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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

By Margaret Copeland and Marion Schiefer
M.O.S. Co-Presidents

Looking back to the Leroy Percy State Park Meeting—MOS folks really turned out and had a BIG weekend. Many actually had two new birds—LIFERS—with a Little Gull and a Neotropic Cormorant. Long-time, faithful members Nona and J.C. Herbert, Marvin Davis, and Ed Alexander were recognized Saturday night with a poem written by our “resident” poet, Shannon Knight. (Be sure to enjoy the poem shared in this newsletter on Page 11.) Thank you Nona and J.C., Marvin, and Ed for your many years of faithful service to MOS and Mississippi birding. And, a very special thank you to Shannon Knight for writing such an eloquent tribute for our friends.

Looking forward to our August meeting--MOS is offering good birding, a great educational opportunity on Friday night, and a time for MOSers to be of service as we participate in the shorebird count. And, most of all, it will be a time to make and renew friendships—which is a very integral part of MOS.

We invite everyone—members as well as non-members—of every birding skill level from the novice to the most talented. We have a place for you in MOS. Each contribution is important—driving the car, spotting the birds, keeping the list, as well as identifying each sighting. YOU have a skill and a talent that is important to MOS. We look forward to seeing you in Natchez on August 8, 9, and 10 as we participate in the annual shorebird count and promote conservation and management of public lands “for the birds.”

Any suggestions for future meeting sites and activities are welcomed. We solicit any advice and/or suggestions for improving our organization. As always, thank you for your support.

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**STEVE DINSMORE TO TALK ABOUT SHOREBIRD
IDENTIFICATION AT FALL MEETING**

Many of you heard Steve Dinsmore’s talk on the natural history and conservation of shorebirds last fall at the meeting in Starkville and many of you have gotten to know him by sharing birding experiences with him at past MOS meetings. So he’s no stranger to most of you. We appreciate his being willing to once again talk to us about shorebirds—this time specifically aimed at improving our shorebird identification skills before the shorebird count at St. Catherine Creek NWR on August 9.

Steve is presently an Avian Population Ecologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at Mississippi State University. He came to Mississippi in the fall of 2001 after having spent four years in Montana working as a Wildlife/Range technician for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where he continued his study of the demography of Mountain Plovers. Steve received his Ph.D. in Fishery and Wildlife Biology at Colorado State University in December, 2001. He has a particular fondness for waterbirds, especially shorebirds, gulls, and terns; and he has traveled widely throughout the United States and abroad, mainly out of a desire to learn more about bird identification and distribution. So be sure not to miss his talk on shorebird identification on Friday evening, August 8.

RECAP OF THE SPRING FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2003 MEETING

By Elsie Croft, Acting Secretary

MOS held its spring meeting at Leroy Percy State Park on February 28-March 2, 2003. After a light supper on Friday night, Co-President Marion Schiefer welcomed everyone and announced the field trips for Saturday morning. Gene Knight reported that an adult Little Gull had been seen on Lake Washington. New members, Dottie and Bill McGehee from Natchez and Nina and Dennis Welch from Grenada, were introduced. Also welcomed were four students with Ken Hackman from Madison Central High School. Treasurer Jan Dubuisson had three issues of the Mississippi Kite (1999-2000) for those who were members at that time. Back issues are available for purchase.

Marion led the group in an open board meeting, focusing on how to help those with responsibilities and how to increase membership. Ken expressed the need to get young people involved. He has twenty active students in the Madison Central Ornithological Society and suggested organizing a youth/high school division of MOS. A list of science teachers whose students might be interested would be available from the Mississippi Science Teachers Association. Students could be in contact with each other by e-mail.

Vice President Carl Smith discussed the work he has done toward preparing the MOS website. Tish Galbraith suggested that more information about MOS, in addition to meeting notices, be put on the Missbird e-mail listserv. Mary Stevens reported that as MOS' representative to the Mississippi Wildlife Federation, she attends board meetings and keeps them informed about issues of interest. Jenny Thompson explained that with the growth of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science's staff, they were no longer able to store back issues of the Mississippi Kite, and that she had brought the back issues with them for Margaret Copeland and others from Starkville to take back to Margaret's for temporary storage. It was suggested that sets could be offered to those schools and universities that do not already have them. MOS members from the Starkville area will be organizing the back issues into sets and board members may set a reduced price per set in order to encourage new MOS members to purchase back issues. Marion reported that Kite Editor Mark Woodrey plans to complete publication of back issues before the end of 2003, and has asked that a new editor be appointed beginning the first of 2004.

Co-President Margaret Copeland pointed out the need to schedule meetings early so as not to conflict with other events. She also asked members what skills or talents they could offer to help officers and committee members with their responsibilities. She emphasized that more can be accomplished if everyone helps. Newsletter co-editor Shannon Knight asked for articles to publish. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

After field trips in the area on Saturday, the group convened for an evening meal at the park lodge. Steve Dinsmore led the tally count, with 115 species recorded. Marion announced that the fall meeting would be in Natchez on August 8-10 for the shorebird count at St. Catherine National Wildlife Refuge. Shannon read an original poem to express appreciation to special MOS members, Nona and J.C. Herbert, Ed Alexander, and Marvin Davis.

Mary introduced Jenny Thompson, Partners in Flight Coordinator and Bald Eagle Nest Watch Coordinator for the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, who spoke on "Mississippi Partners in Flight—Birding with a Purpose." Begun in 1990, Mississippi Partners in Flight is now developing a state all-bird conservation plan, with an emphasis on identifying priority birds and their habitats. Jenny explained opportunities for members to help with projects such as the Breeding Bird Atlas, Breeding Bird Survey, Colonial Waterbird Survey, Shorebird Survey, and Bald Eagle Nest Watch.

The board met after the general meeting adjourned.

Species List
M.O.S. Spring Meeting - Leroy Percy State Park
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2003

Pied-billed Grebe
 Horned Grebe
 A. White Pelican
 Neotropic Cormorant
 Double-crested Cormorant
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Turkey Vulture
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Snow Goose
 Ross's Goose
 Canada Goose
 Wood Duck
 Gadwall
 A. Wigeon
 Mallard
 Blue-winged Teal
 N. Shoveler
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Ring-necked Duck
 Lesser Scaup
 Surf Scoter
 Bufflehead
 Hooded Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
 Bald Eagle
 N. Harrier
 Sharp-shinned hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Red-shouldered hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 A. Kestrel
 Wild Turkey
 N. Bobwhite
 A. Coot
 A. Golden-Plover

Killdeer
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Wilson's Snipe
 A. Woodcock
 Little Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Forster's Tern
 Rock Dove
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Great Horned Owl
 Barred Owl
 Belted Kingfisher
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 N. Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker
 E. Phoebe
 Loggerhead Shrike
 Horned Lark
 Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Blue Jay
 A. Crow
 Carolina Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 Brown Creeper
 Carolina Wren
 House Wren

Winter Wren
 Sedge wren
 Marsh Wren
 Golden-crowned kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 E. Bluebird
 Hermit Thrush
 A. Robin
 N. Mockingbird
 Brown Thrasher
 E. Starling
 A. Pipit
 Cedar Waxwing
 Orange-cr. Warbler
 Y-rumped Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 C. Yellowthroat
 E. Towhee
 Chipping Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 N. Cardinal
 Red-winged Blackbird
 E. Meadowlark
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 C. Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 A. Goldfinch
 House Sparrow

Total Species: 115

NEW BIRD CONSERVATION POSITION AT MUSEUM

By Mary Stevens

On behalf of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, I would like to announce that Jenny Thompson has accepted the position of Statewide Partners In Flight Coordinator. This is a new position at the Museum funded by a federal conservation appropriation. As part of her duties she will be developing a statewide Partners In Flight Bird Conservation Plan, working with other bird conservation groups, such as Audubon and MOS, and will be the liaison on bird conservation issues between state and federal agencies and private organizations. She has also assumed the duties of Bald Eagle Nest Monitoring Coordinator. She is on the Steering Committee for the Important Bird Areas Program and for the Mississippi Bird Atlas Committee.

Jenny comes to the Museum from Mississippi State University where she received her Master's Degree in Wildlife in December, 2002. She earned her B.S. in Forestry and Wildlife from Virginia Tech in 1998. She has been in Mississippi for the past 3 ½ years and started birding in 1993. Her interests are in avian conservation and environmental education. She is currently a member of the Mississippi Ornithological Society and the Oktibbeha Audubon Society. Jenny also was the featured speaker at the February MOS meeting.

Please support Jenny in her efforts to achieve the goals of Mississippi's PIF for bird conservation. You can contact Jenny at the Museum at 601-354-7303 or by e-mail at jenny.thompson@mmns.state.us.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Ken Bonnell
Burrow and Maure Brooks
Margaret Freeman

Van Harris
Neely Hill

William and Dorothy McGehee
Thomas and Stella Wear

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

One of the issues the MOS board discussed at its meeting on March 1 was the financial condition of the organization. Treasurer Jan Dubuisson reported to the other members that MOS is presently expending more funds than it is taking in, partly due to the fact that so many active members are "life" members who joined many years ago when the life member rates were much cheaper. Also, the Coffey Endowment, interest on which is used as funding to publish the Kites, is presently earning very little interest and will not cover the cost of publishing all of the issues that should be ready by the end of 2003. Funds from the general account will have to be used for these publications, seriously depleting the account. A decision was made by the Board to make a plea to the general membership for voluntary additional contributions rather than raising the membership fees. Particularly those who are life members are asked to consider making a small contribution annually to help with the publishing of the newsletter and the Kites. There is a place on the Registration form at the end of the newsletter where you can indicate an additional contribution if you wish. If you will be attending the fall meeting, you can just add it to your fees sent in with your registration. If you are unable to attend the fall meeting, then please still consider making a small contribution and sending it to Jan Dubuisson.

RETURNS OF THE WHITE-THROATED SPARROWS
(*Zonotrichia albicollis*)
G. Edward Alexander, Jr.
May, 2003

Virtually any Mississippian who maintains a bird feeder through the winter and spring is visited by White-throated Sparrows. These birds, incidentally, are one of the best studied and most widely distributed songbirds in North America (Fig. 1).

“ White-throated Sparrows exhibit plumage polymorphism (white-striped and tan-striped morphs) during breeding season, and each morph nearly always mates with its opposite (Falls and Kopachena)* As springtime proceeds, the white-throats molt into their Spring plumage and end up as very beautiful birds.

The reports of Falls and Kopachena (1994) are shown in “The Birds of North America” as footnoted below, and one of which came from a banding program in Algonquin Park, Ontario. Their records showed that “White-throated Sparrows often return yearly to distinct home ranges that are maintained all winter”*

Since 1983 I have been banding birds in the Spring and Fall at my home in Greenville, Mississippi using three 12-meter nets. Greenville is located on the Mississippi River about 150 miles south of Memphis. During my study of Warbler migration, I have encountered many other birds, including the White-throated Sparrows, as well as thrushes, wrens, titmice and many more avian varieties. From 1983 through 1994 I banded at 930 S. Washington Ave., and since 1994 I have banded at 346 S. Gamwyn Drive which is less than a mile away. Since 1983 I have banded 679 White-throats (Table 1). Of these banded birds, over the years, I have encountered seven returning White-throats (Table 2).

Returns of the White-throated Sparrows are being noted at certain Canadian banding locations on an annual basis.

Because the migratory distance of birds returning to Mississippi is significant, and these are WINTER returns, I believe them to be of interest.

* “The Birds of North America”, No. 128, 1994, by J.B. Falls and J.G. Kopachena
Microsoft Word; Return.WTS

Table 1

Banded White-throated Sparrows
 1983 - 2002
 930 S. Washington Ave.; & 346 S. Gamwyn Dr.
 Greenville, MS

Washington Ave.						
YEAR	No. Birds (a) Spring	Last Date	No. Birds, (b) Fall			1 st Date
			AHY	HY	U	
1983	11	5/01	5	8	0	10/23
1984	29	5/04	0	1	5	11/4
1985	21	4/23	Nets Not Opened			
1986	20	5/02	1	1	1	11/1
1987	16	4/27	2	1		11/4
1988	51	4/30	Nets Not Opened			
1989	33	5/4	18	7	4	11/4
1990	30	4/29	Nets Not Opened			
1991	23	5/11	Nets Not Opened			
1992	63	5/8	2	2	0	10/8
1993	58	5/8	2	2	0	10/23
Subtotals	332		33	25	11	

Banded White-throated Sparrows, con't

Gamwyn Drive

YEAR	No. Birds a	Last Date Spring	No. Birds,(b) Fall			1stDate U
			AHY	HY		
1994	38	4/20	2	0	1	11/12
1995	16	4/23	0	0	0	x
1996	23	4/30	Nets Not Opened			
1997	Nets Not Opened		2	0	0	11/22
1998	56	5/3	7	0	5	11/21
1999	50	4/25	4	1	1	11/23
2000	61	5/6	Nets Not Opened			
2001	Nets Not Opened		2	0	0	10/31
2002	18	4/25	Nets Not Opened			
Washington Ave. , Subtotal		401				
Gamwyn Pk., Subtotal		278				

Grand Totals: 679

Notes:

(a) All birds banded in Spring were AHY (After Hatching Year)

(b) Symbols for Fall birds

AHY - After Hatching Year

HY - Hatching Year

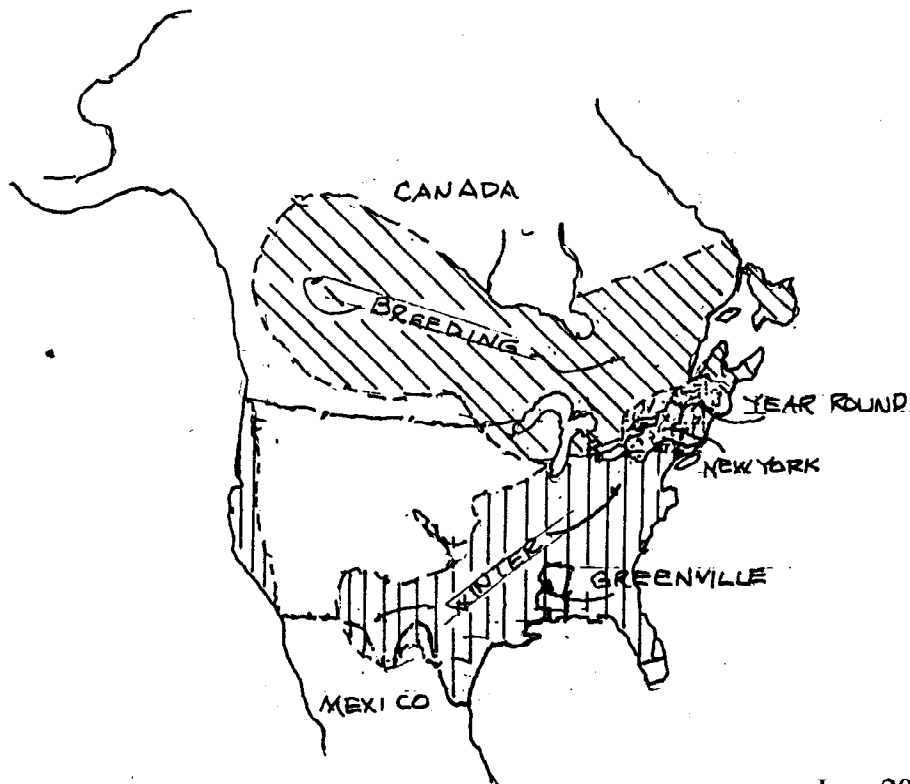
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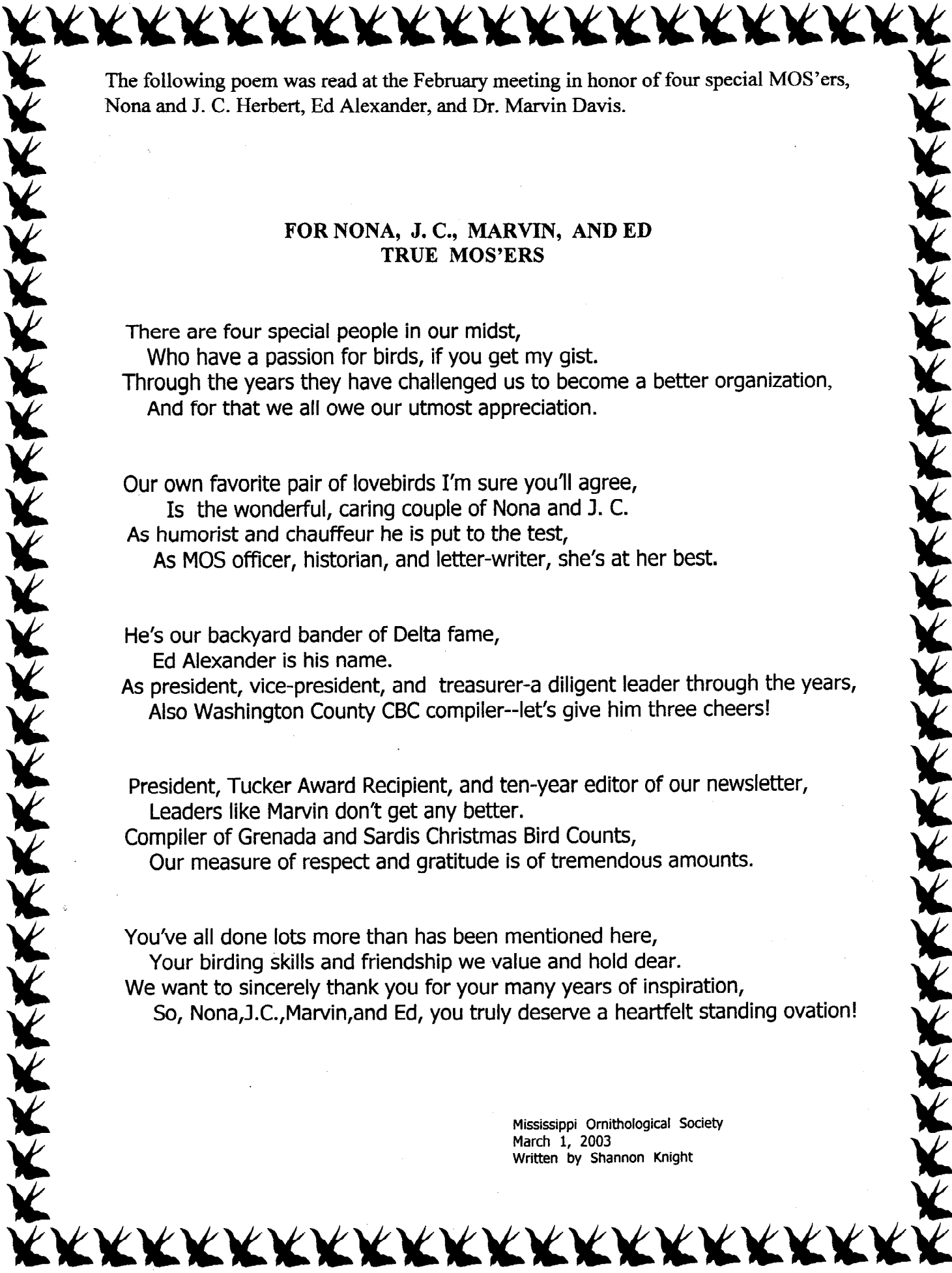
Table 2
Returns of the White-throated Sparrow

Initially Banded	Recaptured	Time since initial capture	Location
04-25-83	04-16-85	24 mos.	930 S. Washington
03-31-84	11-23-84	8 mos.	"
11-19-89	04-04-92	28.5 mos.	"
03-14-98	04-26-99	13 mos.	346 S. Gamwyn
03-21-98	04-07-00	25 mos.	"
04-19-98	11-22-98	7 mos.	"
04-10-02	03-18-03	11 mos.	"

Note:
All of above birds
AHY @ year of banding

Fig. 1 SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW





The following poem was read at the February meeting in honor of four special MOS'ers, Nona and J. C. Herbert, Ed Alexander, and Dr. Marvin Davis.

**FOR NONA, J. C., MARVIN, AND ED
TRUE MOS'ERS**

There are four special people in our midst,
Who have a passion for birds, if you get my gist.
Through the years they have challenged us to become a better organization,
And for that we all owe our utmost appreciation.

Our own favorite pair of lovebirds I'm sure you'll agree,
Is the wonderful, caring couple of Nona and J. C.
As humorist and chauffeur he is put to the test,
As MOS officer, historian, and letter-writer, she's at her best.

He's our backyard bander of Delta fame,
Ed Alexander is his name.
As president, vice-president, and treasurer-a diligent leader through the years,
Also Washington County CBC compiler--let's give him three cheers!

President, Tucker Award Recipient, and ten-year editor of our newsletter,
Leaders like Marvin don't get any better.
Compiler of Grenada and Sardis Christmas Bird Counts,
Our measure of respect and gratitude is of tremendous amounts.

You've all done lots more than has been mentioned here,
Your birding skills and friendship we value and hold dear.
We want to sincerely thank you for your many years of inspiration,
So, Nona,J.C.,Marvin,and Ed, you truly deserve a heartfelt standing ovation!

Mississippi Ornithological Society
March 1, 2003
Written by Shannon Knight



Volunteer Opportunities

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MOS'ERS BIRD THE VALLEY

By

Gene and Shannon Knight

"Spring Break" in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been a rewarding experience every time we have been and this time was no different. Birding the Valley is a must when adding to one's "LIFE LIST." Our first trip to the LRGV over 10 years ago, resulted in more than 55 species of birds that we had never seen before. Many of these birds are seen nowhere else in the United States, so going back is always fun.

We had been talking about going to the Valley with some other birders and found out that Terry and Marion Schiefer would also be there. This was Marion's first trip down so Terry was taking her on the extended route (for LIFER'S of course) and would be arriving in the Valley about the time we would be leaving for home.

Each Winter we check the Texas Rare Bird Hot-Line to see what rarities might be there and hope that one or two will linger into March. "Spring Break" time, usually the second week or so of March, is when Shannon would have a week off from teaching duties and off we would go birding somewhere. This particular Winter a Blue Mockingbird and a Golden-crowned Warbler, both Mexican species had been hold up for several months and seemed to be awaiting our arrival. They were both still present the day before we left for southern Texas.

By the first afternoon in the LRGV we had seen the warbler on the campus of Pan American University and before 10:00 AM the next day we saw the Blue Mockingbird at the home of Allen Williams. That was too easy! Spending the rest of the day at Santa Ana NWR we ran into Stephen Dinsmore from Starkville. He was down getting a shorebird study underway at Laguna Atascosa NWR and he had seen the warbler earlier in the day. It would be several days before he would try for the mocker and we agreed to contact each other if any other rare species were heard of or seen. The night before leaving the Valley, Stephen called to tell us the mocker had not been seen for a couple of days **but** a Slate-throated Redstart had been seen that afternoon in the same yard that the mockingbird had been for several months!!!

WOW, what a bonus we thought at 7:15 AM as we all watched this warbler beauty flit about spreading its tail in the traditional redstart manner. Marion and Terry showed up shortly. The redstart had caused big name birders to come from everywhere. Some of the biggest listers in the ABA Area were present--Wes Biggs from Florida, Benton Basham from Tenn., Red and Louise Gambill from Texas (whom we birdwatch with each trip to the Valley), Max and Helen Parker from Ark. (found out they are great friends of Nona and J.C. Herbert), and Al White from Indiana who discovered the bird looking for the Blue Mockingbird. But best of all MOS was represented by 5 members--The Knight's, the Schiefer's, and Stephen Dinsmore.

FALL MEETING AUGUST 8-10, 2003
ST. CATHERINE CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The 2003 MOS fall meeting will be August 8, 9, and 10 at St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Natchez, Mississippi. MOS will be participating in the annual shorebird count. Thousands of shorebirds should be using the refuge mud flats and shallow water during their migration southward. The scheduled picnic and Saturday night field trip to see thousands of wood storks return to the refuge at dusk promises a thrilling and unusual "twist" to the "after-dinner speaker" routine of past meetings!

Our Friday night gathering at the Natchez Visitors Center (just south of the Mississippi River Bridge) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. will be a short time of visiting, then a shorebird identification presentation by Steve Dinsmore. He promises to "get you ready" for the next day! Please eat before or after the program as food and drinks are not allowed in the center.

Saturday morning will be "shorebird counting" at the refuge with field trip leaders. Afternoon wandering will be permitted. Then we will have a casual picnic, compilation, and short business meeting. Following the picnic, we will view the spectacular nightly return of the wood storks. This event will be behind "locked gates" and is for our group—so we'll need to "be together" for the Saturday late afternoon and evening events. More information will be available on Friday night as we consider the weather forecast!

Bring your CHAIR for the picnic as well as to rest in during the day on the levees of the refuge as you are counting the shorebirds! Bring a hat, sunscreen, bug repellent and plenty of food and drinks to sustain you during the day!

REGISTRATION: Please fill out the registration form on the last page and mail it, along with your fees, to Jan Dubuisson in time to reach her no later than July 18. The caterer for the picnic has a **DEFINITE DEADLINE!**

ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms under the name of MOS have been reserved at the Days Inn, 109 Hwy. 61 South (601-445-8291) but will be held only until July 8. Rates are \$50.00 plus 10% tax for 2 people. Continental breakfast served from 6:00 til 10:00 a.m. and some rooms have a refrigerator and coffee maker. Other nearby motels include Excellent Inn, 45 Sgt. Prentiss Drive (Hwy. 61 South) 601-442-1691 \$50.00 plus tax for room (2 standard beds or 1 king) and Scottish Inns, Hwy. 61 South 601-442-9141 for \$41.00 plus tax. Both motels have a continental breakfast from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY EVENING - AUGUST 8

Please eat prior to or after the meeting.

7:00-8:30 p.m. Natchez Visitors Center - Steve Dinsmore - Shorebird Identification
Information about Saturday field trips and picnic meeting

8:30 p.m. Board meeting

SATURDAY - AUGUST 9

6:45-7:00 a.m. Field trips depart from Days Inn parking lot for St. Catherine NWR (there are no places to eat near the refuge, so bring your lunch or snacks)

5:30 p.m. Picnic, business meeting, and bird species compilation

7:00 p.m. Wood Stork Stalk

SUNDAY - AUGUST 10

Field trips to be announced at Saturday picnic meeting

Exhibition about St. Catherine NWR at Natchez Convention Center

FALL 2003 MEETING – REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Person(s):

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Registration/Saturday picnic: \$20.00 per person _____ Person(s) X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Additional contribution to help with publication of newsletter and *Kites*: \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to M.O.S. Mail check and registration form to:

Jan Dubuisson, MOS Treasurer
22410 Glad Acres
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Mail the registration form to reach Jan no later than July 18.

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