

KITE TALES

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MAY MEETING.....

The regular meeting of the RROS will be held on Thursday, May 10, in Room 221 of the Charles Darwin Hall of Science, California State College-Sonoma in Rohnert Park. Program starts at 8 PM.

Our entertainment will be a slide illustrated report of the recent bird tour of Florida by Dr. Arnold, Dr. Parmeter, his son John, and Gordon Bolander.

IMPORTANT AFFAIRS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION. All members are urged to attend.

MAY FIELD TRIP.....

The May field trip will be held on Saturday, May 19, to the always productive Ida Clayton Road area. The meeting place to begin the trip is at the junction of Franz Valley and Porter Creek Roads. The group will leave from that spot at 8:30 AM. Leader will be announced at the meeting.

OFF-SHORE TRIP.....

The spring off-shore trip on May 13 is, of course, full. It is asked that those who will be aboard please try to bring a supply of cut suet, et al, to draw the birds to the proximity of the boat. Any assemblage of birds on the open water is an irresistible attraction to others in the vicinity. Species that might otherwise be missed are often sighted by this means.

APRIL FIELD TRIP LIST..... Noted on a walk into Annadel State Park, Apr. 28.

Pied-billed Grebe	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Orange-crowned Warbler
Mallard	Violet-green Swallow	Yellow Warbler
Wood Duck	Tree Swallow	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Turkey Vulture	Rough-winged Swallow	Yellowthroat
White-tailed Kite	Barn Swallow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Cooper Hawk	Cliff Swallow	Wilson Warbler
Red-tailed Hawk	Steller Jay	House Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Scrub Jay	Western Meadowlark
Sparrow Hawk	Common Raven	Red-winged Blackbird
California Quail	Common Crow	Bullock Oriole
Ring-necked Pheasant	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Brown-headed Cowbird
American Coot	Bushtit	Western Tanager
Killdeer	White-breasted Nuthatch	Black-headed Grosbeak
Rock Dove	Brown Creeper	Evening Grosbeak
Mourning Dove	Wrentit	Purple Finch
Anna Hummingbird	Bewick Wren	House Finch
Allen Hummingbird	Mockingbird	Pine Siskin

Red-shafted Flicker
 Acorn Woodpecker
 Nuttall Woodpecker
 A. -throated Flycatcher
 Black Phoebe
 Western Flycatcher

American Robin
 Western Bluebird
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Cedar Waxwing
 Solitary Vireo
 Warbling Vireo

American Goldfinch
 Lesser Goldfinch
 Rufous-sided Towhee
 Brown Towhee
 Oregon Junco
 Song Sparrow

RETROSPECT.....

Our birding efforts through the past year netted us two additions to the club's list of sightings: the BLACK PETREL, noted off Bodega on Oct. 8, 1972 (also new to the Sonoma County list and the northernmost record of the species by anyone), and the PHAINOPEPLA, at Thornton on Feb. 17, 1973.

These two raise the list to 277 species noted.

The quality of our trips is indicated by the average list of all trips (does NOT include the Christmas Count) of 86+ species per outing.

It is but fitting to acknowledge the fine work done by our officers throughout this past year. While we sometimes fail to express our appreciation of their efforts they may rest assured that it is always there.

We urge others to "get into the swim" in the effort to carry on and to extend the fine traditions that are developing within our organization.



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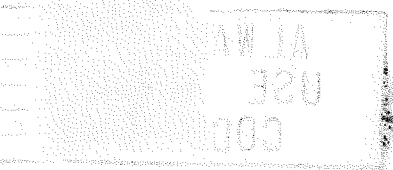
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