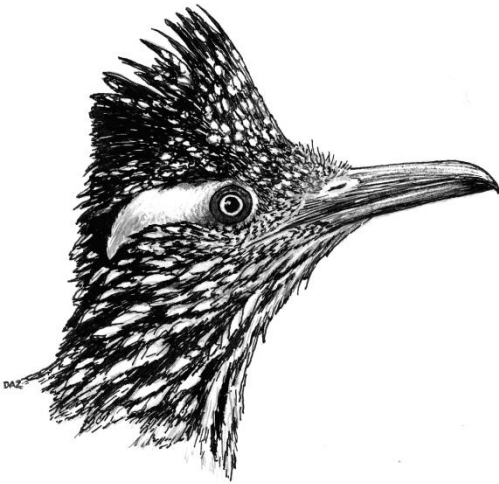


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**NEW MEXICO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

as of 31 December, 2016

Balance as of 12/31/15:

2015 Account Balance	\$25,566.83
Petty Cash	32.29
Total	\$25,599.12

Net Transactions from 1/1/16 through 12/31/16:

Dues	1,300.00
NM Bird Finding Guide Sales	500.00
NM Field Checklist Sales	8.10
Annual meeting	545.51
Donations and deposits	4,305.00
Postage and shipping	-398.38
Miscellaneous	-471.50
Grants	-2,000.00
Printing	-1,370.83
Database/Bird Finding Guide	-500.00
Storage Unit Rent	-576.00
Interest	4.82
Total Transactions	1,346.72

Total 2016 beginning balance plus transactions	\$26,945.84
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Balance as of 12/31/16:

Checking Account Balance	5,120.95
Savings Account Balance	21,476.60
Petty Cash Balance	32.29
Undeposited Checks	316.00
12/31/16 balance	\$26,945.84

Petty cash income and disbursements (\$0.00 and \$(0.00)) are included in the income and expense categories above.

Zimmerman print sales: 200.00

Date: 8 February, 2017

Submitted by: Jerry R. Oldenettel, Treasurer

**NEW MEXICO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
22 APRIL 2017**

The New Mexico Ornithological Society (NMOS) will hold its 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Saturday, 22 April 2017, at the New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM. This meeting will include an NMOS business meeting, an NMOS general science session, and an evening banquet and keynote speaker. This meeting will be focused on Pinyon-juniper habitats in New Mexico. Pinyon-juniper vegetation covers some 100 million acres in the Western U.S. It provides habitat for several of the bird species identified as in need of conservation in the recently released New Mexico Avian Species Conservation Plan. The evening keynote address by Will Jaremkow-Wright will address some of these species.

Meeting participants will need to make their own arrangements for hotel, this year NMOS has opted to not reserve a block of rooms with a specific hotel for this meeting since the meeting will not be held in a hotel this year. Registration is required for all events. There will be a minimal registration fee (\$10 – \$25 for pre-registration; \$20 – \$35 for on-site registration) for the Annual Meeting to cover meeting expenses (meeting facility, program/abstract booklet and refreshments at the breaks). The abstracts for presentations at the NMOS General Science Session will be distributed at the meeting and will be published in the NMOS Bulletin.

The NMOS evening banquet and keynote address will also be held at the University. The banquet will be a buffet dinner with a choice of entrees with vegetarian options. Other dietary restrictions should be noted on the registration form. The price is \$30 (note that this includes tax and gratuity) and banquet reservations are available with pre-registration only. Payment for meeting registration and the banquet are to be made through NMOS using the registration form and process below.

NMOS will be offering an organized, guided field trip (no charge) on Sunday morning following the annual meeting. The field trip will be to the Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge. We will also have a short morning bird walk on Saturday just prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

Please save a copy of the Word version of the registration form to your computer and fill out the form. Email the form to Megan Ruchmann at [megan.ruchmann@gmail.com](mailto:megan.ruchmann@gmail.com) AND print a hard copy and mail with payment according to instructions on the next page.

**NMOS ANNUAL MEETING  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTRATION and FEES (payable to NMOS) ARE DUE BY APRIL 8!**

Pre-registration fee levels and banquet reservations are only available if registration and payment are received by due date

# of Meeting Pre-Registrations @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_; # of Student Meeting Pre-Registrations @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

# of Reservations for Saturday Banquet @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

To assist in planning, please specify any dietary limitations:

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interest in the field trip on Sunday # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE provide your email address.** It will enable us to contact you to confirm registration or with last-minute information (e.g., emergency meeting cancellation, information about field trips, etc.). All registrations will be acknowledged by email within a week of receipt. If no acknowledgement is received, it is your responsibility to follow up with Megan to ensure registration.

Email your Registration Form to: **megan.ruehmann@gmail.com**

ALSO Mail Payment & Registration Form to:

**Megan Ruehmann  
609 N Cooper St.  
Silver City, NM 88061**

**Checks should be made out to "NMOS."**

**NMOS 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
CALL FOR PAPERS, NMOS GENERAL SCIENCE SESSION**

Oral presentations for the NMOS General Science Session will be allotted 15 minutes, with an additional five-minute period for questions. Papers may range from technical reports of original research to more general presentations addressing science-related questions. Poster presentations are also encouraged; size should be no larger than 36" H X 48" W.

Please submit abstracts for the General Science Session containing the following:

- TITLE (in all capital letters) of no more than 20 words
- Names and addresses of author(s) in the following form:

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- Body of abstract as one single-spaced paragraph, not to exceed 250 words.
- Include E-mail address and/or phone number of presenting author.

Please email your abstract, including the entire abstract in the body of the email, **NOT** as an attachment. This will prevent any problems with incompatible word processing formats. The deadline for the submission of abstracts has been extended to 24 March 2017. Please email your abstract to Martha Desmond at [mdesmond@nmsu.edu](mailto:mdesmond@nmsu.edu) AND Chuck Hayes at [chuck.hayes@state.nm.com](mailto:chuck.hayes@state.nm.com).

All abstract submissions will be acknowledged within a week of receipt. If no acknowledgement is received, it is the submitter's responsibility to follow up with the Session Chair to ensure consideration. The abstracts for the NMOS General Science Session will be distributed at the meeting and will be published in the **NMOS Bulletin**.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER**

Please take the opportunity now to pay your 2017 NMOS membership dues. To pay for membership, please download the membership form from our website ([www.nmbirds.org](http://www.nmbirds.org)), fill out, and mail to the following address, providing a check made out to "NMOS". Thank you!

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# NEW MEXICO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

— *Founded 1962* —

The New Mexico Ornithological Society was organized to gather and disseminate accurate information concerning the bird life of New Mexico; to promote interest in and appreciation of the value of birds, both aesthetic and economic, to further effective conservation of the state's avifauna; to facilitate opportunity for acquaintance and fellowship among those interested in birds and nature; and to issue publications as a means of furthering these ends.

Membership and Subscriptions: Membership in the New Mexico Ornithological Society is open to anyone with an interest in birds. Memberships are for a calendar year and annual dues are payable 1 January. Dues are: Regular Membership \$20; Family \$30; Student \$10; Supporting \$50; Life \$500. Address for the New Mexico Ornithological Society: Post Office Box 3068, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3068.

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NMOS members are encouraged to submit articles and news. Articles received are subject to review and editing. Published articles are noted in major abstracting services. Please submit articles in double-spaced electronic format, such as a Microsoft Word document, by e-mail to the Editor (see inside front cover). Refer to recent issues of the *Bulletin* for examples of style. News items may be submitted to the Editor by way of e-mail.

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