

NEW MEMBERS

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NORTH AMERICAN HAWK MIGRATION CONFERENCE

The North American Hawk Migration Conference will be held in Syracuse April 18-21, 1974. Much valuable research on hawk migration has been done by individuals and organizations over the past 40 years, but little work has been done so far to correlate these studies. The purpose of the Conference therefore is to gather under one roof hawk-watchers from all over eastern North America to exchange observations on hawk migration, to set standards on record keeping, and to agree on ways of sharing and collating information on a continuing basis.

The Onondaga Audubon Society will act as host for the Conference, and Dr. Pershing B. Hofslund of the University of Minnesota is acting as Program Chairman.

Anyone interested in attending the Conference or in receiving more information about it should get in touch with the host committee chairman, Dorothy W. Crumb, 3983 Gates Road North, Jamesville N.Y. 13078

FIELD NOTES

Great Cormorant at Oswego Harbor, New York: Since May 1970 it has been known locally that the stationary buoys on the breakwaters in Oswego Harbor are favorite resting places of spring-migrant Double-crested Cormorants. Accordingly, on our "big run" May 19, 1973, when I arrived at the west harbor with Steve Grossman and R. D. Jenks, I immediately checked the buoys for this uncommon migrant, and noted that there were two cormorants perched on a distant one, off Fort Ontario in the east harbor. I had barely time to note, with 9X binoculars, that one cormorant seemed larger than the other, when the larger flew, giving a fleeting uncertain glimpse of an oval white patch on its flank. Tentatively dismissing this as a possible psycho-optical illusion, I postponed 'scope scrutiny of the remaining cormorant for closer range at Fort Ontario.

When we reached the Fort Ontario overlook, a cormorant was still or again on the buoy. Remembering the white flank patch impression (a feature I had never seen in life, as my experience with Great Cormorant had been with winter individuals on the Atlantic coast) I checked with 30X 'scope for a flank patch on *this* cormorant. Under a clear sky, looking north at approximately 1 P.M., about 0.75 mile away, I barely but distinctly discerned an oval white flank patch, confirming this to be an adult Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) in breeding plumage.

Shortly, C.G. Spies arrived and confirmed the identification. With other observers we watched the Great Cormorant until about 4:00 P.M. The flank patch became more visible as the bird changed position in preening, and was also seen when it