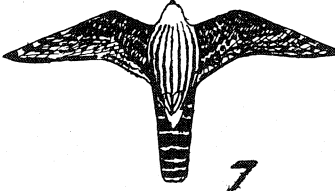
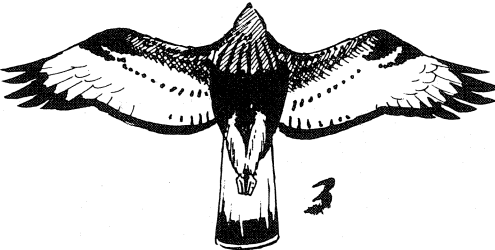
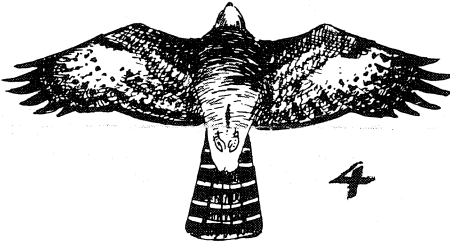
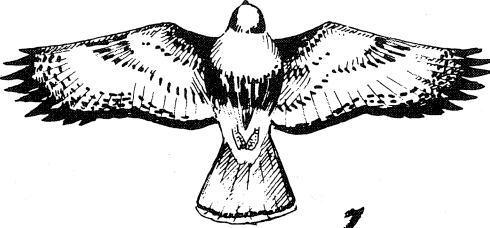
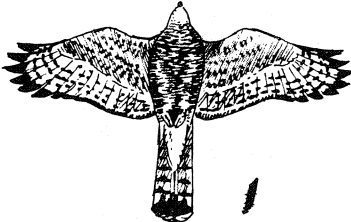


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Annual General Meeting
of the
Nova Scotia Bird Society will be held

October 22nd 1987.

8:00 pm.

at the

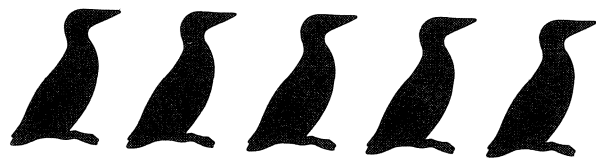
Nova Scotia Museum

Summer St

Halifax

Wine and cheese party to follow business
meeting.

Please note change of date to October.



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Horned Grebe	_____	Herring Gull	_____	N. Shrike	_____
Red-necked Grebe	_____	Iceland Gull	_____	Eur. Starling	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Great Cormorant	_____	Glaucous Gull	_____	Yel.-rump Warb.	_____
_____	_____	Gt. Bl.-backed Gull	_____	_____	_____
Great Blue Heron	_____	Bl.-legged Kittiwake	_____	Palm Warbler	_____
Canada Goose	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Green-winged Teal	_____	Dovekie	_____	Com. Yellowthr.	_____
Am. Black Duck	_____	Thick-billed Murre	_____	_____	_____
Mallard	_____	Razorbill	_____	Yel.-br. Chat	_____
N. Pintail	_____	Black Guillemot	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Ruf.-sid. Towhee	_____
_____	_____	Rock Dove	_____	Am. Tree Spar.	_____
Greater Scaup	_____	Mourning Dove	_____	_____	_____
Com. Eider	_____	_____	_____	Savannah Spar.	_____
_____	_____	Great Horned Owl	_____	"Ipswich" Spar.	_____
Harlequin Duck	_____	Snowy Owl	_____	_____	_____
Oldsquaw	_____	Barred Owl	_____	Song Sparrow	_____
Black Scoter	_____	Short-eared Owl	_____	_____	_____
Surf Scoter	_____	N. Saw-whet Owl	_____	Swamp Sparrow	_____
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Bufflehead	_____	Hairy Woodpecker	_____	Lapland Long.	_____
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Merlin	_____	_____	_____	Purple Finch	_____
_____	_____	Bl.-capped Chickadee	_____	Red Crossbill	_____
Gray Partridge	_____	Boreal Chickadee	_____	White-w. Cross.	_____
Ring-necked Pheasant	_____	Red-br. Nuthatch	_____	Com. Redpoll	_____
Spruce Grouse	_____	White-br. Nuthatch	_____	_____	_____
Ruffed Grouse	_____	Brown Creeper	_____	Pine Siskin	_____
Virginia Rail	_____	_____	_____	Am. Goldfinch	_____
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Birdseed News.

The Halifax Seed Co will once more offer reduced prices on birdseed to our members. We will be supplying them with our membership list and you will be hearing from them directly in October or early November.

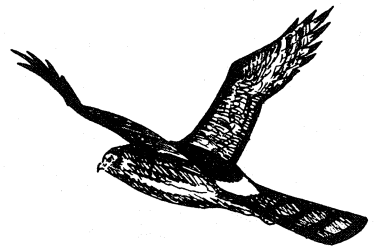
Christmas Counts.

Christmas counters are urged to send in reports of interesting birds seen whilst counting when they send in their Winter bird reports at the end of February. The original CBE's go to Rosso Mary Anderson who compite them for our April issue. The Seasonal Editors do not have access to this data when putting together the Winter bird report. So please include them with your other data.

Cover Quiz ?
Hawk Watch

Answers:

- 1 Cooper's Hawk
- 2 Red-tailed Hawk
- 3 Rough-legged Hawk
- 4 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 5 Broad-winged Hawk
- 6 Turkey Vulture
7. Merlin.



Score of 5 is good
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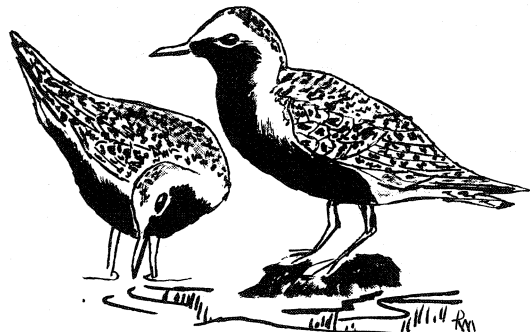
Meetings
 will resume Sept 24 at 8:00 at the Nova Scotia Museum

Every 4th Thursday in Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb
 March and April.

Bird news, bird talk, bird speakers (cheep!)
 and coffee to follow.....

Field Trips.

- SATURDAY Brier Island - the success of last year's Thanksgiving
 Oct. 10 to long week-end trip (so eloquently reported by FLL in the
 MONDAY January issue of Nova Scotia Birds) demands a return
 Oct. 12 visit. The format will be similar-a pelagic trip for
 seabirds and whales, a hawk watch, owling and observation
 of passerine migration. Groups will meet each morning
 to exchange birding information and plan the day's events.
 There are now at least three bed and breakfast spots in
 Westport-the Brier House (now operated by Mrs. Claire
 Land; 1-839-2879), the Westport Inn and the Island Inn.
- SUNDAY PRESIDENT'S FIELD TRIP (Eastern Shore) - late shorebirds,
 Nov. 1 lingering waterfowl and early winter arrivals. Leader:
 Bob Dickie (443-0993). Meet at the shopping centre at the
 end of Porter's Lake at 0900 hours. We will visit several
 locations from Martinique to Lawrencetown
- SATURDAY Sewer Stroll I - Leader: Bill Caudle (465-3977). This
 Jan. 16 trip will begin at Herring Cove from where we will work
 our way into the city (with a side trip to the Volvo
 Plant), then around the Bedford Basin, several stops in
 Dartmouth before visiting Hartlen's Point in late after-
 noon.
- SATURDAY Annapolis County/Digby area-wintering waterfowl and gulls
 Feb. 13 Leader: Peter Hope (1-242-2512). Meet in the parking lot of
 the church on the old Highway # 1 in the town of Annapolis
 Royal at 1000 hours. We will tour the ice-free areas at
 the Causeway, in Digby and in Bear River to view the
 abundant waterfowl at this time of year (possible Barrow's
 Goldeneye and Lesser Black-backed Gull).
- SUNDAY Sewer Stroll II- Leader: Bill Caudle (465-3977). This
 Feb. 28 trip will begin in the sunshine at 0830 hours at Hartlen's
 Point and work in a counterclockwise direction through
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