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### ERRATUM

Please note that in *NABB*, Vol. 31 No. 1, Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory report, the next to the last paragraph of this report, page 42, reads: "Analysis of those data is now complete and showed that none of the marked Red Knots **was recaptured** in central New York."

This should have read as: "Analysis of those data is now complete and showed that none of the marked Red Knots **flew over** central New York." This was a cooperative radio-telemetry study.

The *NABB* editorial staff apologizes for this editing change.

### Banders' Get-together Hosted by Dave and Sandy Junkin

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual get-together of banders from the western New York/northwestern Pennsylvania area was held at the home of Dave and Sandy Junkin in Bliss, NY, on 21 Oct 2006. There were 23 people in attendance sharing the high points (and an occasional low point) of the past year.

Banders reported the results of their spring and fall migration season banding as well as Purple Martin, American Kestrel, and Eastern Bluebird nestling banding. Dave Junkin showed photographs of the "mystery hybrid passerine" he banded during a MAPS session in July. DNA testing has revealed what species were the parents of this bird, but the identification is still secret! Additional topics included the shortage of supplies for the avian flu cloacal swabbing research, the new BANDIT software, and use of the stainless steel 1A bands.

After a delicious lunch, Mark Deutschlander showed slides of the orientation research he is conducting at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory.

The next get-together is scheduled for 20 Oct 2007.

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Brooks**



**Horseshoe Crab** by R. Pantle