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Nov 1, 1972

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Respectfully submitted,

NCR
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Bob

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Jan 4, 1973

Minutes of meeting held January 4, 1973 -- Maryland Ornithological Society, Howard County Chapter. Meeting was held at Century Plaza Building beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Officers attending were: President Nan Rhineland
Vice President Bob Herndon
Membership-Telephone Donna Herbst
Newsletter Martha Chestem
Program Ted Van Velsen
Secretary Peggy Hood

The first order of business was clearing up the confusion of what time the meetings were to be held. It was decided that the Board meetings were to begin at 8:00 p.m. and all public chapter meetings were to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bob Herndon brought a brochure describing the Wildlife Photography Contest sponsored by the Dorchester Art Center and the U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The contest and resulting exhibit are to be held at the Blackwater Visitor Center, Cambridge, Maryland 21613. The judging will be March 3 and the exhibit will be open to the public until March 31, 1973. Bob volunteered to assist anyone interested in entering the contest as he has had entries in the past.

It was pointed out that the meeting area for all birding trips is to be the parking lot immediately adjacent of the "Other Barn" at Oakland Mills at 7:30 a.m.

Ted presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of David Holmes. Deposits amounted to \$87.50, deposits waiting were \$14.50, and check to the State organization for dues was \$44.00, making a balance of \$58.00. The chapter has 28 members; 3 husband/wife, 10 single, and 1 sustaining couple.

It was suggested that a thank you note be sent to Chan Robbins for his fine presentation at our first public meeting. Nan Rhineland said she would take care of it.

The officers discussed the last public meeting and suggestions were made on how to improve the next ones. Plans were made to have a regular "Field Trip Report"; these would be reports on the field trips that had been taken since the last meeting. Also have pertinent information on the field trips to be taken; namely the nature of the field trip -- long wading, how to dress, how rough the terrain, etc. It was also suggested that a "call-in" number be given for people to "reserve" space on next trip (telling the leaders how many will be expected to attend). An idea was brought forth to have a "feeder field trip". This would consist of traveling around the immediate area visiting well attended bird feeders.

More details were given concerning upcoming meetings and planned field trips. The trip to Bombay Hook is planned for January 14 with a snow date of Jan. 21. Bob Herndon will be the leader and everyone is urged to bring their own lunch. It was suggested that there be a preview of slides of possible sightings at Bombay Hook at our next public meeting. Al Geis will lead the Woodcock Area bird walk on January 20 in the Little Patauxent River Valley. This field trip will be for one-half day and it is recommended that one dress warmly and wear boots, and be forewarned that it will be a strenuous walk. The February public

meeting is to be held February 8 at 7:30 p.m. It was tentatively planned to have the "feeder trip" on February 10. This would be a good trip for those who cannot attend a more energetic trip or for those who would like to bring their children. The three day trip to Chincoteague with intermediate stops is planned for the weekend of February 17. Peggy suggested that possibly Larry would be willing to be one of the leaders for that trip. The schedule would be: leave from Oakland Mills parking lot 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, stop at Blackwater on way down, get to Chincoteague late Saturday afternoon. Spend all day Sunday in Chincoteague and on Assateague, and return home after lunch Monday. The two hotels recommended for contacting for reservations were the Mariner and the Lighthouse. Bob said he would write to them letting them know we were coming down as a group. The next field trip would be March 11 to the Blackwater Refuge, among other attractions would be the exhibit resulting from the Wildlife Photography Contest. And finally, a local bird wk on March 17. No definite plans as yet.

The suggestion was made to have "permanent" name-tags for members to wear at each meeting so we can all get better acquainted and match phone voices with faces. Peggy volunteered to have some made up for the next meeting.

It was decided to have another membership category, namely "Senior". The dues would be \$4.00 for single adult and \$5.00 for husband/wife. One may qualify for "Senior" membership after reaching age 65. Those who are in this category and have already paid full amount of dues will be given the opportunity to apply for a rebate.

Ted announced that the "Bookstore" sold \$50.00 worth of merchandise at the December public meeting. He asked that we be on the lookout for items that can be sold for a profit at these meetings. There was a discussion on monetary outlay involved and maintaining inventory. He also emphasized that he can take special orders for books that the Baltimore chapter stocks but which we don't have a copy of right now. He told us of a woman he knows who is willing to make decorative candles for us to sell, only asking that we reimburse her for her materials. We should also let it be know that we are happy to accept any monetary gifts people are willing to donate. There is a definite need for a fund to be started to buy items for the Bookstore. Nan suggested contacting a Mr. Hecht who has called her several times concerning the blue bird houses he makes; this being a possible profit-making venture.

The New Business discussed included:

Reviewing the membership applications to see the items of interest expressed on the application. It was decided that there should be lots of personal (telephone) contacts with new members to really make them feel welcome and let them know of upcoming activities.

Martha Chestem recorded all the field trip information discussed to be included in the next newsletter. It was decided that she should try to bring extra copies to each public meeting to be given to new and prospective members. There was a discussion on publicity with Nan suggesting that we try to get some item in the local papers each week.

It was noted in the by-laws that January and February are the months to plan for the election of new officers. The February meeting is the time that the new slate of officers is presented by the nominating committee with the election being held at the March meeting. The February meeting is also when nominations are taken from the floor. The tentative nominating committee is: Donna Herbst, Larry Hood, and Anita *Conran.*

Some information was given as to what Jerry Longcore's talk at the January meeting would be about. Suggestions were given to Martha for newspaper publicity.

Peggy suggested that perhaps Easter vacation in April would be a good time to plan our first activity aimed mainly at children. A birdbanding demonstration was suggested.

Peggy moved that we donate \$10.00 to the Helen Miller Scholarship Fund. Motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting was adjourned by President Nan Rhineland.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary
Peggy Hood

Feb 1, 1973

Minutes of meeting held February 1, 1973 -- Maryland Ornithological Society, Howard County Chapter. Meeting was held at the home of Peggy Hood beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Officers attending were: Nan Rhineland
Bob Herndon
Ted Van Velsen
Donna Herbst
Erwin Klaas
Anita Conron
Peggy Hood

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected (in paragraph concerning Field Trips Little Patuxent River Valley was changed to Middle Patuxent River Valley).

Because of the cancellation of Dr. Dixie Lee Ray as speaker for our March meeting, Dr. Donald Messersmith will present a lecture and program of color slides on Greenland and Iceland. Bob Herndon volunteered to be available in the future to give a slide lecture on The Birds of the California Coastal Region.

Ted is going to check with Earl Baysinger to make definite plans for the bird banding demonstration for our junior members during Easter vacation.

The Treasurer's Report as of February 1 is as follows:

Total membership: 43

18 husband/wife	2 Senior
15 single	2 Sustaining
4 junior	2 Life

Deposits	\$ 100.50 on hand
Checks	47.00 state dues
	10.00 Helen Miller Scholarship Fund
Deposit (Feb.)	243.50 (including two life memberships)
	24.00 state dues
Balance as of February 1	<u>\$ 263.00</u>

NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed Field Trips for February and March. Change meeting place for field trips from Oakland Mills to Swansfield Elementary School. Additional field trips are: ~~April 15, 16, and 18~~ is the State Meeting at Ocean City; April 29 will be to Patapsco State Park, Glenartney -- Warbler Walk; May 5, May Count; May 20, Sugar Loaf Mountain, New Design Road; and May 13, Dr. Geis Woodcock Field Trip with possibly a family picnic before the Woodcock display.

Had further discussions concerning continuing field trips on into the summer months, notably July and August. Some suggestions along this line were: a "Wading Trip" through Middle Patuxent River between Routes 32-108; a trip to nesting area in Delaware at Cape Henlopen; and some more activities for the junior membership.

It was decided to dispense with the regular monthly meeting for July and August and just have the field trips. Ted said he had a tentative speaker for the June 14 meeting. It was suggested that Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania would make a nice June field trip. Larry Hood volunteered to be leader for this trip.

Donna Herbst handed out copies of the membership lists current to February 1. She mentioned there was interest (from membership questionnaires) in "learning classes". If possible, it was suggested that we could set up slide, lecture programs to give in someone's home on a small group basis at other times than regular meetings. Chan Robbins has something along this line. Larry is to check on a Waterfowl slide show he knows about through the Bureau, that meeting date to be February 22.

Dr. Klaes was given the floor to explain his thoughts concerning the beginning of a serious junior program. His first suggestion was to have the children fill out questionnaires to find out the main fields of interest, age groups, and who had parents who might be interested in being leaders. Donna said her membership lists had turned up some people interested in helping. Ted suggested using calling numbers to find basis of members' children. Publicity in newspapers, etc. would bring out non-member children. A possibility would be to have separate meetings. A question arose, would there be separate programs -- one for dues paying members and a program for the public. Field trips are very popular with this age group. There would have to be a definition of age groups, possibly 8-11 and 12 to 18. Some programs could be identification classes, special projects (with short time goal), tree identification, rocks, fossils, marine organisms. The object would be to learn about the segments and then bring it all together for long range conservation-ecology. National Audubon Society has learning kits and summer camps. Appalachian Hiking Group might work with us. It was suggested that John Trott, biology teacher at Bergandy Farm School, would be a good person to contact because of his many years working with children. Others would be: the "ecology" man at Reston (Larry is to look this up); National Park Service; National Wildlife Federation - Ranger Rick. Washington Zoo Aviary House would be a good trip.

Ted brought a note from the Montessorie School that they would like a speaker to come visit their school and give a short talk about birds to the children. Interest is very high and they would like to have someone very badly. David Hines and Barbara Warfield were suggested to be contacted.

It was suggested that we have a "Conservation Alert" concerning phoning members to tell them of meetings to be held that would be of interest to us along the conservation line.

Dr. Zeleny called and reminded us that we must submit a letter of petition for acceptance into the state organization in time for the next trustees meeting (date as yet unset). With this letter should go a copy of the Chapter By-laws.

Respectively submitted

Peggy Hood
Secretary

The regular board meeting of the Howard County Ornithological Society was held at Century Plaza building, Room 431, March 1, 1973, Nan Rhineland, president, presiding.

Mar 1, 1973

Bob Herndon, field trip chairman reported on the Chincoteague. One hundred field trips and one species were seen. He reminded the board of the following meetin

March 11	Blackwater Nat. Wldlf. Refuge, leader M. Chestem
18	Local trip trip, leader D. Holmes
April 29	Patspsco St. Pk., Glen Artney, Leader D. Holmes - warbler trip
May 5	State Bird Count,
<u>Droffen Rd</u> 13	Evening Woodcock Walk, leader A. Geis - bp.m. picnic -
20	Sugarloaf Mt. New Design Rd. leader D. Holmes - upland plover -
June	Longwood Gardens, leader L. Hood

State Meeting at Ocean City on May 11-13 (not April). It was suggested that a picnic be held before the May 13th Trip.

Board Members were reminded that the March 8th meeting would be the Annual Meeting and reports were to be read and passed in to the Secretary.

Bob Herndon offered to conduct a photography workshop at his home on March 13 at 8pm.

Donna Herbst will set up a membership table and have name tags at the Annual Meeting. It was decided that refreshments would be served.

Bookstore chairman, Dee Van Velsen and Program chairman, Ted Van Velsen, will be leaving in May. We are looking for someone to take on these two jobs.

Larry Hood has been appointed Conservation Chairman, and Tom Moyer is to represent us at the Middle Patuxent Valley Assoc. meetings.

Children's programs were discussed. A bird banding demonstration is planned.

May 10th is the annual MGS meeting at Cylburn. John Healy will represent us.

Donna Herbst thatought we might consider planting a bird attracting tree for Arbor Day somewhere in the county.

The meeting was adjourned at 10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Conron, Secretary

Attending: Rhineland, Herndon, Herbst, Klaas, Chestem, Conron

April 5, 1973

The regular board meeting of the Howard County Ornithological Society was held April 5, 1973 at the Rhinelanders' home. Nan Rhinelanders, president, presided. Minutes were read and approved. Ben Dawson, treasurer, reported that we have nine new members. A letter was read from John Healey, trustee, stating that we had been accepted by the Maryland Ornithological Society. Frances Dawson has accepted the job of running the bookstore. Discussion of the Middle Pawtuxet flooding and the Alaskan Pipeline Project led to the suggestion that writing to our government (local and national) leaders would be a way to take action. We were reminded of the following trips:

April 15	Turkey Trip	Al Geis, leader	(before dawn start)
April 28	Bird Banding	Danny Bystrack, leader	(youth and adult)
April 29	Patapsco State Park, Glen Artney (Warbler)	David Holmes, leader	
June 9	Longwood Gardens	Larry Hood, leader	

We have been invited to attend two sessions ~~on Warblers~~ at Jo Solem's home. These meetings will be related to the Atlas Project.

Members are asked to inquire, when making meeting reminder calls, if they have any children who might be interested in taking part in a junior program.

Suggestions for future programs were discussed. July and August will have one field trip per month and no monthly meeting.

Field Guides will be brought to all trips to sell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Next board meeting April 26-8pm at Martha Chestem's, 10105 Windstream Drive, Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

Quita Conron
Secretary

Ask for money for Atlas Project at
Ed Mackay

Attendings:

Rhinelanders
Herndon
Klaas
Chestem
Dawson(s)
Conron

April 26, 1973

The May board meeting of the Howard County MOS was held April 26, 1973 with Nan Rhinelanders presiding.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. We have a balance of \$111.15.

Program reminders were: Bird banding, April 28; Glen Artney, April 29; Bird count, May 5; Mos (Ocean City) May 11, 12; Woodcock walk, May 15; Sugar loaf Mt., May 20; Longwood Gardens, June 9.

Atlas Bird Survey would like a contribution to defray expenses. This will be presented to members at the May 10th meeting.

Tom Moyer reported that the Middle Pawtuxet Valley Asso. is to meet May 10th.

John Healey noted that the MOS (annual meeting) wants to become active in acquiring land. He will look into the status of the Middle Pawtuxet Valley area. The MOS would like each chapter to look for land areas that might be suitable to acquire.

John also reported that the MOS is giving a leadership training program.

Duncan Mc Donald will take program. Someone is still needed for publicity. Membership chairman, Donna Herbst, reported that we have 61 members.

Nan suggested that we put together a booklet of general information to be given to members in September.

It was suggested that we put together a program to use in the school and to organizations that might be interested. Donna Herbst offered to work on an elementary program.

Larry Hood will write the script.
The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec. Anita Cannon

next board meeting: Place: Donna Herbst 286-3808
2917 Evergreen Way (Off Tridelphia Rd., one mile from Rt. 114
E.C. and Tridelphia.)
Time: May 31, 7:30 p.m.

Attending: Dawson(s), Herbst, Hood, Moyer, Rhinelanders, Healey, Cannon.

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May 31, 1973

The monthly meeting of the Howard County MOS was held May 31, 1973, 8p.m. at the home of Donna Herbst. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report stated that we have \$86.65 and 63 members. Nan announced that Mary ? will do publicity. Donna Herbst will be Community Relations chairman. Donna reported on the progress of the elem. school program she is putting together. Larry Hood will provide the text and Bob Herndon will give slides to use in the program.

Bob gave a rundown of the coming trips. All those interested in Longwood Gardens are to contact Larry Hood. July 21 is to be the wade down the Middle Pawtuxet. Departure is 7:30 am from Swansfield. Wear sneakers and be aware that it will be about five miles. In August there will be a trip to Ellicott Marsh and Blackwater. Sept 29 and 30 will be a trip to Cape May with Larry Hood. Oct. 20 and 21 will be a trip to Hawk Mt.

Nan passed around a booklet that MOS (Balt.) gives to all members. She would suggested that we draw one up for our members. The booklet would give all sorts of information about the chapter. Some things that would be included in the booklet would be: aims and goals; officers; Comm. chairmen..discription of the comm. and names, addresses and phone numbers of the chairmen; trip information that would include weather dates, trip manners, clothing etc.; meetings; Sanctuary information and the like.

Using our present membership as a guide our income projection for the year was aprox. \$205. Our projected expenses were: \$40. postage; \$15 stationary; \$25 sanctuary fund; \$25 Helen Miller Fund; \$25 Atlas Project; \$40 bookstore; \$25 program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec.

Attending: Moyer, Herndon, Herbst, Rhineland, Chestem, Hood, Conron, Duncan

Mary?

Aug. 29, 1973

The August board meeting of the Howard County Ornithological Society was held August 29, 1973 with Bob Herndon, Vice President Presiding.

Bob confirmed the upcoming fall trips:

9/29 and 30th—Cape May, N.J. Bob will lead on journey and Larry at cape.
10/20 Hawk Mt. (weather date 10/27)
11/18 Bombay Hook and Delaware shore.

Larry reported on the summer trips. Twelve showed up for the wade down the Patuxent. No one showed for the trip to Longwood Gardens.

The program chairman was not present and our notes were incomplete as to what had been planned.

Jr. activities chairman was not present to tell plans for the upcoming year.

^{Brown}
Sidney Smith reported the total membership at 67. She has the handbook material assembled and is waiting for an appropriate order to proceed.

The budget has no item for handbook or education. This should be reviewed.

The regular monthly meetings will remain on the second Thursday at Swansfield. Bob will reserve our space once again and contact Mary McGill to get out publicity.

The slide presentation on "Winter Birds in Howard County" is being assembled. Larry will write the script. Bob Herndon has many of the needed slides, but Ben Dawson and Mr. Munre will be contacted for additional slides. The Edu. Comm. will meet at the Herndon's home on September 18 at 8 pm. They will assemble and review slides. We have a request for the program from the Comm. on Aging 10/24 at 1:00 pm and from the Split Rail Garden Club 1/10 at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Herbst (acting sec.)

The next board meeting will be held 8 pm, Thursday, September 27th at the home of Sidney Brown, 5429 Endicott Lane, Columbia (730-6941) It is in Harper's Choice.

Turn on to Elliotts Oak Road and take the second entrance off Hespris Drive.

to the right is Endicott,
attending 8/29: Herndon, Herbst, Smith, Hood

3rd rd

Sept. —, 1973

The monthly meeting of the board of the Howard County MOS was held at Sidney Brown's home. Nan opened the meeting at 8pm. The minutes were read and approved.

The budget was reviewed. Atlas does not need our \$25. donation. Sidney will need \$20. for the handbook. Bob will need \$25 for the Community Edu. Comm.

Nan read the MOS letter concerning Cary Run. Some chapters are running fund raising events in order to donate money to Cary Run. We were reminded that \$.45 out of each dollar from the bookstore goes to the Sanctuary Fund. We will consider a donation to Cary Run at a later date. We will mention Cary Run at our regular meeting.

Duncan reported on program. Larry will give the other half of the hawk program and Jay Shepard will take the remainder of the program with bird song identification at our next meeting.

Donna said the Community Edu. Comm. is about ready with its program. She suggested we draw up a book list for the Elem. school. Donna will get the Howard County MOS listed in the Columbia directory.

Sidney reported that the handbook is done and that we have 11 new members.

Irv. discussed ideas for the Jr. Program. Nest boxes and an owl survey were thought to be good ideas.

- Bob reviewed the coming events:
- Oct. 20 Hawk Mt. Bob leader
 - Nov. 11 Bombay Hook Irv leader
 - Nov. 17 or 18 Brigantine Refuge Photography Bob leader
 - Nan will have 'informal' birding
 - Jan. 25 or Feb. 15 Chincoteague
 - Nan has a person to lead the wilderness trip.
 - Irv suggested a local trip to Allview Golf Course.

Nan told us of a discussion she had had this summer with members of other bird groups about and exchange with the members from other states. She said this would be something for us to think about in the future.

Tom reported on the MPVA and Nan reported to us on the National Seashore Act.

suggestion: "Bring a friend to our next regular meeting."

Meeting adjourned at 10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Cannon sec.

Next board meeting: Oct. 25 8pm Duncan McDonald's home 6006 Canal Back Lane Columbia

Oct 25, 1973

Minutes -

Meeting held at Dunkan McDonald's
Oct. 25 1973. The minutes were read
and corrected. The treasurer reported
\$181.65, and a total of _____
new members.

Old business

Field Trips - reported on trip to Hawk Mtn
Community Educ - Donna reported on
the 1st slide lecture for the
aged - few attended. Also
she will be working with
Running school, helping them
with ornithology.

Speakers - Dunc said Jay Shepherd
~~would~~ ^{might} speak on tape recordings
& Earl Baysüper will come on
Dec. 13 and show a film and
discuss his work with Endangered
Species. It was suggested
Dr. Sladen be invited to speak
on his swan study since he
is coming to Columbia anyway
& we can benefit from the publicity.
Bookstore - a copy of ^{Aldo} Leopold's
Sand County Almanac, ^{+ Ronald Bauer} might be
stocked.

Irv Klaase will meet with interested youngsters in Oct 27th on the owl project and run publicity concurrently.

An article on a Howard Community College nature walk was circulated. Larry Hood was going to check it out.

Field trip dates are
Oct 20 Hawk Mt. Camp Irv Klaase
Nov 11 Bombay Hook Irv Klaase
Nov 17 + 18 Briarcliff - Hemden + Thimelands
local trip - Irv Klaase Dec 1
bird feeder trip - Jan.

Helen Miller Scholarship publicity will go out. It provides a scholarship interested in a free a nature camp ~~camp~~ experience during the summer.
Meeting adjourned at 9:50

Amita Coura
Additions like having
name tags at meeting
Calling

Board
Nov. 29, 1973 CONRONS

Meeting was called to order by Nan Rhineland at 8pm. Secretary's minutes were read and Approved. Treas. report stated we have \$193.65.

Membership - Sid Brown reported 54 members and suggested we obtain more colored MOS folders.

Field Trips - Bob Herndon said Brigantine trip successful 52 species seen.

Jr. Activities - Irv Klaas said he has had 2 meetings. He has worked up an outline for a series of articles.

Conservation - Larry Hood discussed the fact that H.C.C. has a Nature walk. Sid Brown will contact ~~college~~ Roland Chapelain.

Community Relations - Nan^R showed film^(slides) to H.C. Garden Club. Donna Herbst went to Running Brook Elem. School. Science School given \$1000 by school bd. to start a nature program. Donna will report to them that we will set up their program if they would like.

Bookstores - Frances Dawson welcomed any new ideas on books & records we may have.

New Business - Suggested we buy and rent out records etc. Columbia library will be asked to stock books and records. Ben Dawson suggested a display.

Nan R. said we must find new ways to push membership esp. youth. Poster idea to be explored by Irv. Klaas + Anita Conway and Phone calling revamped,

Dec. 13th Earl Basinger will speak on endangered species.

Harry Hood will look into trips to Zimmerly Property in Woodbine. Maybe have "Nature Walks" as a regular part of program
Possible trip Jan 19 Zimmerly
Jan 26 8:30 AM to Eastern Neck

Bob H. said long trips are in question due to gas problem. (Jo Solem ^{exchange info} has suggested ~~we go on trips with Pawt. group~~ ^{attendance with} ~~and~~ ^{on trips} to adver. them in our newsletter.)

Jr. Act. - Irv. Klaas says he does not have the time to devote to Jr. Act. He will complete Owl Project. (We should contact Atlas.) Tom Moyer has been asked to help with Jr. Act. Pellet Collecting thought a good idea.

Conservation - It was suggested we write Wildlife Fed., Wash., D.C. for their newsletter on Conservation. Harry Hood has volun. to draft a letter to ~~Dr. Sladen~~ ^{the newspaper editors} - signed by us - on the question of Mute Swans in Wilde Lake.

Short discussion on our format of our present meeting. Should we have a question and answer period? Jan. meeting Mrs. Kepler, "Birds of S. Pacific."

Meeting adjourned 10⁴⁵

Resp. Submitted
Quita Conron

Attend:

Brown

Dawson(s)

Klaas

Rhuilander

Herbst

Chester

Herndon

Hood

Conron

Nan Rhinelander, president presiding

Nan informed the group that due to illness Anita Conron would be unable to serve as secretary for the rest of her term. It was agreed that Bob Herndon would take notes and they would be typed by volunteers.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Old business

Treasurer's report- 193.65

32.38

13000

209.65 Balance

Ben Dawson reported that we currently have 60 paid up members.

Frances Dawson reported that the bookstore has about \$150 in inventory and no cash. John Healy reported on the meeting of the M.S Board. In particular the deal to add 110 acres to Carey Run Sanctuary was concluded. See M.S Board minutes for further details.

He also announced that the State M.S has a liability insurance which covers all M.S activities.

New Business

/Community Relations- Frances Dawson is going to present the slide show to Split Rail Garden Club on Jan. 10.

Conservation-The endangered species program of 1973 was enacted and signed Dec. 28, 1973. This extends federal protection to native endangered species.

A new bill having to do with the importation of injurious species into the U.S. has been proposed. This will greatly restrict the importation of birds and animals for other than scientific purposes.

The boundaries of the Middle Patuxent Valley park have been agreed upon between MPVA and HRD and will be presented Jan. 9 at 8pm at the Howard County Voc. Tech. high School at a special meeting.

Bob Herndon reported on field trips:

Jan, 12, 8:30 Feeder Trip -Herndon

Jan. 19, 1:00 pm Zimmerly Nature Hike-Hood (back by 5pm)

Jan. 26, 8:00am Eastern Neck-Hood (back by 6pm) canceled + rescheduled in case of bad weather

Feb. 16-18 Chincoteague Weekend-Hood

Feb. 23 Feeder Trip -Chestem, alternate F. Dawson

Duncan McDonald reported that a Pileated Woodpecker has visited his backyard twice recently.

Program- Cameron Keplar will talk on Birds of the Southwest Pacific.	Jan. 10
Nathy Klimciewicz- Atlas Project	Feb. 14
Jerry Longcore Bird Nests	March
Richard Roulette tentative on Carey Run	April

Ben Dawson reported that the Howard County Library has some 60 books on birds in the adult section of the main branch. He was not aware of whether or not they had any records of bird songs.

The Nominating Committee was appointed by President Rhinelander and consists of:

Marty Chestem, Chairman

Tom Moyer

Larry Hood

The question of changing the bylaws Article IV Section 6 was brought up and changed to read and shall assume duties at the regular April Meeting and shall hold office....

The change was discussed and steps taken to notify the membership of the proposed change to be voted on at the Feb. Meeting.

It was agreed that the Chapter should donate a copy of Robins Birds of North America to the Howard County Library and that the arrangements be made to have a display of bird books at one of the libraries if possible. Frances Dawson will investigate and attempt to make arrangements.

The next meeting will be held at Larry Hood's house, 5473 Woodenhawk Circle, Columbia, Md. on Jan. 31 at 8 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

Present: Brown, Chestem, Dawsons, Healy, Herbst, Herndon, Hood, Rhinelander, McDonald

Jan 31, 1974

Howard County Ornithological Society Meeting -Board

1/31/74

The minutes were read. Ben Dawson corrected the Treasurer's report as follows: \$193.65

+32.38	deposit-new members
226.03	
-16.38	to MCS and Bookstore
209.65	

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Frances Dawson reported that her presentation to the Split Rail Garden Club on 1/10 was very successful and she sold a number of copies of Robbins. It was decided to place donations for lectures in a special fund.

Bob Herndon reported on the field trips: Feeder trip and Zimmerly trip property particularly successful.

Martha Chestem reported for the Nominating Committee: President-Bob Herndon, Vice-Pres. Erv. Klaas, Secretary ---, Treasurer-Ben Dawson.

Frances Dawson stated that the designer of the window displays at the Wilde Lake Library is away but she is arranging for a bird book display.

Tom Moyer reported on the MPVA meeting and on progress toward developing the Middle Patuxent Valley Park. It was decided to try to arrange an afternoon meeting and MPV hike for Feb. 9 or 10 to follow a plan presentation for the valley by HRD.

Other planned field trips are:

- 8am ~~Mar~~ Feb. 16-18 Chincoteague Weekend-Larry Hood
- 8am Feb. 23 Feeder Trip -Marty Chestem
- 1:15-4:30 Mar. 2 Workshop-Birding 1974 Glenelg Country School
- 1pm Mar. 16 Zimmerly Property -Hood
- 7:30am Mar. 31 Sunday Banding Demonstration-Piscataway-David Holmes

Duncan McDonald's programs:

- Feb. 14 G. Klimciwics and J. Solem-Atlas Project
- Mar. 14-Al Geis- Columbia Bird Studies
- April 11-Jerry Longcore-Bird Nests.

Ben Dawson reports a current balance of \$190.91. The current membership count is 65. There was considerable discussion on the poor attendance at meetings and ^{now we} could improve this. It was decided to send a list of planned field trips to the newspapers for several months in advance.

Erv Klaas will lead a trip for youth on Feb. 23 to visit barn owls which will coincide with the feeder trip in times.

There will be hearings with regard to a proposal to permit off road vehicles on state forest roads which are not posted against such use, and on other roads, trails or in areas posted with the type of vehicle and the times they are permitted. Hearings will be Feb. 11, 7:30pm Taves State Off. Bldg., 580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, and Feb. 13 at 7:30pm Dept. of Nat. Resources, Regional Service Center, Naves Crossroads, Cumberland.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Erv. Klaas' house. 8pm Feb. 28

Present: Rhineland, Herndon, Dawson, Klaas, Chestem, Moyer, Hood, MacDonald,

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Herndon

typed NCR

Feb. 28, 1974

Howard County Chapter Board Meeting-February 28, 1974

Nan Rhinelanders opened the meeting at 8:05 with a reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$200.89. This was an increase of approximately \$9.00 over last month. The report was accepted. We now have 70 members, three "new" ones today (old ones who finally paid up).

Marty Chestem reported that Lucille Peters had accepted to run for secretary. A few minutes were then spent in checking the membership list and correcting errors.

Discussion about Off Road Vehicles proposal here in Maryland. Dunc stated that at the RV hearing an RV group made a proposal that was apparently a fairly good sounding one. Discussion followed about writing someone; Larry Hood volunteered to call Ralph Bitely.

The Swan Question was discussed next. No decision. Then the "Bestard" ducks came up. Marty found the lady who was putting these ducks on the Lake. She claims she was given permission. It was then decided that ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Larry would write about the swans and Erv would write about the ducks. This first round will be to Kennedy of CA.

Erv reported on the Jr. Trip to Patuxent. Only two kids showed up but they enjoyed it a great deal.

Dunc reported that the March and April meetings were set, but nothing for May and June.

New Business

Nan reported on the March 2 workshop.

Walk on Mar. 16 to Zimmerly Property - Hood

Banding at Piscataway Mar. 31-7:30 David Holmes.

Local trip April 21 at 7:30 - Erv lass

Brief discussion about the picnic but we decided to wait until Bob Herndon was here for a full discussion.

The next subject was the adult seminars put on by M.S. The first meeting is on Jr. planning Mar. 14, the second on adult planning Apr. 11, then outdoor Education at the third meeting, Mar. 27. There will be field trips to Blackwater Mar. 30, Carey Run, May 25, and Rock Run, Apr. 27. Long discussion about attending these meetings. It was decided that five would go to every meeting. First meeting to be attended by lass, Hood, Moyer, Herbst, and maybe Griffin.

The slide show was given by Nan to Girl Scouts, and then Erv gave one to the Cub Scouts. We have six slide requests for March. Hood on Mar. 12 (4-H group, Swansfield, 7:30 Mrs. Hatch at 7:30-- 367)

Junior Activities. Erv was looking for suggestions for trips, plans etc. Nan suggested we act as a consulting service, re Scout badges.

Contributions then discussed and it was decided to send \$25 to Carey Run, and \$10 to Environmental Concern, Inc. a marshlands organization.

A long discussion followed about whether the executive board can make decisions or must it be brought before the full meeting. Nan said she would continue to bring things before the full meeting.

The next board meeting will be March 28 at the Dawsons', 5404 Iron Pen Place, off Hesperus Drive in Columbia at 8:00 pm.

Present: Chestem, Dawsons, Hood, Herbst, lass, Moyer, MacDonald, Rhinelanders
Minutes taken by Larry Hood, typed by NCR

March 28, 1974

HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER BOARD MEETING
March 28, 1974

Man Rhinelander opened the meeting and asked for a reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to Bob Herndon, our new president.

Bob called for a treasurer's report. Ben reported \$15.00 has been taken in from contributions for slide shows. Two new members \$8.50.

Disbursements - \$3.68 for stamps; \$4.00 MOS.

The work shop on March 2 was very beneficial for those who attended.

Report of Committees:

Erwin Klaas reported on the Leadership Conference - Junior Activities. The main idea was to have a place for the young people to meet and work. It was suggested that in the acquiring and refinishing of some of the buildings in the area, space may be found for this type of program. It should be definitely planned for in the Nature Center that is hoped will be in the NPVA project. Frances reported the bookstore was in good shape.

Tom Moyer reported that on a hike through NPV it was found that trees had been cut down. It was determined that a surveying crew may have cut them. Tom also reported that Howard County had requested a zoning hearing on July 2, 1974. HRO stated they could not wait until then????

NPVA will hold its annual meeting on May 10, 1974 at Vocational Technical High, Route 108 at 8:00 p.m.

Finance, trust fund, permanent meeting place are the topics for discussion.

New Business:

April ~~8~~³⁰, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. - meeting at Bob Herndon's home to plan for new slide show.

MOS has asked for more money to pay off debt at Carey Run before buying more property. Suggested \$5.00 per member; the Howard Chapter will have a discussion on this at the regular meeting.

Kathy Klaskiewicz has reported a need for a local bird banding organization. A meeting will be held on April 17, 1974 at Woodend, 8940 Jones Mill Rd., Washington, D. C.

MPVA, along with Howard County Chapter, will sponsor walks on the following dates:

- April 7, 1974 - Larry Hood, Leader
- April 21, 1974 - Erwin Klaas
- April 28, 1974 - Bob Herndon, Leader
- May 5, 1974 - " " "

Time - 7:00 AM
Stansfield School

MDS walks will be on the following dates:

- April 6, 1974 - Blackwater, A. Pappas
- April 27, 1974 - Rock Run
- May 25, 1974 - Carey Run

These walks will be part of the leadership training program.

- Other important dates are:
- May 4, 1974 - May bird count
 - May 11, 1974 - State Meeting
 - May 19, 1974 - Warbler Trip

Talbot Springs Elementary School is sponsoring an all day program on May 4, 1974. Howard County Chapter has been asked to take part. It was decided to have a slide show. Nature books for sale and Craft Log type folders to be made with the children was suggested. NERP will be needed to carry out this program.

People on committees:

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Field Trips | - | Erwin Klaas |
| Conservation | - | Larry Hood |
| Telephone | - | Shirley |
| Membership | - | Nan Rhineland |
| Community Education | - | Denna Herbst |
| News Letter | - | Marty Chastern |
| Publicity | - | |
| Junior Activities | - | |
| Program | - | |

Duncan MacDonald

Program

April 11, 1974 - Dr. Jerry Heinz (Speaker)
May 9, 1974 - Jerry Longcore "

Next meeting on April 25 at 8:00 p.m. at 9013 Crestleigh Road (off St.
Johns Lane), L. Peters - 465-6293.

Present - Man Rhineland
Bob Harndon
Erwin Klass
Donna Herbst
Tom Moyer
Lucile Peters
Ben and Frances Dawson

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters

(Mrs.) Lucile Peters

Marty

April 25, 1974

HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER BOARD MEETING
APRIL 25, 1974

Bob Herndon called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer, Ben Dawson, reported \$6.00 from new members, \$5.00 from a Cub Pack, \$25.00 donated for Carey Run. Disbursements of \$100.00 voted by chapter for Carey Run plus the \$25.00 donated, total for Carey Run \$150.00 plus; leaving a total of \$72.21 in the treasury.

Talbot Springs School Fair May 4, 1974

Slide Show P.M. - Nan Rhineland

Book sales - Frances Dawson, L. Peters

Birdfeeders - Bob Herndon, Erv Klaas and others.

May bird count - Erv Klaas, Larry Hood will be in charge.

Field Trips

4/7 - Larry Hood, leader - 9, 5 of which were non members. Very few species seen.

4/2 - Erv Klaas - Trotter Rd. area, 23 species seen. No warblers - beautiful day, 12 people, 3 children. Erv stated he would obtain a book so a permanent record could be kept of field trips. It was also suggested we have a chairman for all the bird counts. David Holmes was suggested.

4/27 - Rock Run - Chan Robbins.

4/28 - Bob Herndon - Swanfield School 7:00 - 10:00.
1:00 p.m. Swanfield for trip to Patuxent - Erv Klaas.

Future Trips

5/10, 5/11, 5/12 - State Convention - John Healey will attend. John will turn in yearly report from Nan.

5/19 - Warbler trip - Chan Robbins, 7:00 a.m. Swansfield School.

June meeting - end of year.

Picnic - 6/15/74 Saturday -

Place - Rhineland's

Time - 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own picnic, swim suits and slides.

*Pelagic Trip - June 1 Richard Rowlett
June 15 Blackrail Trip
Jan Shepard*

Patuxent Chapter trip for Black rails - Time _____, Date - 6/8/74.

Conservation - Erv Klaas passed around a letter he had written to the Columbia Association about the duck on Wilde Lake.

*Field Trip
slides
June 22
Picnic*

*meet 3:30 p.m.
Swansfield
Elliot Marsh*

Change in committees:

Nan Rhineland to Publicity
Tom Moyer to Membership and telephone
Duncan McDonald resigned as program chairman - other commitments demanded more of his time.

A number of people were suggested for this job and will be contacted about it.

Ideas for programs for the coming year were suggested:

- (1) Wildflowers
- (2) Trees
- (3) Habitat

People that may be called upon:

Monroe, G.C.
Del Mizel
K. Klimkiewicz
Mr. Brown, Ellicott City
Tom Franklin
John Wiske on Royal Terns
Eugene Morton, Dept. of Bio. U. of M., Birds of Panama, College Park
C. Robbins, Birds of So. Pacific

Education - Slide show preparation, Tuesday, 4/30 8:00 P.M., Bob Herndon's.

Invitation from Catonsville Garden Club, June 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Anna Bennett Carroll III, 7804 Ruxton Rd., 21204. Frances Dawson will attend.

Next meeting May 30 at John Healy's, 1032 Fox Den Court, Ellicott City, Md., 21043, Telephone 465-5737.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters, Secretary

Present

Bob Herndon
Nan Rhineland
John Healey
Eru Klads
Ben Dawson
Tom Moyer
Frances Dawson
Lucile Peters

HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER
M.O.S. BOARD MEETING
May 30, 1974

May 30, 1974
~~June 10, 1974~~

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the President, Bob Herndon. Due to the absence of the secretary, Bob read the minutes and they were approved.

OLD BUSINESS - Tom Franklin is thinking about accepting program chairman.

Due to the treasurer's absence, there was no financial report.

There was a brief discussion of field trips; Elliot's Marsh 3:30 p.m. on June 15; Patuxent wade 8:00 a.m. on July 20; and Little Creek, Del. 6:00 a.m. on August 24.

We also talked briefly about past trips; Middle Patuxent trips, banding at Old Camp Woodbine; and Erv's trip to PWRC.

Bob talked briefly about the Talbot Springs Learning Fair. Sold a good number of books, but did not have much success with the feeders or the slide shows.

Bob covered briefly the work being done on the two new slide presentations which we are putting together.

Tom Meyer discussed briefly the membership and the making up of a new list. Tom said the list is out of date and needs working on to bring up to date.

John Healey told about the state meeting. The accommodations were very very good. Birding was good - 197 species by noon Sunday. Turnout was down by about 60 people. Business meeting lasted until 2:00 a.m.

Discussion was held as to where to meet for the annual meeting. There was some interest in meeting some place other than Ocean City. There was also talk of building a facility at Irish Grove for the annual meeting.

It was decided not to join the Maryland Wildlife Fed.

There was a donation of 10 acres of land near Annapolis for a state sanctuary.

M.O.S. needs more money for Carey Run. They want the clubs to dig deeper. A great deal of discussion went into how to raise more money. One group wanted an assessment on the members, but this was voted down.

A couple of the clubs brought up the sale of books to raise money. We then discussed the idea of our club selling books at the Howard Co. Fair. All agreed it would be worth looking into the subject. Healey agreed to look into the cost of a booth at Howard County Fair, how to obtain books, and other items which he will report about at the picnic.

The state budget showed an \$1830 deficit. There was a discussion of raising the dues from one to five dollars, this was rejected causing the deficit.

Aug 29, 1974

August 29, 1974

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Bob Herndon.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report: \$51.21 in 1st National Bank.

\$14.00 to be deposited, this includes 5 membership dues.

Paid to M.O.S. \$15.00 for members, leaving a balance of \$80.21 in bank.

Old business:

Nothing was done about a booth at the Howard County Fair.

Slide show will be completed on the Presidents return from Europe.

Report on field trips:

Trip to Elliot's Marsh for Black Rail proved to be fruitful.

A good time and a profitable trip was enjoyed by those on the Middle Patuxent Wade. The highlight of the picnic at the Rhinelanders was the hike to see the Dickcissel. Confirmed breeding in Howard County, of this bird was made the first week of June '74.

An exciting ball game was enjoyed by the young folk, then an excellent slide show of Alaskan birds and mammals taken by Erv Klaass.

Membership:

Tom Moyer discussed work being done on membership list, which will be brought up to date soon. A dues membership notice will be sent with the Newsletter, and if dues are not paid by ~~Dec.~~ **JAN.** 1st member will be dropped.

Handbook:

Tom Moyer and Marty Chestnut have agreed with the help of another member, to update the Handbook.

Telephone Call List:

Tom, Nan, Beth, Marjorie, Lucile.

New Members:

Will receive a packet containing membership list, handbook, and membership card.

A brief discussion was made on money for Carey Run, most present felt our Chapter had given about \$5.00 per member through private and Club gifts.

Field Trips:

The first trip for Howard County birds. These trips on 1st Sat. after monthly meeting.

First Trip Local #1 - Sept. 14th, 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School, Leader, David Holmes.

Hawks - Broadwings - Sept. 22nd, 7:00 A.M. Swansfield School, Leader, Larry Hood or Bob Herndon.

Lake Elkhorn - Beginners Trip, Oct. 5th, 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School, Leader, Jay Shepherd or David Holmes.

* Local Trip #2 - Oct. 12th, 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School, Leader, ?

? Bombay Hook & Little Creek - Oct. 19th, Swansfield School, 6:00 A.M., Leader, Erv Klaass.

Sycamore Landing - Wood Duck - Nov. 3rd, Leader Al Gies.

Publicity will be taken care of by Marty for month of September.

Request has been made by Bob Herndon for a continued meeting place at Swansfield School.

Program:

Sept. 12th - Speaker, Dr. Tom Custer, Topic, Bird Study Point Barrow, Alaska.

Oct. 10th - Speaker, Bob Herndon, Topic, Eastern Shore Birds.

Bookstore - Will be open 7:30 P.M. before each meeting. Kindly make your selection then.

Jr. Activities - Discussed possibility of getting Tom Franklin as program Chrmn.

Refreshment at Sept. 12th meeting - Cold Cider.

Next Meeting - Sept. 26th - 8:00 P.M. - Bob Herndons

Present - Bob, Marty, Tom, Erv, Frances, Lucile.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Peters
Lucile Peters, Secty.

8/29/1974

HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER
M.O.S. BOARD MEETING - 9/26/74

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Herndon. The minutes were read and approved.

Membership - Several new members have joined and a number of original members have paid their dues.

Treasurer's report - \$86.71 Bank balance
136.50 Membership dues
223.21
65.00 Paid M.O.S.
\$ 158.21 Balance

Program - 10/10 Howard Co. M.O.S. meeting - Speaker, Bob Herndon
Topic - Eastern shore birds
11/14 - Dr. Sladen (?) ✓

Trips - 10/5 Lake Elkhorn - (1) Jay Shepherd; (2) Tom Maylan
10/12 #2 Local trip - Jo Salem
10/19 Bombay Hook - Leader, Erv Kleas
Little Creek
Cape May
11/2 Lily ponds, Booneboro - M. Chesten; 7:30 a.m. Swansfield (Bring lunch)
11/9 and 11/10 - Brigantine or Chincoteague
11/17 - 3# Local
Palogic trip - 10/9; 11/23

Education - Request for slide show 10/15
Bluebird - nest boxes (Erv has boxes - could be used as a junior activity.)
Brief discussion on census and Christmas count - Coordinator needed.
Smithsonian - 9/30 Whales - Carlton Ray
10/21 Larry Lenard
11 Tropical birds - Tom (?)
M.O.S. 5 Programs - \$4.00

We should try to attend some of these.

Future program - Floyd Murdock, Jerry Longcore, John Weski

Carrol County Farm Museum has ideas on feeders.
Books - Erick Hoskins book on blinds
Contact Padrick Kennedy for blind on Lake Elkhorn

Telephone people - tell about meetings and trips.

Present - Bob, Nan, Tom, Marty, Erv, Ben, Lucile

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters
(Mrs.) Lucile Peters

HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER
M.O.S. BOARD MEETING 10/24/74

Oct 24, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the President, Bob Herndon, at the home of Frances and Ben Dawson. The minutes were read and approved.

Bob reported that Anita Conron would be able to present the slide shows. A brief discussion on purchasing a projector and screen followed.

Report of committees:

Conservation - Larry Hood reported a group of environmentalists, of New Jersey were asking for a ban on duck hunting for the year. Also spoke of the geese problem to farmers in Michigan.

Treasurer - Deposited	\$74.00	
Paid Out	46.00	M.O.S.
	5.00	Stamps
Balance	\$171.21	

Membership - 54 paid members. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts were added to the list. Membership questionnaires were screened and will be helpful in planning programs and meeting the needs of the members.

Program - Jim Mulligan was suggested for Song Sparrows. Dr. Zellany for February, 1975. Tom Lovejoy was also suggested.

Book Store - Frances reported she had received requests for different items from the book store and she would try and secure these. It was also suggested that things be made; book covers, aprons, and bird feeders for the Christmas sale. Everyone enjoyed Frances's account of her job as store keeper.

Newsletter - Marty reported the newsletter may be reduced to a two page publication.

Publicity - Has been good. Nan suggested we use pictures in the papers to create more interest. Black and white prints were needed.

Field Trips - Tom Moyer reported a good trip to Tridelphia - 60 species. Erv Klaas on his trip to Oklahoma reported the number of hawks were up. Also other species shown an increase in number over previous years. Only Merlins were down.

Future Trips - 11/2/74 Lily Pons and Boonesboros. Leader - Marty Chestem or Erv Klaas. Bring lunch - Meet 7:30 Swansfield.

Nov. 9 and 10, 1974 Chincotaque - Make reservations with Bob Herndon.

November 17, 1974 - Local trip #3; Leader Jo Salem - Middle Patuxant River area.

December 14, 1974 - Local trip #4 Little Patuxant River. Leader Erv Klaas; 7:30 Swansfield.

Christmas Count - A discussion as to where we would count - would have to be outside of Howard if we did one of our own or go in with Laurel. Danny Brystrach was mentioned as coordinator for that group.

Trips for 1975 - January 11, 1975 Local trip #5, Feeder Trip.
January 18, 1975 Kent Island - John Kennedy - Meet at 9 a.m.
February 15 & 17, 1975 - Cape Hatterus and Nags Head - Leader
Larry Hood.
February 11, 1974 - Feeder Trip.

Old Business - Hot Line - David Holmes. Next board meeting November 21,
1974 at 8:00 p.m., 9013 Crestleigh Road, home of Walter and Lucile Peters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Lucile Peters
Secretary

Nov 21, 1974

Howard County Chapter

M.O.S. Board Meeting 11-21-74

Meeting was called to order by Bob Herndon. The minutes were read and approved. Ben reported there had been no change in the treasury since last report.

Bob announced he had received a letter of resignation from John Healy, which was accepted. Al Geiss was suggested as a replacement - Ben made the motion - seconded by Marty Chestem - motion passed. Larry Hood was suggested as an alternate person if Al Geiss did not accept.

Report on Field Trips - Lily Pons - Boonesboro. Very successful 41 species - short on Hawks. One Red Tail was seen on the way. The Chincoteague Trip did not materialize. Middle Patuxent Trip - 10 people - very bad weather conditions.

Future Trips: 12-14-74 - Local Trip #4 Little Patuxent off 108 - Erv Klass, Leader. Meet at 8:00 A.M. - Swansfield School.

Feeder Trip: 1-11-75 Meet at Swansfield 9:00 A.M. Leaders, Marty Chestem, Bob Herndon. Trip will end at Bob Herndons for coffee and doughnuts. January 18, 1975 - Kent Island - Meet at Swansfield - Time 7:30 A.M. - Bring lunch.

Book Store: Frances reported on an excellent book, "Gardens of Wildlife", \$10.95, and she would try to get it for the bookstore.

Program: 12-12-74 Erv Klass - Topic - Barn Owls.
1-9-75 David Olsen - Topic - Hawaiian Birds.
2-13-75 Dr. Bill Sladen - Topic - Swans.

It was decided to meet at Mrs. Z's for dinner with Dr. Sladen.
It was decided to send "Thank you's" to our speakers, Bob said he would do this.

Anita reported she had given the Slide Show and had received a very good reception on it. ~~One~~ group had donated \$20.00

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Tom Moyer reported he had 54 on the membership list

Man reported she had received notice of the scholarships to be awarded.

The Club is still hopeful of getting Tom Franklin or Mark Simpson as program chairman.

Board
The December Board Meeting was cancelled. Next Meeting - 1-22-75, meeting at Anita Conron - 2914 Evergreen Way.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters,
Secretary.

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Jan 30, 1975

Howard County Chapter M.O.S. Board Meeting.

January 30, 1975.

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Herndon. Minutes were read and corrected. Treasurer Ben Dawson reported \$206.21 in treasury, \$48.00 to be paid out for carousel and slides.

Erv Klaas reported on meeting he attended at Oakland Mills Village on open space. Also passed out written material on "Plan For Open Space Management", with goals and how this was to be implemented.

Larry Hood reported on Conservation, Kangaroos are on the endangered list, and no hides or meat are to be imported into U.S. Hides are used in the manufacture of track shoes.

Nothing had been done about Falcon permits.

On education, Anita reported she had a booking for the Slide Show on February 26, 1975 with the Elkridge Road Runners Club.

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Program:

- 2-13-75 Dr. William Sladen, Topic: Whistling Swans.
- 3-13-75 Dr. Mark Simpson, Topic: Birds of Western N. Carolina.
- 4-10-75 Larry Hood or Ray ^{Erickson} ~~Boysinger~~, Topic: Whooping Cranes.

Plans made to meet at Mrs. Z's with guest for dinner before the meeting on 2-13-75, Dr. Sladen, Mr. Padrac Kennedy. Others suggested as possible speakers were Noel and Helen Snyder, topic Cooper Hawks.

Report on Field Trip:

Good birding at Kent Island, 45 species, though weather was not good.

Feeder Trip:

32 people attended, all saw the Monk Parakeet and a good number of ducks on Lake Kittamaquidi. Feeders were almost bare of birds.

Nominating Committee was selected:

- Nan Rhineland - Chairwoman
- Bud Perrett
- Gerhard Hotz

Next Board Meeting:

2-27-75 Time: 8:00 P.M.
Place: Larry Hood, 5473 Woodenhawk Circle, Columbia, Md.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Peters, Sect.

Future Trips

Feb. 15-16-17, 1975 - North Carolina weekend - Meet at Swansfield School
7:30 A.M. for car pooling.

Feb. 23, 1975 - Feeder and Banding Trip - Meet 1:30 P.M. Swansfield School.

SAT March 15, 1975 - Local Trip #5 - Open spaces of Columbia - Meet 8:A.M.
Swansfield School.

SAT March 22, 1975 - Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge - All day trip
bring lunch - be back about 5:00 P.M. - Meet Swansfield School 7:30 A.M. *Bot H.*

SUN *L. Peter hooden* April 18, 1975 - Local Trip #6 - Area Woodbine - Meet Swansfield School 8:00 A.M.
4-17- Woodcock

SUN April 27, 1975 - Little Creek and Indian River Inlet - Meet Swansfield School
20 4 Bird Banding - Hood

SUN *DAY TRIP L. Hood.*

SAT May 3, 1975 - May Bird Count.

May 9-11, 1975 - Convention at Ocean City, Maryland. *Fri - SUN*

SUN May 18, 1975 - Warbler Trip - Middle Patuxent - Leaders, Chan Robbins and
David Holmes - Meet 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School.

June ? 1975 - Pat Jackson - Bring lunch - Meet 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School.

June ? 1975 - Black Rail - Jay Shepherd - More information later.

SAT July 19 or 26, 1975 - Middle Patuxent Valley ^{Wade} - Bring lunch - Wear old clothes
and shoes that tie on - ~~Meet~~ - Meet 8:00 A.M. Swansfield School. Leader, Larry Hood.

Note: Exact dates and Leaders for some of these trips
will be announced at a later date.

\$45.00

Feb. 28, 1975

Board Meeting of Howard County Chapter M.O.S.

~~March 13, 1975~~

Feb. 28, 1975

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Herndon.

Minutes were read and corrected.

Francis reporting for Treasurer: \$156.00 in Treasury, paid \$3.00 to State for new member.

Program:

3-13-75 Mark Simpson
4-10-75 Ray Erickson or Larry Hood
5-8-75 Larry Hood or Gus Bondie

Natural His of whooping crane

Field Trip Report of 2-23-75:

22 People 28 Species
9 Birds banded 5 Species

Future Trips:

Local Trip #6 will be a combined Field and Banding.

Book Store:

Francis made it known she would like to be relieved of this duty.

Conservation:

Larry Hood reported that the movement to clear the Little Patuxent had stopped and suggestions had been received on how to improve the area. Marty reported that the Wild Lake Village Board had come up with plans for the open space areas. More on this in April.

Newsletter:

It was suggested that Nan would be a good person for this position.

New Business:

Bob made it known he would like to continue on the Board as a Committee on Education.

A combined meeting of the outgoing Board and the incoming Board will meet at Bob Herndon's on March 27, 1975 at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters,
Secretary.

Mar 27, 1975

Howard County Chapter M.O.S., Board Meeting.

March 27, 1975.

Meeting called to order by President Bob Herndon.

Secretary's minutes read and approved.

Treasurer, Ben Dawson reported \$161.71 in treasury, \$6.00 from new members was deposited. Bob will submit bill for Dr. Sladen's dinner and new slides. Discussion on obtaining a projector followed, an effort will be made to get one.

Larry Hood reporting on trustees meeting, State dues ~~will~~ ^{may} be going up. This will cause some discussion as the dues status is contained in the By-laws. There were motions to change some of the By-laws, concerning the vote from general membership to trustees, and the vote of members outside of the boundaries of Maryland. Also a discussion about M.O.S. managing land left in trust. Mr. Unger was pushing for the Maryland Environmental Trust. This was finally dropped as not enough information had been obtained.

A 20% decline in membership was reported.

A discussion on pest birds followed, the great increase of Black Birds in relationship to song birds. What can be done about this?

Field Trip Reports:

Erv reported on Open Space Trip, in spite of wind and rain, 34 species reported. 2 albinistic birds, Junco and Sparrow, possibly an albinistic Bonaparte Gull.

Black Water Trip - 3/22/75.

17 People - 59 species.

Bald Eagle on nest, good show, many immature Bald Eagles close to road, many Ducks, Swans, and others.

New Trips:

4/17/75 Woodcock Trip - 7:00 P.M. - Swansfield School,
Al Geis - Leader.

4/20/75 Local Trip #6 - 8:00 A.M. - Swansfield School,
Birding & Banding - Larry Hood.

4/27/75 Little Creek & Indian River - 7:00 A.M. - Swansfield
School - Bring lunch - Larry Hood - Leader.

May Count:

There are many areas to be covered, more information next meeting.

Black Rail Trip in May:

No definite date, not sure of Jay Shepherd, could conduct our own - need records.

Conservation:

Big idea is to try and save assateague from road vehicles.

Book Store:

It was suggested we limit our selection in this area.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Bob stated he was working on Nesting Bird slides. And would like to start a collection of slides on Middle Patuxent Valley Bird Habitat. It was suggested a calendar of things to do be made up.

President Marty Chestem furnished a list of new Chairpersons:

Field Trip - Tom Moyer
News Letter - Nan Rhineland & Jo Solem
Community Relations - Anita Conron
Education & Planning - Robert Herndon
Membership - Bud Perrett
Publicity - Francis Dawson
M.P.V.A. - David Brown
Bookstore - Sydney Brown
Conservation -

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters,
Secretary.

April 24, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Tom Moyer, due to Marty's absence.

Minutes were read and corrected.

Treasurer - Ben Dawson reported \$161.71 in the treasury. New memberships coming in after April will be held until the beginning of the New Year in September.

Jo Salem reported on the selection of a book for Bob Herndon.

Old Business - none.

Committee Reports -
Trustee - none.

Membership - Bud reported he had received two new members and had great hopes for more.

News Letter - Jo Salem reported there would be extra copies and would like to get copies to new people on the field trips.

Community Relations - Slide shows had been given twice for Boy Scouts. A workshop was held at Howard Community College on April 26, 1975 for Girl Scout Leaders by Anita Conron.

Future Trips - Erv will make a tape for Black Rail Trip. Pat Jackson will be contacted for the June picnic. Date to be announced later.

Patuxent Wade - 6/19/75, Leader L. Hood. Wear shoes that tie on and bring lunch.

May Count - Areas to be covered - given out to people - meet at Rhinelanders about six for talley and pot luck meal.

Erv suggested the club buy maps of the county so the people would learn more about the areas to be covered.

Chan Robbins will be speaking at Howard Vo-Tech High in June - definite date to be announced later.

Program - May 8 - a combined slide show.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lucile Peters

HOWARD COUNTY M.O.S. BOARD MEETING
MAY 22, 1975 - 8:00 P.M.

May 22, 1975

President Marty Chestem called the meeting to order at 8:25 P.M. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report remained the same as last month. Membership chairman reported 3 new members.

Program - June 14, 1975 - Picnic at Pat Jackson's - 5:00 P.M. - ? Bring own meal. September 11, 1975 - Swansfield School - Topic - Shore Birds -
1. Chan Robbins - 2. R. Rowlett - 3. Bob Herndon.

Trips - June 13, 1975 - Black Rail - Ellicott Island Marsh - meet 6:00 P.M. - Rt. 50 & 197 Bowie. Rain - no trip. July 19, 1975 - Middle Patuxent Wade - 8:00 A.M. Swansfield School - Leader - Larry Hood.

September 14, 1975 - Little Creek - Shore Bird - 7:30 A.M. Swansfield School. Bob - 4

September 27, 1975 - Local Trip - Patapsco River Bird Walk - Leader - ?
7:30 A.M. Swansfield.

~~October 8, 1975~~ - Hawk Trip - Leader - L. Hood

October 10, 11, 12, 1975 - Cape May Trip - More information later.

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October 25, 1975 - Local Trip - More information later.

At this point it was suggested a committee be formed to set up local trips.

Larry Hood reported that the membership had given up their vote to the trustees to change the Constitution - and the trustees had raised the state dues.
Single - \$4.00 - Mr. and Mrs. - \$6.00 - Family - \$6.00

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Book Store - no report.

Newsletter - discussion on how often it would come out. No definite plans were made.

People suggested as possible speakers for regular meetings: Thomas E. Lovejoy - Executive Secretary World ? Fund - Mr. Stanisfield - Baltimore Trail Council

Wild Life ←

State Funds - of \$300.00 for wet lands was to be given out. We were sorry to lose one of our most enthusiastic members - Dr. Erwin Klaas. As a token of our appreciation the club presented Dr. Klaas with one of Dr. Herndon's magnificent sunset prints.

May Count - Was very good in most areas - and the count was up on some birds and down on others.

Board Meeting - August 28, 1975. Marty Chestem's - 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille Peters

8/20/75

Aug 26, 1975

Marty Chesters.

Marty called the meeting to order at 8:35 P.M. Minutes were read and corrected. Treasurer reported \$161.71 in the treasury.

Marty reported that Dave and Sidney Brown had moved to Conn., therefore we would need some one to run the Book Store and Conservation.

People suggested for the Book Store, Mrs. Krishnamoorthy, Beverly Hotz, Edith and Sarah Haviland.

Anita reported she had not scheduled any slide shows for the summer.

Newsletter was discussed, publishing, paper, postage. It was decided to publish it for September and October so as to reach as many people as possible for membership for the new year. This would also include the revised membership form. Program: 9-11-75 Birds of the Everglades. Dr. Bob Herndon, speaker.

The following would be contacted for October 9, 1975:

1. Earl Baysinger
2. Don Messersmith
3. Bob Roulett

Others suggested were Thomas Lovejoy and Dave Holmes.

Dr. Krishnamoorthy reported he had seen some very good films that could be obtained for some programs, "Bird Flight and Migration".

Field Trip:

The only real planned trip was the Patuxent Wade - good time not too many birds.

Trips for the Fall:

9-14-75 - Sunday - All Day - Little Creek, Bombay Hook - Meet 7:30 A.M. - Swansfield School - Return about 5:00 P.M.

9-27-75 - Saturday - Local Trip - McKeldin State Park - Meet 7:30 A.M. - Swansfield School - Ending about noon.

Oct. 11, 12, 13, '75 - Cape May, N.J. - For Hawks - Leader Larry Hood.

Oct. 25, '75 - Saturday Local Trip - Howard County Lakes - Meet 8:00 A.M. - Swansfield School - Leaders - Dr. Krishnamoorthy and Tom Moyer.

Nov. Trips:

11-2-75 - Sunday - Wagner's Gap, Penna. - Meet 7:30 A.M. - Swansfield School - Bring lunch. Rain no trip - Leader ?

11-15-75 - Saturday - Lake Roland, Balto. County. Time - Leader - Later.

Telephone Committee to be set up next Board Meeting at Tom Moyer's 9-25-75 - Phone 730-0138.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Peters

Sept. 25, 1975

Howard County M.O.S. Board Meeting.
September 25, 1975.

Tom Moyer's Res.

Marty called meeting to order at 8:20 P.M., minutes read and corrected.

Cape May trip was discussed, Bob suggested the Ten Acres Motel, Absecon, N.J., 609 - 641 - 3338 be contacted for reservations for Saturday night. Cape May Courthouse for Sunday, reservations not needed here. Contact Bob for more details. Week-end of October 11-12-13. Larry will be banding Hawks.

Treasurers report:

\$ 17.50	Expended for present.
\$ 117.00	" to M.O.S.
\$ 190.00	Rcvd. in dues.
\$ 206.00	Deposited
\$ 56.00	Recvd. from Slide Shows.
\$ 249.78	Balance.

Book Store:

\$ 129.94	On hand.
\$ 18.40	Books sold.
\$ 148.34	Balance.

Membership:

Bud reported we had 51 paid up members. George Monroe had expressed interest in giving the slide shows.

Program: 10-9-75.

Tom Newman - Eastern Regional Representative for The Nature Conservancy Agency.

The following people will be contacted, Earl Baysinger for 11-13-75, Bill Clark for 12-13-75, Don Perry - Canvas Backs, and Chan Robbins for Warblers - for later dates.

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Field Trips:

October 25, Saturday - Local Trip - Lakes of Columbia - Leader - Tom & Kris. Meet 8:00 A.M. - Swansfield School.

November 2, Sunday - Wagoner's Gap, Penna. or Blackwater National Wildlife - The weather factor will determine destination. All day - bring lunch - wear warm clothing.

November 15, Saturday - Most of the day will be spent on a Scouting Trip to Patuxent River State Park - Meet 7:30 A.M. - Swansfield School - Bring lunch and wear warm clothing.

December 6, ~~7~~ Saturday ~~Sunday~~ - Local Feeder Trip - Meet Swansfield School - 8:00 A.M.

New Business:

Larry Hood will attend the meeting of Baltimore Area Trail Council, October 15, 1975, 8:00 P.M., 701 St. Paul St., Balto., Md.

Marty passed around a letter from Barclay E. Tucker, encouraging the Chapters to make more use of the Sanctuaries.

October 30, 1975 Board Meeting at Larry Hood's residence, 8:00 P.M. phone-730-~~9251~~ 9251

Moon Watch for October & November - Call Bob Herndon 730-0942 for more information.

Respectfully submitted.

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Oct. 30, 1975

Howard County M.O.S. Board Meeting.
10-30-75.

Marty called the meeting to order, Secretary's minutes read and approved.

Ben gave the Treasurer's report, \$37.00 paid to M.O.S.
\$ 8.60 for stamps.
\$ 5.00 ? //

Balance - \$209.08

Bud reported we had a paid up membership of 62 people. This is made up of 43 families.

No report from the Book Store.

Larry Hood reported that a tax of ^{Legislature} 4% was being placed on bird seed and camping gear, this would be used to acquire land for refuges.

Report on hawk flight at Cape May proved to be one of the biggest flights, and 700 hawks were banded. Brant season opened. No one was sure of population at this time.

Field Trip Report: 10-25-75 - Weather, rain, very few birds.

Future Trips:

11-2-75 - Wagoner Gap - Meet at Swansfield.

✓ 11-15-75 - Patuxent River State Park - Meet Swansfield - 7:30 A.M.
Bring lunch - Warm clothing - Leader Jay Sheppard, Cliff Denny.

12-6-75 - Feeder Trip - 1/2 Day - Leader, Nan Rhineland. 8 A.M.

1-1-76 12-27-75 - Christmas Bird Count - More later.

New Year 1-11-76 - Trip to Blackwater - 7:30 A.M., Swansfield - Bring lunch - Warm clothing - Walky-talkies if owned - Leader - Bob Herndon.

Al Feldman, Pres. of Sierra Club, spoke of his club's interest in joining with our club on some of our trips.

A discussion on the purchasing of a projector followed. It was decided for Bob to go ahead and purchase one.

Barkley Tucker asked for a representative from the Howard County Chapter to be on the Long Range Planning Committee. Bob Herndon volunteered. Question, how to spend \$300.00.

Next Board Meeting - 11-20--75.

Meet at Dr. Krishnamoorthy's
5840 Alderleaf Pl.
Phone-997-5967

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters.

Nov. 20, 1975

Howard County Chapter M.O.S.

Board Meeting

Nov. 20, 1975.

Meeting was called to order by President Marty Chestem at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes were read and corrected.

Treasurer reported \$19.00 paid to State M.O.S. for new Members.
\$ 15.50 deposited, leaving balance of \$ 165.68 .

Marty reported that at the Executive Council Meeting she found that we would have to pay \$ 2.00 more to the State for Sr. Adult Members.

Marsha reported that the projector would be delivered within the week.

Bud reported the membership up to 67.

Field Trips:

- Sat., 12-6-75 Feeder Trip - Ashton Area - Leader, Nan.
- Thur., 1-1-76 Bird Count.
- Sun., 1-11-76 Blackwater - Leader, Bob Herndon.
- Sat., 1-17-76 Owl Trip - Meet Swansfield - 7:30 P.M.
- Sat., 1-24-76 Feeder Trip - Meet Swansfield - 8:30 A.M.

Feb. 14-15-16, 1976. Chincoteague Trip - Leaders, Bob Herndon, Photo, Larry Hood, Birds.

- Sat., 3-6-76 Workshop - Snow date - 3-3-76.
- Sun., 3-14-76 Dyke & Rock Run Trip - Leader ? Time ?

Programs:

- 12-11-75 Bill Clarke - Europe Trip.
- 1-8-76 Earl Baysinger.
- 2-12-76 Kay Kepler Camerom - Toodies of West Indies.
- 3-11-76 Jay Shepherd.
- 4-8-76 Chan Robbins.
- 5-13-76
- 6- -76 Picnic.

Marty will attend M.P.A. Meeting at Vo-Tech. 11-21-75.

Book Store:

Marsha reports-

	9-11-75	\$ 148.34	on hand.
Books		\$ 131.35	purchased.
Cards		\$ 15.00	" "
Sales		\$ 102.44	
Balance		\$ 87.44	

Nominating Committee to be appointed at January Board Meeting.

Next Board Meeting at Dawsons, January 29, 1976.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Peters.

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Jan 29, 1976

Howard County Chapter M.O.S.

Board Meeting

January 29, 1976

Residence of Frances & Ben Dawson

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President Marty Chastem

Minutes of November meeting were discussed and updated.

Treasurer Ben Dawson reported:

\$ 189.98 Deposited
 \$ 177.00 Paid out- \$ 141.00 for projector
 \$ 178.66 Balance - \$ 66.00 marked for Education Fund.

Book Stores:

Had a good day at the Craft Fair.

Membership:

Four new members have been added to roster.

Field Trips:

Bob reported on the Blackwater Trip. Many water fowl, several eagles, one feeding on a dead duck.

Feeder trip, 13 people on trip, 32 species were seen.

Future Field Trip & Workshop:

February 14, 15, 16, 1976. Chincoteague. Meet at Swansfield 7:30 A.M.

Leaders: Bob Herndon - Larry Hood.

Bring lunches for three days, warm clothing, cameras, binoculars.

Make reservations at Lighthouse Motel - Call Larry Hood for Motel number. (Larry Hood's number - 730-9251).

February 28, 1976 - Saturday - Local Trip - Lake Elkhorn

Meet Swansfield School - 8:00 A.M. - Leaders - Kris & Jo.

March 6, 1976 - Saturday - Workshop - Glencolg Country Day School

Time - 1:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

Topics

Speakers

Birds of Prey

Larry Hood

Owls

Jay Shepherd

Photography

Bob Herndon

Irish Grove

Paul Bystrack

Attracting Birds

Joe Andrak

March 14, 1976 - Sunday - All day - Dyke & Rock Run.

Meet Swansfield School - 7:30 A.M. - Bring lunch - Cameras -

Binoculars - Wear warm clothing.

April 25, 1976 - Sunday - Camp Woodbine - More information later -

Decided to invite Patuxent & Frederick Chapters.

April 6
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May 28, 29, 30, 31, 1976 - Irish Grove Trip sponsored by M.O.S.
Bay Ecology Trip - More information to follow.

October 11, 1976 - Monday - Listers Trip - Leader - David Holmes.
More information later.

Program:

February 12, 1976 - Speaker, Steve Simon - Topic, Shore Birds -
Swansfield School.

March 11, 1976 - Speaker, Kay Kepler - Topic, Toodies of West Indies,
Swansfield School.

April 8, 1976 - Speaker, Chan Robbins - Topic, Warblers,
Swansfield School.

May 13, 1976 - Speaker, Mrs. Carlson - Topic, Film on Mark Gatesby,
Swansfield School.

Blue Birds:

Kris reported that boxes for blubird nesting should be put out in
February and should be visited at least once a week for keeping a
complete record.

Executive Meeting:

Larry Hood gave more information on the Conservation Land
Easement subject. Maryland Bird Life will have information on how to
give land for Conservation.

Bob spoke about a long range planning program meeting he
had attended.

Other topics: Exchange Journals - Question where to store
them - Towson State?

Rules for Irish Grove had been relaxed.

State Newsletter? Larry suggested Nan & Jo's name to help on this.

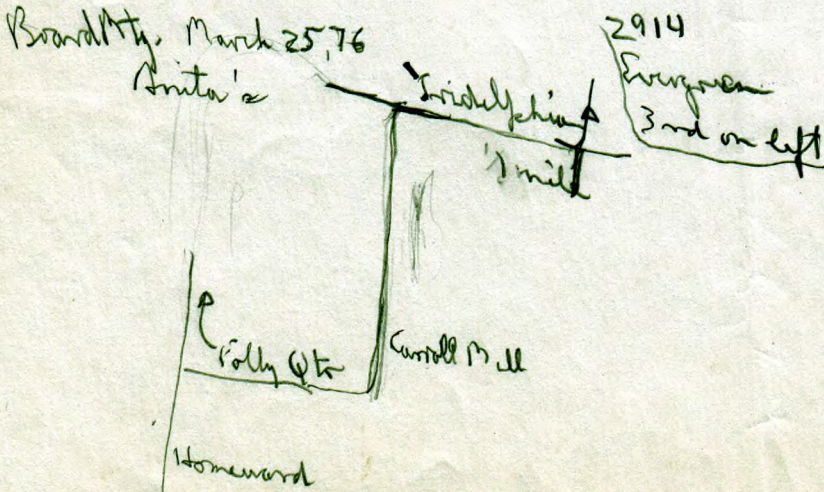
Environmental Concern letter passed around and discussed.

Next Board Meeting: February 26, 1976 - Time 8:00 P.M. - Place, Bob Herndon's.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Peters,
Secretary.



Jan 29, 1976

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March - 1976

Workshop Sponsored by the Howard County MOS Chapter and Patuxent Bird Club

Saturday, March 6, 1976

Questions? Call
Jo Solen 745-5037

Start Session 1:00-1:15 P.M.

4 1-hour Sessions 1:15-5:15 P.M. (come and go as you choose)

Glenelg Country School (see map below)

Identification sessions this year feature birds of prey:

Things that Go Bump in the Night--the Owls of North America - Jay Sheppard - calls, appearance, habitat, geographic location, etc.
Hawks of Eastern North America - Larry Hood and Bill Clark

Also for your choice:

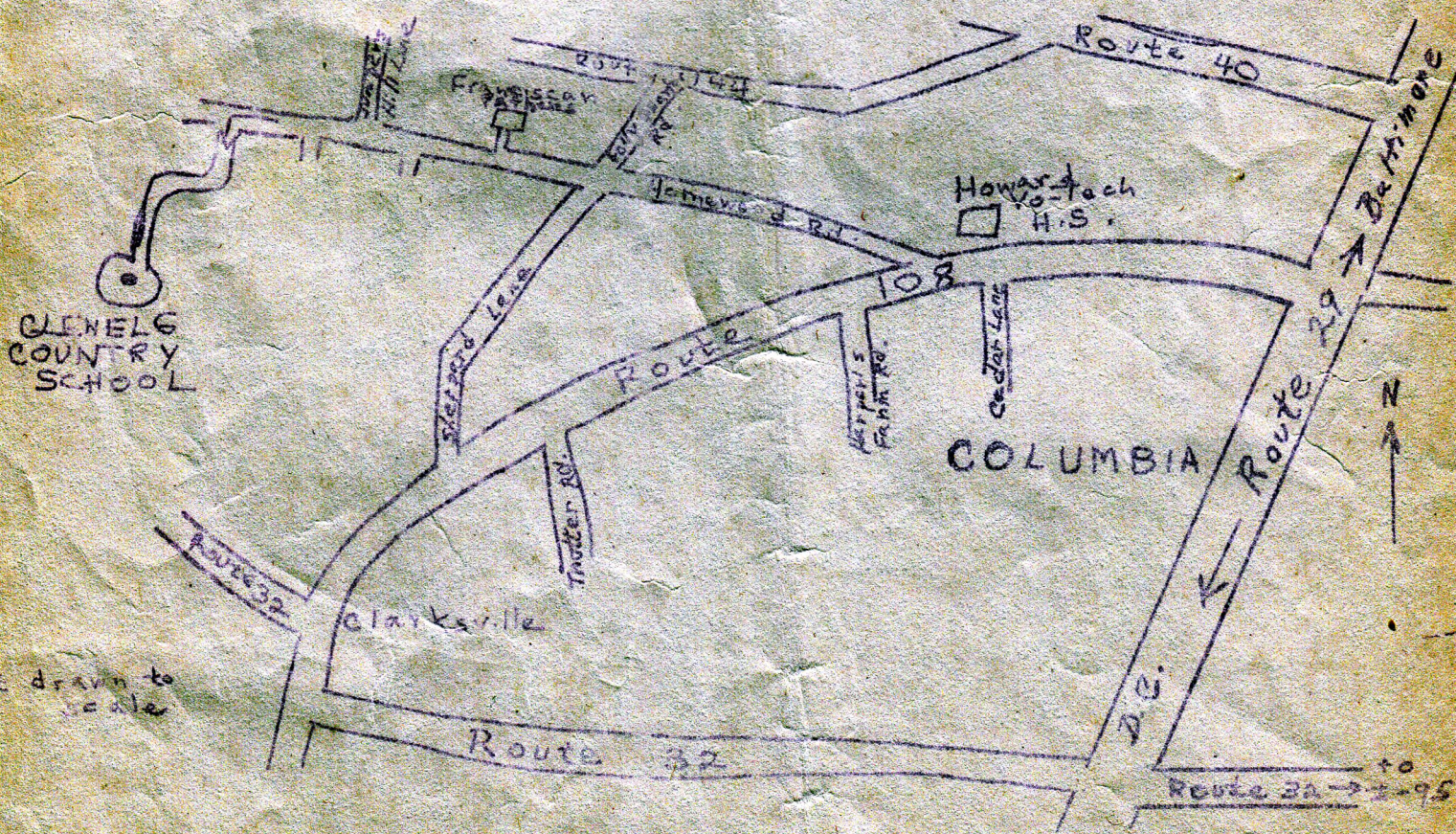
Attracting Birds--wherever You Are - Joseph Ondrejko - tips from a landscape architect

Nature Photography

Advanced Bird Photography - Dr. Robert Herndon - emphasis on lenses & techniques
Beginning Nature Photography - Bob Solen - for those recently bitten by the nature photography bug - feel free to bring your camera

Birding at Irish Grove - Paul Bystak - what to expect in both birds and plants at one of MOS' most interesting sanctuaries - salt & fresh water, pine woods & fields make it attractive to a wide variety of species - samples of vegetation for demonstration

Using the Tape Recorder for Birding - Jay Sheppard - tips, aids, precautions - tapes can be useful, they also may disturb - learn the do's and don'ts of responsible use



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Come and chat with Bill Clark about an exciting new proposal for a hawk banding sanctuary at Cape Bay, Md. He's a young man with a vision--you may wish to share it.

If you enjoy these workshops pick up information March 6 at Glenelg School about a full day outdoor workshop April 25 designed for families where you can put workshop skills to work, sample new area of nature study and enjoy...
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Howard chapter, Maryland Ornithological Society
Minutes of board meeting held on April 29, 1976 at Jo Solem's

Apr 29, 1976

Present were Ben Dawson, Lucille Peters, Kris Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Jo Solem, Anita Conron, Alice Fazekas, Eileen and John Clegg, Cathy Williamson, Tom Moyer, and Marty Chestem.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Lucille and approved.

The treasury report was given by Ben. The present balance was \$171.54, and there were 71 active, paid members. The treasury was then turned over to Kris, the new treasurer.

Jo requested book reviews for the newsletter.

Kris reported that the status of the bookstore was unchanged.

Tom reported on the upcoming programs. Mrs. Oscar Carlson was going to show a film and display some silver crafts at the May meeting. Several suggestions were then made for programs for the following year. It was agreed that the new MOS president, Col. Bodenstein, be invited for the September program. Earl Baysinger was suggested for October and John Clegg for November. A club slide festival was contemplated for February. Additional suggestions for programs mentioned Maurice Brown, former Hawk Mountain curator, and a speaker from the National Wildlife Assn. It was decided that the secretary should send the program schedule to MOS for publication statewide (once the programs were arranged).

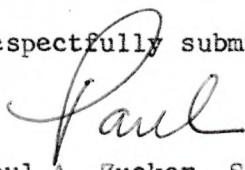
Anita reported on her community activities. She had given a slide show at a local nursing home which was very well received. The possibility of duplicating some of Ben's slides to make a new show on wildflowers received consensus support. Jo volunteered to help pick and edit the slides. It was suggested that increased publicity effort be directed to these shows. A problem with the advance mechanism on the carousel slide projector was brought up, and Kris agreed to take the machine to ^{the} store to check out the difficulty.

The field trip schedule was discussed next. Lucille reported that the workshop held the preceding Sunday attracted 41 participants including 5 from Frederick. The club thanked Lucille for her efforts on behalf of the successful workshop. Kris announced the upcoming May count, urged participation, and distributed materials. Lucille discussed the arrangements for the pot luck supper. A wading trip down the Middle Patuxent was discussed but left indefinite pending Larry Hood's plans. An August 15 trip was planned to Bombay Hook and Little Creek for shore birds. The Cape May trip was approved for the Columbus day weekend October 9-11. Consideration was given to a local trip in September.

A brief discussion followed about donating old journals. It was mentioned that the MOS was investigating this problem and was looking for a suitable, permanent storage place.

The annual picnic was announced for June 12 at the Jackson's.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul A. Zucker, Secretary

Aug 26, 1976

Present were Ben and Frances Dawson, Lucille Peters, Kris Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Jo Solem, Cathy and Leroy Williamson, Eileen and John Clegg, Tom Moyer, Bob Herndon, and Marty Chestem.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Paul and approved.

Kris reported that the balance in the treasury was still ~~\$171.54~~ \$156.56

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Jo announced that the newsletter would appear every other month during the coming year. By publishing every other month, postage would be saved and the quality of the newsletter would increase. A feature was planned for each issue on the subject of attracting birds. Jo was also assembling a list of people for a rare bird alert network.

Tom reported that Colonel Bodenstein would be the speaker for the September program with a subject of marshes. The October program would feature the Cleggs showing pictures from their trip to Alaska. It was suggested that travel expenses be offered to out-of-town speakers and that they be invited out to dinner. The board agreed and authorized Tom to offer such speakers a sum of money for travel based on his estimate of distance and a rate of 15¢ per mile.

Kris reported that the bookstore was ordering books in preparation for the September meeting.

Frances brought up the subject of responding to membership inquiries. It was decided that questions be forwarded or directed to Alice or Kris, both of whom would have extra membership forms and newsletters to send out. Eileen suggested that membership forms be sent to local libraries and be taken to community programs we present. The board agreed. Cathy mentioned that we have been invited to send a schedule of our meetings to a local wilderness activities newsletter.

Ben announced that we have arranged for the same meeting room for the chapter meetings this year as last. The meeting dates are Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, and May 12 all at 7:45 P.M. The chapter picnic will take place in June.

Cathy reported that she will send a schedule of our field trips to the MOS for publication. She described the two trips taken during the summer: The July 25 trip down the Middle Patuxent river attracted a large crowd of 23 people and sighted 9 species of birds (but the water was very nice); the August 15 trip to Bombay Hook had six participants and sighted 82 species of birds including a Stilt Sandpiper and a pair of Shelducks. Upcoming trips were announced: Saturday September 11 at 7:30 A.M. to the McKeldin area of Patapsco State park led by Marty, Sunday September 26 at 1:30 P.M. for ferns (locally) led by Jo, October 9-11 to Brigantine and Cape May with leader to be chosen, October 23 (24 if rain on Saturday the 23rd) at 7:30 A.M. to the local lakes with donuts to follow. It was suggested and agreed that checklists be used on the field trips and that entries into the record be in checklist order.

John announced a Chesapeake Audubon Society symposium on endangered wildlife to take place on October 30 and the University of Maryland Baltimore County campus. He discussed a plan proposed by Bethlehem Steel to dump slag in the bay and river. The proposal by WSSC to enlarge Triadelphia reservoir was discussed and materials were circulated. John had recently attended a public hearing on this proposal. Eileen mentioned that the club could purchase for \$22.50 a filmstrip on endangered species done by the wildlife federation. The consensus opinion was to see if there was some way to borrow the filmstrip before deciding whether to purchase it.

Bob Herndon mentioned that he was rearranging his nesting birds of Howard County slides for a show and would list which ones he has and which ones are needed.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 30 at the Cleggs.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul

Howard Chapter, Maryland Ornithological Society
Minutes of Board meeting held on September 30, 1976 at the Clegg's

Sept 30, 1976

Present were Ben Dawson, Lucille Peters, Kris and Marcia Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Jo Solem, Cathy and Leroy Williamson, Eileen and John Clegg, Tom Moyer, Bob Herndon, and Nan Rhineland.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Paul and approved after amending the Treasurer's report.

Kris reported that 43 members were already paid up for the year. \$128 was sent to the MOS leaving \$250.06 in the treasury. The membership questionnaires showed that there was great interest in the field trip program and in joint trips with other MOS chapters.

Jo mentioned that there were over 20 people who were interested in the rare bird alert which we are trying to set up. It was suggested that those people usually at home be contacted early, and that each of these people would call a couple of others, starting the chain in many places. John suggested publishing the bird information phone numbers for all parts of the country.

Jo mentioned that the Indoor workshop is slated for March 19 at the Glenelg country school and that the Patuxent club would participate, co-sponsor the event.

Lucille reported on a meeting held by the county soil conservation district about proposed new flood control dams in the Lower and Middle Patuxent river watersheds. Subsequent community meetings will be held on November 3 and 22.

Marcia reported that six books of \$26.43 list price suffered some water damage and would be sold in a sale. Otherwise the bookstore has an inventory valued at \$304.50 plus \$191.71 in cash. A discussion ensued about the commitment of sending bookstore proceeds to the MOS sanctuary fund. It was decided that no binding commitment was ever made, only an expression of intent. Marcia stated that the bookstore could spare \$100, and the board approved a motion that a proposal be made to the chapter that \$50 be donated to the MOS sanctuaries and that \$50 be donated to the Cape May Bird Observatory.

Cathy reported that 20 people went on the Patapsco field trip and that 41 species of birds were seen including several warblers. Jo mentioned that 21 people attended the fern walk she led and that a dozen ferns were seen and identified. The success of this trip was taken as an indication of interest in the chapter in areas of natural history besides birds. Bob suggested that the club contemplate some habitat walks with experienced leaders and perhaps in conjunction with the Baltimore club. Colonel Bodenstein's name was mentioned by Nan for a marsh trip, and Tom mentioned that the Colonel had already expressed interest in such an idea. Cathy mentioned that a trip emphasizing trees was planned for January and one on wildflowers was planned for Spring. The upcoming field trips were described: Oct. 9-11 to Brigantine and Cape May led by Bob Herndon, October 23 local Columbia lakes, Nov. 7 (after some discussion) to Wagoner's Gap, weather permitting, to be led by Kris with an 8 AM departure, Nov. 20 to Blackwater and Sandy Point led by Kathy Klimkewicz in conjunction with the Montgomery and Patuxent Chapters (meeting 7 AM at Swansfield of 8 AM at Sandy Point), Dec. 12 a local feeder trip (8 AM start), and Jan. 8 a tour of the Patuxent research center led by Kathy Klimkewicz. A trip for Owls to the National Arboretum was discussed, but action was postponed until after the Christmas count results on owls were known. Social, family trips to the Smithsonian were also mentioned as a possibility.

Tom announced that the October 14 program would be presented by the Cleggs with a subject of Alaska. The November 11 program would feature Kathy Klimkewicz with a presentation on the life history of the Purple Martin. The December program is not yet planned, but Jay Shepherd may be a possibility. January will tentatively feature Kay Kepler on New Zealand birds.

Respectfully submitted, Paul

Oct 28, 1976

Present were Lucille Peters (who chaired the meeting), Kris Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Jo Solem, Eileen Clegg, Tom Moyer, Bob Herndon, Marty Chestem, and Anita Conron.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Paul, amended, and approved.

A discussion ensued about the procedure of sending the \$50 contribution approved by the chapter to the Cape May Bird Observatory. Bob agreed to write a cover letter, and Kris would prepare the check and find out the address. A similar procedure would be followed for sending another \$50 contribution approved by the chapter to the MOS sanctuary fund.

Kris gave the field trip report. The October 9-11 trip to Brigantine and Cape May had eleven participants and recorded 115 species, the club record for a trip. The October 23 trip to the Columbia Lakes had seven participants and sighted 30 species. The upcoming trips were November 7 to Wagoner's gap to be led by Kris with a 7:30 AM departure; December 12 feeder trip to be led by Nan with an 8 AM departure; and the Christmas count for Howard county scheduled for December 24. A Howard county coordinator is needed for the count. Much consternation was expressed over the date for the count, the lack of input from the chapter on the selection of the date, and about the fact that this would be the second year in a row that this count was given an undesirable date. It was agreed that the chapter's feelings should be expressed and that future participation would be jeopardized by the selection of inconvenient count dates. Kris forwarded Cathy (Williamson's) suggestion that Jay Shepard be approached regarding a field trip for owls. Tom mentioned that he had sounded Jay out on such a proposal and that Jay might be interested if the trip could be scheduled on only a few day's notice.

Kris reported that the bookstore was buying stationery for its inventory and that the damaged book sale would take place at the November chapter meeting.

Tom mentioned that the November 11 meeting would feature Kathy Klimkiewicz talking on the life history of the Purple Martin. A speaker for the December chapter meeting had not yet been found. Tom felt that a talk on hawks or owls would be desirable.

A discussion regarding the Audubon Wildlife films shown by the Baltimore chapter reached the conclusion that the dates of these showings should be published in our newsletter.

Eileen reported that she had written the National Wildlife Association about obtaining a filmstrip of theirs, but that she had not yet received a reply.

Kris gave the Treasurer's report. \$6 had been sent to Colonel Bodenstein for his travel expenses. \$28 had been given to Jo for the newsletter and \$22 had gone to her to obtain spring flower slides. The chapter membership stood at 63 (counting children). The current bank balance was \$229.50. Kris then read the list of former members who had not renewed for this year, and arrangements were made to contact most of those people.

A discussion took place about how to obtain slides of shrubs attractive to birds. Nan wanted such slides for club presentations and expressed interest in club financing for an effort to go out and take such pictures. The board felt that such a method would be expensive and yield uncertain results. The board preferred to view slides already taken by individuals and then pay for obtaining copies of those it wanted. Support for a finished program that met with club approval was not ruled out.

Kris mentioned that the club slide projector had been repaired and that he would obtain a spare bulb for it.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul

Dec 2, 1976

Present were Kris Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Jo Solem, Marty Chestem, Nan Rhineland, and Anita Conron.

The meeting was chaired by Paul since both Ben and Lucille were absent.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Paul and approved.

Kris reported that the treasury had a balance of \$251.56, and that the club had 67 paid members.

Kris gave the field trip report. The November 7 trip to Wagoner's Gap had thirteen participants who saw a total of 26 species, including four Golden Eagles, seven kinds of hawks, and a Common Loon. A discussion ensued regarding the possible purchase of a \$30 authoritative reference book on hawks. It was not felt that the club should build a reference library or donate books to a local library. Kris raised the question of why individuals could not check out books from the MOS library in Baltimore. The upcoming field trips were announced: December 12 feeder trip with Nan leading (meet 8 AM), December 24 Christmas count coordinated by Danny Bystrak, January 8 Patuxent Research Center tour with Kathy Klimkiewicz (meet 8:15 AM), January 23 winter tree identification trip with Colin Munro (meet 1 PM), Owl trip with Kris to the Arboretum (to be scheduled), February 5 Columbia feeder trip with Nan (8 AM), and the February 19-21 trip to Chincoteague and Irish Grove (leader to be announced).

Nan mentioned that the club should consider helping with the development of Columbia parks in the hope of obtaining some space, perhaps in a contemplated nature center.

Kris suggested that Tom should limit the presentations at chapter meetings to one hour.

Kris summarized the future programs; December 7 would have Donald Messersmith speaking on Rare Birds of Madagascar and the Indian Ocean (the announcement did appear in the Columbia Flyer), January was uncertain, February would be the showing of club members' slides and possibly a pot-luck dinner at someone's home.

The next board meeting would be January 27 at Kris's, and the following one would be February 24 at the Solem's.

Marty summarized the MOS director's meeting of October 30, and mentioned that the results of the 1976 bluebird project were excellent with over 5000 birds fledged.

Nan said that the club's slide show on birds of the Eastern Shore was deficient in that it did not contain sandpipers or gulls and that it was rarely requested. The discussion was deferred to the next board meeting with the possibility that a committee could be formed to handle the assembly of the slide shows. Nan mentioned that she gave a lecture on shrubs for birds and earned \$25 which would be used for film and related expenses. When the show becomes completely assembled, Nan said she would offer it for possible acquisition by the club.

Jo mentioned that she had complained to Danny Bystrak about the scheduling of the Triadelphia Christmas count. He had offered to let our club handle it, and Jo accepted the offer, being willing to be the compiler herself or let someone else in the chapter handle it. The board agreed that the club should take over the count.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul

Board 1977

Jan 27, 1977

Howard Chapter, Maryland Ornithological Society

Minutes of Board meeting held on January 27, 1977 at Kris Krishnamoorthy's

Present were Lucille Peters, Kris and Marcia Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Cathy Williamson, Jo Solem, Marty Chestem, and Eileen Clegg.

The meeting was chaired by Lucille since Ben was not present.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read by Paul and approved.

Kris reported that the treasury had a balance of \$256.56, and that the club had 68 paid members.

Lucille described the upcoming programs. The February meeting would be at Nan's house and feature slides taken by club members. The March meeting would have Ben Shirey speaking on reptiles and amphibians.

Cathy reported that the January 23 field trip attracted 9 people who identified 32 shrubs and trees and saw some birds at feeders. Future trips are a feeder trip on February 5 to be led by Nan, the Chincoteague-Irish Grove trip for the February 19-21 weekend, and a trip on March 27 to Bombay Hook. Eight or nine people had signed up for the Chincoteague trip. There was some question about heat in the Irish Grove accommodations and whether the bay would be frozen, thus the possibility of going to Chincoteague and Ocean City was being considered.

The subject of slide shows was discussed. Bob Herndon was working on the problem but was not present to discuss it so it was agreed he would be contacted.

Eileen drew attention to a proposed Department of the Interior regulation that would ban the use of lead shot along several flyways (including throughout most of Maryland). Eileen agreed to write a letter from the club in support of the regulation. The board supported this action.

Marty described an article about the large bird feeding operation in New Jersey where helicopters were being used to distribute corn over frozen marshes. She mentioned that many local birds were also suffering and wondered if there wasn't something that local clubs could be doing in this regard. She agreed to investigate.

Marcia reported that the bookstore had some new books on order. She mentioned that the new person handling the bookstore in Baltimore seemed very capable and that we would order jointly with the Baltimore chapter, obtaining better discounts.

Jo discussed the March 19 workshop. There would be six presentations given during three 75 minute sessions (most of them twice) and an arts and crafts exhibit. It was agreed that the exhibit ^{would} start at 12:30 and that the presentations would start at 1:15. An effort would be made to publicize the workshop using the Flyer and possibly ^{by} putting up posters.

Jo gave the nominating committee report. The committee consisted of Jo, Marty, and Marjory Mountjoy. The slate consisted of Lucille for President, John Clegg for Vice President, Kris for Treasurer, Cynthia Bunnell for Secretary, and Bob Herndon for Trustee.

Jo mentioned that she asked Danny Bystrak for the Christmas count materials and that he indicated that he was not interested in relinquishing the count. The board agreed not to press the issue.

Eileen suggested that the club send Kathy Klimkiewicz complimentary newsletters since she has been so active and helpful. The board agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul

Present were Ben Dawson, Lucille Peters, Kris Krishnamoorthy, Paul Zucker, Cathy Williamson, Eileen Clegg, Jo Solem, Marty Chestem, Bob Herndon, and Nan Rhineland.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read by Paul and approved.

It was announced that Kathy Klimkiewicz was grateful for receiving the complimentary chapter newsletters. Ben raised the question of whether we should send our newsletters to other MOS chapters.

Kris reported that the treasury had a balance of \$234.96 and that the chapter had 69 paid members.

Bob mentioned the need to set some goals for the development of the chapter's slide shows. Nan mentioned that the Eastern Shore series could be revamped for educational purposes and that it was not currently popular. She felt priority should be placed on the show dealing with the nesting birds of Howard county. Bob proposed that a committee meet to discuss the slide shows, and a meeting was called for March 6 at 7PM at Bob's house. Nan also suggested that the shows could be registered with the Federated Garden Clubs.

Cathy announced the recent and upcoming field trips. The trip to Chincoteague and Ocean City on February 19-21 had four participants led by Bob Herndon and recorded 95 species of birds including a Woodcock and a Rough Legged Hawk. The club's indoor workshop on March 19 was announced. On Sunday March 27 a trip to Bombay Hook and Little Creek would take place (meet at Swansfield 7:30AM). A trip for Woodcock in April was under consideration. On Sunday April 24 Jo would lead a wildflower walk starting at 1:30 PM. An all day trip will be led by Kris to the C and O Canal on April 30 (meet 6AM at Swansfield or 7AM at Pennyfield lock). May 7 was announced as the date of the May count.

Eileen reported that the National Wildlife Federation would not send a copy of the filmstrip "World of Endangered Wildlife" for preview but that the price would be refunded if we ordered it and did not like it. She thought that \$22.50 was not an unreasonable price and that the club should consider it. The consensus was to try and obtain the strip through a library before deciding if the club wanted a copy.

Bob suggested that the chapter meetings could be enlivened by showing a few slides at the start and having people quickly guess the number of birds on each slide.

Jo reported on the preparations for the March 19 workshop, describing the publicity effort and summarizing the schedule. Eileen reviewed the list of exhibitors.

Marty reported on the MOS trustees meeting. The problem of the state tax exemption was discussed. A bill has been proposed that would give MOS an exemption, and discussion followed on how to coordinate the expression of support when the hearing would be held.

Jo proposed to undertake a project to prepare a booklet on attracting birds based on local knowledge and experience. There was much sentiment in favor of this idea, and the board encouraged Jo to pursue it and circulate a questionnaire. Questions regarding the distribution and publication were still unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mar 31, 1977

Minutes of Board Meeting, 3/31/77

ATTENDEES: Ben Dawson, Frances Dawson, Kris and Mercedes Krishnamoorthy, Tom Moyer, Jo Solem, John and Eileen Clegg, Kathy Williamson, Bob Herndon, Paul Zucker, Lucille Peters, Marty Chestem, Nan Rhineland, Anita Conron, and Cindy Bunnell.

Paul read the minutes which were corrected and accepted.

Ben Dawson called the meeting to order and respectfully turned it over to Lucille.

Old Business: The matter of sending newsletters to surrounding bird club chapters to help initiate new ideas or speakers and other places to go for programs was brought up. A motion was presented to send every chapter a copy of the newsletter with a note on the bottom to ask for a copy of their newsletter in return. The motion was amended and accepted to read that adjacent counties, Baltimore, and any club that sends a newsletter should receive a copy of ours.

Lucille announced the new committee chairman.

Tom read off the upcoming programs.

April 14 - Rhineland's will show their slides of New Foundland

May 12 - Ann Lowell will show 2 films from the Brooks Bird Club forary at *Dolly Sods Natural Area.*
Hodge Podge Lodge

June - picnic to be held at Jackson's house. Kathy will announce the date but a Sunday is preferred.

Kathy discussed the upcoming field trips.

April 20 - Woodcock walk led by Al Guise

April 30 - C&O canal walk at 6 AM led by Kris .

May 7 - Bird count with Kris as the coordinator. He and Kathy will coordinate the dinner. Dinner time was not resolved but will be approx. 7:30.

A suggestion was made to put the Spring Count in the newspaper to attract other participants.

May 28-29 Trip to *Carey* Run led by Marty. Bring sleeping bags/own food.

June 5 - Summer trees walk led by *Colin Munro.*

July 17 - Middle Patuxent Walk at 8:30 AM led by Bob Herndon Rte 32-108 area. Ask that people wear rough clothes, leave the little kids and binoculars at home, and that other children be accompanied by a parent.

Kathy wants to plan field trips 6 months (Aug - Jan) in advance at the next bird meeting so asked that we bring calendars and ideas. She then reported on the trip to Bombay Hook - 12 people went with a total of 56 species. The Pectoral Sandpiper was the best sighting on an otherwise very quiet day.

Kris reported that there are now 70 members and we have a balance of \$226.96. Anita mentioned a problem with the carousel and it was suggested that it be fixed over the summer.

John Clegg reported on conservation articles that he noticed in the Post. 2,530 acres were purchased beside Blackwater which should help the bald eagles. Two articles were spotted that refer to the dam project with one for and one against. Eileen stated that a letter was sent to the Howard County government endorsing obtaining the Schooly Mill tract for conservation.

Bob Herndon - Education committee - reported that he has chosen the slides for the Eastern Shore slide show. (nesting birds - possibly in May)

Mercedes reported the bookstore sold \$72 during the workshop and MUST restock the supplies.

Jo Solem reported on the 4th Annual Workshop which was the best ever. 85 people attended at least 1 session with wildflowers and habitat the best received. The kids feeder session was very popular. The workshop brought out 50% of the membership and the arts/crafts section had a minimum of 150-175 people. Discussion ensued as to the possibility/feasibility of accepting checks from new members for the following year. Eileen reported on the arts/crafts section - the raffle brought in \$25.50 for Frank Griffin's prints. Ten percent of the craft sales which was \$56.75 went to the exhibitors with a gross total of \$82.35. Next year a bigger food booth is needed plus a sale of drinks. It was also mentioned that next year publicity be put in the paper in the form of an ad in the classified section for crafts. Person to contact at the Flyer office is Ellen Thiologis.

Kathy said that we need a conservation person or members to watch the coastal zone. Wants any info on meetings dealing with the Patuxent river from the group.

New Business: Motion was made and passed for Jo to obtain a salvage permit plus a permit to keep the stuffed bird carcasses for education and exhibits. Jo said that George Cosell, Sykesville, can do the taxidermy at very reasonable prices.

It was suggested that we make our slides available for other clubs. A volunteer from the group would be needed to take the slides to their meeting. There would be no charge.

suggested that
A motion was made and passed that \$100 be sent to the MOS sanctuary fund by taking the total from the Arts and Crafts show and adding enough money from the budget to make the \$100. To be brought up to the general members for approval.

A discussion followed about the possibility of setting up a committee on future budget planning in regards to a headquarters and the possibility of establishing a savings account to accrue interest.

Board meetings are April 28 and May 26.

People are needed who would be interested in spring/fall observations on the shore on a regular basis.

Ben was made finance chairman and then was given an enlarged framed photo from the group for his duties as President.

The meeting adjourned after a delicious refreshment break.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy Bunnell

Cindy Bunnell

April 28, 1977

Minutes of the Howard County Chapter of the MOS

Board Meeting, April 28, 1977

Attendees: Lucille Peters, Eileen and John Clegg, Kris Krisnamoorthy, Cathy Williamson, Jo Solem, and Cindy Bunnell

Secretary's report: The minutes from the last board meeting were read, corrected, and accepted.

Treasurer's report: We have 73 members and \$220.36 balance.

Old business:

Spring Memberships:

1. use arts/crafts show as membership drive
2. go ahead and accept money and we'll place it in the bank till fall for the MOS fund
3. send 1 newsletter to the new members (May/June issue) and let them know they'll get the rest of the newsletters in the fall
4. one person from the group should attend the Patuxent walks to get any interested people to join

A question was raised as to the necessity of reading the minutes, treasurer's report etc. to the general members? Possibly the news could be summarized in the newsletter and only the important items that require a vote be presented to the general assembly.

Cathy reported on the Field trips.

1. The woodcock walk on the 4/20 was a success with 19 people attending.
 2. The Wildflower walk had 18 people who saw 30 species of plants including the rare yellow lady slipper.
- 4/30 C&O Canal walk
5/7 May Count
Carey Run has run into a problem since the Balt. group has it the same weekend.
5/13-15 Convention in Ocean City, MD
6/5 Summer trees walk at 1 PM followed by a picnic at 4:30 at the Jackson's.

Conservation:

Eileen read a letter thanking us for our interest in the Schooly Mill Project. On 4/4 a resolution was passed for the county to buy the tract of land. On 4/28 a meeting was scheduled for the 78 budget.

The Post had an article stating that 69 Whooping Cranes have migrated North. Hooray!

Bookstore:

Books have been ordered and Hamlyn's book on "birds of the British Isles" was recommended for the store.

Education:

Jo Solem said the paperwork has been started on our acquisition of the scavengers permit. Once a year a record must be turned in with a list of the shows and talks that were given.

The possibility was raised that since Oakland Manor has been purchased by the Red Cross they may possibly allow us to display the birds.

New Business:

A discussion ensued as to the role of the club, of the MOS, and our relationship to the community. It was suggested that a mimeographed sheet with 2-3 paragraphs on the goals of the club be distributed to new members.

Use of extra money:

A suggestion was raised that any extra money the club has be used to send a person from Howard County to the Audubon camp. Another possibility is to send someone to a workshop* or seminar with repayment in the form of trip leader for a walk or a program presentation to the club. (*Audubon Naturalist Society and the Smithsonian offer classes).

Patches:

Lucille reported on 2 companies she contacted about patches.

1. The Lines, Cockeysville, required a minimum order of 600.
2. The Pebbles/Patches have silk screened patches with an initial
\$10 fee and .90/patch.


Eileen suggested a Woodcock as the Howard County bird.

The May board meeting is at Cathy's house.

A meeting place for the August 25th board meeting is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectively submitted,


Cindy Bunnell

Field Trip Ideas for 1977-1978

Bike Hikes

Canoe Trips

Hiking

Weekday nature walks

More nature trips

Watching a habitat change through the seasons

Trips to different geographic areas, i.e.: stream, field, shore, swamp, mtns.

Remington Farms on Eastern Shore

Set up a course on nature through the community collete with nature walks on the weekends

More local trips of shorter duration

More trips to Baltimore/D.C. areas

Board Meeting Minutes

May 26, 1977

Howard County Chapter, MOS

May 26, 1977

Attendees: Lucille Peters, Cathy Williamson, Mercedes and Kris Krisnamoorthy, Nan Rhineland, Jo Solem, and Cindy Bunnell

Treasurer's report: Total: \$169.30

Bookstore reported a total of \$190.15.

Education: The slides on the Marsh birds and nesting birds need commentary.

On June 9th, Anita would have a meeting with those interested in giving talks in the schools on banding, feeding, and stuffing birds.

Lucille had a brief report from the Ocean City meeting. It has been asked that one member from each chapter appear on the Sanctuary Committee. Barkley Tucker is the Chairman of the committee. Please send in ideas on the disposition of Irish Grove.

Field Trips: Carey Run trip was cancelled.
June 5 at 1:00 - summer tree walk followed by a picnic at the Jackson's.
July 17, 1977 - River Walk

Field Trips 1977-78

The following is a list of tentative dates and topics:

- Aug. 13 Insect Walk
- Sept. 18 Pataspco - fall migrants
- Sept. 24 Meet with the Frederick club in Frederick
- Oct. 8-10 Brigantine
- Oct. 23 Fern/fungi walk
- Nov. 12 Habitat birding
- Nov. 20 Bombay Hook
- Dec. 11 Baltimore Zoo
- Jan. 7 Local feeder trip
- Jan 21,22 Smithsonian - plus daytime Discovery walks over a 5 week period.

Cathy volunteered to walk an area near Patriot Pond planted by Dr. Dill, Univ. of Delaware, to determine which plants attract which species. If a study pattern is to be conducted, it was felt that now was the time to establish a baseline.

An idea was suggested that leaders carry Field Guides to be sold on the first walks to new members. Also - to inquire as to the numbers of new members on each walk and give a brief orientation on the use of binoculars and how to look for the birds.

A brochure should be made up to distribute to the membership containing such info as birding areas, tips on field trips, a calendar of field trips and a list of the Balt. lecture series.

The meeting was adjourned following the work session on next year's field trips.

Respectively submitted,

Cindy Bunnell