

KITE TALES

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LET'S GET TOGETHER

Our initial meeting of the 1971-72 season will be in the form of a pot-luck gathering at the home of our hospitality chairman, Irma Schallert. Details are on the last page. Please respond. Your editor would like to suggest that as many as possible contact Mrs. Schallert by telephone (after 5 P.M., please) and arrange, perhaps, for a contribution of something other than the requested hot dish. Those, by the way, should serve a minimum of six. (---and please remember a serving spoon?) Such items as rolls, butter, tea or coffee, cream, et al, should not be the responsibility of our gracious hosts!

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP SATURDAY, the 11th

TUBB'S ISLAND, which we first "discovered" in '63 and which has produced the initial sightings of ten of the club's recorded species will be revisited. Please be on time because the entry gate must be relocked after our group enters. Be at the gate, which lies on the south side of Highway 37 just east of the turn-off to Sonoma at Sear's Point. (Highway 121), by 8:30 AM.

In '63, Elegant Tern; in '65, Little Blue Heron; in '67, Pectoral Sandpiper; in '70, Baird Sandpiper! What'll we find this trip? Don't miss it!!!

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP OFFSHORE FROM BODEGA

That aquatic birding station, the FINBACK, has been reserved for Sunday, the 17th. Prepaid reservations, at \$11.00, will be accepted by "Mike" Parmeter, 2005 Waverly St., Napa, Cal. 94558 (707) 255-6757. He will send details to those who respond. Should the boat be filled (16) there will be a refund of \$1.00. Reservations are on a first come-first served basis so don't delay. The available openings are already down to 13.

MAY FIELD TRIP REPORT

On May 8 the RROS held its seventh field trip along the always productive Ida Clayton Road. The seven participating members recorded a total of seventy-six species in the area.

The Poowill, three of which were flushed out by the Parmeters and Bolander while seeking Sage Sparrows, constitutes the latest addition to our club "life list" which now stands at 270. Other "priority" species came through and sightings were obtained of Mountain Quail, Pileated Woodpecker, Purple Martin, Nashville Warbler, Rufous-crowned Sparrow, and Sage Sparrow. No Black-chinned Sparrows could be located. Apparently their presence in the region is sporadic.

May 1971 trip list:

Pied-billed Grebe	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Yellow Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Western Wood Pewee	MacGillivray Warbler
Ballard	Violet-green Swallow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Ruddy Duck	Rough-winged Swallow	Wilson Warbler
Turkey Vulture	Barn Swallow	House Sparrow
Red-tailed Hawk	Cliff Swallow	Western Meadowlark
Sparrow Hawk	Purple Martin	Red-winged Blackbird
California Quail	Steller Jay	Bullock Oriole
Mountain Quail	Scrub Jay	Brewer Blackbird
Ring-necked Pheasant	Common Raven	Brown-headed Cowbird
Killdeer	Common Crow	Western Tanager
Band-tailed Pigeon	Plain Titmouse	Black-headed Grosbeak
Common-Bushtit	Common Bushtit	Lazuli Bunting
Mourning Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch	Purple Finch
Poorwill	Wrentit	House Finch
Anna Hummingbird	House Wren	Lesser Goldfinch
Belted Kingfisher	Bewick Wren	Rufous-sided Towhee
Red-shafted Flicker	American Robin	Brown Towhee
Pileated Woodpecker	Swainson Thrush	Lark Sparrow
Acorn Woodpecker	Western Bluebird	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker	Starling	Sage Sparrow
Nuttall Woodpecker	Hutton Vireo	Oregon Junco
Western Kingbird	Solitary Vireo	Chipping Sparrow
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Warbling Vireo	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Black Phoebe	Orange-crowned Warbler	Song Sparrow
Western Flycatcher	Nashville Warbler	

Our editor has received no response to his request for the trip-list of the 1970 Ida Clayton trip. Doesn't ANYONE have that listing?

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Regular monthly meetings are held from September through May on the second Thursday of the calendar month in Room 221 of the Charles Darwin Hall of Science at the Sonoma State College. They convene at 8 PM.

May we remind our members that their annual dues are payable? Bring them to the meeting or send them to our treasurer, at your convenience. New members are always welcome, of course. Spread the word. Ours is simply for the enjoyment of birding.

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