

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Association of Avian Veterinarians announces the availability of 2 scholarships to assist veterinarians from Central or South America in attending its annual conference, 23-28 September 1991, in Chicago, Illinois. Preference will be given to veterinarians who are actively involved in avian medicine or aviculture and have demonstrated an interest in conservation. All applications must be in English and include: 1. Name, address, telephone number of applicant; 2. Veterinary college and year of graduation; 3. Nature of professional activity; 4. Organization memberships (professional, scientific, and conservation); 5. Brief sketch of professional background and statement describing how attending the conference will be of benefit to the avian population with which the applicant works; and 6. Supporting letters of recommendation from local conservation organizations are encouraged. Recipients will be asked to make a short presentation (in English) on avian medicine, aviculture, and conservation in their native countries. Applications are due no later than 15 May 1991; results will be announced on 15 June. Applications should be submitted to Association of Avian Veterinarians—Central Office, Dr. R.B. Altman, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 299, East Northport, New York 11731, U.S.A.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

Photographs needed: I would be very grateful to receive any close-up photographs or transparencies of Greater Antillean Pewees (*Contopus caribaeus*) from the Dominican Republic or Haiti, particularly, and also from Cuba, the Bahama Islands, or Jamaica. Please write:

Dr. George B. Reynard
105 Midway St.
Riverton, New Jersey 08077
U.S.A.

Field guides needed: Bill Murphy would like to purchase copies of Richard French's "Guide to the Birds of Trinidad and Tobago." The guides will be used for his guided bird tours to the islands. If you have a copy you are willing to part with, please contact:

William L. Murphy
7202 Mathew Street
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
U.S.A.

NEWS OF SOCIETY MEMBERS

Chandler S. Robbins was presented the 1991 Chuck Yeager Award, sponsored by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The award is presented to a wildlife management or research professional who demonstrates exemplary field work on behalf of fish and wildlife populations. With the award goes a \$15,000 grant to be applied to any conservation project Chan believes worthy of support.

Joseph W. Wunderle, Jr., has accepted a position as Research Wildlife Biologist with the Institute of Tropical Forestry, Southern Forest Experiment Station, USDA Forest Service, Call Box 25000, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico 00928-2500 (telephone: 809-887-6924).

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

16-19 April 1991 - **Management for Biotic Diversity Workshop**, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. (Richard L. Knight or Luke George, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, U.S.A.; telephone: 303-491-6714).

26-28 April 1991 - **Eastern Bird Banding Association** will hold its annual meeting at the Sheridan Inn, Wilmington, Delaware. Host organizations include the Delaware Museum of Natural History and the Delaware Nature Society.

6-11 May 1991 - **Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections**, hosted by the Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (G.R. Fitzgerald, Canadian Museum of Nature, Earth Sciences (Paleobiology), P.O. Box 3443, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 6P4).

15-19 May 1991 - **Joint annual meetings of the Cooper and Wilson Ornithological Societies**, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, U.S.A. (Gary D. Schnell, Local Committee; Richard N. Conner, Scientific Program Committee, U.S. Forest Service, P.O. Box 7600, S.F.A. Station, Nacagdoches, Texas 75962, U.S.A.).

16-18 May 1991 - **The Association of Systematic Collections**, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, U.S.A. Features a workshop on "Biodiversity and Collections." (ASC, 730 11th St. N.W., Second Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001, U.S.A.; telephone: 202-347-2850).

19-23 May 1991 - **Third Annual Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration**, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Features special session on the tropics. (Society for Ecological Restoration, 1207 Seminole Highway, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, U.S.A.; telephone: 608-262-9547).

1-6 June 1991 - **Animal Behavior Society annual meeting**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. (Janet Driscoll, ABS Secretary, 2550 W. 43rd Ave., Denver, Colorado 80211-1732, U.S.A.).

7-11 June 1991 - **The 4th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas**, Bahamian Field Station, San Salvador, Bahamas. (Dr. Donald T. Gerace, Executive Director, Bahamian Field Station, Ltd., P.O. Box 2488, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949-2488, U.S.A.; telephone: 813-743-7954).

18-23 June 1991 - **Second Symposium on Zoology**, La Habana, Cuba. (Sr. Rafael Alayo, Second Symposium on Zoology, Palacio de las Convenciones, Apartado 16046, La Habana, Cuba).

3-7 August 1991 - **The Society of Caribbean Ornithology**, St. Lucia, Lesser Antilles. (Jorge Moreno, P.O. Box 5887, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00906; or James Wiley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest Research Group, 2140 Eastman Ave., #100, Ventura, California 93003, U.S.A.).

6-11 August 1991 - **American Federation of Aviculture**, San Diego, California, U.S.A. (AFA, P.O. Box 56218, Phoenix, Arizona 85079-6218, U.S.A.).

13-17 August 1991 - **109th Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Dr. David Bird, Box 193, MacDonald Campus, McGill University, Ste. Anne De Bellevue, PQ H9X 1C0, Canada; telephone: 514-457-2000).

22-29 August 1991 - **22nd International Ethological Conference**, Otani University, Kyoto, Japan. (22nd IEC Secretariat, c/o Simul International, Inc., Kowa Bldg. No. 9, 1-8-10, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107 Japan).

13-15 September 1991 - **Ornithological Atlas Conference**, Keystone, Colorado, U.S.A. (Hugh Kingery, Zoology Department, Denver Museum of Natural History, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80205, U.S.A.)

23-28 September 1991 - **Association of Avian Veterinarians**, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. (AAV, Central Office, P.O. Box 299, East Northport, New York 11731, U.S.A.).

17-20 October 1991 - **Colonial Waterbird Society annual meeting**, Fort Magruder Inn and Conference Center, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A. (Ruth Beck, Biology Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, U.S.A.; telephone: 804-221-2217).

24-30 November 1991 - **IV Neotropical Ornithology Congress**, Quito, Ecuador. (Humberto Alvarez-Lopez, President; Nancy Hilgert de Benavides, Local Arrangements Committee, Corporación Ornitología del Ecuador, Casilla 9068 S-7, Quito, Ecuador; telephone: [593-2]-240-642).

27 March - 1 April 1992 - **57th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**, Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A.

9-12 April 1992 - **The Wilson Ornithological Society** will meet with the Florida Ornithological Society at Kissimmee, Florida, U.S.A.

10-15 May 1992 - **International Symposium on the Preservation and Conservation of Natural History Collections**, Madrid, Spain. (Julio Gisbert & Fernando Palacios, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Jos Gutierrez Abascal 2, 28006 Madrid, Spain).

13-18 June 1992 - **The Animal Behavior Society**, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. (L. Ratcliffe or P. Colgan, Department of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6 Canada).

22-25 June 1992 - **Society of Avian Paleontology and Evolution (SAPE)** will hold its third symposium at the Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Those who wish to participate and to receive the next circular of information should notify D.S. Peters, Senckenberg Museum, Senckenberg-Anlage 25, D-6000 Frankfurt/M, Germany.

24-27 June 1992 - **The American Ornithologists' Union annual meeting**, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.