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Report on the 1980 spring meeting.—The annual meeting of the FOS was held in the St. Petersburg Inn, St. Petersburg, Florida, on 18-20 April. Items of business included the election of Helen G. Cruickshank to honorary membership; changing the schedule of the *FFN* to 4 issues per year; the adoption of revised by-laws; election of Frances C. James, Marsha S. Winegarner and Robert D. Barber to the board of directors; and changing the dues schedule for 1981 to: student-\$5, individual-\$10 (overseas-\$13), family-\$15, contributing-\$25. Donations were received for the Florida Game Commission's Dusky Seaside Sparrow project (over \$200) with the FOS contribution bringing the amount to \$350. FOS members are asked to participate in the Scrub Jay distribution survey organized by Jeff Cox. The FOS will support the mailing expenses of this project.

Henry M. Stevenson, upon winning the bird skin quiz for the third time, retired himself from future competition. Saturday afternoon's paper session included "avian habitat creation in Tampa Bay by dredged materials" by Roy R. Lewis and James A. Rodgers, Jr., "The Great Black-backed Gull in the Jacksonville area" by Joe Wilson, and "Color polymorphism in jaegers-another hypothesis" by Wayne Hoffman.

Lyn and Brooks Atherton, co-chairmen of the local committee, kept their promise to provide good birding at Mullet Key where more than 100 species were recorded. We thank them and the members of the St. Petersburg Audubon Society for their hospitality.—BARBARA C. KITTLESON, *Secretary*.

ALSO RECEIVED

The Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*): A bibliography.—Ralph W. Schreiber and Elizabeth Anne Schreiber. 1980. 20 pp. Available from the authors, Natural History Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90007, for \$3.00, prepaid only.—Contains over 900 citations, including the 36 "Selected Titles" that provide a comprehensive overview of the Brown Pelican, and citations for all Brown Pelican records appearing in *Audubon Field Notes/American Birds*.

Penguins.—Roger Tory Peterson. 1979. Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company. x + 238 pp., 73 color photos, 137 drawings. \$25.00.—If you are interested in learning about penguins and the animals that share their world, this may well be the book for you. The text is lively and straightforward, the illustrations are good, and the book is a pleasure to hold and read. The references between C and J under "Further readings about penguins" were omitted. This is a minor flaw that does not detract from the overall high quality of this book.