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SEPTEMBER MEETING, THURSDAY, THE 14th

In keeping with a long-standing tradition, our first meeting of the season will be in the form of a pot luck dinner and it will be held in the home of our genial Treasurer, Irma Schallert. She and husband John, will host the gathering at 5640 Hall Road, Santa Rosa. The festivities commence at 6:45 P.M. Those who plan to attend should contact Hospitality chairman, Linda Hanes (3237 Midway Drive, Santa Rosa, Cal. 95405. Phone 546-5751). Let her know what dish you'd like to contribute or get a suggestion from her as to what is needed. Please do provide a serving spoon with each hot dish. Be sure to supply the information of how many in your family will be attending.

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP

Again following tradition, our trip will be held to Tubbs Island and will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16. Meet at the entrance gate, just east of the Sonoma junction on Highway 37 (at Sear's Point). The starting time has been set as 8:30 A.M.

OCTOBER OFF-SHORE TRIPS

Two are on schedule for Sunday, October 8. One is our regular fall excursion from Bodega aboard the FINBACK. This is limited to sixteen observers at \$11.00 per head. For reservations contact Dr. B.D. "Mike" Parmeter, 2500 Emerson St., Napa, Cal. 94558. Phone (707)255-6757.

The second is out of Monterey at \$7.00 per person and forty can be accommodated there. Reservations may be had through Dr. Wayne Tillay, 160 Cold Springs Road, Angwin, Cal. 94508. Phone (707)965-2978.

Both outings are on a first-come first-served basis. Details will be sent to those obtaining reservations. Remember, the birding is greatly enhanced by the use of suet or fishy "chum". Bring some along.

AUDUBON SCREEN-TOUR PRESENTATIONS

The first of the series is scheduled for Saturday, October 7 in the Burbank Memorial Auditorium at Santa Rosa Junior College at 7:30 P.M. It features George Anderson and his film "Owens Valley, A California Epic". Tickets will be available through Baron McLean at our initial meeting. The second presentation, on Yosemite, features John E. Taft on October 28.

Three R.R.O.S. members ventured into Arizona this year. Each went in a different month and a comparison of the lists of species noted might be of interest to those who might plan to visit that wonderful birding area in the future. The areas visited were roughly the same except that McLean did not get to the Chiricahua Mts. In the listings, marks in the first column represent those seen by McLean, March 26-31; those in the second by Tillay, June 9-15; and the third, those by Bolander, July 19-24.

Pied-billed Grebe	*	*	Violet-crowned Hummingbird	*
Great Blue Heron	*	*	Broad-billed Hummingbird	* * *
Green Heron		*	Coppery-tailed Trogon	* *
Snowy Egret	*		Red-shafted Flicker	* * *
Mallard	*		Gilded Flicker -	* * *
Mexican Duck	*	*	Gila Woodpecker	* * *
Lesser Scaup	*		Acorn Woodpecker	* * *
Ruddy Duck	*		Hairy Woodpecker	* * *
Turkey Vulture	*	*	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	* * *
Black Vulture	*		Arizona Woodpecker	* * *
Mississippi Kite		*	Rose-throated Becard	* * *
Goshawk	*		Tropical Kingbird	* * *
Sharp-shinned Hawk		*	Western Kingbird	* * *
Cooper Hawk		*	Cassin Kingbird	* * *
Red-tailed Hawk	*	*	Thick-billed Kingbird	* * *
Swainson Hawk		*	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	* * *
Zone-tailed Hawk	*	*	Weid Crested Flycatcher	* * *
Ferruginous Hawk	*		Ash-throated Flycatcher	* * *
Gray Hawk		*	Olivaceous Flycatcher	* * *
Harris Hawk	*		Black Phoebe	* * *
Golden Eagle	*	*	Say Phoebe	* * *
Prairie Falcon		*	Trail Flycatcher	* * *
Sparrow Hawk	*	*	Western Flycatcher	* * *
Scaled Quail		*	Buff-breasted Flycatcher	* * *
Gambel Quail	*	*	Coue Flycatcher	* * *
Harlequin Quail		*	Western Wood Pewee	* * *
American Coot	*	*	Vermilion Flycatcher	* * *
Killdeer		*	Beardless Flycatcher	* * *
Band-tailed Pigeon	*	*	Horned Lark	* * *
Rock Dove	*	*	Violet-green Swallow	* * *
White-winged Dove	*	*	Tree Swallow	* * *
Mourning Dove	*	*	Rough-winged Swallow	* * *
Ground Dove	*	*	Barn Swallow	* * *
Inca Dove	*	*	Cliff Swallow	* * *
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*	*	Purple Martin	* * *
Roadrunner	*	*	Steller Jay	* * *
Groove-billed Ani		*	Scrub Jay	* * *
Screech Owl		*	Mexican Jay	* * *
Whiskered Owl	*	*	Common Raven	* * *
Flammulated Owl	*		White-necked Raven	* * *
Great Horned Owl	*	*	Common Crow	* * *
Elf Owl	*	*	Mexican Chickadee	* * *
Burrowing Owl	*	*	Mountain Chickadee	* * *
Spotted Owl	*	*	Bridled Titmouse	* * *
Whip-poor-will	*	*	Verdin	* * *
Poorwill	*	*	Common Bushtit	* * *
Common Nighthawk	*	*	White-breasted Nuthatch	* * *
Lesser Nighthawk	*	*	Red-breasted Nuthatch	* * *
White-throated Swift	*	*	Pygmy Nuthatch	* * *
Black-chinned Hummingbird	*	*	Brown Creeper	* * *
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	*	*	House Wren	* * *
Rufous Hummingbird	*	*	Bewick Wren	* * *
Allen Hummingbird	*	*	Cactus Wren	* * *
Rivoli Hummingbird	*	*	Canyon Wren	* * *
Blue-throated Hummingbird	*	*	Rock Wren	* * *

Mockingbird	* * *	Brown-headed Cowbird	* *
Bendire Thrasher	* * *	Bronzed Cowbird	* * *
Curve-billed Thrasher	* * *	Western Tanager	* * *
LeConte Thrasher	* * *	Hepatic Tanager	* * *
Crissal Thrasher	* * *	Summer Tanager	* * *
American Robin	* * *	Cardinal	* * *
Hermit Thrush	* * *	Pyrrhuloxia	* * *
Eastern Bluebird	* * *	Black-headed Grosbeak	* * *
Western Bluebird	* * *	Blue Grosbeak	* * *
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	* * *	Indigo Bunting	* * *
Golden-crowned Kinglet	* * *	Lazuli Bunting	* * *
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	* * *	Varied Bunting	* * *
Cedar Waxwing	* * *	Cassin Finch	* * *
Phainopepla	* * *	House Finch	* * *
Loggerhead Shrike	* * *	Lesser Goldfinch	* * *
Starling	* * *	Red Crossbill	* * *
Hutton Vireo	* * *	Green-tailed Towhee	* * *
Bell Vireo	* * *	Rufous-sided Towhee	* * *
Solitary Vireo	* * *	Brown Towhee	* * *
Warbling Vireo	* * *	Abert Towhee	* * *
Virginia Warbler	* * *	Lark Bunting	* * *
Lucy Warbler	* * *	Savannah Sparrow	* * *
Olive Warbler	* * *	Grasshopper Sparrow	* * *
Yellow Warbler	* * *	Baird Sparrow	* * *
Audubon Warbler	* * *	Vesper Sparrow	* * *
Black-throated Gray Warbler	* * *	Lark Sparrow	* * *
Grace Warbler	* * *	Five-striped Sparrow	* * *
MacGillivray Warbler	* * *	Rufous-winged Sparrow	* * *
Yellowthroat	* * *	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	* * *
Yellow-breasted Chat	* * *	Botteri Sparrow	* * *
Red-faced Warbler	* * *	Cassin Sparrow	* * *
Painted Redstart	* * *	Black-throated Sparrow	* * *
House Sparrow	* * *	Sage Sparrow	* * *
Eastern Meadowlark	* * *	Oregon Junco	* * *
Red-winged Blackbird	* * *	Gray-headed Junco	* * *
Hooded Oriole	* * *	Mexican Junco	* * *
Scott Oriole	* * *	Chipping Sparrow	* * *
Bullock Oriole	* * *	Brewer Sparrow	* * *
Brewer Blackbird	* * *	Black-chinned Sparrow	* * *
Great-tailed Grackle	* * *	White-crowned Sparrow	* * *
		Song Sparrow	* * *

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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 California State College-Sonoma. Meeting time is 8 PM.