

# NEWS AND NOTES

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JANUARY MEETING January ~~6~~, 1981 is the date for the next monthly meeting. This is also the time for the Society's Annual General Meeting where the slate of officers for the 1981 year will be introduced. SEE YOU THERE.

MEMBERSHIP DUES Membership dues for the 1981 year are now being accepted. Dues are payable to the secretary-treasurer, Margaret Mallett. For rates, please see page 2.

FEEDER REPORT Feeders became important early this season with the early arrival of winter. Grosbeaks and other winter regulars arrived at the Holman feeder on North River Road on November 20, the day after the first winter snowstorm.

Edwin Johnston of New Haven had a variety of mid-December bird visitors including an American Robin, Tree Sparrow, Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers, lots of Dark-eyed Juncos, Black-capped Chickadees, Starlings, House Sparrows, Bluejays, Evening Grosbeaks, Brown-headed Cowbirds, and Common Crows.

Shirley Donnelly had 2 male Red-winged Blackbirds on Waverlery Court in Charlottetown on December 20. Other regulars at her feeder include Evening Grosbeaks, Rock Doves, and House Sparrows

Mrs. Lowell Clark of Indian River reported feeder visitors which include a dozen Evening Grosbeaks, 2 to 3 dozen Bluejays, lots of Black-capped Chickadees and 2 Red-breasted Nuthatches.

Jock Sutherland observed Black-capped Chickadees, House Sparrows, Bluejays, and 2 Downy Woodpeckers at his home on Fitzroy Street in Charlottetown. He also reported 2 Bohemian Waxwings at Mrs. Ian MacLeod's feeder on Landsdowne Avenue in mid-December.

David L. Cairns sighted a variety of visitors at the family feeder in Orchard Hill Park on December 29: 4 Red-winged Blackbirds, 5 Bluejays, 1 White-throated Sparrow, 2 Boreal Chickadees, 1 Bohemian Waxwing, 2 Evening Grosbeaks and lots of Black-capped Chickadees and House Sparrows.

Mrs Louise Lowther reported 2 Red-winged Blackbirds at her feeder in Orchard Hill Park on December 23.

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EDITOR'S NOTE As I will be leaving the province in early January, this is the last newsletter published under my editorship. I am passing the reins over to Winifred Cairns. I hope Winifred will receive the same enjoyment and cooperation as editor as I did.  
Clare Martin