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Eastern Bird Banding Association

Founded 1923

President's Message

In April we had a joint meeting with NEBBA, MOS and the Mid-Atlantic group. It was marvelous, with the largest attendance in our history, some 250. Great to see so many of you. But I missed my once a year visit with those who could not make it.

This meeting was dedicated to Dottie Mendenhall, who happily did make it. Much deserved. Also deserved were EBBA's two honorary memberships. They were awarded to Ruth Rose who has been quietly working very hard for EBBA for many years. The other was given to a man who is a gentleman in every sense of the word, Chan Robbins. Come join us in Hopewell, New Jersey in '86. I hope to see one other person in Hopewell, Merrill Wood, he had a heart attack early this year but is now doing fine. He has done so much for all of us. A hearty "thank you" to Kathy Klimkiewicz, MOS and Mid-Atlantic for a fine job.

Continuing on the meeting theme, a proposal has been made by WOS for a joint meeting with EBBA, in Ithaca, NY in 1987. I am very enthusiastic. Properly planned it will benefit both organizations. Comments are welcome.

Finally with the work of our new editors we are being well represented in NABB. With 10-2 we have started to catch up with the Atlantic Flyway Reviews. This will be accelerated by adding pages to NABB. This will give incentive to the people who do the reviews to keep up with the task. They also need your help.

TIDBITS: We plan to publish a directory of members within the next year. Joe Schreiber is the chairperson for this. A hearty thanks to Bob Sagar carry on with the task. Our Secretary Eileen Kokorsky has been working diligently on the survey and your responses have been very good. We all are looking forward to her report in NABB. It is a lot of work. After each main article are () with Eastern, Western or Inland enclosed. This just represents the association of the submitting Editor.

Walter Protzman

