



ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, held at the University of California, Berkeley, California, 1952.

SPEAKER: The first speaker will be Dr. J. G. Rehn, who will present a paper on the biology of the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. There will also be a showing of slides of the life history of this insect, which has been made available to the members of the Society.

Following the program, there will be a social hour in the dining room. The speaker will be available for questions and answers. The meeting will be held in the dining room of the University of California, Berkeley, California, 1952.

The Entomological Society of America is a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of the science of entomology. It was founded in 1889 and has since that time been the leading organization of entomologists in the United States and Canada. The Society's membership is open to all persons who are interested in the study of insects, and it is one of the largest and most active scientific societies in the world. The Society's activities include the publication of the journal *Entomological Society of America*, the holding of annual meetings, and the support of research in entomology. The Society's headquarters are located in Washington, D. C., and it has a large staff of administrative and technical personnel. The Society's income is derived from membership dues, and it is used to support the Society's various activities. The Society's membership is currently over 10,000, and it is expected to continue to grow in the future.

MAY 9 FIELD TRIP: Leave at 8:00 AM. Depart from Moffat and Jason McLean

Frank Valley and the McLean road over the north side of it. Helena. Lunch near the top of the road. For those who wish to enjoy birding day, a route down the Western Mines Road to Dickinson, then south along Delta Canyon Road to Rope Valley and Lake Canby, and to Santa Rosa or wherever.

Meet at 8:30 AM at the junction of Hwy 101 and the McLean road, east from Highway 101 on Marr West Springs Road as far as called at Road to the Petrified Forest Road and changing to the starting point. ALL birders and guests are welcome. Learn or teach, on the way to. This trip is always rewarding. Past years have yielded such items as Great Blue Heron rookery; Golden Eagles; Rufous-crowned, Sage, and Black-chinned Sparrows; Bank Swallows; and Western Kingbirds. The air session while such choice items as Lewis Woodpecker, Lawrence Goldfinch, and Roadrunner have been seen along the afternoon session. We could well come up with a record trip list. A pooling of cars is suggested as few side parking areas are not always spacious.

OTHER MAY OPPORTUNITIES.....

The May Gairson beach wilderness festival is always something

Audubon Canyon Ranch with its road network is open to the public without reservation from March 1 through July 5 on week-ends and holidays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. On other days it is open to groups by appointment. Close on all Mondays. Marin Audubon Society invites the MSOC to join in their annual barbecue at the Canyon Ranch on Sunday, May 10, beginning at 12 noon. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Write Marie Audubon, box 11, Tiburon 94920, for reservations.

Interested in "pest control"? Here's how: Our Department is currently at be concerned with that subject. On Sept. 15, Jerry Clark, the State Supervisor of Vertebrate Pest Control will address our group. Have your questions ready.

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 15-16: Trip: off-shore from Bodoga. Sundays, Oct. 1, '70 and April 12, '71. Potomac Christmas count. Sunday Dec. 20, '70. McLean.
- May 9, '70. Details in this issue
- Sept. 18, '70. Saturday. Tibbs Island/Lagoon Creek.
- Oct. 17, '70. Saturday. Tomales Bay/Olema Marsh/Brake Bay.
- Nov. 21-22, '70 Saturday and/or Sunday. Gray Lodge and Sacramento. Lake.
- Dec. 12, '70. Saturday. Bodoga Lagoon/Sonoma Coast.
- Jan. 9, '71. Saturday. Crystal Springs Lake/ Half Moon Bay. (New)
- Feb. 13, '71. Saturday. Morton/Delta Area.
- Mar. 20, '71. Santa Rosa Lagoon Area. Saturday
- Apr. 18, '71. Saturday. Delta Canyon/Lake Mendocino.

On April 15 a foggy day was prepared to have the coast breezes offshore from Laguna Bay were kept ashore when the breezes developed into something far more than that. One advantage here is that there is good observing to be done along the coastal strip. So the group worked the area over with the following list resulting:

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| Common Loon | Semipalmated Plover | Academe |
| Red-throated Loon | Killdeer | Velvet Kingfisher |
| Horned Grebe | Black-tailed Plover | Black Phoebe |
| Eared Grebe | Surf Scoter | Violet-green Swallow |
| Western Grebe | Black Turnstone | Tree Swallow |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Common Snipe | Tough-winged Swallow |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Whimbrel | Barn Swallow |
| Brandt Cormorant | Willet | Cliff Swallow |
| Pelagic Cormorant | Knot | Scrub Jay |
| Great Blue Heron | Least Sandpiper | Common Raven |
| Snowy Egret | Dunlin | Common Crow |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | Long-billed Dowitcher | Common Bushtit |
| Black Brant | Western Sandpiper | Long-billed Mallet |
| Hallard | Marbled Godwit | Robin |
| Finnell | Sanderling | Yellow Warbler |
| Cinnamon Teal | Glaucous-winged Gull | Wilson Warbler |
| Bufflehead | Western Gull | Western Meadowlark |
| White-winged Scoter | Herring Gull | Red-winged Blackbird |
| Surf Scoter | California Gull | Brewer Blackbird |
| Muddy Duck | Ring-billed Gull | Brown-headed Cowbird |
| Red-breasted Merganser | Mew Gull | Purple Finch |
| Marsh Hawk | Sonaparty Gull | Rouse Finch |
| Osprey | Heermann Gull | American Goldfinch |
| Imagrine Pelican | Caspian Tern | Brown Towhee |
| California Quail | Pigeon Gull | Savannah Sparrow |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | Rock Dove | White-crowned Sparrow |
| Virginia Rail | Great Northern Owl | Song Sparrow |
| American Coot | Anna Hummingbird | |
| Black Oystercatcher | Buff-breast Hummingbird | |

[The] DND are acceptable at the new meetings. Why not bring yours and help get the RRCS off to a good year! Note elsewhere the new plan for family and student memberships. You may get by on less this way. On the other hand, we encourage FAMILY memberships for those who have previously enrolled as an individual only. New memberships are always welcome. We welcome JOHN AMER of Forestville to our ranks.

W. G. GIBSON as their excellent programs will help our group to them.

Anyone who has observations or other materials or wishes printed in the RRC (AIB) is invited to send mail to the Editor. Please note that this function has been shifted over to Gordon Bolander, 1450 Tucker Hill Road Santa Rosa 95401 (707)542-5811.

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annual low. Get in and enjoy the game!

REDWOOD REGION ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, organized 1962

Purpose: To encourage the study and conservation of birds
and their natural habitat.

Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 PM
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Memberships: Family, \$4.50; Individual, \$1; Student (High School or
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