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CARL BOCK OUR APRIL SPEAKER

The monthly meeting of the Redwood Region Ornithological Society will be held on Thursday, April 11. The later date which had been set at the March meeting had to be changed to meet the speaker's schedule. The meeting will be held in Room 112 of the Charles Darwin Hall of Science at Sonoma State College. It convenes at 8:00 P.M. Remember, APRIL 11.

The speaker of the evening will be Carl Bock, a graduate student in the field of zoology at the University of California. He will relate to us some of his findings from the intensive study he is doing on the Lewis Woodpecker.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

The only scheduled outing of the R.R.O.S. in April will be the offshore trip on the 21st. All Saturdays in April were already booked for the FINBACK so we had to settle for the Sunday reservation. Some spaces are still open as this "goes to print". Contact 'Mike' Parmeter, 360 School St., Cotati, Calif. 94928 (Phone 795-5357) for reservations. The \$7.50 fee should be sent with your request. It's a good opportunity to see ocean species not generally available from the shore.

An additional trip for the "devout land-lubbers" has been set for May 4th. This will be a run to the Ida Clayton Road over the north shoulder of Mount St. Helena. This spot always has fine birding and the early date should catch some of the migrants still in the area. Meet by the Mark West Springs resort at 8:30 A.M.

MARCH MEETING.....

A good turnout was on hand to hear Larry Curl's excellent account of his bird watching experiences in Australia and New Zealand. It is always a treat to hear of such observations from a real birding enthusiast, which Mr. Carl certainly is. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. Carl for taking most of the fine colored photographs which illustrated the talk.

The By-laws of the R.R.O.S. were amended by a vote at the meeting. Our dues are now \$3.00 per year. It is expected that a fee to cover mailing costs of the KITE TALES will become necessary for those non-members on our mailing list.

Once again, this time correctly so, our thanks go to the Olmsteads for the 'evening snack'. An embarrassed addition to our club list must certainly be that of a Red-faced Editor, who doesn't know WHO to thank for the February goodies. At any rate, he offers his apologies to the person(s)?????

Add the name of Aileen Trine, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sotoyome Ave., Santa Rosa 95405, telephone 546-1743, to the club roster enclosed with this issue.

MARCH FIELD TRIP

Few people, but lots of birds (always a good combination) were on hand for the March 23rd outing to the Laguna de Santa Rosa. 83 species were seen by the group and 13 others were noted in the area during the day. The hoped for Blue-winged Teal were not found although they have been noted several times near Timber Hill since March 26. Another 'near miss' was a fine Peregrine Falcon noted over Timber Hill the day after our trip!

Pied-billed Grebe	California Gull	American Robin
Double-crested Cormorant	Ring-billed Gull	Varied Thrush
Great Blue Heron	Mew Gull*	Western Bluebird*
Common Egret	Mourning Dove*	Golden-crowned Kinglet*
Snowy Egret	Anna Hummingbird	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
American Bittern	Allen Hummingbird	Water Pipit
Mallard	Belted Kingfisher	Cedar Waxwing*
Pintail	Red-shafted Flicker	Loggerhead Shrike
Green-winged Teal	Acorn Woodpecker	Hutton Vireo*
Cinnamon Teal	Downy Woodpecker	Warbling Vireo
American Widgeon	Nuttall Woodpecker	Orange-crowned Warbler
Shoveler	Black Phoebe	Myrtle Warbler
Wood Duck	Western Flycatcher*	Audubon Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Violet-green Swallow	House Sparrow
Bufflehead	Tree Swallow	Western Meadowlark
Ruddy Duck	Rough-winged Swallow	Red-winged Blackbird
Common Merganser*	Barn Swallow	Brewer Blackbird
Turkey Vulture	Cliff Swallow	Brown-headed Cowbird*
White-tailed Kite	Scrub Jay	Purple Finch
Red-tailed Hawk	Common Raven	House Finch
Red-shouldered Hawk	Common Crow	Pine Siskin
Osprey	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	American Goldfinch
Sparrow Hawk	Plain Titmouse	Lesser Goldfinch
California Quail	Common Bushtit	Rufous-sided Towhee
Ring-necked Pheasant	White-breasted Nuthatch	Brown Towhee
Virginia Rail	Brown Creeper	Savannah Sparrow
Sora*	Wrentit	Oregon Junco
American Coot	Winter Wren*	White-crowned Sparrow
Killdeer	Bewick Wren	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Greater Yellowlegs	Long-billed Marsh Wren*	Fox Sparrow
Glaucous-winged Gull	Mockingbird	Lincoln Sparrow
Herring Gull	California Thrasher*	Song Sparrow

*those not seen by the group

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