

Virgin Islands," and John Faaborg and Wayne Arendt have provided a Special Paper on "Rainfall correlates of bird population fluctuations in a Puerto Rican dry forest: a 15 year study." Four scientific papers include "Earliest records of the recently introduced avifauna of Puerto Rico," by Herbert A. Raffaele and Cameron B. Kepler; "Feral exotic Psittaciformes from Puerto Rico," by Raúl A. Pérez-Rivera; "Abundance and distribution of waterbirds in two types of wetlands on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands," by Fred W. Sladen; and "An evaluation of the Ducks Unlimited waterfowl nest box program in Tamaulipas, Mexico," by Darrell E. Markum and Guy A. Baldassare. Four notes include "Third record of White-winged Tern for the West Indies," by Fred W. Sladen and Roland H. Wauer; "Importance of Virgin Islands mangrove habitats to migrant and wintering birds," by Roland H. Wauer and Fred W. Sladen; "The Yellow-shouldered Blackbird on Monito Island, Puerto Rico," by Enrique Hernández-Prieto and Maribel González; and "Three new records of neotropical migrant birds at Guanahacabibes Peninsula, Cuba," by Hiram González, Esteban Godínez, Pedro Blanco, and Alina Pérez. Finally, some ornithological activities in the Caribbean are summarized for 1987—1992.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

WEST INDIAN BIRD RECORDS IN AMERICAN BIRDS AND AUDUBON FIELD NOTES (1947—1990): SPECIES INDEX BY ISLANDS, by Robert W. Loftin. Florida Ornithological Society Special Publication No. 5, 1992, 90pp. With an index of Christmas Bird Counts and islands. Copies are available at \$8.00 (USD) plus \$1.00 for shipping and handling from the Florida Ornithological Society, Glen E. Woolfenden, Editor of Special Publications, Archbold Biological Station, Venus, Florida 33960, U.S.A.; or, James W. Wiley, Society of Caribbean Ornithology, 2201 Ashland St., Ruston, Louisiana 71270, U.S.A.

A BIRDER'S CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF THE LESSER ANTILLES, KEYED TO BOND'S BIRDS OF THE WEST INDIES, by Allan R. Keith and Horace Loftin, Russ's Natural History Books, Lake Helen, Florida, 1992, 16pp., 1 map. Available from Russ's Natural History Books, Post Office Box 1089, Lake Helen, Florida 32744-1089, U.S.A.

ENDANGERED & ENDEMIC BIRDS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, by Annabelle S. Dod, Cypress House Press, 155 Cypress St., Fort Bragg, California 95437. Illustrated. 207pp. ISBN 1-879384-12-4. Paperback: \$12.00.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

10-11 September 1992 – **"The Conservation and Cultural Value of Tropical Forest Fragments,"** a symposium. Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. 20008, U.S.A.

22-25 September 1992 – **Neotropical Migratory Bird Symposium and Workshop**, Estes Park, Colorado. (Tom Martin, Arkansas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, U.S.A.).

2-4 October 1992 – **Association of Field Ornithologists and American Birding Association**, joint meeting, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, U.S.A. (Robert Askins, Box 5416, Department of Zoology, 270 Mohegan Ave., Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320, U.S.A.).

14-18 October 1992 – **Colonial Waterbird Society**, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, U.S.A. (James Kushland, Department of Biology, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi 38677, U.S.A. Telephone: 601-232-7203, fax: 601-232-5144).

11-15 November 1992 – **Raptor Research Foundation**, Red Lion Hotel/Bellevue in Bellevue (Seattle), Washington, U.S.A. (Leonard Young, 5010 Sunset Drive, N.W., Olympia, Washington 98502. Telephone: 206-753-0671, fax: 206-586-6126).

12-19 November 1992 – **Waterfowl and Wetlands Conservation in the 1990s—a Global Perspective**. Tradewinds Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida. (Simon Nash, IWRB, Slimbridge, Gloucester, GL2 7BX, United Kingdom).

27-29 January 1993 – **"The Effects of Oil on Wildlife,"** third international conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. (Eileen Muller or Joyce Ponsell, Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research, Inc., 110 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, Delaware 19711, U.S.A. Telephone: 302-737-9543).

19-24 March 1993 – **58th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. (Wildlife Management Institute, Suite 725, 1101 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A.).

15-17 April 1993 – **Second conference on Orientation and Navigation—Birds, Humans and Other Animals**, Wadham College, Oxford University, England. (The Royal Institute of Navigation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AT, England).

29 April-1 May 1993 – **The Wilson Ornithological Society**, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. (Alex

Meetings (continued)

Middleton, Zoology Department, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1, Canada).

7-9 May 1993 - Association of Systematic Collections, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (ASC, 730 11th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, U.S.A. Telephone: 202-347-2850, fax: 202-347-0072).

8-13 June 1993 - The American Ornithologists' Union, Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A. (Edward C. Murphy, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-0180, U.S.A.).

24-30 July 1993 - Animal Behavior Society, University of California, Davis, California, U.S.A. (Benjamin Hart, Department of Physiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, California 95616, U.S.A.).

29 June-6 August 1992 - The Society of Caribbean Ornithology, Cienaga de Zapata, Cuba. (Catherine Levy, 2 Starlight Ave., Kingston 6, Jamaica).

15-21 August 1993 - International Union of Game Biologists XXI Congress, Halifax, Canada. Theme, "Forest/Wildlife and Biodiversity...Toward the 21st Century." (I.D. Thompson, Forestry Canada, Box 6028, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1C 5X8. Telephone: 709-772-4903, fax: 709-772-2576 [Canada code=1]).

21-26 June 1994 - The American Ornithologists' Union, The Cooper Ornithological Society, and The Wilson Ornithological Society, joint meeting, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.

21-27 August 1994 - XXI International Ornithological Congress, Vienna, Austria. (Interconvention, A-1450 Vienna, Austria).

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION OF 1993-1994
SOCIETY OFFICERS

The Society has established the following procedure for electing officers:

1. Nominations for Officers should be sent to the Secretary before 1 January 1993:
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Election Procedures (continued)

Nominations will be received for the following officers:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

2. Nominations will go to an appointed Nominations Committee. That Committee will ensure that nominees are interested in standing for office.

3. The candidates' names will be announced to Society members in the first issue of the *El Pitirre*. A ballot will be included in that issue of the bulletin.

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