

A CHANGE IN NYSARC

On 24 July 1999, the FNYSSBC Board of Directors voted unanimously to increase the number of members on The New York State Avian Records Committee (NYSARC) from five(5) members to seven(7). This change had been under study for almost two years.

Acting with the authority granted to that office in the Guidelines of The NYSARC (*Kingbird* 48(2)116-119), President Valerie Freer appointed two additional members, Kevin McGowan of Ithaca, and Angus Wilson of New York City. The complete NYSARC now consists of:

Kenneth P. Able
Robert Andrie
Thomas W. Burke
Kevin J. McGowan
Robert O. Paxton
Charles R. Smith
Angus Wilson

Angus Wilson has been appointed as the Chairman of NYSARC. Robert Andrie who held that position for more than a decade, has graciously agreed to remain as a member, thus assuring NYSARC of the expertise and experience of his long-term association with the committee both as chair and member.

The addition of two members to the original five necessitates a change in the voting procedure as put forth in The Guidelines. The changes will be effected by the NYSARC itself and the revisions will be announced in these pages after they are made and approved by the FNYSSBC Board of Directors.

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