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TRIBUNE 3-12-63
**Audubon Society
To Preview Trip**

CONCORD — Mt. Diablo Audubon Society members will get an advance look at their field trip destination next Sunday.

A movie of "Canyon Ranch," filmed by Laurel Reynolds and Mindy Willis, will be shown at the Society's meeting 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 211 of the life science building at Diablo Valley College.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday, field trip participants will meet leader Harry Coudens at the ranch entrance in Marin County to view nesting activities of egrets and herons

4-11-63
**Audubon Film
Showing Tonight**

Movies of waterways and birds found on the west coast of Mexico will be shown at a meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society tonight at 8 in the Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

The movies will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson of Lafayette.

Field trips will be held April 21 to Watsonville, Hecker Pass and Mt. Madonna, and April 28 to Mt. Diablo.

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**Audubon trip
on May 19**

Mt. Diablo Audubon society field trip May 19 will be headed by the Harry Coudens. They will meet members and friends at 8 a.m. at the Flagpole in Livermore then headfor Arroyo Mocho.

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Tribune 4/11/63
**Audubon Group to
See Mexican Birds**

CONCORD—Pictures of waterways and birds of the San Blas area of Mexico will be shown to Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at the group's meeting 8 p.m. tonight in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson of Lafayette will show wood ibis, snakebirds, and other birds in their jungle habitat. The program is open to the public.

Concord Transcript
**Audubon to See
Jungle Pictures**

Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet in the Life Science Bldg., of Diablo Valley College, at 8 p.m. May 9, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson of Lafayette will show pictures of the San Blas jungle and mountain region on the Mexican west coast, where ibis, egrets and snakebirds thrive.

A short talk on the "Pay as you go park plan" will be given by Carroll Davis. Visitors are welcome.

CONCORD TRANSCRIPT
5-2-63

Sanland Tribune
**Mexican Lore
Feature of
Audubon Unit**

CONCORD — Pictures of the San Blas jungle and birds in the mountainous region on the Mexican west coast will be shown to Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at 8 p.m. Thursday in the life science building at Diablo Valley College.

The program will be presented by the Harry Adamsons of Lafayette.

Carroll Davis also will give a short talk on the "pay as you go" park plan for Contra Costa.

The Audubon group will hold a field trip to the Arroyo Mocho May 19, meeting at the flagpole in central Livermore at 8 a.m.

**Dinner for
Audubons
tonight**

Annual potluck dinner of Mt. Diablo Audubon society is at the home of Frank and Jane Nemetz, 2822 San Antonio dr., Walnut Creek, 6 p.m., June 13, 1963

Let the chairmen, Mrs. Lynn Farrar, Lafayette, 283-3928, or Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Walnut Creek, 935-1813, know what dish you will bring. Bring a dollar per adult for the scholarship fund, also own dishes and cutlery.

The June field trip will be in the Yuba pass area the 15th and 16th, in conjunction with Golden Gate Audubon society.

Take U.S. 40 to Truckee, north on 89 to junction of State 49. At Clark station turn right on the road to Beth Snyder's cabin, where the leader, Harry Couden, 934-8873, will meet the party at 2 p.m. on the 15th and at 8:30 a.m. on the 16th.

Good camping is at Chapman Creek forest service, on 49, a mile from the cabin. Pioneer lodge Sattley, is not far away.

Audubon meeting tonight

By Elizabeth O'Meara

Mt. Diablo Audubon society meets tonight, Oct. 10, in Rm. 211, Science bldg., Diablo Valley college, 8 p.m. Tom Holmes of Contra Costa soil conservation dist. guest speaker on "Wild Life Rehabilitation" specifically in Contra Costa.

Audubon meetings are open to anyone interested in conservation.

The monthly field trip is Oct. 13 Briones valley park, which the county is in the process of purchasing.

Duane Mattison, county park director, will meet the party at the gate at the junction of Bear Creek and Briones rds., 8 a.m.

Before starting the walk, he will relate progress parkwise in this area and outline future plans for recreational development throughout the county.

Newcomers to the society and guests are advised to take some sort of lunch, wear walking shoes, carry binoculars.

Wild life refuge to be visited

By Elizabeth O'Meara

Mt. Diablo Audubon society will make a field trip to Sacramento wild life refuge, which is 9 miles south of Willows on Highway 99 West, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Meeting at the entrance gate at 9:30 a.m. Lynn Farrar, general field trip chairman, asks everyone planning to go to contact him at 283-3938 for more complete details.

Nov. 14, the society holds its monthly meeting in Room 211, Science bldg., Diablo Valley college.

Mrs. Ingra Lusebrink will be the speaker, an account of her 2 weeks stay at the new summer camp of the National Audubon society at Dubois, Wyom. at the base of the Grand Tetons.

She will illustrate her talk with color slides of the flora and fauna of the region.

The meeting is open to the pub-

Audubon Unit To Tour Wild Life Refuge

WALNUT CREEK — A field trip to the Sacramento Wild Life refuge is on the schedule for Mt. Diablo Audubon Society this Saturday.

The refuge is nine miles south of Willows on Highway 99W. Trip chairman Lynn Farrar said participants will meet at the entrance gate at 9:30 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the central county Audubon group will be held on the night of Nov. 14 at the Diablo Valley College science building. Mrs. Ingra Lusebrink will give an illustrated talk on the National Audubon Society's new summer camp at Dubois, Wyoming, in the Grand Tetons.

Audubon field trip Sunday

Mt. Diablo Audubon society, Dec. 8, makes a field trip to Tomales bay, meeting at the Inverness store at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. J. Reynolds, trip leader reports this area as very interesting, tho sometimes chilly, and damp and trippers should dress accordingly.

Those planning on the trip should call Mrs. Reynolds at 934-1813.

Monthly meeting is Dec. 5, 8 p.m., in room 211, Science bldg. Diablo Valley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beitzel will relate their experiences and show pictures of bird sanctuaries they visited while on their tour of Europe last summer.

Audubon Society Plans Field Trip

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will make a field trip Sunday to the Tomales Bay area. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Inverness store, according to Mrs. J. Reynolds, trip leader.

The local society will take part in the national annual "bird count" Dec. 29.

CONCORD
12-4-63

Audubon Field Trip

WALNUT CREEK — The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will make a field trip to the Tomales Bay area Sunday, with participants to rendezvous at 9:30 a.m. at the Inverness store.

Bird-Watchers to Watch Birds Sunday Morning

Members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will make a field trip to the Tomales Bay area Sunday. They will meet at the Inverness store at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. J. Reynolds, trip leader, reports that this area is very interesting. However, she adds that the weather is often chilly and damp and that members should dress accordingly. She asks that those planning on the trip call her.

At the regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beitzel will tell of their experiences visiting European bird sanctuaries last summer. They will illustrate their talk with pictures.

The meeting will be held in room 211, Science Building Diablo Valley College at 8 p.m.

Society members will take part in the national annual bird count on December 29. Lynn D. Farrar, general chairman, asks that all who are planning on participating call him any evening after 6 p.m. for further information and planning.

A post bird-count pot luck dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schadd, 2906 Concord Boulevard, Concord. Mrs. Schadd has suggested that members planning to attend call her for complete details.

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**Redwoods Battle
Is Audubon Topic**
Antioch Ledger

Harold G. Sharp, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Sierra Club, will address members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at their Nov. 12 meeting. Sharp will discuss the Battle of the Redwoods, between freeway advocates and conservationists.

This 8 p.m. meeting in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College, is open to the public. William Betts, president of the Audubon Society, urges all interested persons to attend.

The next Audubon field trip, led by Lynn Farrar, is scheduled for Nov. 14 to the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, about seven miles south of Willows, on Highway 99W. This trip will provide an excellent opportunity to view ducks, geese, and some shorebirds, as well as white pelicans, hawks and eagles.

Meeting time at the Refuge headquarters is 9:30 a.m. All who made the trip are requested to bring a lunch and binoculars.

Antioch Ledger
MORE INTERESTING was a release from the National Audubon Society reporting there are about 40 of the great California condors surviving today, compared to 60 in 1950.

The decline is attributed to irresponsible or ignorant shooters who gun down the condor faster than they are bred.

Breeding is pretty slow, according to the Audubon Society. A condor lays only one egg every two years.

Transcript 12-20-64
The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society recently went on record as favoring a yes vote on Proposition 1, Nov. 3.

Proposition 1 would authorize \$150 million in State general obligation bonds to provide for acquisition and development of lands for State and local recreation purposes including beaches, parks and historical facilities.

Some \$85 million would be designated for acquiring real property for the State park system; \$20 million for minimum development of such property; and \$5 million for acquiring and developing real property for wild life management. \$40 million would be granted to cities and counties to help them develop local and nearby recreational beaches and parks.

The act defines formulas to divide the \$40 million on a population basis, with a minimum of \$75,000 for each county.

All State and local projects would be required to meet certain criteria set forth in the act before bond moneys could be authorized by the Legislature.

Transcript 11-12-64
**Audubon
Sierra Club
To Hear Talk
On Redwoods**

Harold G. Sharp, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Sierra Club, will address members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at their meeting Thursday.

Sharp will discuss the Battle of the Redwoods, between freeway advocates and conservationists.

William Betts, president of the Audubon Society, invites the public to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

The next Audubon Field Trip, lead by Lynn Farrar, will be Saturday at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, about seven miles south of Willows on Highway 99W. This is an opportunity to view ducks, geese, and some shorebirds, as well as white pelican, hawks, and eagles. Meeting time is 9:30 a.m. at the refuge headquarters. Bring a lunch and binoculars.

Transcript 1-5-65
**Audubon Urges
Concord Park
Land Purchase**

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society has voted to urge the Concord City Council to buy the Markham property at 290 La Vista Ave.

"This property would be an excellent addition to the city of Concord as a park and recreation area, which we feel is badly needed now and in the future years of our growing community," wrote Mrs. Esther James, secretary of the club.

The council is considering the matter, which was recommended by the Recreation and Parks Commission.

The owners of the 6.7-acre park, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Markham, have developed the area as a private park and bird sanctuary and have offered to sell it to the city.

Transcript 12-8-64
Local Science Teacher Speaks At Audubon Meet

Carl Kitchen, science teacher in a Concord school will be the speaker at the December meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society. His illustrated lecture

on the "Idaho Primitive Area" is based on his summer in central Idaho, his native state, where he runs a camp and often goes into the wilderness as guide and leader of pack and hiking trips.

The public is invited to the meeting on Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

Lynn Farrar announced the next field trip will be to Tomales Bay on Saturday. The group will meet at the store in Inverness, at 9 a.m. A new area will be visited as well as McClure's Beach.

The Tomales Bay area "is always a good place to see many waterbirds as well as land birds," he said.

Antioch Ledger
**Audubon Group
To Hear Lecture
On Idaho Area**

Carl Kitchen, science teacher in a Concord school, will be the speaker for the December meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society. His illustrated lecture on the "Idaho Primitive Area" is based on his summers in Central Idaho. A native of the area, he runs a camp there, and often goes into the wilderness as a guide and leader of pack and hiking trips.

The public is invited to attend this 8 p.m. meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10, in Room 211 of the Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

Lynn Farrar announces the next field trip will be to Tomales Bay on Saturday, Dec. 12. A new area will be visited, as well as McClure's Beach. The Tomales Bay area is always a good place to see many waterbirds, as well as land birds.

Those planning to make the trip are urged to wear walking shoes, warm clothing and rain gear, if necessary; and bring a lunch, as the program will last all day.

Antioch Ledger
**Audubon Society
Will Hear Case**

Newel Case, a Walnut Creek councilman and former mayor, will be speaker at the Jan. 14 meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society.

For some time he has been working on a nine-member committee which is studying the conservation of San Francisco Bay. This committee, authorized by the Legislature last spring, is scheduled to present a report to the Legislature this month. Case will discuss the work done by the commission and portions of the forthcoming report.

The 8 p.m. meeting, in Room 211, Life Science Building at Diablo Valley College, is open to the public.

This month's field trip will be Jan. 17 to Conn Dam and Lake Hennessey. The 9 a.m. meeting place is on the Silverado Trail, about two miles north of Napa just off Highway 37. All planning to attend are asked to bring lunch, warm clothes, hiking shoes and binoculars.

Concord Transcript
**Audubon Society
Meeting Today**

CONCORD — A color slide program on wild flowers from seashore to the Sierra will be shown at Mt. Diablo Audubon Society's meeting at 8 p.m. today in Room 211 of the life science building, Diablo Valley College.

The program, open to the public, will be presented by member Mrs. Violet Beitzel of Concord.

The Audubon group's field trip for this month will be held next Sunday at the new Audubon Canyon Ranch in Marin County. Mrs. Jane Nemetz is trip leader.

Concord Transcript
**Wild Flowers
Shown at Meet**

Color photographs of wild flowers will be featured at the Thursday meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at 8 p.m. in the Life Science Building of Diablo Valley College. The pictures will be presented by Violet Beitzel of Concord who has compiled the collection from years of hiking through the Sierras and the seashore.

The Audubon Society will have a field trip on Sunday, Mar. 14, to the Audubon Canyon Ranch on Highway 1, 25 miles north of San Francisco.

The ranch is known for its heron rookeries and shorebirds.

Antioch Ledger
Audubon Society To See Wild Flower Pictures

Mrs. Violet Beitzel of Concord will bring a spring program to the March 11 meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society, showing her picture of wild flowers. For several years, she has taken pictures of wild flowers between the seashore and the Sierra. A member of the Audubon Society, Mrs. Beitzel is an accomplished photographer.

According to Bill Betts, president, the meeting is open to the public. It will be held in Room 211, Life Science Building on the Diablo Valley College campus, at 8 p.m.

The next field trip of the Society will be on Sunday, March 14, to the new Audubon Canyon Ranch in Marin County. This ranch is about 25 miles north of San Francisco on Highway 1, between Stinson Beach and Bolinas. The entrance is marked by a sign. Mrs. Jane Nemetz will be leader.

The group is to meet at the ranch at 9 a.m. Those planning to make the trip are to bring a lunch, hiking shoes, and clothes suitable for the weather.

Art Notes: Condor Collaboration

Oakland Tribune Wed., Oct. 13, 1965

By City for Snow Museum

By MIRIAM DUNGAN CROSS
Tribune Art Critic

"Condor Country," a painting by Ray Strong and Harry Adamson commissioned by the City of Oakland, is now ready for the Oakland Museum's Natural Science Building which will house collections of the Snow Museum. To stress importance of North America's largest (wing-spread up to 10 ft.) land bird, Nydine Snow Latham, curator of the Snow Museum, and her staff, conceived the idea for the painting. They selected Santa Barbara artist Ray Strong, widely known for his Western landscapes. He suggested that Harry Adamson, noted for his paintings of game birds in flight, execute the condors.

A splendid result of collaboration, "Condor Country" shows the magnificent birds, meticulously and accurately painted by Adamson, flying over Strong's "Country," the protected area Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County, where the last condors (estimated at 40) live. The birds can climb to 15,000 feet above a storm, descend in a swift air current at 65 m.p.h. and level off at 500 feet at 50 m.p.h. A recently approved bill doubles the penalty "for taking or attempting to take" the nearly extinct birds from \$500 and six

months in jail to \$1,000 and one year.

Ray Strong began painting with Clyde Keller of Oregon, attended the California School of Fine Arts (now S.F. Art Institute) and New York's Art Students League and later studied and taught with Maynard Dixon in San Francisco. His paintings have been exhibited in many museums and galleries and are in public and private collections.

Harry Adamson studied painting and obviously the anatomy and habits of birds with Paul Fair of the Park Service. His works are in demand from coast to coast.

In the past two artists often worked together on one painting. An example is the de Young Museum's "Christ Appears before Mary Magdalen" with figures by Rubens and landscape by Brueghel.



"CONDOR COUNTRY," AN 8x4-FOOT OIL PAINTING BY RAY STRONG AND HARRY ADAMSON
Painting was commissioned for the Natural Science Building of the new Oakland Museum.

Audubon Society To Hear Ferd Ruth Speak On Hall of Science

"The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will hear member Ferd Ruth discuss the large new Lawrence Hall of Science now being built at U.C. in Berkeley. He contributed major elements to the design, and is now a consultant during its construction. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m., Dec. 9th, in his own zoology laboratory, Rm. 211, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College, Concord. Visitors are always welcome.

The following Sunday, Dec. 12, members and guests will meet at the Duck Feeding area in Lakeside Park, Lake Merritt, Oakland, at 10:00 a.m. to see the many migrant water fowl which spend the winter there.

On Jan. 2, 1966, the group will participate in the nation-wide Christmas Bird Count, taking a census of birds in Central Contra Costa County for the National Audubon Society. All local bird watchers are invited to join in the effort. Birds seen at home in the back yard count as much as those out in the woods and fields. A contributions will be welcome. In charge of the count is Mr. Lyr Farrar, who may be called at 28 3938. Members and guests will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schad in Concord recap the totals and share a picnic dinner afterwards."

Audubon Society To Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couden will speak on their experiences in Alaska last summer at the 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society. The meeting will be held in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

Mr. Couden made a survey of the fish canneries at the request of the Governor of Alaska while Mrs. Couden toured the state. They will show color slides. 10/17/1965
The monthly field trip will

be into the Bear Valley area of Pt. Reyes National Seashore on Oct. 17. The leader, Ed Mize, can be reached at 686-1341.

Audubon Society Hears Talk on Alaskan Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couden will tell about their experiences in Alaska last summer at a meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at 8 p.m. today at Room 211, Life Sciences Building, Diablo Valley College. Couden surveyed fish canneries at the request of the state's governor, while Mrs. Couden travelled throughout Alaska.

Color slides will be shown. The group will take its monthly field trip to the Bear Valley area of the Pt. Reyes National Seashore Oct. 17. For more information, call Ed Mize, 686-1341. 10/14/65

Talk on National Monuments

A talk on the Southern Utah national monuments, illustrated with color slides, will be given by Violet Beitzel at the 8 p.m. Thursday meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society in Room 211 of Diablo Valley College.

On Sunday, Nov. 4, members and guests will meet at 9 a.m. in Jack London State Park, near Glen Ellen in Sonoma County, for a conducted tour of the area. 11/5/65

Audubon Society To Hold Meeting November 11

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet at 8:00 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 11th, in Rm. 211, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College, Concord, to see the lovely color slides of Southern Utah's National Monuments taken by "summer-vacation-explorer-member" Violet

Mt. Diablo Audubon Unit Will Meet

CONCORD — Mt. Diablo Audubon Society resumes meetings tonight with a report from member Bob Cornelius, National Science Foundation Scholarship winner.

Cornelius will tell of his experiences this summer at the Mountain Field Station of the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research in the Colorado Rockies. His talk will be illustrated by color slides.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in room 211 of the Diablo Valley College life sciences building.

The society's monthly field trip will be Sept. 18, to view shore birds along the Eastshore mudflats bordering the foot of University Avenue in Berkeley. Mrs. Carolyn Raynesford is leader.

Beitzel, as she comments on the trip.

The following Sunday, Nov. 14th, members and guests will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Jack London State Park, near Glen Ellen, Sonoma County, for a conducted tour of the area.

Audubon Society Hold First Meeting Of Year, Jan. 13

"The first 1966 meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will be held Thurs., Jan. 13th, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 21, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College, Concord. San Ramon High School biology teacher, John Bruce, will discuss his wildlife studies at Univ. of Minnesota last year. He will illustrate his talk with slides of scenes along the route between California and Minnesota.

During the annual Nationwide Christmas Bird Count, conducted on Jan. 2, members spotted 120 species of birds in central Contra Costa County, just under the highest total of 123 several years ago.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, a field trip to the Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary at Tiburon will be guided by ornithologist-manager John Larsen. Members and friends will meet at the Sabella restaurant parking lot just north of Richardson Bay Bridge, off Hiway 101, at 9:00 a.m. All nature-lovers are welcome."

Pt. Reyes field trip Sunday

One of Mt Diablo Audubon society's most interesting annual field trips is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15.

The group will journey to Tomales bay and the Pt. Reyes peninsula.

Meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot by the store in the town of Inverness.

Leaders are the Shackelfords, Frieda and Clair (935-1344).

There should be an abundance of birds. Warm clothing, sturdy shoes, lunches, binoculars or 'scopes are suggested.

The society's monthly evening meeting is Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. in Room 211, Life Science bldg, Diablo Valley college.

Violet and Dick Beitze will show pictures of southern Norway which they took last August.

Field Trip Of Audubon Society Set

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society has scheduled a field trip for Sunday to Tomales Bay and the Pt. Reyes Peninsula. Participants will meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot by the store in the town of Inverness. Leaders will be Frieda and Clair Shackelford, 935-1344. Warm clothing, sturdy shoes and lunches are suggested.

The monthly evening meeting is planned for Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College. Violet and Dick Beitze will show the pictures they took in Southern Norway last summer. All are welcome.

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Audubon Group Views Slides

Thursday night the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 211, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College.

Richard Angel of the Sunol Valley Regional Park will show color slides of wildflowers taken by Gene Lagel.

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Pt. Reyes Area Beckons Group

Examining bird life in its natural habitat will occupy Mt. Diablo Audubon Society when it takes a field trip Sunday to Tomales Bay and the Pt. Reyes Peninsula.

Members are to meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot in downtown Inverness. Trip leaders will be Frieda and Clair Shackelford.

An abundance of birds is in prospect. Members are advised to take warm clothing, sturdy shoes, lunches and binoculars (or telescopes).

The society will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at Diablo Valley College.

Audubons Slate Meeting, Field Trip

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society holds its regular meeting at 8 p.m., Feb. 9, in Rm. 211, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College.

Presenting a program to the group will be Miss Phyllis Lindley of the Audubon Nature Training Program at Aquatic Park, Berkeley. She is well known through her column "Wild Things" in the Sierra Club Bulletin.

On Feb. 12, a field trip is planned for Strawberry Canyon, behind U.C. campus; meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Canyon Swimming Pool parking lot, back of the U.C. football stadium.

Leader will be John Stacey. Because of the many different plantings in the canyon botanical gardens, there should be a great variety of birds.

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Audubon Society Slates Sunol Trip

Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 13, Rm. 211, Life Science Bldg., Diablo Valley College, 8 p.m. Richard Angel of the Sunol Valley Regional Park will show wildflower slides taken by Gene Lagel.

The following Sunday, April 16, the society will meet at the Park Headquarters of Sunol Valley Park at 9 a.m. where a ranger will lead the group on a wildflower trip. There is also a profusion of birdlife in the area. The park is off the Calaveras Dam Road, about 5 miles east of Sunol.

Audubons to hear Burton

Tonight, March 9, at Mt. Diablo Audubon society's meeting, Grant Burton, civic leader and nurseryman, will discuss the water problems in the Delta and Suisun bay.

Burton's years of service on the San Francisco bay regional water quality board, of which he is now chairman, establish his credentials on water pollution problems.

The society meets in Room 211, Life Science bldg., Diablo Valley college, 8 p.m.

The March Sunday field trip on the 12th is to San Pablo reservoir. Meet at 8:45 a.m. at new Kennedy Grove regional park. To get there, drive from Orinda almost all the way to El Sobrante, turn right on Castro Ranch rd; then another right on Hillside dr. and follow Hillside to the Grove. For further information contact John Davis at 228-2509.

Sunol valley wildflowers to be shown

Tonight, April 13, at Mt. Diablo Audubon society's meeting, Richard Angel of Sunol Valley regional park will show wildflower slides taken by Gene Lagel. The meeting is at 8 p.m. in Room 211, Life Science bldg., Diablo Valley college.

Sunday, April 16, the society will meet at 9 a.m. at the park headquarters of Sunol Valley park where a ranger will lead a wildflower trip. There is also a profusion of birdlife in the park, which is off Calaveras Dam road, 5 miles east of Sunol.

Audubon Society Will Meet

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College. The group will see color slides of wildflowers taken by Gene Lagel in Sunol Valley Regional Park and presented by Richard Angel.

On Sunday, members will meet at 9 a.m. at the park headquarters of Sunol Valley Park where a ranger will lead the group on a wildflower trip. There is also a profusion of birdlife in the area. The park is located off Calaveras Dam Road, about five miles east of Sunol. Turn at Geary for the park entrance.

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Contra Costa Times

Potluck Dinner Of Audubon Society Set

The annual potluck dinner of Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will be held on Thursday, June 8. Members and friends will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, 21 Wanda Way, Martinez. For details call Mrs. Davis 228-2509.

Officers for the coming year will be installed following the dinner. Officers are Ed Mize of Concord, president; Newell Wood of Martinez, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Steller of Lafayette, secretary; and George Schad of Concord, treasurer. 4/2/1967

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Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1967

Audubon Gro Hears Speake

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will resume its monthly meetings on Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room A-211 in the Life Science Building at Diablo Valley College.

Speaker for the program will be Christian Nelson of Alhambra Valley. Nelson, who heads the East Bay Regional Park District's Interpretive Studies section, will speak on "The Sage Grouse," a bird which he studied for two summers at the Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge in Oregon.

The society's first field trip of the season will be on Sunday, Sept. 17. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at the Pt. Reyes National Seashore information center one-quarter mile west of Olema, and then will hike into the Bear Valley section of the seashore.

Leader will be President Ed Mize and information can be obtained from him at 686-1341.

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Audubon Unit Slates Two Events

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society has two events scheduled for November in which recognized experts in the field of wildfowl will participate.

Ed Eichstedt, retired landscape architect and former president of the Detroit Audubon Society, will present a film of Michigan birds at 8 p.m. Nov. 6 in Meeting Room B, SunValley.

On Nov. 22-23 the society will join with the Diablo Hiking Club in two excursions to Sacramento Valley bird sanctuaries. The groups will meet Saturday at the Grey Lodge Waterfowl Management Area and on Sunday at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Both trips begin at 9 a.m. and interested persons may participate in one or both by calling the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson, 283-2164.

Adamson is a professional painter of wildfowl.

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Audubon Society

To See Movies On Birds Nov. 6

Mt. Diablo Audubon Society at its regular meeting at 8 p.m., Nov. 6, will be shown motion pictures of Michigan birds taken by Edward A. Eichstedt, former President of the Detroit Audubon Club. Mr. Eichstedt is a distinguished landscape architect now retired and living at Rossmoor. The Society meets in Room B, Sun Valley.

A joint field trip with the Diablo Hiking Club will be held Nov. 22 and 23, at two Sacramento Valley bird refuges. The group will meet at 9 a.m. on the 22nd at Grey Lodge Waterfowl Management Area and at the same time the following day at Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Leading the field trips will be Harry Adamson of Lafayette, who, with his wife Betty, has traveled the world studying, painting and taking pictures of birds. Mr. Adamson is a professional painter of birds.

The public is invited to all of the above events. For further information phone 283-2164.

BIRD POPULATION

Audubon Society Count Tomorrow

Martinez Gazette 12-27-69

The annual Christmas count of birds, sponsored by the Diablo Audubon Society, will be held tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 28, according to Florence Klinger, Martinez, publicity chairman for the society.

Dennis Clemens will be the leader and Lynn Farrar the coordinator for this important activity, she said.

"Diablo Audubon feels all the more fortunate in having members to lead this important count each year," Mrs. Klinger said, "because two other Bay Area groups must forego the census this time."

Persons interested in partici-

pating in tomorrow's bird count may obtain full details by phoning Lynn Farrar at 283-3938.

The society's January meeting, which will be on Monday, the 5th, will feature Frank Beyer of Vallejo with slides and a talk on "Florida and Its Wildlife."

He is a retired professor of

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Forestry at the University of Maine.

The public is invited to this meeting which will be held in meeting Room B at SunValley.

Beyer's presentation will be a fitting introduction to the next Audubon Wildlife film, to be shown Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Diablo Valley College.

At that time William Anderson will narrate "Our Unique Water Wilderness—the Everglades."

The film will show many birds and animals in this Florida national park, so often threatened with water problems and noise pollution.

Green Sheet January 14, 1970 Bird Count Made

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society held its 16th annual Christmas bird count on Dec. 28. The purpose of the count was to determine the different kinds of birds as well as the total number of birds in a designated local area. Thirty-two observers took to the field from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and found 119 different species. Included were four mountain Bluebirds on Mt. Diablo, a very rare occurrence for this area.

Reports are made to the national Audubon Society in great detail providing a growing fund of knowledge about winter distribution of birds. In recent years due to the more widespread coverage of

the increased counts the U.S. Wildlife Service has also made use of these reports.

Local counts were made in a 15-mile diameter circle centered at the old Cowell cement plant. This area includes Avon to Mt. Diablo and west of Pittsburg to east of Lafayette. The first count in 1954 listed 89 different species. Highest county to date was 1963 when 123 species and 30,761 individual birds

Concord Transcript 11-5-69

Michigan Birds Featured In Audubon Society Showing

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C.C. Times 1-70

Moratorium On DDT Saturday

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists warned as far back as 1946 that DDT dosages used to control Dutch elm disease would be fatal to birds, according to a recent issue of Audubon magazine.

Paul Howard, Western regional representative of the National Audubon Society, discussed the article written by George Laycock this week while publicizing the moratorium on DDT scheduled for Saturday.

Many commissions and government agencies have been appointed and many directives have been issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Interior, Agriculture Department, etc., to study the environmental pollution caused by DDT and other related chlorinated hydrocarbons.

On Nov. 3, Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, president of the National Audubon Society wrote the Honorable Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture, urging a full immediate ban on the use of DDT.

"Although we (the NAS) feel that it may soon be necessary to ask for a similar ban on aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, and heptachlor, we are not against chemical pesticides per se. We are simply convinced that existing scientific evidence requires official recognition of the harm persistent chlorinated hydrocarbons do in and to our environment and also to man, whether directly or indirectly," Stahr wrote.

C.C. Times 1-22-70

Audubon Training Scheduled

Audubon nature training classes for adult leaders of youth will start on Feb. 24 at the Berkeley Aquatic Park. In their sixth year, the classes in urban ecology are sponsored by the Golden Gate Audubon Society, the Berkeley Recreation and Parks Department, and the Berkeley Adult School. Open to residents of all Bay Area cities, their purpose is to keep the child of the city in touch with nature.

A basic series of eight sessions for elementary teachers starts on March 5 in Berkeley. Credit is offered by most school districts. Similar courses will also be given in Lafayette and Mt. Diablo school districts.

Three courses of four sessions each for youth group leaders are offered, beginning on Feb. 24, 25, and May 1. Two four-session courses for parents and grandparents begin on Feb. 27, and May 5.

The weekly 1½ hour sessions meet both indoors and out. For more detailed information and registration forms, write to Audubon Nature Training, P.O. Box 103, Berkeley 94701, or phone 549-1038.

C.C. Times 1-2-70

Audubon Society Fights DDT

The Western Regional Office of the National Audubon Society has asked its chapters and affiliates, with a membership of nearly 11,000, to provide community leadership in a citizen's action program against environmental pollution. Paul Howard, western representative for the society, is directing the moratorium in an effort to ban DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons. January 17 has been designated as "Ban DDT Day." A cooperative effort on the part of all Californians to cease using any DDT or related compounds from that day forward is being solicited.

Senators John Nejedly and Lewis Sherman will shortly introduce legislation to rid California of the DDT menace. It is hoped that other citizens' clubs, action groups and student organizations will lend their support.

According to Representative Howard, guidelines are being set up instructing those alert conservation minded persons as to how they may participate in the moratorium.

C.C. Times 1-2-70

Florida And Its Wildlife Talk Slated

Frank Beyer, retired professor of forestry at the University of Maine and now living in Vallejo, will show slides and talk on "Florida and Its Wildlife" at a meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society to be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 5 in the Meeting Room B at SunValley Shopping Center, Concord. The public is invited to attend.

A society spokesman said Beyer's program should be a fitting introduction to the next Audubon wildlife film, Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Diablo Valley College, when William Anderson will narrate "Our Unique Water Wilderness — The Everglades." The film will show many birds and animals in this national park, so often threatened with water problems and noise pollution.

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Audubon Society Meets Thursday

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room 211 of the Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College.

Paul E. Schulz, superintendent of the John Muir National Historic Site, will talk on the national parks in Hawaii. Schultz spent part of his 25 years of park service in Hawaii.

The society's Sunday field trip will be a walk around the Lafayette Reservoir. The trip will begin at 8 a.m. with Harry Couden as the leader. For information, contact Couden, 934-8873.

THE WALNUT KERNEL
Thursday, November 3, 1966

Audubon Society Will Take Canyon Trip

Members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the junction of St. Mary's Road and Bollinger Canyon Road to explore Bollinger Canyon.

Ed Mize will lead a bird walk and John Stanley will point out the geology and fossil deposits in the area.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College. Newell Wood of Martinez will show slides illustrating nature photog-

Audubon field trip to Moraga

Mt. Diablo Audubon society holds its monthly meeting, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., in Room 211 of the Life Science bldg., Diablo Valley college, where, Newell Wood of Martinez will show slides illustrating nature photography.

Mt. Diablo's usual field trip precedes the meeting this month. Scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 6, the group will explore Bollinger canyon.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at junction of St. Mary's rd., and Bollinger Canyon rd. Ed Mize will lead the group on a bird hike and John Stanley of the Alex Lindsay Jr. museum will point out geology and fossil deposits in the area.

All interested in the meeting or field trip are welcome.

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Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1966

Lafayette Artist Honored — Waterfowl Show in LA

Lafayette artist Harry Curieux Adamson, widely - acclaimed for his wild life scenes, was honored recently with an invitation to exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

The only waterfowl artist invited to show at the prestigious museum, Adamson is currently exhibiting 18 paintings, including oils of the rare Asiatic goose and several of red - breasted geese. Other paintings of species familiar to U.S. hunters are the mallard, pintail and canvas-back.

Adamson has lived at 995 Carol Lane for the past 15 years, and has been a full-time painter for many years. Although specializing in oils of waterfowl, he recently branched out with oils of big game.

Much of Adamson's work

comes from assignment, stemming from requests from individuals who have seen his paintings in sporting goods stores in San Francisco, New York and Chicago.

According to the local artist, duck and goose hunting is big business in the United States.

"And the 'Waterfowl of North America' exhibition in Los Angeles is large enough in scope to be a once - in - a-lifetime affair for these sportsmen," he said.

The one - man waterfowl show will run until the middle of January.



HARRY CURIEUX ADAMSON

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Bollinger Canyon Expedition Sunday

WALNUT CREEK — Members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will explore Bollinger Canyon this Sunday.

Participants will rendezvous at 8:30 a.m. at the junction of St. Mary's Road and Bollinger Canyon Road, near St. Mary's College.

Oakland Tribune

Fri., Nov. 4, 1966

Thursday, December 8, 1966 Contra Costa Times

County Fare

By BERNICE SCHARLACH

CONTRA CLOCKWISE: In Concord tonight, County Juvenile Probation Officer John Davis will illustrate what he does in his spare time — he takes journeys with John Muir, that's what. A half-hour program of pictures Davis has taken of portions of the John Muir trail year after year will be shown to members of the Mt. Diablo Audubons, of which Davis is the current president.

Audubon Society To Meet

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. today in Room 211, Life Science Building, Diablo Valley College. John Stanley and Ed Mize, who recently attended the convention of the National Audubon Society in Sacramento, will report briefly on the conference and President John Davis will show color slides, "A Journey with John Muir," featuring scenes in the High Sierra.

There will be no December field trip, but the annual Christmas bird count will be held on Dec. 26, at which time members of the chapter and their friends will record a count of the birds seen in Central Contra Costa. Lynn Farrar, coordinator of the Dec. 26 activities, will discuss the count at tonight's meeting. He can be reached at 283-3938.

THE WALNUT KERNEL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1966

High Sierra slides for Audubons

Monthly meeting of Mt. Diablo Audubon society is Dec. 8, 8 p.m., in Room 211 of the Life Science bldg., Diablo Valley college.

John Stanley and Ed Mize, who recently attended the convention of the National Audubon society in Sacramento, will report briefly on the conference.

President John A. Davis will show color slides, "A Journey With John Muir," featuring scenes in the High Sierra.

The society has no December field trip, but the annual Christmas bird count, made country-wide, comes this year on Dec. 26.

At this time members of the chapter and their helpers will make a count of birds seen in central Contra Costa.

Lynn Farrar, coordinator of the Dec. 26 activities, will discuss the count at tonight's meeting and answer questions. He can be reached at 283-3938.

The Grapevine...

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE CONCORD TRANSCRIPT

"I GOT STARTED in this 'birding' business late in life," Mt. Diablo Audubon Society member, Margaret B. Schaller will tell you.

"The first time I went out I said 'there's a red-winged blackbird' one of the few birds I know, you see. And then they began asking me 'did it have circles around its eyes; were the eyes blue'—all that technical stuff. And I thought—'my God I'm lucky I can see the bird!'"

Lucky or not Margaret enjoys her "birding" and is going with the local society on its next field trip to the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park at Coloma on Jan. 10. The group will be "birding" along the American River.

Right now around the Concord area, Margaret reports there are numerous robins, flickers, red headed woodpeckers, hummingbirds and those little grey and black beauties of the north—the Oregon junks.

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BEFORE THE BIRDS however will come the sea otters. The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society—now a branch of National Audubon—will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the SunValley meeting room B where Jeff Foot from Albany will show slides and talk about the sea animal.

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Meeting, Trip Are On Audubon Society Agenda

The Mt. Diablo Audubon Society, now a branch of National Audubon, held its first meeting of the year in SunValley Meeting Room B. Jeff Foot from Albany will show slides and give a talk on the sea otter.

The society's next field trip will be on Sunday, Jan. 10, to the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park at Coloma. A staff historian at the museum will give a special program for the group. If weather permits, some birding will also be done along the American River later. Members and guests are to meet a little before 9 a.m. at the Copper Penny parking lot in SunValley to form car pools, or meet at Colma about 11:30.

Both events are open to the public.

Audubon Society Sets Film, Trip

A film on New Zealand birds will be shown at the meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society Thursday, Feb. 4, in SunValley Meeting Room B, Concord.

And on Saturday, Feb. 6, the society will take a field trip to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Alameda County, meeting at the park at 9:30 a.m.

Both activities are open to the public, according to Margaret B. Schaller, publicity chairman.

Park Naturalist Sets Audubon Society Speech

Josh Barkin, East Bay Regional Park naturalist, will discuss insects at the next meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, in SunValley Meeting Room B, Concord.

The society will conduct a field trip to Bodega Bay the following Saturday. Members and guests will meet at 9:30 a.m. at The Tides Restaurant at Bodega Bay. Leader will be Harry Couden (phone: 934-8873).

The meeting and field trip are open to the public, a society spokesman added.

Club Events

Joanne Dean of Brentwood, naturalist at Sunol Valley Regional Park, will discuss the plants of that park at the Thursday meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in Meeting Room B at SunValley shopping center, Concord.

Sunday, April 4, Mrs. Dean will conduct a botanical trip at 10 a.m. at Sunol Valley Park, reached by going south on Highway 680 past Dublin to Calaveras Road, then six miles southwest.

Both the meeting and the field trip are open to the public.

Audubon Group Sets Meeting

John Small, executive director of the Point Reyes Bird Observatory in Bolinas, will discuss the work done at the observatory at the next meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society.

The meeting will be held in SunValley meeting room Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

The Society will hold a field trip at Lafayette Reservoir Saturday, May 15, starting at 8 a.m. Tom Schuler of Orinda, will be the leader.

Audubon Society Seeks Members

With the recent presentation of a provisional charter, Central Contra Costa's Mt. Diablo Audubon Society begins the new year as a affiliate of the National Audubon Society.

Paul Howard, the western regional director of National Audubon, presented the charter to Mt. Diablo President Christian Nelson of Martinez with the comment, "Now every one of the seven Audubon chapters surrounding San Francisco Bay have become chapters." He felt it was significant that Mt. Diablo initiated the formation

of the Bay Area Audubon Council, BAAC to help bring the groups together on environmental issues.

The new charter is only provisional in that a certain membership level must be reached in order to assure that permanent chapter status not be jeopardized.

Central Contra Costa citizens interested in joining the organization in America may inquire about membership by calling Ed Eichstedt, membership chairman, at 933-0663.

The Society maintains a regular series of lectures, programs, field trips, and special activities of interest to people who enjoy nature and the out-of-doors and who are concerned about what they might do to help enhance and protect the environment.

Around, About Diablo Area

AUDUBON SOCIETY
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"I THINK IT MUST BE YELLOW MUSTARD"

Betty Beaman
in the park near
audubon nature walk

January 8, 1971

MOUNT DIABLO AUDUBON RECEIVES CHARTER

With the recent presentation of a provisional charter, Central Contra Costa's Mount Diablo Audubon Society begins the new year as a chapter rather than as an affiliate of the National Audubon Society.

Paul Howard, the Western Regional Director of National Audubon, presented the charter to Mount Diablo President Christian Nelson of Martinez with the comment, "Now every one of the seven Audubon Chapters surrounding San Francisco Bay have become chapters." He felt it was significant that Mount Diablo initiated the formation of B. A. A. C. --The Bay Area Audubon Council--to help bring these groups together on environmental issues.

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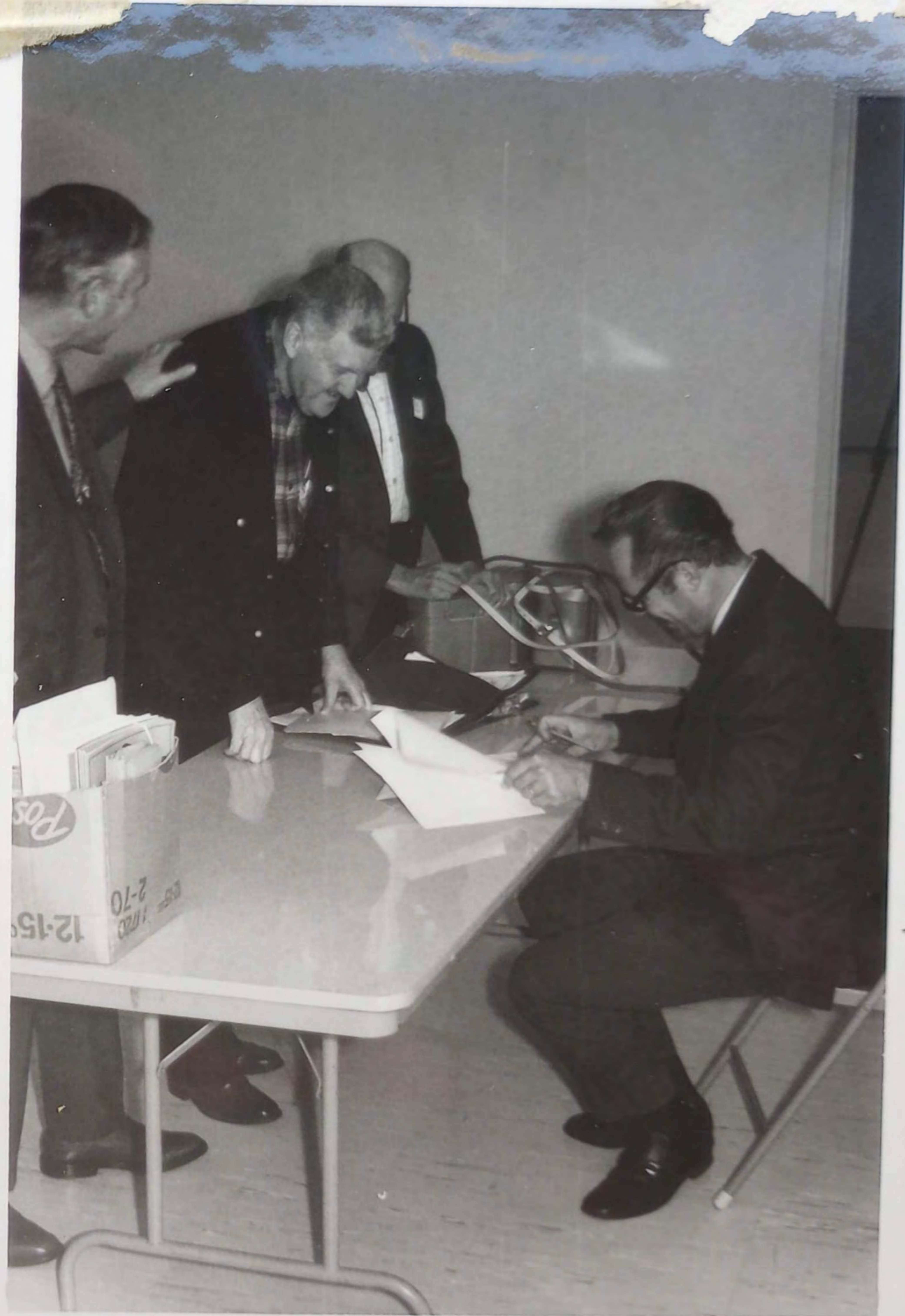
The group meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00 p. m. in Meeting Room "B" at the Sun Valley Shopping Center. Visitors are always welcome.

PICTURE CAPTION: Officers of the Mount Diablo Audubon Society look over the chapter charter presented by Mr. Paul Howard (left). President Christian Nelson (center) shows the new chapter designation to Vice President Frank Beyers and Society Editor and Past President Ed Mize (right).



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