

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Little has been done to implement Griscom's suggestion (*Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, 1937) that specimens of Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) be preserved from every major flight, but a new study of this unpredictable bird emphasizes this necessity. Any material, including road, net, and window casualties, will be welcome. If whole skins cannot be saved, the heads alone (with bills closed in their natural form, if possible) will be useful—especially if sewed, not too tightly, to the same individual's wing(s) and preferably tail as well. Even skeletons of birds long dead may be very helpful. Please be sure to tag each with the standard data: collector; locality (if this is some distance from the nearest conifers, please so state); date; if found dead, an estimate (from the bird's condition) of how long it has been dead; and its weight in grams if fresh.

Kindly submit material for study to the undersigned. It will be returned later, after identification of the subspecies, if you so request. Shipments from outside the United States should be marked "Scientific specimens. No commercial value." Please give your return address, in all cases.

I would especially prize records of movements of banded crossbills, or measurements of birds banded, accompanied by a sketch of how the measurements were taken.—ALLAN R. PHILLIPS, *Delaware Museum of Natural History, P. O. Box 3937, Greenville, Delaware 19807.*

## NEBBA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements below cover the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association's fiscal year ending 31 August 1972 and include the previous year's account for comparison. For the last prior statements, see *Bird-Banding*, 43: 82-84, 1972.

### MIST NET ACCOUNT

#### *Income Statement*

	Year ending 31 Aug. 1971	Year ending 31 Aug. 1972
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of nets	\$21,392.98	\$18,395.54
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Cost of nets	16,775.67	12,203.15
Postage	951.45	898.53
Losses	609.00	438.11
Other	479.77	504.67
	\$18,815.89	\$14,044.46
Total		
Transferred—Index Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00
—Publications Fund	1,200.00	1,000.00
—Research Fund	200.00	200.00

*Balance Sheet*

	Year ending 31 Aug. 1971	Year ending 31 Aug. 1972
<i>Assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 159.77	\$ 230.37
Checking Account	3,905.20	5,712.56
Accounts Receivable	3,505.45	3,119.79
Nets on Hand	8,022.35	12,216.50
Nets on Order	5,909.00	4,857.00
Other	10.00	10.00
Total	\$21,511.77	\$26,146.22
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Nets Paid in Advance	118.00	118.00
Reserve for Contingencies	3,000.00	3,000.00
Reserve for Customs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Net Worth	17,393.77	22,028.22
Total	\$21,511.77	\$26,146.22

E. A. BERGSTROM,  
Asst. Treasurer

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

*Income Statement*

	Year ending 31 Aug. 1971	Year ending 31 Aug. 1972
<i>Receipts</i>		
Subscriptions and dues (current year)	\$ 5,144.50	\$ 6,031.75
Sale of back issues	737.35	302.00
Royalties from microfilming back issues		9.45
Authors' reprints	999.12	1,216.95
Contributions	2.84	3.00
Contribution to Publications Account	1,200.00	1,000.00
Annual and field meetings	29.50	72.75
Interest on savings and investments	2,272.92	2,659.74
Refunds	6.25	
	\$10,392.48	\$11,295.64
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Printing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	\$ 5,335.98	\$ 6,001.21
Mailing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	529.50	682.89
Editorial expenses	120.00	1,009.00
Purchase of back issues	40.00	66.68
Authors' reprints	895.22	1,538.99
Other printing, postage, supplies	336.38	403.94
Annual and field meetings	123.44	151.90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, annual fees	8.00	8.00
Refunds	3.75	23.00
Deposit box rent	6.00	6.00
Bank charges and transfer fees	1.65	4.56
Transferred to the Christian J. Goetz Fund	1,222.55	1,399.47
	\$ 8,622.47	\$11,295.64
Net Surplus	\$ 1,770.01	

*Balance Sheet**Assets*

Cash, First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	\$ 6,552.12	\$ 6,996.93
Cash, Cambridge Savings Bank, Cambridge, Mass.	16,489.54	19,900.62
Bonds, FNMA, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1974	20,000.00	20,000.00
Back issues of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	1.00	1.00
Accounts receivable	1.75	370.91
On deposit, U. S. Post Office, Rutland, Vermont	40.92	12.37
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	\$43,085.33	\$47,281.83

*Liabilities and Net Worth*

	Year ending 31 Aug. 1971	Year ending 31 Aug. 1972
Reserve for Fourth Quarter	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,600.00
Subscriptions paid in advance	1,429.25	1,736.85
Reserve for Index Fund	9,749.70	10,749.70
Reserve for Research Fund	95.73	
Life Membership Fund	3,480.00	3,748.75
Christian J. Goetz Fund	21,063.80	22,463.27
Net Worth	5,766.85	6,983.26
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	\$43,085.33	\$47,281.83

*Special Funds**Index Fund*

Reserve	\$ 7,739.20	\$ 9,749.70
Received from Mist Net Account	2,000.00	1,000.00
Received from sales of 1941-50 Index	10.50	
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Reserve	\$ 9,749.70	\$10,749.70

*Research Fund*

Reserve	\$ 95.73	\$ 95.73
Received from Mist Net Account	200.00	200.00
To Manomet Bird Observatory	200.00	295.73
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Reserve	\$ 95.73	

*Life Membership Fund*

Reserve	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,480.00
Additions, 1971	730.00	
Additions, 1972		268.75
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Reserve	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,748.75

*Christian J. Goetz Fund*

Reserve	\$19,841.25	\$21,063.80
Interest transferred from General Account	1,222.55	1,399.47
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Reserve	\$21,063.80	\$22,463.27

MRS. JAMES R. DOWNS,  
Treasurer