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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

May 12, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.: RROS meeting

Bruce Sorrie of the Point Reyes Bird Observatory is going to share his slides and expertise with us at our May meeting. Most of the program will be devoted to Eastern birds and California alpine wildflowers.

May 15, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.: Field trip to Ida Clayton Road

This May outing to Ida Clayton Road will be lead by Mike Parmeter. Participants will meet at the corner of Highway 128 and Ida Clayton Road. For carpooling meet at the Coddington Branch Library at 6:30 a.m.

May 29, Sunday, 7:00 a.m.: Pelagic Trip

A pelagic trip boat will leave the docks from Sausalito and will go to the Farallon Islands (but will not dock there). The cost of the trip is \$15.00 per person. For more information contact Pete Leveque at 542-8946.

OBSERVATIONS

On May 1, 1977, Jerry Hugel spotted a Yellow-breasted Chat and a Yellow Warbler at Henno Road in Glen Ellen.

An injured White Pelican is apparently doing well at a small pond east of Ramal Road.

FIELD TRIP REPORT

The 16th of April was a pleasant day for our outing to ANNADEL; warm to hot in the sun and cool in the shade, with pleasant breezes. We got to a slow start and spent nearly three hours getting to Lake Ilisanjo. Birding along the way was good.

During lunch at the lake, a House Wren sang at length for us. The afternoon birding was not as lively but Hal Corey led us to a small fenced patch of rare Bitter Root, evidently a favorite of the wild pigs. Our group, seventeen of us, got strung out on the return trip with the MADRONE LEAVES editor coming up with a lame excuse about recovering from an allegedly damaged foot.

Jerry and Kathy Mugele

Fifty species were sighted as follows:

Wood duck	House wren
Turkey vulture	Long-billed marsh wren
Red-tailed hawk	American robin
Red-shouldered hawk	Western bluebird
California quail	Ruby-crowned kinglet
Mourning dove	Hutton's vireo
Selasphorus ??? hummingbird	Solitary vireo
(Question marks ed. note)	Warbling vireo
Belted Kingfisher	Orange-crowned warbler
Common flicker	Black-throated gray warbler
Acorn woodpecker	Townsend's warbler
Nuttall's woodpecker	Wilson's warbler
Western flycatcher	Red-winged blackbird
Western wood pewee	Northern oriole
Olive-sided flycatcher	Brewer's blackbird
Violet-green swallow	Black-headed grosbeak
Tree Swallow	Purple finch
Cliff swallow	House finch
Steller's jay	Lesser goldfinch
Scrub jay	Rufous-sided towhee
Common raven	Brown towhee
Common crow	Lark sparrow
Chestnut-backed chickadee	Dark-eyed junco
Plain tit mouse	Song sparrow
Bushtit	Chipping sparrow
Brown creeper	

NEW OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

The 1977-78 slate of officers and chairpersons has just been selected. The new officers are listed on page three. These new offices begin this month.

. . . Redwood Region Ornithological Society . . .

Organized in 1962, the purpose of the club is to encourage the study and conservation of birds, other wildlife and their habitats.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, Oct. through May, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 221 of Darwin Hall, Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park.

Membership dues, payable in May of each year, are \$6.00 for a family, \$4.50 for an individual and \$2.00 for a student. This includes the subscriptions to the KITE TALES. Dues may be mailed to Adeene Nelligan, at the address below, or presented to her at the meetings.

We welcome guests at our meetings and on our field trips.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Terry Babineaux, 2277 Crane Canyon Rd., SR 95405 (544-7775)
VICE-PRES: Gerald Nugele, 444 Patton St., Sonoma 95476 (938-2134)

and

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SOCIAL

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on Thursday, May 12, 1977

R.R.O.S. - Room 221 - Darwin

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