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departure week 9 (wk 1 in Mar, SD = 15.4, SE = 0.87). Early average departure was seen in the Oaks and Prairies region with the birds leaving during week 2 (wk 2 in Jan, SD = 12.4, SE = 3.1). There were three regions of the state where the birds consistently left prior to the winter months, those being the Rolling Plains (week 38 - wk 4 in Sep), the High Plains (week 36 - wk 2 in Sep) and the Trans Pecos (week 38 - wk 4 in Sep).

Hummingbird mega feeding landscape banding, Tom Green County, Texas. BRENT ORTEGO, Texas Parks & Wildl. Dept., Victoria, TX.

Hummingbirds were banded at Dan Brown's mega feeding station near Christoval, Tom Green Co., TX, along the north-south oriented South Concho River on 1 - 2 Sep 2005 during mornings by the Hummingbird Research Group (HRG). 428 *Archilochus* spp. were banded and were comprised of 51% RTHU and 49% BCHU. On the morning of 3 Sep, eight HRG banding teams were stationed at other mega feeding stations in close proximity to Dan Brown's site; six along the river. Sites were 2.5 mi NNW, 1.5 mi NNW, 2 mi SSW, 0.25 mi S, 0.75 mi S and 1 mi S, and 1.25 mi SSE and 1.5 mi SSE. Each team used "Russell traps" to catch hummers on all three mornings for at least three hr. 328 *Archilochus* were captured on 3 Sep with 53% being RTHU. The RTHU were dominated by males (65%). Males had 75%

immature while females were equal by age. BCHU were also dominated by males (79%). Males comprised 96% immature and females 77% immature. Only one hummer was recaptured from the previous two mornings of banding; it was 0.75 mi south of Dan's. Ross Dawkins and I have always presumed migration was to the south from the Christoval mega feeding landscape where all banding sites typically feed at least one gallon of sugar water per day. However, during interviews with six other mega feeding sites (1+ gallons of sugar water per day during breeding season) to the south outside of the Concho River watershed, nobody has significant numbers of migrants. Banding at this workshop and banding during previous years in the Devil's River watershed which is due south of the Concho has failed to capture any of the thousands of birds banded at Dan Brown's Ranch. This still leaves the question of the route taken by hummers from Christoval to Mexico unanswered. In addition to the research conducted on 3 Sep in TX, banders from throughout the United States were requested on the Humband@yahoo.com listserv to report their banding results for that day. Only banders east of 100° W longitude responded and not enough data were available to draw any conclusions.

IBBA HISTORY

Publications and annual meetings

Publication History of the Inland Bird Banding Association

The Inland Bird Banding Association was founded in 1922 at a meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union in Chicago. Between 1922 and 1928, published reports and notes of the association appeared as a section of *The Wilson Bulletin* (the journal published by the Wilson Ornithological Club [which later became the Wilson Ornithological Society]). These reports and notes appeared as follows:

- 1923 *Wilson Bulletin* 35: 45-53, 106-114, 167-178, 227-237
- 1924 *Wilson Bulletin* 36: 37-53, 99-101, 141-143, 217-218
- 1925 *Wilson Bulletin* 37: 46-52, 95-103, 177-182, 228-235
- 1926 *Wilson Bulletin* 38: 43-46, 120-124, 162-176, 240-244
- 1927 *Wilson Bulletin* 39: 44-49, 111-115, 178-186, 240-241
- 1928 *Wilson Bulletin* 40: 56-59, 203-207

From 1929 through 1981, Inland Bird Banding Association issued its own newsletter and, later, a journal on a quarterly or bimonthly basis. Until 1964, the association published a mimeographed, 8.5" x 11" newsletter – ***Inland Bird Banding News***. The issues for 1929 (for June through December) have no volume numbering but comprise volume 1. Publication was interrupted for over a year after issue of the April 1948 newsletter (vol. 20, no. 2) and then resumed in August 1949 (vol. 21, no. 4) under James B. Cope. A subsequent newsletter published in September 1949 filled in this “gap” in numbering issues and identified itself as a combined issue including vol. 20, nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and vol. 21, nos. 1, 2, 3; the opening page of this newsletter explained that the odd multiple numbering is for posterity and assured members that no issues are missing. Initially, the newsletter was prepared by the association’s secretary and then, from 1948 through 1951, by a secretary-editor. The office of editor was established in 1952, separate from the duties of secretary, at the request of then secretary-editor James B. Cope who asked to be relieved of some of the duties of the double office.

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| 1929 | Vol. 1 | quarterly | J. W. Stack, secretary |
| 1930 | Vol. 2 | quarterly | J. W. Stack, secretary |
| 1931 - 1938 | Vol. 3 - 10 | quarterly | Edward R. Ford, secretary |
| 1939 - 1941 | Vol. 11 - 13 | quarterly | O. A. Stevens, secretary |
| 1942 - 1947 | Vol. 14 - 19 | bimonthly | O. A. Stevens, secretary |
| 1948 | Vol. 20 | bimonthly | Rev. John W. Baechle, secretary-editor |
| 1949 | Vol. 21 | quarterly | James B. Cope, secretary-editor |
| 1950 - 1951 | Vol. 22 - 23 | bimonthly | James B. Cope, secretary-editor |
| 1952 | Vol. 24 | bimonthly | James B. Cope, editor |
| 1953 - 1955 | Vol. 25 - 27 | bimonthly | A. Lang Baily, editor |
| 1956 - 1957 | Vol. 28 - 29 | bimonthly | Albert J. Roth, editor (note 1) |
| 1957 - 1962 | Vol. 29 - 34 | bimonthly | Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoger, editors |
| 1963 - 1964 | Vol. 35 - 36 | bimonthly | Terrance N. Ingram, editor |

In 1965, editor Terrance Ingram effected a change from the 8.5" x 11" newsletter format into a staple-bound, 6.5" x 8.5", printed journal in 1965. From 1965 through 1967, the journal was known as ***Inland Bird Banding Association News*** but reverted back to ***Inland Bird Banding News*** in 1968.

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| 1965 | Vol. 37 | bimonthly | Terrance N. Ingram, editor |
| 1966 | Vol. 38 | bimonthly | Robert Montgomery, editor (note 2) |
| 1966 - 1971 | Vol. 38 - 43 | bimonthly | Larry Hood, editor |
| 1971 - 1978 | Vol. 43 - 50 | bimonthly | Norman Sloan, editor |

In 1979, the association’s publication was divided into a journal with new title and new, printed 6" x 8.5" format for contributions of original research – ***Inland Bird Banding*** – and a newsletter for announcements and less formal material (see paragraph below). Issue 4 of vol. 53 of ***Inland Bird Banding*** was never published; contents of this number were intended to include comprehensive index of Inland’s journal, vol. 1 - vol. 53.

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| 1979 - 1981 | Vol. 51 - 53 | quarterly | Jerome A. Jackson, editor |
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In 1982, Inland Bird Banding Association joined with Eastern Bird Banding Association and Western Bird Banding Association in publication of ***North American Bird Bander*** with each banding association contributing an editor to work with a production manager in preparation of the journal; ***North American Bird Bander*** had begun publication in 1976 as a joint effort of the Eastern and Western banding associations.

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| 1982 - 1983 | Vol. 7 - 8 | quarterly | Jerome A. Jackson, editor |
| 1984 - 1986 | Vol. 9 - 11 | quarterly | Norman Sloan, editor |
| 1986 - 1987 | Vol. 11 - 12 | quarterly | Ben Pinkowski, editor |
| 1987 - 1991 | Vol. 12 - 16 | quarterly | Dan Kramer, editor |
| 1991 - | Vol. 16 - | quarterly | Peter E. Lowther, editor |

Between 1979 and 1986 members received, in addition to Inland's journal, a separate quarterly newsletter: ***Inland Bird Banding Newsletter***, edited by Willetta Lueshen. In all, 29 issues were sent members: from Jan 1979 (vol. 1, no. 1) to Oct 1985 (vol. 7, no. 4), inclusive, and Apr 1986 (vol 8, no. 2). This newsletter merged into ***North American Bird Bander*** with issues for vol 8, no. 1 and no. 3, keeping the newsletter format but printed within the pages of volume 11 of ***North American Bird Bander*** (issues no. 1, pp. 31-36, and no. 3, pp. 103-105). The "newsletter" continues as IBBA's "News and Notes" section in ***North American Bird Bander*** and from 1989 to 1994 was managed by regional editors Ruth C. Green and Betty Grenon.

Note 1: Roth was drafted to serve in the armed forces in 1957. Other officers of the Association continued publication until a replacement was found. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoyer volunteered to fill the position, and were officially elected as Editors at the annual business meeting.

Note 2: Montgomery was drafted to serve in the armed forces this same year as his appointment as editor. He was replaced by Larry Hood, who was officially elected editor in the annual business meeting of 1966.

List of Annual Meetings of the Inland Bird Banding Association

| Year | Meeting | President | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1923 Nov 02 - 03 | Indianapolis, IN | S. P. Baldwin | |
| 1924 Nov 28 - 30 | Nashville, TN | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1925 Dec 28 - 29 | Kansas City, MO | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1926 Nov 26 - 27 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1927 Nov 25 - 27 | Cleveland, OH | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1928 Nov 30-Dec 1 | Ann Arbor, MI | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1929 Nov 07 - 10 | St. Louis, MO | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1930 Dec 29 - 30 | Cleveland, OH | W. I. Lyon | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1931 Nov 27 - 28 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | with Chicago Ornith. Soc. and Illinois Audubon Soc. |
| 1932 Dec 03 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1933 Oct 26 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1934 Oct 27 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1935 Nov 29 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1936 Nov 28 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1937 Nov 27 | Chicago, IL | W. I. Lyon | |
| 1938 Nov 28 | Ann Arbor, MI | J. W. Stack | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1939 Nov 24 | Louisville, KY | J. W. Stack | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1940 Nov 22 - 24 | Minneapolis, MN | B. B. Coffey, Jr. | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1941 Nov 21 - 23 | Urbana, IL | A. R. Laskey | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1942 | No meeting | H. H. Hayes (died 1942) | |
| 1943 Mar 20 | Chicago, IL | C. C. Ludwig | |
| 1944 - 1945 | No meetings | C. C. Ludwig | |

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| 1946 Sep 03 | Urbana, IL | C. C. Ludwig | AOU |
| 1947 Oct 31-Nov 1 | Ann Arbor, MI | Paul E. Downing | with Mich. Bird Banders |
| 1948 | No evidence of an annual meeting | | |
| 1949 Apr 23 | Madison, WI | Harold C. Wilson | with Wilson Ornith. Club |
| 1950 May 05 - 07 | Two Rivers, WI | Harold C. Wilson | with Wisc. Soc. for Ornith. |
| 1951 Apr 20 - 22 | Milwaukee, WI | Harold C. Wilson | with Wisc. Soc. for Ornith. |
| 1952 May 17 - 18 | Chicago, IL | Karl E. Bartel | with Illinois Audubon Soc. |
| 1953 Apr 11 | Lansing, MI | Karl E. Bartel | with Mich. Bird Banders |
| 1954 Sep 10 | Madison, WI | Karl Bartel | |
| 1955 | No meeting | Charles W. Kossack | |
| 1956 | No meeting | Edward W. Peartree | (elected by mail-in ballot in Aug.) |
| 1957 Dec 07 | Gull Lake, MI | Edward Peartree | with Mich. Bird Banders |
| 1958 Apr 24 - 27 | no meeting | Edward Peartree | |
| 1959 May 08 - 10 | Green Bay, WI | Edward Peartree | with Wisc. Soc. of Ornith. |
| 1960 Nov 05 | East Lansing, MI | Edward Peartree | with Mich. Bird Banders |
| 1961 Sep 16 - 17 | Algona, IA | Edward Peartree | with Iowa Ornith. Union |
| 1962 Nov 03 - 04 | Omaha, NE | Edward W. Peartree | |
| 1963 Nov 23 | Platteville, WI | Richard B. Hoyer | |
| 1964 Nov 13 - 14 | Lafayette, IN | Richard B. Hoyer | with Indiana Aud. Society |
| 1965 Nov 12 - 14 | Marshalltown, IA | Charles Kemper | |
| 1966 Nov 18 - 20 | Minneapolis, MN | Charles Kemper | with Minn. Bird Banding Assoc. |
| 1967 Nov 10 - 12 | Manitowoc, WI | Charles Kemper | |
| 1968 Aug 09 - 11 | Houghton, MI | Roy Lukes | |
| 1969 Nov 14 - 16 | Davenport, IA | Roy Lukes | |
| 1970 Oct 30 | Birmingham, AL | Willetta Lueshen | |
| 1971 Oct 29 - 31 | Oregon, IL | Willetta Lueshen | |
| 1972 Sep 22 - 24 | Hays, KS | Willetta Lueshen | |
| 1973 Sep 14 - 16 | Duluth, MN | Harold Mathiak | |
| 1974 Aug 16 - 18 | Milwaukee, WI | Harold Mathiak | |
| 1975 Oct 17 - 19 | Kalamazoo, MI | Harold Mathiak | |
| 1976 Oct 15 - 17 | Council Bluffs, IA | John J. Brumer, Sr. | |
| 1977 Oct 14 - 16 | Manitowoc, WI | Bernard Brouchoud | |
| 1978 Oct 20 - 22 | Cornersville, IN | Bernard Brouchoud | |
| 1979 Oct 12 - 14 | Tahlequah, OK | Vernon Kleen | with Okla. Ornith. Soc. |
| 1980 Nov 08 | Kalamazoo, MI | Vernon Kleen | with Mich. Bird Banding Assoc. |
| 1981 Sep 25 - 27 | Houston, TX | Donald Beimbom | with Texas Bird Banding Assoc. |
| 1982 Oct 29 - 31 | Norfolk, NE | Donald Beimbom | with Northeast Neb. Bird Banders |
| 1983 Sep 30-Oct 02 | Platteville, WI | Terrence Ingram | |
| 1984 Oct 26 - 28 | Sequoyah St. Pk, OK | Terrence Ingram | with Okla. Ornith. Soc. |
| 1985 Oct 26 - 28 | Ypsilanti, MI | Donald G. Varner | with Mich. Bird Banding Assoc. |
| 1986 Oct 03 - 05 | Moline, IL | John J. Flora | |
| 1987 Sep 25 - 27 | Rapid City, SD | John J. Flora | with So.Dak. Ornith. Union |
| 1988 Nov 04 - 06 | Dayton, OH | Peter C. Petersen | with Ohio Bird Banding Assoc. |
| 1989 Sep 08 - 10 | St Paul, MN | Peter C. Petersen | |
| 1990 Oct 12 - 14 | Columbia, MO | Donald Beimbom | |
| 1991 Sep 27 - 29 | Bellevue, NE | Donald Beimbom | |
| 1992 Oct 30-Nov 01 | Moline, IL | Vince Bauldry | |
| 1993 Oct 02 | Paradise, MI | Vince Bauldry | |
| 1994 Oct 22 | Biloxi, MS | Forest V. Strnad | |
| 1995 Oct 13 - 15 | Rockford, IL | Forest V. Strnad | |
| 1996 Oct 25 - 26 | Fayetteville, AR | Jerome A Jackson | |

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| 1997 Oct 11 | Port Clinton, OH | Jerome A Jackson | |
| 1998 Oct 09 - 12 | Halsey, NE | Jerome A Jackson | |
| 1999 Sep 09 - 12 | Ottumwa, IA | Ruth C. Green | with Assoc. Field Ornith., Iowa Ornith. Union, and No. American Banding Council |
| 2000 Oct 13 - 15 | Shreveport, LA | Mark Shieldcastle | |
| 2001 Sep 07 - 09 | Portage la Prairie, MB | Mark Shieldcastle | |
| 2002 Sep 20 - 22 | Harlingen, TX | Mark Shieldcastle | with Texas Ornith. Soc. |
| 2003 Aug 15 - 17 | Carbondale, IL | James Ingold | |
| 2004 Nov 05 - 07 | Bartlesville, OK | James Ingold | |
| 2005 Sep 30-Oct 01 | Richland, MI | James Ingold | with Michigan Field Ornith. and Bird Banders |

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