

CONCERNING ENCLOSED AMENDED PUBLICATION OF "GULLS ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER:AN UPDATE"

An amended publication of Willie D'Anna's article, "Gull's On The Niagara Frontier: An Update" the original of which appeared in *Kingbird* 50(3):206-222 is enclosed with the current issue, reason being the omission of a cogent line of text and most of the bibliography.

The author is also taking this opportunity to make four changes he suggested originally, but were not made due to an error on the editor's part. In other words, Murphy's Law (everything that could go wrong, did!) was in full operation here.

The changes, listed below, are incorporated in the amended publication text and are shown here for convenience.

Pg. 206: under "SPECIES LIST"

"The status of the four most common species has not changed since 1977."

This should read, "The four most common species have not changed since 1977."

Pg. 207:

"Mew, California, Slaty-backed and Ross's gulls are new additions since 1977 and remarkably these three species were discovered by gull enthusiasts from Michigan, Rod and Marlene Planck, in a period of less than one week in 1992!"

This should read, "Mew, California, Slaty-backed and Ross's gulls are new additions since 1977 and remarkably the first three of these species were discovered by gull enthusiasts from Michagan, Rod and Marlene Planck, in a period of less than one week in 1992!"

Pg. 212: under "California Gull"

"There is one sighting away from the Niagara R., a second-winter bird found 22 Dec 1998 by Robert Sundell in Jamestown (pers.comm.)."

The correct year is 1996, not 1998.

Pg.213: under "Iceland Gull"

"Although individuals showing the characters of the nominate subspecies are occasionally reported, as yet there are no accepted records other than *kumlieni*."

This should read: "Although individuals showing the characters of the nominate subspecies are occasionally reported, the only proven form is *kumlieni*."