winged Protectors of Forest and Range" presented by James Kruse, Wildlife Biologist from the Forest Service.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Echelmeyer, Acting Recording Secretary

Mention that those participating in Christmas counts are asked to contribute \$1.00 for Audubon's printing costs.

General Meeting, November 24, 1970

The November meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by Don Thatcher. The October minutes were read and accepted. George Shier was absent but Don Thatcher reported \$257.00 in the checking account.

Don reported that he has been carrying on a correspondence on the Arkansas River channeling matter, and that writing concerning the Gore Range matter had not been done because of the consideration given in establishing the bird nesting area.

Hugh Kingery enlisted help for the December 26 bird count. The Weldona count led by Don Thatcher will probably be December 23. The Pikes Peak and Evergreen counts will take place as scheduled.

Patty Echelmeyer reported that the Colorado Open Space Council is making plans for an office.

Nan Hurley thanked the group for the nesting records.

During the recounting of bird sightings, it was noted that white-winged juncos are believed to nest in the Black Forest, and that dickcissels were seen in Denver in November.

"Search for Safer Forest Insecticides" was the slide program given by Richard E. Pillmore, a biologist from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

There will be no December meeting due to the December bird count.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

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Officers D.F.O. 1971-1972

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V. President	Jack Reddall
Treasurer	George Shier
Rec. Secretary	Kathryn Whipple
Corres. Secretary	Beverly Hutchins

Board Members

To 1972	Roy Coy	Ray Olsen
To 1973	Harold Holt	Patty Echelmeyer
To 1974	Ward Chadwick	Christine Bonney

1972-1973

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Treasurer	George Shier
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Corres. Secretary	Vi Hubka

Board Members

To 1973	Harold Holt	Patty Echelmeyer
To 1974	Ward Chadwick	Christine Bonney
To 1975	Nancy Hurley	Dave Hutchinson

1973-1974

President	Jack Reddall
V. President	Thompson Marsh
Treasurer	Kathryn Whipple
Rec. Secretary	Vi Hubka
Corres. Secretary	Ruth Wheeler

Board

To 1974	Ward Chadwick	Christine Bonney
To 1975	Nancy Hurley	Dave Hutchinson
To 1976	Patty Echelmeyer	Harold Holt

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President	Jack Reddall
V. President	Ward Chadwick
Treasurer	Kathryn Whipple
Rec. Secretary	Vi Hubka
Corres. Secretary	Ruth Wheeler

Board

To 1975	Nancy Hurley	Dave Hutchinson
To 1976	Patty Echelmeyer	Harold Holt
To 1977	Henry Bossman	Bob Reed

General Meeting, January 26, 1971

The January meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by Don Thatcher. The November minutes were read and accepted. George Shier was absent but Don Thatcher reported \$279.70 in the checking account.

New members and visitors were recognized.

Patty Echelmeyer reported on the rare bird alert, stating that anyone interested should telephone her or Mildred Snyder.

The lifer-wanted list will be repeated in a monthly report.

Hugh Kingery reported a final total of 100 on the Christmas bird count. The Weldona count held on December 30th resulted in a count of 30, more than usual for a party of 4.

Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) report by Don Thatcher indicated interest in the Glenwood Canyon matter, in the road at Ute Pass in Arapahoe Forest, and in state subdivision legislation and the recommendations of the State Environmental Commission.

The 600 club now has as its highest count member a person with 676; Roger Tory Peterson has 653 (two of which he secured in Colorado last summer) and our own Thompson Marsh now has 626.

Invitation was extended to join the Colorado Field Ornithologists. Its 9th annual convention will be May 22nd and 23rd at Manitou Experimental Forest.

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Interesting sightings reported included snowy owl, dark subspecies of western gull, turkeys on Upper Bear Creek, Ross goose at Two Buttes and an ovenbird on the Rocky Mountain National Park bird count.

Suggestion was made that letters be written to legislators concerning the proposed regulation of snowmobiles. Noise from motor boats in canyons was also mentioned as a problem.

Member Nancy Hurley presented the program: "Birds and Plant Life in Pawnee Grassland," illustrated with a fine set of slides and a display of charts and specimens of plant life.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry G. Bossman, Secretary pro-tem

General Meeting, February 23, 1971

The meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by Don Thatcher. The secretary's report was read.

In reporting on The Colorado Open Space Council (COSC), Don noted that there are plans for a full-time secretary. Recycling is being organized by Denver people. Members were concerned about the effects of the Olympics on the environment. It had been noted that Grenoble used 800 buses for Olympics transportation and that Denver has about 200 altogether.

The proposal to freeze blackbirds in Tennessee causes concern, partly because there is no way of being selective in the killing.

Harold Holt reported that two field trips had been cancelled because of weather; that robins by the hundreds have moved into Denver about four weeks earlier than usual; and that the LIFERS WANTED list is to be republished soon. Members should get their new lists to him before April 5. These should be from those marked on the status reports as casual, rare, and very rare. Results from the last listing were considerable. Usually people seeing the birds consulted the list and phoned directly the persons wanting them.

On Easter Sunday, April 11, Harold will lead a 4:00 a.m. trip to a ranch in the Castlewood area to see the sharp-tailed grouse perform. One should be able to get back by 8:30. Only four cars will be allowed, so reservations should be made with Harold early.

Frances Mayre offered to keep track of the club scope if persons will phone her when they get the scope. Her phone is 722-5500.

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Bird sightings were given. Thompson Marsh now has 637 and has been a member of the 600 club for some time. At Barr Lake an albino goose and an albino mallard were seen. The snowy owl at Cherry Creek Reservoir was seen on the 2nd and 23rd of January.

Visitors were welcomed and invited to sign the guest book.

The slide show was presented by our vice president, Bob Buttery, and featured the plight of the osprey as shown by research done by the National Forest System.

The meeting adjourned.

Viola Bossman, Recording Secretary

General Meeting, March 23, 1971

The Denver Field Ornithologists' meeting was called to order by the vice-president Bob Buttery and later presided over by the president, Don Thatcher.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report was given by George Shier, who gave the checking account balance as \$501.54 and the savings account as \$1363.000. He reminded us that if our dues are unpaid on April 1, our names will be dropped from the mailing list. A new printing source has been found by Jean White; the cost is about the same but we need not cut stencils.

Harold Holt reminded those going on the sharp-tailed grouse trip to be at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 3:45 on Easter morning. He'll phone if there is any change.

Visitors were welcomed and bird sightings given. Among the sightings were the black-legged kittiwake at Sloan's Lake which is the third reported in Colorado, cinnamon teal, California gull, old squaw, canvas back, long-eared owl at Red Rocks, and Bohemian waxwings. It was reported that chestnut-sided warblers nested west of Colorado Springs back in 68. Don Thatcher, back from their trip to the Texas coast and Big Bend, reported such goodies as six spoonbills, over 20 whooping cranes, skimmers, oystercatchers, reddish egrets, Louisiana herons, chachalacas, black-bellied tree ducks, kiskadees, green jays, poorwills, flammulated owl, white-tailed hawks, and others your secretary can't write fast enough to catch. Mildred Snyder told of a report that Mississippi kites circle La Junta two weeks each year.

Harold Holt's fine slides included a reeve in Colorado, the whimbrel, the knot, a series on the mountain plover, redpolls, and many other delights.

Recording Secretary

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Viola Bossman

A note to "Keep in minutes book"

September 1968- September 1969

President: Patricia Echelmeyer

Vice-president: Jack Welch

Treasurer: George Shier

Recording Secretary: Mary Robinson

Corresponding Secretary: Alberta Oliver

Board: Till 1969: Thompson Marsh (replacing M. L. Rosegay), Ray Olson

Till 1970: Jack Reddall (replacing Jack Welsh), Harold Holt

Till 1971: Nan Hurley, Lynn Willcockson

Editors: H. Holt: monthly bulletin; Don Thatcher: Bird Notes (published infrequently)

Fieldtrip Chairman: Thomas Marsh

Conservation Chairmen: Jack Reddall, Jane Newcomb

COSC Representative: Don Thatcher

Ex officio Board Member (past president): Werner Reeser

September 1969-September 1970

President: Patty Echelmeyer

Vice-President: Don Thatcher

Treasurer: George Shier

Recording Secretary: Vi Bossman

Corresponding Secretary: Christine Bonney

Editor: Harold Holt

Fieldtrip Chairman: Thomas Marsh

COSC Representative: Don Thatcher

Board: Until 1970: J. Reddall, H. Holt

Until 1971: Nan Hurley, Lynn Willcockson

Until 1972: Roy Coy, Ray Olson

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Till 1973: Jack Reddall, Harold Holt

Directors' Meeting, April 20, 1971
7:30 p.m., home of Don Thatcher

Dues for Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) membership may rise from \$25 to \$50. We agreed it would be good to stay on but had several questions about their budget. Will vote on this after hearing answers via Don. Filled out questionnaire from COSC concerning our organization, theirs, and the relationship between us.

New membership list not to be printed till treasurer returns and revises it via his dues intake.

J. Reddall will compose letter voicing opposition to firearms at Cherry Creek Recreation Area, citing instances of law violation, carelessness, etc. to back it up. We will have it at a meeting for DFO members to sign.

Send used commemoratives to P. Echelmeyer to be forwarded to Florida Audubon Society to promote their Bald Eagle protection plan.

Debby Howard's letter from Massachusetts was read; many thanks to all who helped her while visiting.

Harold Holt will revise his status sheet next winter.

Board voted not to consider "want ads" for inclusion in our monthly bulletin.

Don Thatcher will make up a small pamphlet outlining bird houses and feeders appropriate for our area and feeding information for the Audubon Society, with DFO Board voting to help finance its publication.

Evergreen gets our verbal support for their lake study plan and we will urge our members to support it financially. Patty will write an answer to their communication.

Lots of discussion followed

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P. K. E. (Patty Echelmeyer?)

General Meeting, April 27, 1971

President Don Thatcher called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

Harold Holt discussed the thrilling sharp-tailed grouse viewing and also mentioned the search for prairie chickens. Spring count will be May 15th. Everyone field tripping on that date should send a detailed account to him. Thompson Marsh is Europe-bound and Harold volunteered to arrange the field trip schedule in his absence.

Hugh Kingery plans a breeding bird census via bicycle. He needs help with heron rookery observations. Don Thatcher will aid in identifying trees and shrubbery along the planned bike route.

Keep the Cornell nest cards program in mind and return them to Nancy Hurley with information in pencil, please.

The slate of officers was announced by the president with election in May:

President: Bob Buttery
Vice-president: Jack Reddall
Treasurer: George Shier
Recoding Secretary: Kathryn Whipple
Corresponding Secretary: Beverly Hutchins

Board Members: Roy Coy, Ray Olson (until 1972); Harold Holt, Patty Echelmeyer (to replace J. Reddall) (until 1973); Ward Chadwick, Christine Bonney (until 1974)

Do continue to save used commemorative stamps to promote the Florida Audubon Society's Bald Eagle Program.

And do introduce yourselves to landowners upon whose land you are poking around on rare bird alerts, etc.

DFO will support, by letter, Evergreen's high altitude artificial lake study and urges individual monetary contributions to the program.

Several guests were introduced and lots of sightings were discussed.

"Let's Look at the Birds" was our wonderfully informative program presented by Marjorie and John Letts on their habitat, and seasonal groupings of slides were grand.

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Patty Echelmeyer

General Meeting, May 25, 1971

The May meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists was called to order by the president, Don Thatcher, at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

The secretary's report was given. George Shier gave the treasurer's report.

Visitors were welcomed.

Hugh Kingery reported that the numbers of people watching the grouse is disturbing their mating. He also reported that he has taken on the job of reporting for the mountain states to *Audubon Notes* and wants information that may help him write about seasonal changes, trends, and so on. The division line between plains and mountains is difficult.

Nan Hurley reminded us to keep nesting cards. She also told of plans for an overnight trip to the Pawnee Grasslands June 5 and 6. There is a five unit motel there as well as camping area.

Interesting sightings were given including such as the cattle egret at the south end of Barr, palm warblers, nesting white-necked ravens and nesting golden eagles in Baca County, whimbrel and northern phalarope at Mile High, least flycatcher at Barr, poorwills at Barr, groups of short-eared owls at the Arsenal, nest of short-eared owl at the Conservation Center. There was a discussion of the use of tape recordings for locating owls. Hugh Kingery commented on a heron rookery. Don Thatcher remarked that yellow warblers seem late. Brewer's blackbirds are late in the city and scarcer than usual.

Vim Wright, reporting for the Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) said that a veto of Bill 1464 is being asked. She said that deaths of the Wyoming eagles, now numbering over 60, have been attributed to thallium poisoning, power line electrocutions, and other causes, but that analysis continues. She asked members to report to Don Thatcher from our notes any dead eagles seen during the past five years and what we know of their deaths.

The motion was made that the recommendations of the nominating committee for offices and board members be accepted. Seconded. Passed. The officers are:

President: Bob Buttery

Vice-president: Jack Reddall

Treasurer: George Shier

Recording secretary: Kathryn Whipple

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Corresponding secretary: Beverly Hutchins.

Board members: until 1972 (Roy Coy, Ray Olson), until 1973 (Harold Holt, Patty Echelmeyer; until 1974 (Ward Chadwick, Christine Bonney)

Don expressed our appreciation to the Museum and its personnel for hosting our meetings.

George Shier urges support for the Colorado Field Ornithologists. Dues are now \$3 but will be \$5. Boulder will host the convention next year.

Bob Buttery introduced the speaker, Don Thatcher, who lectured on bird ecology, enlivening his report with many personal experiences and a chart showing niche adaption. He recommends Pough's guides for studying the niches of various birds.

The meeting adjourned.

Vi Bossman, Recording Secretary

DFO Board Meeting, September 23, 1971

The regular meeting of the DFO Executive Board was called to order at 8:15 by the President.

Mr. Thatcher informed the board that COSC has raised their yearly membership dues to \$50.00. Mr. Shier moved that the DFO renew its membership in COSC. Mrs. Bonney seconded and the motion was carried. Mrs. Wright will be asked to continue as DFO's representative to COSC; if she cannot, Mr. Thatcher will serve.

Mr. Thatcher informed us of a regulation regarding the use of the Denver Museum Auditorium. There must be a member of the museum staff at each meeting. Mr. Thatcher, honorary curator of birds, Dr. Bailey, or Mr. Coy can serve in this capacity. If one of these members cannot be present, another museum staff member will serve and a fee of \$12 paid.

The board requests Mrs. Mildred Snyder continue as DFO's reporter to the publication, "American Birds." Her records will cover the Great Basin Central Rocky Mountain Region and the Southern Great Plains Region.

Hugh Kingery will be in charge of the Christmas count this year with Dave Hutchinson assisting.

Ray Olson will investigate the possibility of mailing DFO's bulletin using bulk rate postage.

Mrs. Echelmeyer will make inquiries in regard to having DFO decals made for use on members' cars.

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A recommendation was made that a status report be sent to all new DFO members. Mr. Buttery will check on the availability of the publication.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary.

DFO Regular Meeting, September 28, 1971

The general meeting of the DFO was called to order by the President Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the board meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The president made the following announcements: 1) Nesting records are due now; 2) Check lists for the Pawnee National Grasslands and Pike National Forest are available; 3) All contributions to the DFO bulletin are due by the 5th of the month; 4) Mrs. Echelmeyer is in need of volunteers to lead field trips.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Congratulations to Ron Lestina. Efforts by his group have produced results. Ron reported on the efforts to decrease the mortality rate of ducks found in Eastern Colorado oil fields. Oil companies are now required to abide by stricter regulations in the construction of retaining pits so that oil will not be as big a hazard to the ducks in the area. Presently Ron and other DFO members are working to curb hunting violations at the Cherry Creek Reservoir. Discussions have made these points clear: 1) Only shotguns can be used in hunting at the reservoir. Individuals are urged to report violations of this kind; 2) Hunting is limited to the south end of the reservoir and the "No Hunting" signs have been put back in place; 3) Ultimately hunting will be abolished in the reservoir area.

A letter of thanks from Christine Bonney was read.

Harold Holt reported on the highlights of his summer's birding. A cattle egret, a Louisiana heron and a Hudsonian godwit were exciting finds, but his biggest thrill came in playing foster parent to a pair of young flammulated owls. These were rescued from their nest in the Florissant area after the parent bird had been killed by a bear. Efforts by Mr. and Mrs. Holt were successful and on September 11 they were released back into the Florissant area.

Don Thatcher reported on the dedication to Dr. Bailey of the bird nesting area. The DFO and CFO bulletins will publish accounts of this event.

Mr. Howard Wignall presented his motion picture "Wildlife of the Rocky Mountain Park".

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

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DFO Regular Meeting, October 26, 1971

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer report.

Mr. Holt reported that DFO has purchased a Montgomery Ward electric typewriter. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will use it to type the DFO bulletin. It is available for use by DFO members.

Many thanks to Jean White for all her typing efforts in behalf of DFO.

Hugh Kingery reported on the COSC meeting. The COSC organization has voted to be a complainant in the Uncompahgre lawsuit should it go to court.

Our visitor was recognized and welcomed.

Some interesting bird sightings were reported. These included a Cooper's Hawk at Cheesman Park, a Great-horned Owl on S. Clayton, Wood Thrush at Vaille Reservoir, and a Rough-legged Hawk near the Arsenal. Of interest is the possibility that a boreal owl is in the Gunnison area. Nancy Hurley commented that a Yellow-shafted Flicker, both kinglets, and the Brown Creeper should be added to the new Pawnee National Grasslands checklist. There has been a sighting of a red fox in the area of the Denver County jail.

Hugh Kingery reported on the Christmas count plans. The count for the Denver area will be held on December 18. All of us are asked to help. The social following the day in the field will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria banquet room in the Bear Valley shopping center. Hugh suggested everyone eat a lot because the meals must total \$80 to gain the use of the banquet room.

Nancy Hurley thanked all the nesting card contributors and asked for volunteers to help in preparing the cards for mailing.

Dr. Mike Linshaw of Fitzsimmons showed his outstanding collection of bird slides.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

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Regular General Meeting of DFO, November 23, 1971

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. There is \$134.10 in the checking account and \$1394 in the savings account. Mr. Shier reminded us that 1972 dues are payable now.

Our visitors were welcomed.

Mr. Holt asked that the name of the monthly bulletin be changed to the *Lark Bunting, Monthly Report of Field Observations of the Denver Field Ornithologists*, or he would not continue as editor. By a show of hands the change was approved.

Mr. Buttery announced there would be a board meeting December 2 to be held at his home. There will be no December general meeting because of the Christmas count. Everyone who can is asked to join in the count. On January 2 there will be a count in the Bonny Dam area led by Paul Julian. Contact Mr. Julian for further information.

Interesting sightings included a Myrtle Warbler reported by Sadie Morrison, a European Wigeon found 15 miles north of Fort Collins, and six Whistling Swans on East Lake. Nancy Hurley sadly reported a barn owl found shot in the Chatfield Dam area.

Mr. Walter Rath read his research paper on the decline in the pheasant population of the area. The overall decline was substantiated by DFO field observations. Mr. Rath feels the situation is serious and this decline must be checked.

The members of the DFO were invited to attend the last meeting of the Colorado Nature Camera Club in Boulder. The meeting will be held at the Capitol Savings Building, 1911 Broadway, on November 29th at 8:15.

Jack Reddall introduced Jack Welch who showed the slides he had taken on a Naturalist trip to Iceland.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

Board Meeting, DFO, December 2, 1971

A board meeting of the DFO was held Thursday, December 2, at the home of the president, Bob Buttery. There were 10 members present.

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Mr. Olson reported on his progress in obtaining a bulk rate mailing privilege for DFO. To complete the project he needs a copy of DFO's constitution and by-laws, a financial statement, the size of the mailing list, and a copy of the paper itself.

Mr. Holt discussed the status report revision. He plans a report of smaller size in booklet form and printed on better quality paper. He will try to complete the project by spring.

Don Thatcher is now our representative to COSC.

In checking the records of DFO, Mr. Buttery found that we have three charter members who are still club members. They are Catherine Hurlbutt, Robina Storrie, and Ruth Wheeler. Mr. Buttery made a motion that we offer life memberships to these three. The motion was seconded and carried. A personal letter will be sent these members to inform them of this recognition and they will be given a special invitation to attend the January meeting so that the cards can be given them at that time. The cards will be signed by Mr. Buttery. This information will be published in the monthly bulletin.

The club's finances were discussed. Our financial report shows a deficit of \$50. Mr. Holt made a motion that the dues remain at \$4.00 during 1972. The motion was seconded and carried. April 1 will be the cut-off date.

Dr. Chadwick asked that the field trip leaders know the whereabouts of the spotting scope. Mr. Thatcher volunteered to relieve Mrs. Marie as custodian of the scope. The leaders are encouraged to use the scope.

Don Thatcher discussed an exciting project. He would like to improve the bird collection at the Denver Museum. Volunteers from the DFO will help and efforts will be made to complete the project by June of 1973, when the National Audubon convention will be held in Denver.

Jack Reddall is working to revise and update the state bird list. All species listed must be authenticated.

Mr. Coy's new address is 2101 S. 14th Street, St. Joseph, Mo 64503.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

Regular General Meeting of DFO, January 25, 1972

The meeting was called to order by president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report included one new item: president's expenses. At present,

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there is \$220.72 in the checking account and \$1,409.72 in savings. Mr. Shier reminded us that memberships are payable on January 1st.

Don Thatcher gave a brief report on COSC activities. He also asked for help in redoing the bird room at the Denver Museum of Natural History. He plans on completing the project before the National Audubon convention convenes in Denver in June 1973. This project would include changing names to agree with names used on the AOU checklist. Specimens of species found in Colorado but not at present included in the collection would be added. The order in which the birds are displayed would be revised.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Mrs. Vim Wright asked DFO members to buy tickets to COSC's movie night. Funds realized from this activity will go to support lobbying activities of COSC.

Catherine Hurlbutt, Robina Storrie and Ruth Wheeler, three charter members of DFO, were introduced. They are the only charter members still active in the organization. This achievement was recognized by the group and life memberships were awarded them.

DFO will use bulk mailing postage rates for mailing their monthly bulletin.

Unusual sightings were reported. Ross' geese have been found on College Lake at Fort Collins. Mr. Buttery told of a flock of Gray-crowned and Black Rosy Finches at his feeder during a recent snowstorm.

Harold Holt is making plans to visit the sage grouse drumming grounds near Larimer on Easter Sunday. If you are interested call, Mr. Holt.

Jack Reddall introduced Harold Holt who showed his collection of bird pictures taken during the past year. Highlights included shots of the Flammulated Owl and a nesting Red Crossbill.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

Regular General Meeting DFO, February 22, 1972

The regular meeting was called to order by the President Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Hugh Kingery reported on a project in which he would like DFO's help. In the last issue of *American Birds* there are listed the names of birds that could become endangered species. Any information on

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these species should be given to Mrs. Snyder, who will organize the information and forward it to *American Birds*. It was suggested that field trips leaders could aid the project by sending their records to Mrs. Snyder as well as Mr. Holt.

Mr. Thatcher gave a complete report of the last COSC meeting. He thanked DFO members for their offers of help. He will call on them as soon as things are organized so that help can be utilized.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Announcement was made of the West Central Audubon Convention which will be held in Grand Island on March 17th to the 20th.

Jack Reddall reported that an Iceland gull has been found on Cherry Creek Reservoir. Mrs. Trainor reported on the field trip to Pueblo. It was successful and it is suggested that the trip be made again in the spring.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Storrie.

Bob Tulley from the Colorado Fish and Game Department asked for DFO's cooperation in conducting a census of the Greater Prairie Chicken. The census will be held in the Wray area during the weekend of April 14th, 15th, and 16th. Mr. Holt will publish the details in the next issue of the *Lark Bunting*. Mr. Tulley will be informed by April 5th of the people who will cooperate on this project.

Mrs. Echelmeyer is working to arrange a field trip to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal during March or April. Because of Arsenal regulations, the trip will be scheduled during the work week. Let Mrs. Echelmeyer know if you'd like to go.

Mr. Reddall introduced Mr. Wignall, who showed his fine pictures of the San Juan Country and the La Plata area.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

DFO Regular Meeting, March 28, 1972

The general meeting of the DFO was called to order by the president, Bob BATTERY. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Shier, reported \$344.66 in the checking account and \$1,425.58 in savings. DFO members are reminded that no more bulletins will be mailed to persons whose dues are delinquent.

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Mr. Thatcher gave a report on COSC activities and asked that someone replace him at the next two COSC meetings. Mrs. Echelmeyer volunteered to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Echelmeyer has received a request from a group of D.U. ornithology students for some ideas on ornithology projects. If you have any ideas call Mrs. Echelmeyer. The Florida Audubon Society is still in need of commemorative stamps. Forward these to Mrs. Echelmeyer.

There will be a field trip to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal on April 5. If you care to attend, meet at the Havana Street entrance at 8:45.

The pros and cons of conducting a spring count were discussed. It was decided that Mr. Buttery will ask Mr. Hutchinson to organize the count.

The annual meeting of the CFO will be held May 20th and 21st in Boulder at the Holiday Inn. Mr. Marsh moved that no DFO field trips be scheduled during the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. All DFO members are invited to join CFO. The dues are \$5.00 per year and should be mailed to Miss Sadie Morrison.

Mr. Thatcher discussed the problem of deciding what nomenclature to use in the reorganization of the bird room in the Denver Museum.

Because of the difficulties in making a positive identification, the specie of gull found at Cherry Creek Reservoir on February 5 will remain in question.

Unusual sightings included a Vermillion Flycatcher found in the Chatfield Dam area. A European common crane was found near North Platte, Nebraska.

Jack Reddall introduced Dr. Bert Thomas who showed a film, "The Wonderful World of the Wood Duck."

The meeting was adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Denver Field Ornithologists, April 25, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mr. Jack Reddall. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Reddall read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer, Mr. Shier, reported a balance of \$480.85 in the checking account and \$1,425.58 in savings.

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The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: president, Bob Buttery; vice-president, Jack Reddall; treasurer, George Shier; recording secretary, Kathryn Whipple; corresponding secretary, Vi Hubka. Nominations to the board are Nancy Hurley and Dave Hutchinson.

The annual report of the Museum of Natural History includes a report of the dedication of the Bailey Nesting Area.

Unusual bird sightings included a lazuli bunting, Ross' goose, Bald Eagle, hummingbirds, Common Crane, Parula Warbler, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and an Eastern Phoebe.

Dr. Mike Linshaw showed his bird slides. The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple, Recording Secretary

Regular meeting, DFO, May 23, 1972

The president, Bob Buttery, called the meeting to order and, in the absence of the secretary, read the minutes which were approved. Ron Lestina reported on the progress of the Chatfield project, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake and Johnson Park. Mr. Lestina is to be commended for the diligent job he is doing in these many areas. In the future, he will distribute cards to be used to report violations against wildlife.

The treasurer's report showed \$491.62 in the checking account and \$1,425.58 in savings. Membership has increased over the last year. There is a total of 200 bulletins being mailed.

Nancy Hurley reminded us to keep gathering nest card information. Harold Holt reported that several early arrival records were broken this spring because of our unusual weather.

Kathryn Hurlbutt's letter of appreciation was read. This was a thank you for her life membership.

Election of officers was held. Those nominated by the committee were approved and will take office in September. A checklist for Buffalo Gap National Grasslands is available through the efforts of Bob Buttery.

The status and migration sheet will be revised and published in a smaller form. Mr. Holt wishes to resign as editor of our newsletter. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mr. Buttery.

Guests were introduced and a board meeting announced.

There was a brief report on the CFO convention. Several gave reports on birding out of state. A variety of spring sightings and a few rare bird alerts were mentioned.

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Don Thatcher's program was entitled "A Potpourri on Birds".

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Echelmeyer, (secretary's helper)

Regular DFO Meeting, September 26, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a savings account of \$1,457.84 and a checking account balance of \$353.65.

Mr. Thatcher gave a report on COSC activities covering the period from May through September and then discussed the status of the proposed bird room revision. Progress is slow, but the museum staff is cooperative and enthusiastic. The work may not be done in time for the Audubon Convention. If you can help by typing during the day, contact Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. Buttery asked that all field trip complaints or suggestions be directed to Mrs. Echelmeyer. Anyone willing to lead a field trip, just call Mrs. Echelmeyer and volunteer. A vote of thanks was given to Patty for a job well done.

Get your nesting record cards to Miss Hurley. Do them in pencil. Help will be needed to compile the cards.

Mr. Holt requested that he be replaced as the editor of the newsletter. Thanks were offered Mr. Holt for his efforts on the newsletter.

Mr. Reddall introduced Howard Wegnall, who showed his film "Alaskan Wildlife."

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular Board Meeting, October 16, 1972

Ten members of the board met at the home of the president, Bob Buttery. The board sought to find a replacement for Harold Holt who wishes to be replaced as editor of the DFO newsletter. Mr. Dave

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Hutchinson volunteered to serve as editor. Mr. Hutchinson will work with Mr. Holt until December and then assume the complete responsibility for publishing the newsletter. It is hoped that Harold Holt will continue his work on the status report. Vi Hubka moved that an honorary life membership be given Harold Holt at the Christmas count compilation dinner in appreciation of his work as editor of the newsletter. The motion was seconded and carried.

After some discussion, it was decided that the dues will remain the same during 1973.

Mr. Kingery will be asked to conduct the annual Christmas count. Dave Hutchinson will assist him. It seems that December 16th will be the best date with pre-count trips scheduled for December 9th and 10th.

We have been asked to supply the Denver Audubon Society with the area checklist. More than 1,500 copies will be printed. DAS will be asked to pay for those they will use.

The Museum bird room revision is progressing slowly. The \$500 donated by the DFO will be matched by the museum. The room will not be completed by the time of the National Audubon Convention.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular Meeting DFO, October 24, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Don Thatcher gave a report on COSC activities. Of particular interest and concern to COSC is the oil shale project.

Mr. Buttery announced that Dave Hutchinson will replace Harold Holt as editor of the DFO newsletter.

Nancy Hurley requested help in preparing nesting record cards.

It was decided that the birding file will be rearranged and brought to DFO meetings.

The DFO's annual Christmas bird count will be held on December 16th with Dave Hutchinson in charge. The Pikes Peak count will be on December 31.

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Interesting bird sightings from the vacations of Jack Reddall, Harold Holt, Christine Bonney, and Patty Echelmeyer were reported.

Mr. Reddall introduced Dr. Linshaw, who showed his Colorado area bird slides. The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular Meeting of DFO, November 28, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$240.47 in the checking account and \$1,441.42 in savings. The treasurer reminded us that memberships are due as of January 1st.

Don Thatcher reported on COSC activities. The COSC legislative bulletin will be included in the DFO bulletin. The Denver Museum board has approved the project to redo the bird room and has matched DFO's \$500 donation for this purpose. A list of volunteers was made so that when the work begins, Mr. Thatcher will be able to call for help.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The annual Christmas bird count will be held on December 16th with Hugh Kingery and Dave Hutchinson in charge. The compilation meeting will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Villa Italia.

Sightings of White-winged Junco, Bohemian Waxwings, and a Snow Bunting were reported.

Harold Holt stated he hoped to complete the revision of the status report.

Harold Holt presented Jim Lane, whose pictures took us on an interesting birding trip through South Texas.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

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Regular meeting, January 23, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave his annual state of the treasury message. There is \$384.07 in the checking account with \$1,474.24 in savings. Income last year totaled \$884.88. Our biggest expense is publishing and mailing the *Lark Bunting*. Our expenses totaled \$100 less than income, so dues can stay the same for 1973. Memberships for 1973 are now due.

Don Thatcher gave a report on COSC activities. Since our last report Don has attended two meetings. In December there was a discussion of air pollution and in January a discussion on wild rivers. Work on the bird room revisions will begin in February.

Our guests were recognized and welcomed.

Mr. Buttery announced there would be a short board meeting after the general meeting.

Sightings reported included the Carolina wren that has been sighted on West 10th at Independence. Ride Harold's 10:15 bus and you may see it. Flocks of Bohemian Waxwings have been reported. A Hooded Merganser has been seen at the Upper Tule.

Mr. Reddall introduced Hugh Kingery who showed the slides he had taken on his five-week trip in Alaska.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular Board meeting, January 23, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery, immediately after the regular meeting. There were 10 members present. Discussion concerned the type and numbers of bird lists DFO would have printed. It was decided to have 5000 lists printed of a slightly larger size than now used. There will be no revision of the list at this time. Cost of the 5000 will total \$160. Some of them will be sold to DAS for use at the National Audubon convention.

Don Thatcher will bring some bald eagle pictures to the next DFO meeting. They will be sold to interested members. The remaining pictures will be sold at the Audubon meetings with profits to be divided between DFO and DAS.

The meeting adjourned.

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Regular meeting of DFO, February 27, 1973

The regular meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$312 in the checking account with \$1474.24 in savings.

Don Thatcher reported on COSC activities. COSC membership continues to grow with two new groups joining. Progress on the bird room revision continues. Labels for most species have been rewritten. Only a few mounts, whose identification is questioned, remain. It has been suggested that the labels be printed commercially at a cost of about \$500. When the labels are ready, the bird room will be closed and rearranged. If you would like to help, give Don your name.

Bird sightings included a report of a Northern Water Thrush at Waterton. This bird was first sighted on January 25th. Clark's Nutcrackers have been sighted in the city. Red Crossbills have been seen in the conifers at Crown Hill cemetery.

DFO members were asked to help during the DAS Convention if out-of-the-area birders need help in locating specific species.

Harold Holt introduced Harold Holt since Jack Reddall was not present. Harold showed us his slides taken during 1972.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular meeting of DFO, March 27, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Shier read the treasurer's report. There is \$260.12 in DFO's checking account with \$1,490.83 in savings.

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Mr. Thatcher gave a report on COSC activities. Presently COSC is promoting the Metro Sewage Plan that will be voted on April 3rd. Progress on the Bird Room revision continues to be slow. Once a decision is made on how the labels will be made, work can go forth quickly.

The Aiken Audubon Society asked for support to block the construction of a series of high-rise apartments at the edge of the Garden of the Gods.

Regret was expressed over the death of DFO member, Marjorie Lett. A card expressing sympathy will be sent her family.

Lynn Willcockson stated that the *American Birds* winter reports are due. Any member having such reports please mail them to Lynn by April 10th.

Bob Tully asked that people interested in taking part in the Prairie Chicken trip sign the sheet available on the table at the rear of the room.

Jack Reddall enthusiastically reported that to the slightly adventurous, the California Condor is easily located. Bird sightings included a small species of Canada goose at Sloan's Lake. Two pairs of redpolls can be found at the feeder in Estes Park. Rosy finches are still feeding at Bob Buttery's feeder. Merle Barbour has had a Sharp-shinned Hawk in her yard.

The CFO Conference will be held in Durango on May 19th and 20th.

Mr. Reddall introduced Howard Wignall, who presented his latest Rocky Mountain Park High Country film.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular General Meeting of DFO, April 24, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Buttery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$1,490.83 in savings with \$409.87 in the checking account. Mr. Shier expressed his appreciation to DFO members for their cooperation while he served as DFO's treasurer.

Don Thatcher gave a brief COSC report. At the present time COSC is concerned with the development of the Marble Ski area and the Rio Blanco blast. No further progress has been made in the bird room revision.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

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Bird sighting reports indicate that spring migration has finally started. Black-bellied Plover, Marbled Godwit, White-faced Ibis, Say's Phoebe, and MacGillivray's Warbler were reported.

Harold Holt introduced Richard Hoffman, who gave a detailed report, illustrated with slides, on his study of the White-tailed Ptarmigan.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular General Meeting of DFO, May 22, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Jack Reddall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

The nominating committee's slate of officers was presented: president, Jack Reddall; vice-president, Thompson Marsh; treasurer, Kathryn Whipple; recording secretary, Vi Hubka; corresponding secretary, Ruth Wheeler; Board members until 1976, Harold Holt and Patty Echelmeyer.

Henry Bossman moved the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried. Hugh Kingery moved the slate be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

The book, "A Birder's Guide to Denver and Eastern Colorado" by Jim Lane and Harold Holt is now ready for sale.

Ron Lestina reported on the problem of oil sludge pits in eastern Colorado. Cleanup of the pits is difficult, but the oil companies are working on this. The continuing check will be made and prosecution is a possibility.

Our visitors were recognized and welcomed. Many bird sightings were reported: Scarlet Tanager, Pomarine Jaeger, Broad-winged Hawk, Stilt, Blackpoll, Worm-eating Warbler, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Veery, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Don Thatcher reported that COSC's energies are directed toward passage of a land use bill. There has been no progress on the bird room revision. Label printing is still causing the problem.

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Mr. Reddall introduced Miss Ruth Anderson, who shared her slides "Birds, Flowers, and Scenes from Mexico."

The meeting adjourned.

Kathryn Whipple

Regular DFO Meeting, September 25, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall, and the following list of officers was read: president, Jack Reddall; vice-president, Thompson Marsh; secretary, Viola Hubka; treasurer, Kathryn Whipple; corresponding secretary, Ruth Wheeler. The Board of Directors includes: Patty Echelmeyer, Harold Holt, Christine Bonney, Ward Chadwick, Nancy Hurley, and Dave Hutchinson. The editor of the *Lark Bunting* is Dave Hutchinson. Trip coordinator is Patty Echelmeyer.

Kathryn Whipple read the treasurer's report. We have 183 members, seven life members, and five student members.

Minutes of the May meeting were read.

The reports of an osprey roosting on a radio tower in southwest Denver for several nights were verified by Don Thatcher.

Don's report on the Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) included such items as the Land Use Control Bill, Colorado Clean Water Act, Denver annexations, and workshops on legislation, energy, wilderness, and water. Nathaniel Reed had spoken to the group.

Mr. Thatcher plans to work on the museum's bird room this fall.

Nancy Hurley asked people to hand in nesting cards.

Harold Holt will be an agent for Jim Lane's publications as well as for the book he and Jim wrote. You may order through L & P Photography, P.O. Box 19401, Denver 80219. Jim has gone to Yellowstone and plans to finish his book on that area next year. His Arizona book will be revised.

Several members introduced their guests.

Among the interesting birds sighted were large numbers of Smith's longspurs at the Pawnee Grasslands, a Short-billed Dowitcher at Barr Lake, a Parasitic Jaeger in the Cherry Creek area, an Arctic loon (still in spring plumage) at Boyd Lake in Fort Collins, and a Wilson's warbler seen on September 24.

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Kenneth E. Mesch of the Raptor Rehabilitation Center presented a slide program on interesting raptors at the center and in the wild.

Vi Bossman, acting for Vi Hubka

Regular DFO Meeting, October 23, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$1,525.83 in the savings account and \$125.63 in the checking account.

Thompson Marsh said that the State Forestry Service at Ft. Collins would like reports of birds seen in the area of Bear Creek and Turkey Creek Valley east of the Hogback and above Carbon Mountain. Sightings gathered from many people could be compiled into a report. Mr. Marsh suggested that everyone take a list of Colorado birds and mark off those seen in those areas. Harold Holt suggested that since this is Sadie's territory, she should get credit for the project. She might go through old bulletins. Information should be sent to: Phil Hoefer, Colorado State Forestry Service, C.S.U. Foothills Campus, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

Patty Echelmeyer announced an exhibit of bird carvings by Paul Rechel to be held at the Foothills Art Center in Golden during the month of November.

Dave Hutchinson and Hugh Kingery are co-leading the Christmas count. The first field trip will be on December 15 and lists of leaders will be posted in the next bulletin. We are getting information regarding other counts in Colorado. Everyone is invited to join and make this a big success.

Harold Holt said Jim Lane is now in New Hampshire where he plans to remain a year to write a book on the birds of that area. Harold has his address.

Two new members were listed in the *Lark Bunting*, but neither was present at the meeting. Several members were accompanied by their daughters, who were introduced to the group. Bird sightings reported included a half dozen Cedar Waxwings, a Pomerine Jaeger, surf scoters, one white pelican at Cherry Creek Dam, a flock of Sandhill Cranes at Monte vista Refuge, three chukars, and a Short-eared Owl.

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Dr. Robert McDowell than gave a delightful showing of slides taken at the Galapagos Islands which was enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka

Regular Board meeting of DFO, November 15, 1973

Seven members of the board met at the home of the president, Jack Reddall, on November 15, 1973. The first order of business concerned the selection of a new field trip chairman as Patty Echelmeyer has asked to be replaced. Qualified individuals were mentioned and will be contacted to see if they are willing to assume this responsibility. There was also some discussion as to how the energy crisis will affect our field trips and the possibility of our having to plan fewer trips because of the gas shortage.

The state of our finances was also discussed, and it seemed advisable to hold the annual dues to \$4.00. This applies to all members. It was decided that a one-year membership be given to guest speakers.

Because of our need to economize, a motion was made by Vi Hubka to discontinue our memberships in COSC, Audubon, and the Nature Conservancy that amount to \$85.00 yearly. Motion was seconded by Harold Holt and passed. Harold then made a motion for us to give \$25 to the Raptor Center. It was seconded by Ward Chadwick and passed.

Funds are needed for miscellaneous expenses such as stamps, etc. We will start collecting dues for 1974 in December of this year.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka

Regular DFO Meeting, November 27, 1973

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Thompson Marsh, as the president was out of town. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,525.83 in the savings account and \$74.08 in checking. Minutes of the Board meeting of November 15 were then read.

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At that gathering the Board had recommended holding dues to \$4.00 per year and eliminating some items from the budget, one of which was membership in COSC. A discussion followed during which Hugh Kingery felt that we should not withdraw from COSC. Don Thatcher explained some of the purposes of COSC and also strongly recommended that we continue to support this organization. This met with the approval of the membership.

A motion was made by Paul Rechel to raise dues to \$5.00 per year starting January 1, 1974. Joyce Cooper seconded it. Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion of the Christmas count followed. Hugh said that \$2.00 was required to register for the count, except for subscribers to *American Birds* who were required to pay only \$1.00. This entitles all participants to a copy of *American Birds* in which the total count is listed.

Harold Holt suggested that trip leaders continue to differentiate species as before — no new classifications. Reports are to be sent to Lynn Willcockson so that he may compile the list.

Don Thatcher gave a report of recent activities of COSC and emphasized that they are concerned with birds. Their meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at Plymouth Congregational Church, E. Hampden and S. Colorado Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Dave Hutchinson then showed slides of his family's trip to Central America.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, January 22, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. No treasurer's report was given.

There was a discussion of dues. They remain at \$4.00 until the Board takes further action.

Bob Tully reported that injured birds are being taken care of at 88th and Highway 85 by the Colorado Humane Society in cooperation with the Division of Wildlife. From 8:30 to 5:00 on weekdays, one may phone 825-1192. On weekends, call Bob. A field trip to the Colorado Humane Society Center will be arranged by our trip coordinator.

Concern was expressed for ducks in migration in the Rocky Flats area because of the pollution in the drainage pond.

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Members were asked not to try to see Ed McKee's owls at Bow Mar without first phoning. His house has been ransacked.

Harold Holt announced that the convention of the National Wildlife Federation will be at the Hilton March 29 through 31.

Among interesting sightings were: snow buntings, a snowy owl, Virginia rails, 40 mourning doves, cedar waxwings, rusty blackbirds at Muir Springs, and 38 bald eagles on the South Platte east from Greeley.

Don Thatcher reported that COSC has been concerned with the problems of Jefferson County in acquiring Table Mountain property, hearings on Rocky Mountain National Park wilderness areas, the funding of non-game wildlife work, water diversion, land use bills, annexation, and changes in the administration of Pawnee Grasslands.

The group asked Don to express its opposition to the Two Forks Dam. This motion was made by Hugh Kingery, seconded by Harold Holt, and carried.

Thompson Marsh introduced Bill Gillespie whose nature photography has won him fifth-star rating. He explained how he achieved the detail and color in the close-ups, and showed pictures taken in the marshes north of Salt Lake City.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Bossman for Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, February 26, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Thompson Marsh. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$253.89 in the checking account and \$1,544.90 in the savings account. To date 107 membership renewals have been paid for 1974.

Dave Hutchinson mentioned that the starting time for the field trip to Ken Caryl Ranch on March 30 would be 8:30 A.M.

Harold Holt announced that he is contemplating a trip in the Walden area to photograph sage grouse the weekend of April 20-21. He said persons interested in a weekend field trip should contact him on Monday or Tuesday after Easter (April 14) to make plans.

In unusual sightings, Harold reported seeing a greater prairie chicken in the sand hills north of Wray on a recent trip to Bonny Reservoir. This is the first such report in ten years. Harold thinks there may be a

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small group of greater prairie chickens in the area just west of the Kansas line. A great-horned owl was also seen at Bevans.

Slides entitled "The 3 Ds of the Galapagos Islands" was then shown and narrated by Dr. Leonard Licht.

Catherine Hurlbutt then announced that speakers on the subject of endangered animals and birds were needed March 17-23 by the Chris Kenny Center for Environmental Learning. Their address is 5201 E. 6th Ave. Anyone wishing to participate could secure additional information from her. She would also like to acquire a Pinyon Jay.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, March 26, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a correction was made. The treasurer reported a balance of \$325.44 in the checking account and \$1,564.21 in the savings account. The paid membership total is now 163.

Harold Holt said there had been a change in his plans and that he will not be sponsoring the Walden trip in search of sage grouse.

Don Thatcher gave a report on the minutes of the COSC Board meeting. He said the Institute of Ecology has invited COSC to tie in with them and that recognition of COSC in the legislature is growing.

The president announced he is planning on having a Board meeting soon. The proposed donation to the Raptor Center has not been sent since this organization no longer exists. Hugh Kingery inquired if we had sent dues to COSC. The treasurer will be asked to send a check right away.

Since Hugh Kingery is regional editor for *American Birds*, he requested that observations of birds in the Denver area be sent to Lynn Willcockson and those outside the Denver area be sent to Hugh. This data is important as attempts are being made to analyze seasonal changes in migration of birds. He has presented records of interest to the conservation library. These were given to Kay Collins of the Bureau of Fish and Wildlife.

The trip scheduled on April 20 for the purpose of helping Bob Tully count sharp-tailed grouse was discussed and the meeting place outlined.

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Hugh Kingery suggested a spring count for May 11. The president asked for leadership if this was to take place. Interest seemed to lag. The general trip chairman was asked to contact people who participated in the Christmas count to find out if there was enough interest. Anyone wishing to participate was asked to contact Ray after the meeting. There will be a statewide count as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Truitt from Delaware were then welcomed as new members. Sadie Morrison introduced a guest, Cecil Cook.

A falconer showed a black merlin to the group that he said had been caught in the Brighton area.

Unusual sightings included: long-billed dowitchers and Baird's sandpipers on March 13 on Tower Road pond; lesser yellowlegs in Longmont on March 17; and western grebes at Barr Lake on March 17.

Harold Holt then showed slides taken during the past year.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary.

Board Meeting DFO, April 17, 1974

Seven members of the Board met at the home of the president, Jack Reddall.

Under old business, it was verified that \$25 had not been sent to the Raptor Center as the Center no longer exists. The treasurer has sent the dues of \$50 to COSC.

Jack Reddall mentioned a letter from CFO requesting that a member from our club be on their Board of Advisors. Dr. Ward Chadwick was appointed.

Bob Buttery brought up the problem of dues. At the Board meeting last November, it was decided that annual dues stay at \$4.00 for everyone. Mr. Buttery felt this would work a hardship on young people who had formerly had student rates. It was finally decided that as of now, dues would be \$4.00 for a family membership that included all members of the household. Young people up to the age of 18 who wish a separate membership will be charged \$2.00 per year, effective now. This would entitle them to a bulletin. The vote of the membership indicating a willingness to pay \$5.00 per year dues will not go into effect for 1974.

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Dr. Chadwick made a motion that some rules regarding etiquette on field trips be publicized. These pertain to things that make it difficult for a leader, especially when there is a large group. Motion was seconded and passed. Pertinent reminders will no doubt soon be appearing in the *Lark Bunting*.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, April 23, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also the minutes of a board meeting. There was no treasurer's report nor a COSC report.

The president announced the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee: Jack Reddall, president; Ward Chadwick, vice-president; Kathryn Whipple, treasurer; Vi Hubka, recording secretary; Ruth Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Henry Bossman and Bob Reed, board members.

Joyce Cooper moved that the nominations be closed. It was seconded and passed.

The CFO meeting will be held May 18-19. Plans are not yet finalized but will be announced soon.

It was voted to raise the gasoline charge for field trips to 6 cents per mile.

Patty Echelmeyer inquired about the bulletin, as it was late in reaching the members. Dave Hutchinson said he believed this to be the fault of Silers, the printers, and had taken the matter up with them. He also asked that reports be sent in on time.

Bob Tully reported 75 people turned out for the sharp-tailed grouse count and said DFO had the largest representation. He appreciated the help given in making this count. He said 91 species of birds, 16 mammals and several reptiles were reported.

Unusual sightings included the black phoebe, red-breasted merganser, osprey, Wilson's phalarope, and green heron.

Dr. Ronald Ryder from CSU presented a program on the natural history of Newfoundland.

The meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

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Regular DFO Meeting, May 28, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$264.94 in the checking account and \$1,564.21 in the savings account. The membership total is now 187 — 179 regular members, seven life members, and one student.

Don Thatcher gave the COSC report that was a resume of the minutes of their last meeting. The next meeting of this group will be held at Boulder.

Hugh Kingery would like information for *American Birds* to be sent to Lynn Willcockson as soon as possible.

Names of new members not as yet listed in the *Lark Bunting* were read. Bea and Paul Merry introduced their guest who is a student from Nigeria.

Among unusual sightings mentioned were: chestnut-sided warbler, golden-winged warbler, Blackburnian warbler, scaled quail, white-eyed vireo, and knot. Band-tailed pigeons were seen at Mt. Evans State wildlife area. The Caspian tern was seen at Lake Henry near Ordway, for a first state record.

Mention was made of the CFO gathering at Pueblo and next year's convention that will be held at Colorado Springs.

Bob Tully presented a program on small game management in Colorado.

The meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Board Meeting of DFO, September 19, 1974

A meeting of the Board was held at the home of our president, Jack Reddall, on September 19, 1974. Nine members were present.

The state of our finances was the main subject under discussion as the treasurer reported a balance of only \$33.61 in the checking account and we have the expense of the *Lark Bunting* for the remainder of

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this year. This averages \$65.00 per month. It was decided to withdraw enough from interest on the savings account to meet this deficit.

Necessary expenses were discussed and a budget made up for the following year that amounted to approximately \$964. The following motions were passed:

1. Membership dues starting in 1975 will be \$5.00 per year for regular members and \$2.50 for young people up to the age of 18. The membership indicated a willingness to pay this amount for dues at our regular meeting on Nov. 27, 1973 by unanimous vote.

2. The operating budget for 1975 will be \$964.00.

3. Should an operating deficit occur, necessary funds will be taken from interest in the savings account unless some other fund raising method is devised.

4. Funds for our contribution to COSC will be raised by voluntary donations.

A new roster of the membership will be made up by April 1, 1975. Kathryn Whipple and Vi Hubka volunteered to do the work on this and hold the expense to a minimum.

Bob Reed suggested that we encourage new members to join, perhaps having a goal of 250 paid members by April of next year.

The field trip checklists will be on sale for 5 cents each.

Suggestions for some sort of memorial to Dr. Niedrach will be welcomed. Members should write these up and send them in to the president. A committee will work out something fitting that will be feasible for the group to do.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, September 24, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting and also the board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$40.61 in the checking account and \$1,443.56 in the savings account.

Membership at this time is 189 regular members, 6 life members, and 2 students, totaling 197 in all.

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Motions made by the Board were discussed at some length. The president explained the items contained in the proposed budget and our need for sufficient funds in order to operate the club. Hugh Kingery questioned the necessity of our contribution to COSC being on a volunteer basis. A box will be placed on the table at all meetings so that members may have a chance to help raise the COSC dues of \$50.00 before they again come due.

Don Thatcher suggested that all of us collect cans for recycling and turn them in to him, which should bring in some revenue for the treasury. Harold Holt volunteered to donate to the club the 40% profit received on books sold through him.

Mr. Thatcher gave a report on the August COSC meeting.

The president reported that a committee consisting of Ruth Wheeler and Christine Bonney had been appointed to look into the memorial for Mr. Niedrach. Mention was made of their contacting Mr. Crockett, Director of the Museum, as some sort of memorial is being planned by them and perhaps our efforts could be combined with theirs.

Members were asked to keep December 14 open for the Christmas count.

Visitors were introduced.

Unusual sightings mentioned consisted of: boat-tailed grackle at Rocky Mountain National Park, some 300 Smith's longspurs near Pawnee Grasslands, and a flock of 106 Swainson's hawks south of Horse Creek Reservoir.

Dr. Chadwick then introduced Bill and Sylvia Brockner from Evergreen, who presented a delightful program of slides entitled "North of the Killdeer."

The meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, October 22, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a detailed report of expenditures and income, showing a balance of \$187.23 in the checking account.

Don Thatcher gave a report on the purposes and programs of COSC and mentioned at least 20 COSC projects that would be of service to birders in particular. Hugh Kingery mentioned that COSC has a

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foundation that supports related projects such as the publication of the *Lark Bunting*, which is a scientific publication. He also mentioned that it was COSC lobbyist representation that saved Pawnee Grasslands. He urges supportive measures on our part for COSC.

Visitors were introduced.

Unusual sightings were: Sabine's gull at Cherry Creek Dam and Bonny Dam, surf scoter at Bonny Dam, cattle egret at Latham Reservoir, Canada and Nashville warblers at Waterton.

The Christmas count will be on Saturday, December 14, followed by the compilation at Wyatt's Bear Valley Cafeteria. Leaders are being organized, and we may combine with the Boulder group.

Dr. Chadwick introduced our speaker, Vernon Tomppert. He and Mrs. Tomppert gave an interesting program illustrating the technique of bird photography and showing some beautiful slides.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, November 26, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No treasurer's report was given, as the treasurer was not present.

Don Thatcher gave a COSC report indicating various goals and achievements of recent date. One important issue was the Glenwood Canyon road. Petitions were passed out and are to be sent to the governor for consideration.

The Army has requested information on wildlife in the Westerly Creek area adjacent to Windsor Gardens. Patty Echelmeyer suggested we organize a field trip for observation.

Mr. Reddall mentioned a letter received from Van Remson, who is at Monkey Island in Columbo, SA. He will be leading a tour next year from July 30 to August 7. Interested members could secure information from Mr. Reddall regarding this.

Regarding the Niedrach Memorial, a call from Ralph Sargent has indicated that Audubon is working on such a project and thought we might like to join them.

Another phone caller is needed for the rare bird count.

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Hugh Kingery made an announcement about the Christmas count explaining about required fees and copies of *American Birds* being sent to participants.

Visitors were introduced.

Among sightings mentioned were: cattle egret, red-bellied woodpecker, painted redstart, little gull, and Arctic loons at several locations.

Bea Merry mentioned that CFO is inviting new members and that the dues are \$5.00 per year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Vi Hubka, secretary

Addition: Program was "On and Around a Prairie Marsh" by Dick Fennally.

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To 1975	Nancy Hurley	Dave Hutchinson
To 1976	Patty Echelmeyer	Harold Holt
To 1977	Henry Bossman	Bob Reed

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Regular DFO Meeting, January 28, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall.

The treasurer reported that as of this date 71 renewal memberships have been paid. The checking account balance shows \$379.94; savings account \$1,462.64. There is now \$20.10 in the COSC fund.

Don Thatcher gave a COSC report. A petition for Platte River Park is being circulated, which would ask City Council to eliminate the Central Valley Platte Commission and correlate all work regarding this project in one place. Don will not be here to give a report at our next meeting.

Harold Holt asked that someone else get prints of the redstart seen at Loveland. Steve Larson will do this. Harold also announced a new Texas Coast book which is not for sale. The Club will receive 40% of any sales made here.

The secretary read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

Mrs. McDonna mentioned that the *Lark Bunting* had not been received prior to the meeting. No one else had received theirs either.

Dr. Bailey's article about Dr. Niedrach is in the current issue of *Trail and Timberline*.

Several visitors were introduced and Kathryn Whipple mentioned that some people from Boulder are in need of rides on meeting nights.

A magpie and an oriole nest were shown.

Many sightings were reported: mourning doves, golden-crowned kinglets, bushtits, snow buntings, Bohemian waxwings, snowy owl, and golden-crowned sparrow.

Hugh Kingery then gave a program entitled "Counting Birds: An Exercise in Estimating Numbers."

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka
Recording Secretary

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Regular DFO Meeting, February 25, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jack Reddall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$463.60 in the checking account and \$11.00 received from the sale of books. Memberships are still welcome.

An announcement was made about national wild life week 3/16 to 3/22. Slides geared to different grade levels will be shown at Metropolitan Denver schools. Volunteers were solicited to help show slides and talk about birds.

Discussion followed regarding the proper feeding of hummingbirds.

Many sightings were reported. Among them were a dipper at Cherry Creek and Washington, 100 Bohemian Waxwings at Georgetown, 600 longspurs at Pawnee Grasslands, Franklin's Gull, Thayer's Gull, Snowy Owl, Yellow-billed cuckoo, etc.

Harold Holt then showed the slides he had taken during the previous year and mentioned this is the 12th year he has done this for the club. He reported seeing 289 species of birds within ten days on his recent trip to Texas.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting, March 4, 1975

The meeting was held at the home of the president, Jack Reddall. Nine board members were present.

The president mentioned receiving a grant for \$120 from COSC to help in publication of the *Lark Bunting*. A motion was made and passed that we continue our \$50.00 a year membership in COSC.

The Board is concerned about the rising cost of publishing the *Lark Bunting* in light of our projected budget for the year. Plans will need to be made in advance as to how this can be kept to a minimum.

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A new membership roster will be made up sometime in April and mailed to members.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate new officers for the coming year; also two new board members.

The Niedrach memorial was mentioned, one suggestion being a shelf for bird books in the museum library.

Vi Hubka
Recording Secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, March 24, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also a treasurer's report was given. The Board meeting of March 4 was reported. Dues must be paid by April 1, after which a new membership roster will be made up.

Don Thatcher gave a COSC report.

The Prairie Chicken count at Wray on April 4 was mentioned.

Margo Chadwick mentioned the suggested family picnic for our closing meeting in May. This is scheduled to start at 5 P.M. at Cherry Creek Reservoir, to be followed by a short business meeting for election of officers and reports of birds seen on vacation trips by different members. A notice giving more details will appear in the April *Lark Bunting*.

Guests were introduced.

Among sightings mentioned were kittiwake, bald eagles, northern phalaropes.

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Jerry Crane, Colorado Division of Wildlife, gave an illustrated talk on the peregrine falcon, explaining the project in which we are working in conjunction with Cornell University.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka
Recording Secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, April 22, 1975

In the absence of President Jack Reddall, Don Thatcher opened the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and were approved. Vi Hubka also gave the treasurer's report as the treasurer was out of town.

Bea Merry mentioned the CFO field trip to Grand Junction the coming weekend.

Members were reminded to make donations of bottles and cans for the Coors recycling program, as they help our treasury in a small way.

New members were introduced.

Among sightings were a Short-billed Marsh Wren, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-throated Warbler at Barr Lake, Audubon Warbler at Chatfield Dam, Golden Eagles at Evergreen.

A COSC report was given by Don Thatcher.

The new slate of officers was presented:

Ward Chadwick, President
Bob Andrews, Vice-President
Lavonna Holt, Recording Secretary
Kathryn Whipple, Treasurer
Ruth Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary
Jo Trainor and Bill Gillespie, Board Members

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Motion was made and passed that nominations be closed.

Bill Gillespie then presented a delightful program of slides of birds and nature.

Meeting adjourned.

Vi Hubka
Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Reddall. This meeting was held at the group picnic area at Cherry Creek Reservoir following family picnics.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Bernice Merry in the absence of the secretary Vi Hubka, and were approved. No treasurer's report was given. The list of officers for next year was approved.

At this time the meeting was turned over to president-elect Ward Chardwick.

It was discussed as to finding a new home for a den of foxes.

Among recent sightings were poor-will, Swainson's Warbler at Boulder and Prothonotary Warbler at Bonny Reservoir.

Jack Reddall gave a report on new bird species for the state to be accepted or denied by the CFO records committee. These are Hermit Warbler, Prairie Warbler, and Scott's Oriole.

The program consisted of interesting talks on out-of-state trips by couples and individuals: Sophia Bogart on California; Henry Bossman on Florida and Louisiana; Margo Chadwick on Texas; Joe Borden on Australia and New Zealand; Thompson Marsh on Baja California and Mexico; Bob Reed on the Shawnee State Forest in Ohio; Paul Rechel on Portland, Oregon; Jack Reddall on Texas; and Harold Holt on a local trip to the Pawnee National Grassland and finding the nest of a Rock Wren with its stone-paved patio.

Despite a cold rain shower and noisy jet planes flying overhead, a good time was had by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary in absence of Vi Hubka

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Anderson, Doris	635 S. Alton Way, #8B	Denver 80231	366-3958
Anderson, Helen J.	7474 S. Zephyr Ct.	Littleton 80123	979-1628
Andrews, Robert	1390 S. Ivy Way	Denver 80222	756-5553
Applebaum, Dr. Jerry	4230 E. 1 st Ave.	Denver 80220	355-9613
Ausfahl, Mrs. Elmer	2780 S. Clarkson	Englewood 80110	781-3584
Bailey, Dr. Alfred	4340 Montview Blvd.	Denver 80220	322-8913
Bailey, Dorothy	3400 E. 3 rd Ave.	Denver 80206	388-5279
Bain, Donald	833 Race St.	Denver 80206	377-4582
Ball, Dr. John	12795 E. 13 th Ave.	Aurora 80011	343-3709
Balsiger, Betty	635 S. Clinton	Denver 80231	344-5269
Barbour, Merle	3742 S. Grant	Englewood 80110	781-2904
Berger, Mrs. George	230 Vine St.	Denver 80206	322-8227
Berger, Mrs. Peter	120 S. Birch	Denver 80222	355-8359
Besser, M/M Jerome	655 S. Miller	Lakewood 80226	985-4816
Black, M/M Merrill	8500 W. 3 rd Place	Lakewood 80226	237-4103
Blackhurst, Edna	2831 W. 23 rd Ave., #2	Denver 80211	433-2851
Bogart, Sophia	2075 Potomac St., Box 158	Aurora 80011	
Bolan, Suzanne	209 N. Broadway	West Cape May, NJ 08204	
Bonnema, Helen	2499 S. Colorado Blvd., #1107	Denver 80222	759-2290
Bonney, Christine	1460 Jasmine, #0	Denver 80220	388-8542
Borden, M/M Joseph	7211 E. 6 th Ave. Pkwy.	Denver 80220	377-1442
Bosley, Bruce	Box 2342	Boulder 80302	442-0714
Bossmann, M/M Henry	4050 S. Bannock, #111	Englewood 80110	781-6855
Boulder Bird Club	568 Marine St.	Boulder 80302	
Brace, M/M R.D.	13111 W. Ohio Ave.	Denver 80228	986-6223
Brockner, M/M W.W.	Rte 4, Box 140	Evergreen 80439	674-4851
Buttery, Robert	970 S. Arbutus	Lakewood 80228	986-0698

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Cannon, Mrs. Helen	256 Morrison	Golden 80465	697-9231
Chadwick, Dr. Ward	77 S. Adams, #902	Denver 80209	321-1212
Chappell, Lorraine	515 Clarkson, #106	Denver 80218	744-2094
Chestem, Martha	10105 Windstream Dr., #6	Columbia, MD	21044
Clumpus, M/M Marvin	6918 S. Broadway	Littleton 80122	795-5227
Cobb, Bayard	903 Pine	Boulder 80302	444-1673
Collister, Mrs. Carl	812 Park Lane, C	Longmont 80501	776-2694
Colorado State University Library		Fort Collins 80521	
Conry, J. & Webb B.	1090 11 th St., Apt. A	Boulder 80302	442-3798
Cooper, John	1041 Field St.	Lakewood 80215	237-4855
Cornelius, Mary	6434 S. Prince St.	Littleton 80120	798-6700
Crisp, Katherine	1901 E. 13 th Ave., 9E	Denver 80206	333-4897
Cummins, Buryl	1405 Mary Lee Dr.	Columbia, MO 65201	
DeLeeuw, Lt. Col. Care	1230 Dearborn St.	Aurora 80011	
Denny, Margaret	1407 E. 10 th Ave.	Denver 80218	832-6828
Denver Audubon Society	1325 Delaware	Denver 80204	
DeVries, Roger B.	Rte 2, 203 Timberline	Parker 80134	841-3431
Durfee, Bertha	1601 S. Sherman	Denver, 80210	722-3355
Durham, Charles	700 E. Vassar	Denver 80210	777-3684
Echelmeyer, Patty	2695 Newland St.	Denver 80214	233-4947
Ela, Lucy	106 ½ Easter Hill	Grand Junction 81501	
Elliot, Margaret	879 S. Alkire St.	Lakewood 80228	986-1184
Fairbanks, Bandal	6321 Brentwood Ct.	Boulder 80303	
Faxon, Thomas	830 Race St.	Denver 80206	377-0235
Fennelly, Richard	1833 24 th Ave.	Greeley 80631	352-9022
Finch, Warren	455 Dover	Lakewood 80226	233-3372
Fischer, Mary	2200 Range View Ct.	Grand Junction 81501	242-7978
Foster, Mike	922 S. York St.	Denver 80209	
Gable, Dolores	7330 Iris St.	Arvada 80005	424-2994
Gaines, Bill	3005 S. Jackson	Denver 80210	757-0587
Gates, Tim	515 Cavendish Dr.	Arlington, Texas 76014	
Gatz, Thomas	1010 Vasquez, Apt. 3	Golden 80401	
Geick, Margaret	3631 W. 45 th Av.	Denver 80211	455-1288
Gibbons, R. E.	3663 S. Sheridan, Apt. D-8	Denver 80227	986-8745

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Gillespie, William	12-14 E. Mexico Ave.	Aurora 80012	755-8729
Glover, Robert	1936 S. Lincoln St.	Denver 80210	733-8757
Goodwin, Libby	2885 17 th St.	Boulder 80302	449-6227
Goodwin, Seth	6934 W. 14 th Ave.	Denver 80215	232-5590
Gross, Helen	1385 Vance St.	Denver 80215	233-4453
Gustafson, Lorna	110 Vista Drive	Grand Junction 81501	
Gustafson, M/M Robert	241 Fawn St.	Golden 80401	
Hack, Carol	1034 S. Steele St.	Denver 80209	777-7893
Hack, Fern	1034 S. Steele St.	Denver 80209	777-7893
Hannum, Dr. John	3880 S. Hillcrest	Denver 80237	758-9192
Hawkins, Kathy	257 Pearl, #201	Denver 80203	778-1256
Hendricks, Mrs. P.	305 E. Maplewood Ave.	Littleton 80121	795-5792
Henke, Nancy	10832 W. 28 th Pl.	Lakewood 80215	238-2726
Henrichs, Bill	1771 S. Valentine Way	Lakewood 80228	986-5767
Hering, Louise	568 Marine St.	Boulder 80302	442-7059
Herron, Jean	2020 Albion St.	Denver 80207	355-1416
Hoeffler, J. Howard	2119 E. 21 st Ave.	Denver 80205	
Holt, M/M Harold	2001 W. 92 nd Ave., #716	Denver 80221	
Hopkins, Carol	430 S. Owens St.	Lakewood 80226	226-2461 x 381
Houlihan, M/M Ken	1799 S. Lee #B	Lakewood 80226	986-1198
Howe, Phyllis	Route 4, Box 74	Golden 80401	
Hubka, Viola	2838 S. Clarkson Circle	Englewood 80110	789-9286
Hurlbutt, Catherine	1910 S. Marion	Denver 80210	777-9362
Hurley, Nancy	1875 S. Adams	Denver 80210	757-0837
Hutchinson, M/M David	9141 Stuart	Westminster 80030	428-3922
Hutchinson, Jeffery	9149 Stuart	Westminster 80030	428-3922
Hutchinson, Rebecca	9149 Stuart	Westminster 80030	428-3922
Ise, George	99 S. Downing, Apt. 603	Denver 80209	722-0093
Johnson, Eric	3331 W. Saratoga Ave.	Englewood 80110	798-2707
Johnson, Ross	240 Quay St.	Lakewood 80226	237-8535
Jones, Mrs. V. K.	3645 S. Oneida Way	Denver 80237	758-1463
Jubrias, Barbara	4040 Lamar St.	Wheatridge 80033	424-1750
Julian, M/M Paul	1269 Chinook Way	Boulder 80303	499-9107
Kellogg, Hazel	4956 E. Kentucky Circle	Denver 80222	757-2868
Kelly, Robin	Route 2, Box 509 Z	Golden 80401	355-2683
Kerwin, Thomas	First National Bank Bldg.	Denver 80202	
Kingery, Elinor	4629 E. Cedar Ave.	Denver 80222	322-3696
Kingery, M/M Hugh	869 Milwaukee	Denver	333-0161

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Koewing, Albert	7781 S. Race St.	Littleton 80122	795-0963
Land, M/M James	P.O. Box 96	Broomfield 80020	452-6026
Leonard, John	2518 S. Dover Way	Lakewood 80227	
Lestina, Ronald	7152 Wolff St.	Westminster 80030	429-8343
Levine, Dr. Gail	1990 S. Locust St.	Denver 80222	758-5017
Lewis, Brian	2159 Stonehenge Circle	Lafayette 80026	665-6013
Licht, E.L.	730 Kearney St.	Denver 80220	333-2837
Lindemann, Wm.	6094 S. Lamar	Littleton 80123	795-6709
Lybarger, Wm.	2415 S. Memphis Way	Aurora 80013	751-5145
Marsh, Thompson	199 Ash St.	Denver 80220	377-5380
Marye, Mrs. J.N.	4 S. Ogden St.	Denver 80209	722-5500
Matthews, Judy	Route I, Box 540	Morrison 80465	
McCallum, Arch	537 Alpine Ave.	Boulder	
McCamman, M/M Daniel	2303 Mapleton	Boulder 80302	449-8445
McCargo, David	P.O. Box 4126 Whitehorse	Yukon, Canada	
McDonough, M/M R.	2499 S. Colorado Blvd., Apt. 707	Denver 80220	757-2621
McWilliams, Mrs. R.	7482 S. Zephyr Ct.	Littleton 80123	794-9492
Mellor, Cicely	1835 S. Franklin	Denver 80210	777-8892
Merrick, Susan	1325 Garfield St., #312	Denver 80206	355-7126
Merry, Mrs. Paul	1551 E. Cornell Ave.	Englewood 80110	781-6120
Miller, Leon	1424 14 th Ave.	Greeley 80631	
Morrison, Sadie	1283 Elizabeth St.	Denver	388-1488
Murphy, Mary M.	5 S. Downing St.	Denver 80209	777-6574
Newcomb, Jane	2399 Bellaire St.	Denver 80207	322-6789
Nielsen, M/M G.W.	12871 Asbury Place	Lakewood 80228	989-2260
Noyce, Bernice	1330 Kipling	Denver 80215	238-4742
O'Keefe, Scott	5703 S. Ivanhoe St.	Englewood 80110	770-9570
O'Keefe, Mrs. T.M.		Towner, Colorado 80180	727-4332
Olson, Ray	8651 W. 38 th Ave.	Wheatridge	424-6823
Parker, M/M Carl	2241 Oswego	Aurora 80010	364-0150
Pearson, Nancy	P.O. Box 18365	Denver 80218	832-4362
Pendell, Floyd	3794 S. Poplar St.	Denver 80237	758-5530
Rath, Walter	409 Colorado Blvd.	Denver 80206	332-2208
Rawlings, M/M Donn	2421 S. Dahlia Lane	Denver 80222	757-3224

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Rechel, Jenny	4200 Iris Court	Wheatridge 80033	424-1403
Rechel, Paul	4200 Iris Court	Wheatridge 80033	424-1403
Reddall, Jack	4450 S. Alton	Englewood 80110	771-5308
Reddall, M/M J.G.	Box 143, Beaver Dam Rd.	Brookhaven, Long Island, NY	
Reed, M/M Robert	7654 S. Harlan St.	Littleton 80120	795-9522
Reeser, M/M Warner	P.O. Box 2075	Estes Park 80517	586-3010
Rigli, Joseph	6877 County Road 14	Fort Morgan 80701	
Robinson, Mary Hope	101 Garfield, #1	Denver 80206	322-1157
Roller, Dr. Joe	1141 Ironton St.	Aurora 80010	341-9767
Rollin, Howard	30445 Road 13	Weldona 80653	
Rowe, Leona	3680 Everett Dr.	Wheatridge 80033	424-5672
Royall, M/M Willis	1675 S. Urban Way	Lakewood 80228	985-7295
Ryder, Dr. Ronald	748 Eastdale Dr.	Fort Collins 80521	482-8089
Rynders, June	2716 S. Madison	Denver 80210	756-1811
Sargent, Ralph	160 Race St.	Denver 80206	388-3088
Schachter, L. Michael	990 Logan, #304	Denver 80203	623-5781
Schock, Mary Jane	2695 S. Winona Ct.	Denver 80219	922-3144
Sherwood, Janet	990 S. Jackson	Denver 80210	733-0966
Shier, George	Rt. 1, Box 821	Golden 80401	279-1990
Sikes, Margaret	2250 S. Madison	Denver 80210	756-3929
Silverman, Dr. Arnold	3335 S. Newport St.	Denver 80222	757-3752
Singer, Helen	3884 S. Elm	Denver 80237	757-2808
Sletten, M/M Don	4198 S. Washington	Englewood 80110	781-2181
Snyder, Mildred	161 Del Mar Circle	Aurora 80011	366-7610
Spencer, Robert	4430 Gladiola	Golden 80401	279-4682
Stecher, Karl Jr.	200 S. Cherry	Denver 80222	322-8888
Steenhof, Barbara	4751 S. University	Englewood 80110	781-3975
Stewart, Terry	947 S. Williams St.	Denver 80209	744-0209
Stiles, Helen	150 S. 36 th	Boulder 80303	494-8933
Storrie, Robina	443 S. Corona St.	Denver 80209	733-0809
Stotz, Mrs. William, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 274M	Evergreen 80439	674-4479
Thatcher, M/M Donald	2916 Perry St.	Denver 80012	455-7479
Thomas, Edna	6531 Highway 73	Evergreen 80439	674-5345
Thordarson, William	1020 15 th St., #8G	Denver 80202	825-6421
Thorsberg, Patricia	635 S. Willilams	Denver 80209	733-4322
Toll, Dr. & Mrs. H., Jr.	750 Vine St.	Denver 80206	333-1655
Toppert, Vernon	13500 E. Cornell Ave., #405	Denver	751-3753

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Trainor, M/M Ted	7641 S. Rosemary Circle	Englewood 80110	770-1917
Trimmer, Edith	1301 Logan #18	Denver 80203	
Tripp, Helen	3340 W. 37 th Ave.	Denver 80211	455-3924
Truitt, Garland	725 S. Alton Way 9C	Denver 80231	344-4408
Tully, Robert	8305 Charlotte Way	Denver 80221	428-2322
Turner, James	132 W. 2 nd Ave.	Denver 80223	722-0711
Tursi, Vito	1542 Pearl St.	Denver 80203	623-0344
Turnquist, M/M Donald	5785 W. 60 th Ave.	Arvada 80003	424-4825
Tyler, Mrs. John	4825 S. Fairfax Lane	Littleton 80121	771-0275
Valley, Aurelia	1464 Marion St., #28	Denver 80218	831-0396
Ward, M/M	3117 E. 7 th Ave.	Denver 80206	377-4942
Webber, Martha Ann	375 S. Corona	Denver 80209	733-9481
Webster, Lois	780 Geneva	Aurora 80010	364-0301
Welch, M/M Jack	P.O. Box 1354	Jackson, Wyoming 83001	
Weppner, Richard	1491 High St.	Boulder 80302	443-7933
Wheeler, Ruth	3340 W. 37 th Ave.	Denver 80211	455-3924
Wheeling, Dr. James	203 Victor St.	Aurora 80011	343-1475
Whipple, Kathryn	232 Titan St.	Aurora 80011	343-9793
White, Jean	4655 S. Lipan	Englewood 80110	761-2976
Wilbur, Andy	3101 E. 7 th Ave.	Denver 80206	322-8419
Willcockson, Lynn	2698 S. Niagara	Denver 80222	757-7000
Wilson, Mrs. John	2801 S. Steele	Denver 80210	756-6422
Wine, Viona	5971 S. Aberdeen St.	Littleton 80120	794-1300
Winters, Eileen	1250 S. Vine St.	Denver 80210	
Wolfe, Dr. & Mrs. Robert	6283 S. Detroit Circle	Littleton 80122	770-2069
Wuth, Alan	2777 S. Fenton	Denver 80227	986-6749
Zavitz, Nancy	7492 W. 82 nd Way	Arvada 80003	421-7239

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Regular DFO Meeting, September 23, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the president Ward Chadwick. New officers were introduced. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given. We now have 532.15 in the checking account and 1518.17 in the savings account. Our current membership totals 205.

Don Thatcher gave a report on the COSC meeting, and presented DFO with a 15.00 check from the sale of cans and bottles. Hugh Kingery volunteered to accept cans at his house for the convenience of members who live in east or south Denver. His address is 869 Milwaukee.

A motion was made and seconded to have the secretary send a card or letter of appreciation to Bill Smith of Castle Rock for his cooperation and consideration in allowing all members and other people to visit his home to observe Rosy Finches at his feeder during past winters.

Bob Andrews gave a report on the results of the Fall Count Day. Some 125 plus species were observed. Also discussed were the rare sightings of at least two Red Phalaropes during this fall's migration. One was collected and the skin preserved as a first state specimen. Harold Holt got a couple photographs of the second bird.

Thompson Marsh gave a very interesting report on his and Mrs. Marsh's trip to Alaska during June and July. Thompson said he added another 20 species to his life list. This puts Thompson, with his 709 species, in third place in the American Birding Association's life-list listings, behind Joseph W. Taylor of New York with his 720 and Paul G. Dumont of Washington, D.C. who has 714.

Harold Holt discussed his and Jim Lane's new revision of their "A Birder's Guide to Eastern Colorado," which is just fresh off the press.

Due to the cancellation of the planned program at the last moment, Bob Andrews substituted his slides showing Cherry Creek through the four seasons, the area covered being that part of the creek several miles below the dam.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt, recording secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, October 28, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the president Ward Chadwick. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The DFO bulletin was discussed and times of day when one could contact the editor Dave Hutchinson were mentioned.

Sightings of unusual birds were discussed, including a female black scoter on Baseline Reservoir near Boulder, which constitutes the third record for the Denver area. Also discussed was the finding of an immature sharp-tailed sandpiper on Price Lake north of Lafayette observed by many of our members and others. Photos of it were taken. This was a new species for the State, and possibly a first record for the interior of North America. Mrs. Chadwick gave an account of observing one of the immature whooping cranes which stopped over at the Monte Vista Refuge in the San Luis Valley of south central Colorado. Six young were hatched in Idaho by sandhill cranes from eggs transplanted from Wood Buffalo Park in Canada, giving us some hope that a new colony of whoopers can be established. John and Joyce Cooper told of having the rare privilege of having a beautiful male cardinal at their feeder.

The Christmas census was discussed with count day set for Saturday, December 20. The compilation will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria in the Bear Valley Shopping Center.

The program for the evening was titled "Various Bird Slides from Various Parts of the Country by Various People" and was given by Bruce Webb, Joe Roller, and Narca De Wosken. Several of the slides were beautiful hand-drawn sketches of birds by Narca. The program was much enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt, recording secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, November 25, 1975

The meeting was called to order by president Ward Chadwick. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Kathryn Whipple. The report showed that we now have \$582.96 in the checking account and \$1518.17 in the savings account. Our current membership totals 213.

There will be no December meeting due to the annual Christmas bird census.

Bruce Webb gave a short account on the publication "Western Birds."

One of our members, Ralph Sargent, passed away on November 21st. He will be missed by all who knew him.

An interesting program was given by members of the Bureau of Land Management helping many of us to become more familiar with the functions of that bureau. Also included was an informative and

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interesting talk about properties owned and managed by Nature Conservancy and how they are obtained and protected.

Some interesting sightings from the previous month were Barrow's Goldeneye and Old Squaw near Boulder. A number of Black Scoters were observed in the Denver-Boulder area. These constitute only the third sightings of this species in the Denver area.

A few slides were shown of the sharp-tailed sandpiper netted in October by Bruce Webb and some slides of the Black Scoter female photographed in Lakewood by Harold Holt.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary

Expenses	1974	1975
Newsletter	722.49	559.57
Mailing Permit	30.00	40.00
3 yr. Insurance Premium		25.00
COSC	50.00	50.00
Stamps (Dave) (Membership)	46.59 -----	12.50 -----
Museum	-----	13.50
Nest Records	2.48	2.48
Typewriter Repair	26.00	-----
Totals	877.56	703.05
Income		
Memberships – 213 6 Life members 7 students	1,000.00 10.50	
COSC grant	120.00	
Taken from Savings	160.00	
Don's aluminum sale	19.05	
Harold's book sale	31.60	
Savings	\$1,537.15	

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To 1976	Patty Echelmeyer	Harold Holt
To 1977	Henry Bossman	Bob Reed
To 1978	Jo Trainer	Bill Gillespie

Board Meeting, December 10, 1975

The meeting was held at the home of the president Ward Chadwick, with ten members in attendance.

Much discussion was given on the publishing of the DFO Newsletter and the finding of a replacement for the editor Dave Hutchinson, who has done a great job in the past, but who has now moved to Loveland, Colorado, which makes it more difficult for him to remain as editor.

Jack Reddall graciously volunteered to assume the duties of editor with permission of the board to make whatever changes in the format he deemed may be necessary.

A motion was made and seconded to transfer 400.00 from the checking account to the savings account.

Also discussed was that the next membership roster should include rules of conduct covering proper etiquette of persons participating on group field trips.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary

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Regular DFO Meeting, January 27, 1976

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ward Chadwick. Minutes of the November meeting and Minutes of the December 10 board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given. We now have \$518.07 in the checking account and \$1,537.15 in the savings account. We now have 219 members, including 6 new members.

List of new members was read.

The business of collecting beer cans was discussed.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

COSC report was given by Ward Chadwick, who attended the meeting in the absence of Don Thatcher.

Unusual sightings included a Saw-whet Owl at Castlewood Canyon. Cardinal still coming to the Cooper's feeder.

The program was given by Walter Graugh, non-game specialist for the Colorado Division of Wildlife, on the behavior and nesting habits of the Mountain Plover. Was well accepted. His color slides of the prairie grasslands and the plovers were exceptional.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, February 24, 1976

The meeting was called to order by the president Ward Chadwick. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Kathryn Whipple. The report showed that we now have \$684.19 in the checking account and \$1537.15 in the savings account. Our current membership totals 225, including 3 new members.

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Hunting at Chatfield Dam was discussed. Also Grasslands Institute on Pawnee Grasslands was discussed by Paul Rechel.

Bob Andrews discussed his "Annotated Checklist on the Birds of Barr Lake State Park," giving comments as to how, in his opinion, the Park should be managed.

Sightings Include:

Barrow's Goldeneye – Sloan's Lake.

Snowy Owl – Bonny Reservoir, 1st week of February.

Several early sightings of the Horned Grebe.

The program was given by Hugh and Urling Kingery on estimating numbers practice with slides and charts. Very interesting and educational as well as fun.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, March 23, 1976

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ward Chadwick. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given. We now have \$1,046.60 in the checking account and \$1,556.36 in the savings account.

Minutes of a board meeting held at president Chadwick's home on March 11, 1976 were read by Patty Echelmeyer.

Don Thatcher gave a COSC report.

Ward Chadwick reported on possible hunting, or lack of, at Chatfield Dam and Reservoir. Final decision will be made by Corps of Engineers. Members were urged to write to Corps giving their views. Hugh Kingery discussed sections of the Reservoir that would be closed to everyone except hunters if hunting is allowed.

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Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Among unusual sightings was a new early arrival record of a Long-billed Dowitcher at Mile High Duck Club.

Program was presented by Harold and LaVona Holt. The program consisted of color slides of breeding birds of the prairie section of the Northeastern Quarter of Colorado. Tape recorded songs preceding the showing of most species made the program rather unusual, and was enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned.

LaVona Holt
Recording Secretary

Regular DFO Meeting, April 27, 1976

The meeting was called to order by the vice president Bob Andrews in the absence of president Ward Chadwick.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurer's report was given by Bob Andrews. We now have \$1,956.36 in the savings account, since we added \$400.00 from the checking account, leaving \$667.15 in the checking account.

Don Thatcher announced there was a program underway for the Bird Room.

Hugh Kingery gave a report on a meeting he attended concerning a proposed mine on the Pawnee Grasslands near Crow Creek, near Grover. Much discussion took place on this issue.

It was discussed about getting up a petition on returnable beverage containers.

Discussion of swan at Boulder discussed. No definite identification so far. Sightings were:

Black Rail by Thompson Marsh at Sterling.

Eastern Meadowlarks were discussed.

Harold Holt gave a report on a nest of Long-eared Owl he has been photographing.

Chimney Swifts reported at Cherry Creek.

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Program was given by Bob Andrews. The program consisted of slides on normal birds of Barr Lake. It included slides belonging to various people and was well presented and enjoyed by all.

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The August 12, 1976 board meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Ward L. Chadwick.

The treasurer's report showed 228 members; Checking account balance of \$744.36; and Savings account balance of \$1,977.99.

The insurance policy has been changed. The current policy covers the following club properties:

- 1 tripod
- 1 spotting scope
- 1 slide projector
- 250 slides
- 1 typewriter

The club has received notification from the Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) Foundation that they cannot give us financial support this year.

Old Business:

1. Niedrach Memorial projects were discussed.
 - a. The board authorized the corresponding secretary to write a letter of intent to the trustees of the Niedrach foundation indicating that DFO would be interested in making a cash donation to a non-lending reference Library with the stipulations that the library should be available to DFO members and that DFO would have a voice in the selection of books for the library.
 - b. An alternate to library participation would be the naming of a portion of the Barr Lake refuge area for Dr. Niedrach.
2. Format, Cost, and Mailing Service of the club newsletter were discussed.
3. Lifers Wanted Lists were discussed.
4. In order to reduce operation expenses and avoid partiality, the board voted to discontinue membership in COSC as memberships in other organizations have been discontinued. DFO members will be encouraged to have individual memberships.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

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Printing & mailing	
Aug	47.08
Sep	42.64
Oct&Nov	119.93
Dec	40.00
Jan	34.93
Feb	81.45
Mar	43.93
Apr	45.10
May	47.16
Jun	44.71
<u>Jul</u>	<u>51.27</u>
	598.20

Postal Permit	40.00
Mailing Memb List	3.60
Maintenance	
Man.	13.50
Nesting Records	2.51
Insurance	17.00
<u>COSC</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	126.61

\$ 598.20

\$ 126.61

Expenses \$ 724.81

Savings \$ 400.00

Income

Source - memberships, Harold's donation from book sales, Don's cans, Patty's bumper stickers, checklist, decals

Deposits

23-Jul	10.00
1-Oct	56.05
17-Oct	7.50

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10-Nov	29.90
15-Dec	47.05
5-Jan	40.00
21-Jan	48.00
29-Jan	176.00
4-Feb	80.00
25-Feb	140.00
10-Mar	140.00
19-Mar	125.80
25-Mar	60.65
17-Apr	90.00
10-May	35.00
1-Jun	37.50
8-Jun	<u>22.50</u>
	\$ 1,145.95

Membership	228 (6 Life)
Checking Bank Balance	744.36
Savings Account	1977.99

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The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Ward Chadwick.

The minutes of the May meeting and the Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Guests were introduced.

Old Business: Dr. Chadwick reported on the Niedrach Memorial project.

1. The museum is interested in a library, but has limited space.
2. Barr Lake will designate one person to work with DFO on a suitable memorial.

Dr. James Tait – Staff member for the Audubon Society and Environmental Scientist for Atlantic Richfield presented a program entitle: Yes Virginia, there is a Yellow Bellied Sap-sucker.

The October 26, 1976, meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

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The minutes were approved as read.

Patty Echelmeyer announced that those interested in combining bicycling and birding should call her.

Dr. Rod Drewin presented a program on the Whooping Crane Foster Parent Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

The November 23, 1976, meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$561.22 and a saving account balance of \$2002.71. New members Margaret Barnett, Dr. Goldberg, and Jeff Cohen brought our membership to 237.

The Boulder Christmas Count was announced for Sunday, December 19th.

Members were reminded that the DFO Christmas Count is December 18th.

Details of the Christmas count were in the Lark Bunting.

Jim Lane's new book *Birding in Southern California* is available from Harold Holt for \$4.50. Harold will again pass profit from the book sales to DFO.

Sightings included: Black Kittiwake at Union Reservoir
 A Swan at Cherry Creek Reservoir
 Dipper at Cherry Creek and Lincoln

Members Garland and Becky Truitt presented a slide program: Camping in Europe.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

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The January 25, 1977 meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$449.06 and a savings account balance of \$2027.74.

"Old Business": Barr Lake Park will be opening in March with a special trail dedicated to Dr. Niedrach.

The Christmas count was successful...106 species were sighted.

"New Business": Audubon Society Convention will be this summer in Estes Park. It will be Family Style. Please let Patty Echelmeyer know of anything that can be sold at the gift shop that is typical of Colorado.

Rare Bird Alert reported:

- Snowy Owl in Ken Caryl area mid-December until mid-January
- Pigmy Owl – Deer Creek Canyon
- Glaucous Gulls at Lake Sangraco
- Saw-whet Owl at 10th and Youngfield
- Snow Buntings by Castle Rock

Division of Wildlife has issued the 1977 Conservation Stamp. To order send \$5.00 to 6060 Broadway. Funds go to support non-game wildlife.

Team leaders are needed for field trips. Please contact Ray Olson, field trip chairman.

Paul Hegdal of the Denver Wildlife Research Center presented a program on monitoring techniques.

The meeting was adjourned.

DFO Board meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM on Feb 16, 1977, by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

Old Business

250 slides were removed from the insurance policy. Cost of the policy is \$14.00/yr.

Niedrach Memorial: The museum notified us in response to our letter that no definite plans were being made for a library in memory of Dr. Niedrach due to space limitations. DFO is supporting the Barr Lake Trail. A portion of this trail will be renamed for Dr. Niedrach and a plaque will be displayed.

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New Business

The Board unanimously voted to make the following three changes to the Denver Field Ornithologists

Bylaws:

- Article I. Meeting place was changed to read: West Auditorium of the Denver Museum of Natural History.
- Article II. Board of Directors was changed to 14 members. The additional member to be the Field Trip Chairman.
- Article III. Dues structure was changed to read: \$5.00.... This reflects the current dues as published in the Lark Bunting.

New Budget will include \$35-40 for Christmas Count expenses.

Harold Holt will serve as Chairman of the Nomination Committee.

Bill Gillespie is moving to Ft. Collins and will need to be replaced on the Board of Directors.

The May meeting will be a regular meeting this year. The annual picnic will be in September when the weather is more predictable.

The bird checklists will need to be reordered. Jack Reddall will look into updating the list.

Bird Alert Committee will be asked to report at meetings.

A position of Hospitality Chairman was established. The duty of this position is to make our guests and new members feel welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Dr. Chadwick, President, conducted a telephone poll of the Board members.

The Board agreed to increase the Support for the Niedrach trail from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

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The February 22, 1977, meeting was called to order at 7:40 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$655.85 and a savings account balance of \$2027.74.

Ruth Wheeler reported on Barr Lake's progress. The Barr Lake people would like our support in the Dr. Niedrach memorial to be a boardwalk across a swampy area. Details will be obtained from Barr Lake personnel.

The only unusual sighting reported was a Varied Thrush.

Those interested in being on "The Rare Bird Alert," were reminded to call Patty Echelmeyer or Mildred Snyder.

Bill Burnham presented a program on the Cornell University project on Peregrine Falcons.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

The March 22, 1977 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

Mr. Holm described the Museum of Natural History's trip to Alaska, July 11 to 27th, 1977.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$982.20 and a savings account balance of \$2027.74.

Ray Olson, field trip chairman, announced that the Sharp-tailed Grouse trip for April 16th has been cancelled.

A public ceremony will be held Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. to dedicate Barr Lake Park.

Sue Merrick reported on House Bill 1390 for support of Colorado Division of Wildlife non-game programs.

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Unusual sightings for the month were: Thayer Gull, Adult Glaucous Gull, and Rusty Blackbirds.

Harold Holt presented a program of pictures and recordings of Mountain Birds.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The April 26, 1977 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Dr. Ward Chadwick.

The minutes of the March meeting was approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$997.39 and a savings account balance was not given.

Ruth Wheeler and Dr. Chadwick reported on the Barr Lake dedication. It is of special interest to DFO because of the Niedrach Memorial Walkway. Ron Lustine announced the recent action by The Division of Wildlife included the formation of a non-game committee in addition to the existing Game Fish and Policies committees.

Sighting for the month included:

- Worm Eating Warbler at Waterton
- Five Marbled Godwits at Sloans Lake
- 50 Pelicans circling the Morrison Hogback
- And a pair of White-winged Crossbills in North Denver

Dr. Chadwick announced that the list for Officers and Board of Directors is published in the April Lark Bunting.

Walter D. Graul, Nongame Bird Specialist, Colorado Division of Wildlife, presented a program on Prairie Grouse of Colorado and Their Management.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

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The May 24, 1977, meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Vice President Robert Andrews.

The April minutes were approved as read. There was no treasurer's report.

Patty Echelmeyer announced that the guest book would be auctioned off by sealed bids.

Sightings reported for the month:

Broad-winged Hawk at Waterton
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Hooded and Golden-winged Warblers at Barr Lake
Bay-breasted Warblers
Hepatic and Scarlet Tanagers
Summer Tanager
Louisiana Water Thrush at Bonny
Long-billed Curlew
Ruddy Turnstone
Red-breasted Nuthatch – nesting
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher nesting at Red Rocks

Steve Reese, head ranger at Barr Lake State Park presented a program on the park.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The September 27, 1977, meeting was called to order at 7:40 by president Bill Lybarger. Officers for 1977-1978 were introduced.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed approximately \$2100.00 in the savings account and \$795.17 in the checking account. We have thirteen new members for a total of 245.

The 1977 Christmas Count will be December 17.

Cherry Creek Recreation Area would like help from DFO in the compilation of a bird list for that area. They also would like to put together a program on birds of the Cherry Creek Recreation Area. See Bill Lybarger for details if you are willing to help with this request.

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Jack Reddall has copies of the Lark Bunting if you would like one to give to prospective members.

Slides of a "Controversial Gull" were shown for discussion. Identification is uncertain between Bonaparte's and immature Black-headed.

Dr. Bert Thomas, University of Northern Colorado, presented a program on the White Pelicans in Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

The October 11, 1977 Board meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Bill Lybarger.

Sophia Bogart's letter of resignation from the Board was read. She has accepted employment out of state. Bob Buttery will complete Sophia's term on the Board.

The Museum of Natural History has asked for help with the Bird Hall. Funds are needed to relabel the specimens and labor is needed to rearrange and clean the specimens. The Board voted to authorize \$425.00 for this project. These funds are to be taken from the account which was established with a gift from Horace G. Smith, early Colorado naturalist. The Museum will include his name on a plaque in the Bird Hall.

The following Budget was approved for the 1977-1978 year.

Newsletter (printing and supplies)	\$750.00
Membership (postage and new membership cards)	50.75
Membership lists	35.00
Mailing permit	40.00
Insurance	14.00
Christmas Count	40.00
Guard fees at Museum	13.50
Misc. Expenses for officers and Board (id phone, postage, etc.)	50.00
Nesting Records	3.00
TOTAL	\$996.25

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It was approved that members joining after October 15 could apply their dues toward the following year.

Harold Holt volunteered to compile a new checklist and to have it printed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

The October 25, 1977 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Bill Lybarger.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed \$750.16 in the Checking acct. and \$2104.73 in the Savings acct.

DFO's participation in the refurbishing of the museum's bird room was discussed.

Thompson Marsh suggested that we wait until the new checklist is out before relabeling the displays.

Sightings for the month included:

- Cardinal in Wheat Ridge
- Osprey at Cherry Creek
- Red Crossbills at Genessee Mountain
- Sandhill Cranes at Barr Lake and Waterton

Patty Echlemeyer accepted bids for the Scrapbook.

The program for the evening was "Wildlife Slides" presented by Dave Markley, Environmental Coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Energy Corporation (formerly with the EPA)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

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The November 22, 1977 meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Bill Lybarger.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking acct. balance of \$734.87 and a savings acct. balance of \$2078.75.

Betsy Webb, Curator of Zoological Collections for the Museum of Natural History and Don Thatcher, Honorary Curator of Ornithology, discussed the relabeling of museum displays.

Patty Echelmeyer reported on a uranium mining meeting concerning the Pawnee National Grasslands that she attended as DFO's representative.

Patty Echelmeyer reported that the sealed bid sale of the album generated 3.25 for the club.

Ruth Wheeler will write the Chatfield Park manager suggesting that a parking lot overlook be provided for bird watching.

Mary Jane Schock had the maps for the Christmas count.

The program was a film about the Whooping Crane titled "A Great White Bird."

The meeting was adjourned.

The January 24th 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Bill Lybarger.

The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed a Checking acct. balance of \$688.81 and a Savings acct. balance of \$1706.04.

A check for \$425.00 was sent to the museum for relabeling the bird hall displays.

Ruth Wheeler read the response to our request that a parking area be established at Chatfield to facilitate birding.

Members were reminded that 1978 dues are payable now.

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Sightings included four Snow Geese at the Chatfield and a Winter Wren at the Clarkson bridge on Cherry Creek.

Mr. Robert Glover, one of our members, presented a program on how well animals see, especially birds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

The February 28, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:40 by Vice President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a Checking acct. balance of \$895.30 and a Savings acct. balance of \$1711.04.

Insurance costs were discussed and referred for board action.

Don Thatcher reported that the revision of the Bird Room is underway.

Harold Holt announced that Jim Lane's new book *Birding in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas* is available.

Unusual sightings included a:

- Cormorant wintering at Valmont
- Wood Ducks at Clarkson and Cherry Creek
- Red-breasted Mergansers at Mapleton and Sloan's Lakes
- Arboreal Owl picked up as a road kill
- 20 Cedar Waxwings in Edgewater
- Large flocks of Snow Buntings in Northern Colorado

The program was Mexican Duck and other birding experiences in Mexico by Sandy Williams.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

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March 28, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Vice President Carol Hack.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed membership of 180 households. Checking acct. balance of \$1113.01 and a Savings acct. balance of \$1732.14.

Hugh Kingery reported on the Joint Budget Committee recommendation that non-game funds be removed from the general funds allocation. Non-game funds are used for

1. Habitat protection for endangered species.
2. Census of non-endangered species.
3. And establishment of environment protection.

Hugh encouraged DFO members to contact house members to request continuance of non-game programs.

Patty Echelmeyer reported on the proposed raising and release of game birds on Lookout Mountain by a Jefferson County employee.

Harold Holt will look into the preparation of Bird Calendars with arrival and departure dates. He will also see about some Bird Christmas cards.

Catherine Hurlbutt requested assistance in finding a Jay to teach to talk.

Recent sightings included:

Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers at Washington Park
Three Bald Eagles, Greater Yellowlegs, Blue-winged Teal and Sandhill Cranes at
Chatfield.

Program of Bird Photos by Harold Holt.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

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The April 25, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by President Bill Lybarger.

The minutes were read for the March meeting and approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed 202 members. Checking acct balance of 1202.22 and a savings acct balance of \$1732.14.

The candidates for the DFO officers and board of directors were introduced.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that 100% of the water in Bear Creek is being diverted below Morrison and the impact on the area's wildlife was discussed.

Carol Hack demonstrated a gift from Mr. Jorden. It is a light pointer that can be used with slides.

Recent sightings included:

- Broad-winged Hawk at the Morrison Picnic ground at Chatfield
- Parula Warbler at Chatfield
- Roadrunner by Canon City
- Female Hooded Merganser at City Park pond
- White-faced Ibis in Lakewood (Garrison & Florida)
- Black-crowned Night Herons at Cherry Creek and City Park Duck Pond

The program was a series of mini-programs.

Jo Trainer presented "How to Raise a Mockingbird"

Hugh Kingery explained the Colorado Bird Distribution Latilong Study.

Jan Justus talked about her recent trip to Nepal and Katmandu.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

The May 2, 1978 Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Bill Lybarger.

The minutes of the October, 1977 board meeting were approved as read. The cost of insurance for club properties has gone up to \$54.00 per year for a \$100 deductible. Club properties are valued at approximately \$450.00. The Board voted to discontinue the policy because of the high cost.

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The November, December, and January Lark Bunting will include a colored sheet with membership renewal information and a reminder of dues.

Christmas, Spring and Fall counts were discussed. The general membership will be asked to assist in the formation of a count committee to coordinate the organization of the three major counts. Mary Jane Schock will work with this group.

A memorial for Dr. Bailey was discussed. Bill Lybarger will contact the museum to see if any plans are being made by that group.

Jo Trainor mentioned that the nominating committee had difficulty getting members to agree to run for office.

Field trip leaders will be encouraged to let the Lark Bunting Editor (Jack Reddall) know what special sightings are expected on field trips.

A donation will be made to the Botanical Gardens for the use of the room in which the board meeting was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

The May 23, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by president Bill Lybarger.

The minutes were approved as read.

Margo Chadwick announced the nesting bird trip Wednesday, June 28th at Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. Mr. Rieser, trip leader, will meet the group at the city parking lot at 9:00 A.M.

Harold Holt reported on the CFO convention. 161 species were seen.

Candidates were introduced and unanimously elected.

Patty gave a rare bird report.

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Spring count, fall count, and Christmas count committee members were solicited so that consistency of method and location can be established.

Marshall Jones, Endangered Species Specialist, presented a program of Owl slides.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

The September 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Carol Hack.

The 1978-1979 officers were introduced.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed checking acct. balance of 340.28 and savings acct. a balance of 2486.49.

Committee members were solicited for the count committees.

Paper towels are for sale for 1.00 per roll. The club will make 15 cents per roll.

Rattle snakes have been seen in the Ken Caryl area... apparently disturbed by the fire.

The January meeting will be the 16th...the 3rd Tuesday not the 4th.

Bird hall progress report from Betsy Webb was read. Don Thatcher made some additional comments regarding the bird hall renovation.

Sightings were given.

Red-crested Prochard – Chatfield

Parrot – Ken Caryl

Pileated woodpecker near Boulder in late August

Immature Phainopepla near Fort Collins

Mississippi Kites on Lamar City Park

Black Vultures on Boulder

The program potpourri of bird watching was given by club members:

Merle Bourbor

Christine Bonney

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Hugh Kingery
Vi and Henry Bosman
And Ward and Margo Chadwick.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

The October 5, 1978 Board meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as read.

Budget for the 1978-79 year:

Members: 226 for income of \$1050.00.

Newsletter	\$750.00
Postage	75.00
Christmas count	40.00
Mail Permit	25.00
Misc. (including Speakers, etc)	60.00
Supplies	5.00
Membership list	<u>85.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1040.00

The budget was approved as discussed.

Patty Echelmeyer will write to Ron Ryder in Ft. Collins and Dave Griffiths in Pueblo and tell them that we will accept collect calls for the Rare Bird Alert.

We will give memberships to non-DFO speakers and/or mileage money according to their interest or need. This is at the discretion of the Program chairman.

Carol Hack will follow up on ideas for Dr. Bailey's memorial.

Carol will contact the museum to get an estimate on redoing the background of the exhibits so that the birds can be arranged properly and not be forced in locations just to cover faded portions of the back drop. DFO will consider financial assistance.

Rare Bird committee was asked to be more persistent in calling.

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Carol had a sample copy of GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN BIRD CLUBS by Jon E. Rickert. The board approved purchase of the book to be available to members at club meetings.

Carol and Cathy will inventory club paintings.

Margie Elliot and Jo Trainor will work on Christmas Count.

Spring Count will be finalized at the next board meeting.

COSC membership discussion was tabled until the next board meeting.

Local binocular repair: Tom and Cath Shilling 3853 So Broadway.

The Institute of Scientific Information of the USSR Academy of Sciences asked for a specimen copy of the Lark Bunting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

The October 24, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Vice President Patty Echelmeyer.

No reading of the minutes, due to the absence of the secretary.

The treasurer's report gave a checking acct. balance of \$285.92 and a saving acct. balance of \$2486.49.

Guest and New Members were introduced.

Patty and M.J. Schock asked for volunteers for Christmas Count and announced the count dinner will be December 16th at Cinderella City Wyatt's Cafeteria.

A note of levity was added by intermittent loud "wolf whistles" from a caged blue jay, one of the four feathered creatures brought for the program.

Sightings were given with a few notes about the trip to Monte Vista and the cranes.

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The November 28 program, Patty announced, will be given by Allen Jenkins on the Gyrfalcons he studied in Greenland.

The program was given by Catherine Hurlbutt on her birds as pets.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

The November 28th, 1978 meeting was called to order at 7:49 by President Carol Hack.

The September and October minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report showed Checking acct balance of \$428.27 and Savings acct balance of \$2486.49.

Members were reminded that Cherry Creek Reservoir hours are 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The January meeting will be January 16, one week earlier than usual.

Please let the Rare Bird Alert Committee know if you see the bird that you were called about... Also let them know if directions to the bird could be better.

Carol announced that a book about bird clubs throughout the United States is available and club members are encouraged to use it when planning vacations. It will be at the back of the auditorium at the meetings.

The Christmas Count map is available and one more leader is needed.

The FIRST Midwinter Bald Eagle survey requested our cooperation for their January 20th count. Volunteers for January and February trip leaders were asked to contact Ruth Wheeler after the meeting.

There were no guests or new members.

Unusual sightings included:

- Northern Three-toed Woodpeckers on Genesee Mountain
- Snow Geese at Maple Grove and Chatfield
- Whistling Swans at Chatfield
- Anna's Hummingbirds at Grand Junction
- Green-tailed Towhee

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The program was: A Study of Gyrfalcons in Greenland.

The meeting was adjourned.

The January 1979 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed a Checking acct. balance of \$701.22 and a Savings acct. balance of \$2517.57.

Christmas count suggestions and clippings were solicited.

Harold Holt announced a complete revision to the Colorado Birders guide. The selling price is \$5.00; the club gets \$2.00 on all issues sold at the meetings.

The Audubon Art Exhibit will be in the Colorado National building for three weeks starting January 15, 1979. Volunteers are needed to help host the exhibit.

Citizens' input for the use of Belmar Park area in Lakewood is requested. Call Mr. Hankey, 238-2726, if you have any input.

Overnight accommodations are requested for our March speaker. Contact Patty Echelmeyer if you can help.

Interesting sightings:

- Mourning doves at Johnson Park
- Female three-toed on Stapleton Drive
- 73 Common Bushtits at the Morrison exit at 285.
- Pygmy Owl at Red Rocks
- Common Scoter along the Platte between Zuni and Alameda
- Three Wood Ducks near Evans and Platte and at Centennial Park
- Warbler found Christmas day – the body is in the Museum refrigerator until the identification expert arrives in May.

Dave Markley presented a Mouth-watering selection of North American Birds...

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

The February 20, 1979 Board Meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by President Carol Hack.

The minutes of the October 5, 1978 board meeting were approved as read.

Lark Bunting costs increased from \$56.00 in Sept. 1978 to \$85.00 in Feb. 1979 (both costs are for a 10 page issue). This means that the budget will be exceeded. The paper strike was a factor in the increased cost of the newsletter. In addition, the mailing permit was budgeted at \$25.00 and the actual cost was \$40.00. Mary Jane will contact previous numbers were not yet renewed to see if we can increase the membership.

COSC membership was decided against because of limited funds. DFO participation in the refurbishing of the background of the Bird Hall was not needed because the present backdrop can be bleached.

The Board approved the recommendation that the treasurer be authorized to transfer the interest portion of the savings account to the checking account to help with the increased expenses. If more funds are needed than can be covered by the interest, the Board will decide on a method to acquire additional funds.

The membership will be asked at the next general meeting for a volunteer for publicity chairman to explore the possibility of newspaper and radio announcements of the meetings and also to post information about DFO in the museum, either on bulletin boards or in the Bird Hall. The goal is to increase awareness of DFO and to increase membership.

Denver Audubon asked to receive a complimentary copy of the *Lark Bunting*. Inquiry will be made as to why they are not renewing their membership.

The contract for the West Auditorium of the museum has been signed through May 1980. Alternate locations were discussed.

Mr. Richardson at the Water Board has been contacted for DFO to have continued access to Waterton Canyon for field trips. The Water Board must be notified before the trip. The Corresponding Secretary will write to the Water Board and see about the procedure we should follow. The Christmas Count should be included.

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Check lists are running short. Harold Holt volunteered in Sept. 1977 to work on a new list. Carol will check with him. If he is not working on it, Jack Reddall will work on a new one. The family headings will be dropped, the size kept the same, species updated for about a 75 mile radius of Denver.

When Harold Holt sells Jim Lane's books at DFO the club gets 40%. Carol will check with Mary Jane about getting some books on consignment.

Photographs of club pictures by Harold Rollin and also a few of the pictures were shown. Some club items such as Eagle pictures and old AUKS will be considered for sale to raise funds which will be used to have the rest of the club pictures framed in order to protect them. Club pictures will be on display at the March meeting. The balance of the closet will be inventoried for possible saleable items.

A nominating committee will be appointed so that a slate can be presented at the April meeting.

High Kingery would like someone to condense information for a Denver Seasonal report.

Fall and spring count continuity was discussed. Some lakes are closed to birding in the fall because of the hunting season. Chatfield, Cherry Creel, and Castlewood (the three Cs) were selected for the counts. The field trip chairman will contact leaders for the trips.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

The February 1979 meeting was called to order at 7:40 by President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report showed Checking acct. balance of \$695.89 and Savings acct. balance of \$2545.57.

Members were reminded that dues are past due and we will be behind budget unless membership increases.

The formation of a publicity committee was announced. The purpose of this committee is to help the community to become aware of DFO activities. Interested members please see Carol Hack.

Audubon Western Education Center is soliciting 35mm bird slides. Presentations of the program will be at the national convention in Estes Park. Information on the program can be obtained by writing the Center at 376 Greenwood Beach Road, Tiburon, California, 94920.

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Carol announced the field trips planned by the Boulder Club.

Interesting sightings included:

Snow bunting at Westminster Mall

Thayer's Gull, Chipping Sparrow, Glaucous Gull, Great-horned Owl, Long-eared Owl,
Swamp Sparrow, Tree Sparrow – all at Cherry Creek

Tree Swallow at Centennial Park

Glaucous Gull at Barr

Mountain Bluebirds at Security, Colorado, on the 17th

Red-breasted Mergansers at Maple Grove and at Sloan's Lake

Jan and Frank Justice and Hugh Kingery presented a program about Chatfield.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

The March 27, 1979 meeting was called to order at 7:40 by President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$795.39 and a savings account balance of \$2,545.57.

Don Thatcher reported on the revisions to the Bird Room.

Howard Rollin's paintings were on display.

Katherine Whipple reported that Howard Rollin has been in the hospital.

Harold Holt donated bird checklists (in old nomenclature) from Jim Lane's book to the club.

Bob Andrews reported on the spring counts. Details will appear in the next Lark Bunting. Consistent areas will be emphasized. The date will be May 12, 1979.

Don Thatcher will not be able to take part in the nesting bird count this year. Anyone interested in taking his place should contact Don. The count leaves Cheesman Dam at 5:04 A.M. and makes 50 stops ½ mile apart. Participant must have good ears, as will hear, rather than see, most birds.

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Interesting sightings include:

Whooping Crane 15 miles east of Fountain, Colorado
Wood Ducks on City Park Lake
Early sightings of Horned Grebes, Greater Yellowlegs, and Swainson's Hawk
30 Red-breasted Mergansers and Red-headed Grosbeaks at Berthoud
Trumpeter Swans at Pueblo

Dave and Carol Griffiths presented slides from their trip to Alaska.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

The April 24, 1979 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Carol Hack.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$749.52 and a savings account balance of \$2577.21.

Jan Justice announced that maps of Chatfield were available on the back table.

The May meeting will be election of officers and a picnic at Cherry Creek Reservoir. The picnic will be at Dixon Grove (NE corner of park beyond the trailer camping area.)

Patty took bids for the sale of a wooden file box that is surplus club property.

Sightings included:

Parula Warbler
Vermillion Flycatcher
Kentucky and Hooded Warblers
Worm-eating Warbler
Common Egret
Cattle Egret
Marbled Godwits

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The program *Naming of Birds* was presented by Don Thatcher, honorary curator of birds for the Natural History Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

The May 17, 1979 Board Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Carol Hack.

The minutes of the February 20th board meeting were approved as read.

Membership is up to about 220 and printing costs eased off so the financial problem is less severe than was indicated at the last board meeting.

The request for publicity chairman volunteers met with no response. Except for contacting the Denver Post and asking the Barr Lake ranger to hand out meeting announcements, action will be deferred until fall.

Bird lists from Jim Lane's book were donated for club use. They will be sold for 5 cents each.

Cathy had Jim Lane's books on consignment.

The letter was written to the Water Board about DFO continued access to Waterton Canyon, so we are on record as having permission. The names to contact are William Miller and Robert Taylor.

Completed inventories of the Bird Closet was reported on. The disposition of club properties will be discussed later.

Carl Wolf has agreed to contact Hugh Kingery about the seasonal reporting.

Membership lists were discussed. It was moved and seconded that the mailing list be reprinted and distributed in the fall. The vote was unanimous.

Carpooling is to be encouraged. Trip leaders should assist in carpooling arrangements.

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Lack of participation on field trips was discussed.

Carol thanked the outgoing members of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

May 22, 1979

The May meeting was called to order at 6:45 at Cherry Creek Reservoir.

The slate of officers, as published in the April Lark Bunting, was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

The meeting was followed by a rainy picnic and bird watching between showers.

(Submitted for October meeting by Carol Hack)

Read and approved

September 25, 1979

The first meeting of the 1979-1980 season for the Denver Field Ornithologists was held on September 25, a special occasion to show off the newly renovated Bird Room and its displays, with Betsy Webb of the Museum staff acting as hostess. The president, Carol Hack, called the meeting to order at 7:45. Minutes of the last (April or May) meeting were not available. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$334.64 in the checking account and a savings account balance of \$2659.24. There being no old business, Carol introduced the new officers and current chairpersons, editor, and board members. The new checklists and Lane-Holt books are available at all meetings. Bob Spencer asked for new field trip leaders to volunteer. Guests and new members were introduced.

Hugh Kingery told of working out a September 30 to December 30 fishing season with the State Parks Commissions, and Harold Holt showed slides of a presumed Arctic Tern, and is hoping for verification from the Records Committee.

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Carol introduced Betsy Webb, Curator of Collections, who recognized Muriel Bailey as an honored guest, and told of the Bird Room's original opening in 1943. The first renovation has just been completed, with 400 new labels (names now from AUK designations) written by Don Thatcher and printed at the Museum with a DFO fund grant. 17 newly added bird specimens were listed, and DFO members were thanked for grooming and dusting the birds and repainting some feet and even helping change some eyeballs. Patty Echelmeyer was commended as DFO volunteer coordinator, and typesetters and label printers were recognized. Don Thatcher was presented with a hand-loomed tie and bird tie tack, in appreciation for his hundreds of hours of volunteer labor.

Carol thanked Betsy and members of her staff. Ruth Wheeler then gave an account of the life of Mr. Horace Smith, who left \$1000 to the DFO when he died in 1960. It was money from this gift that DFO voted to the Museum for the new labels project. Mr. Smith, who was born in 1865, came to Denver in about 1872. He was self-educated, and was Assistant Curator of the Colorado State Museum for 16 years. He collected and prepared many bird skin specimens. Ruth gave credit for his biographical material to Ms. Marg Blom, who was a guest at this meeting.

Patty Echelmeyer introduced our speaker, Lyle Jordan, a legal photographer, who gave an interesting slide program of Colorado birds. Refreshments were served to a good turnout of over 80 people.

Respectfully submitted,
Margo Chadwick, Recording Secretary

DFO Treasurer's Report, 9/1979

Checking Account

Balance, 4/24/79	749.52
Credits, 4/25 to 9/24	
13 memberships,	67.50
65.00 @ \$5.00 each &	
1 Junior membership	
@ 2.50	
Debits, 4/25 to 9/24	
Siler's, 421.22	482.38
J. Reddall, 46.15	
Stamps, 15.00	
Balance 9/24/79	334.64

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Savings Account

Balance 4/24/79	2577.21
Deposits, Files & Book Committee	15.65
Interest, 5/31	32.22
8/31	34.16
Balance 9/24/79	2659.24

Mary Jane Schock, Treasurer

The October 9, 1979 Board Meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Carol Hack.

Minutes of the May 17 Board Meeting were read and corrected to read: "The Lane Bird Guide Series and Colorado Check Lists" were donated for club use and are on sale, books by consignment and check lists at five cents.

The new budget was discussed. Treasurer Mary Jane Schock read estimates based on the past year's cost figures and income from about 240 paid members. Items for the budget include costs of printing, mailing, treasurer's postage, an updated membership roster, Christmas Count expenses, amounting to a total of \$1201. After discussion and a request for future itemized Christmas Count bills, Jack Reddall moved acceptance of the proposed budget. Motion carried. A motion was also passed that club dues remain at \$5.00 for another year.

After the President asked for suggestions as to replacing board member Budd Titlow, several names were offered, and a motion was passed leaving this replacement of to the President.

A lively discussion followed, based on requests made in writing as to new field trips and other matters, but no formal actions were taken.

The Christmas Count will be on December 15, and Bear Valley Wyatt's Cafeteria room has been reserved for the compilation dinner that evening. Mary Jane Schock asked to be relieved as Christmas Count chairperson, but agreed to serve again, if necessary, with help from persons she was invited to call on. Jack Reddall will be the compiler, aided by Kathy Hawkins and Carol Hack.

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After brief discussion as to possible new club meeting locations, in case Don Thatcher should be unable to continue now as our museum staff person, board members were asked to scout around and bring back reports at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.
(Signed) Margo Chadwick, Recording Secretary

Membership (\$249 x \$5 = \$1200)

1979

Siler's \$70-85 (avg \$78)	935.00
Bulk Fee Postal	40.00
Misc. Exp. (speakers J. Reddall, N Hurley)	70.00
Postage-Treas	45.00
Membership List	86.00
<u>Christmas Count</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1201.00

1980

Siler's	935.00
Bulk Postal Fee	40.00
Postage- Treas	45.00
Christmas Count	25.00
<u>Misc.</u>	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1115.00

Treasurer's estimate for 1980 Budget

Checking Account 10/01/79 = \$271.00

(Presented at the Oct. 9, 1979 Board Meeting of the DFO by Treasurer Mary Jane Schock)

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October 23, 1979

The October general meeting was called to order on October 23, at 7:40 P.M., by our president, Carol Hack. Minutes of the May 22 meeting, which Carol had prepared, were read and approved, as were minutes of the September meeting.

Mary Jane Schock read the treasurer's report, which showed a checking account balance of \$271.99 and a savings account balance of \$2676.04.

Carol announced that books and checklists are on sale at all of our meetings, with Kathy Hawkins in charge. She reported the death of Allegra Collister's husband in California and requested that our corresponding secretary send her a sympathy message. The Audubon Society Art Show, coming in November, needs volunteer helpers.

Mary Jane Schock announced the December 15 date for the Christmas Count, and appealed to members for help as area leaders. The compilation dinner will be held at Bear Valley Wyatt's Cafeteria.

New members and guests were introduced, and Carol gave a short report on the recent Audubon-sponsored trip to Monte Vista to see the cranes.

Sightings were called for, with scanty response this month.

Patty Echelmeyer introduced Jan and Frank Justice, who then presented a fascinating account of their summer trip to the Galapagos Islands, with Jan operating the slide projector and Frank giving the excellent narration.

Meeting adjourned.

Margo Chadwick, Secretary

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Checking Account

Balance 9/24/79	334.64
Credits 9/25 – 10/23	20.00
Memberships	
3 New, 15.00	
1 Renewal, 5.00	
Debits 9/25 – 10/23	82.65
Refreshments at	
Dedication, 11.29	
Siler's, 71.36	
Balance 10/23/79	271.99

Savings Account

Balance 9/24/79	2659.24
Book Committee, Checklists	16.80
Balance 10/23/79	2676.04

Mary Jane Schock, Treasurer

November 27, 1979

The regular November meeting was called to order at 7:45. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report, showing a balance in the checking account of \$234.51 and a savings account balance of \$2676.04. The President, Carol Hack, announced that Christmas Count-area maps are being distributed and are available at the meeting. Lisa Bardwell of Betsy Webb's department was introduced as a new member, who will serve from now on as our official Museum representative to open and close the West Auditorium for our meetings.

Other new members and guests were introduced. Sightings were reported. Jan Justice said that at Chatfield Reservoir a Red-throated Loon and some Whistling Swans had recently been seen.

Patty Echelmeyer introduced our speaker, Carl Wolf, who is a professional forester with the U.S. Forest Service here and who is also a federal bird bander. He has been in Colorado for two years and is a member of the Denver Field Ornithologists. He gave a detailed description, illustrated by slides of the

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planning and possibilities for wildlife cultivation in the area of the new "Bear Creek" (formerly called the Mt. Carbon) Dam.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Margo Chadwick, Recording Secretary

DFO Treasurer's Report 11/79

Checking Account

Balance 10/23/79	271.99
Credits 10/24/79 – 11/26/79	90.00
Memberships @ 5.00 ea.	
6 New, 30.00	
12 Renewals, 60.00	
Debits 10/24/79 – 11/26/79	127.48
Museum Guard	
October meeting, 13.50	
Siler's Printing, 113.98	
Balance 11/26/79	234.51

Savings Account

Balance 10/23/79	2676.04
Balance 11/26/79	2676.04

Mary Jane Schock, Treasurer
