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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is enjoying the revised NMOS website (www.nmbirds.org). Please keep your membership up to date. You are all important parts of the network that serves to promote understanding and interest in the bird life of New Mexico. Whether you are someone who has previously shared and contributed to our state's collective understanding of the distribution and status of birds in the New Mexico, or if you are an active follower of this information for conservation or other purposes, you can be a vital contributor to this network. Please renew your membership and continue the commitment.

Mark your calendars for two upcoming meetings: the Western Field Ornithologists annual conference in Albuquerque, September 21-25, and the NMOS Annual Meeting in Rodeo, October 12-13. Please look for information on both those meetings elsewhere in this issue.

I have exciting news about the New Mexico Bird Finding Guide. We plan to release a new edition by September of this year. We will post information on www.nmbirds.org and on our Facebook page, so please check those sites as the summer progresses.

As always, we encourage you to contribute to NMOS publications through submission of manuscripts to our **new** *Bulletin* editor David Mehلمان and sightings information for the Field Notes to editor Sandy Williams. Submission information can be found on www.nmbirds.org. If you are on Facebook, please LIKE and FOLLOW the New Mexico Ornithological Society Facebook page. Many thanks to Matt Baumann for managing the page. I would also like to extend a sincere note of appreciation to outgoing *Bulletin* editor Erin Greenlee for her hard work on the *Bulletin* for the last few years—thanks Erin!

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

-- Kathy Granillo, President

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REVIEWERS FOR NMOS BULLETIN VOLUME 46

The New Mexico Ornithological Society and the Editor of the *Bulletin* thank the following individuals who served as reviewers for manuscripts that appeared in Volume 46 of the *Bulletin*:

Matt Baumann and Dave Krueper.

**NEW MEXICO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2018**

Combined Balance as of 12/31/17:

2017 Account Balance	\$27,825.00
Petty Cash	\$32.29
Total	\$27,857.29

Net Transactions from 1/1/18 through 12/31/18:

Dues*	1,223.96
NM Bird Finding Guide Sales*	192.00
NM Field Checklist Sales	13.50
Zimmerman Print Sales	0.00
Annual Meeting*	-64.44
Donations and Deposits*	260.00
Postage and Shipping	-416.93
Miscellaneous*	-3.63
Grants	-2,000.00
Printing	-703.02
Database/Bird Finding Guide	-500.00
Storage Unit Rental	-1,217.00
Website Services	-157.00
Interest	4.69
Total Transactions	-\$3,367.87

Total 2018 Ending Balance \$24,668.47

Balance as of 12/31/18:

Checking Account Balance	\$2,119.94
Savings Account Balance	\$21,484.74
Petty Cash Balance	\$32.29
PayPal Deposits	\$1,031.50
12/31/18 Balance	\$24,668.47

*indicates total net income for PayPal transactions (service fee has been deducted from the total)

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

Date: February 27, 2019

Submitted by:

David J. Krueper, Treasurer

NMOS RESEARCH GRANTS

NMOS offers two research grants each year to help support research on New Mexico birds. The **Ryan Beaulieu Research Grant**, for \$1000, is presented in memory of Ryan Beaulieu. Following the wishes of Ryan's family, this grant will support research projects that do not involve the collection of birds. For more information about Ryan Beaulieu and his bird research interests, see the Audubon magazine article, *Band of Brothers*, about Ryan and his friends Raymond VanBuskirk and Michael Hilchey and their Rosy-Finch project. The **NMOS Research Grant** is also available for \$1000; both grants are open to all projects that meet these criteria:

- The grant money must be spent while conducting research on birds in New Mexico;
- The recipient must either present a paper based on the research at an annual NMOS Meeting or submit an article based on the research to the *NMOS Bulletin*; and
- Preference will be given to student applicants.

A short research proposal (2 pages maximum) must be submitted describing the nature of the project and how the allocated funds are to be spent (e.g., on gas, tape recording, specific equipment). Each proposal should state clearly whether the project does or does not involve collection of birds. Each proposal should include two letters of reference, one of which should be from a graduate advisor if the applicant is a graduate student. References should comment on the applicant's commitment to New Mexico ornithology and ability to design and carry out creative, independent research. All proposals will be evaluated together and up to two proposals will be awarded grants.

Please submit your electronic proposal, with "NMOS Grants" in the subject line, to: Matt Baumann, mbaumann22@gmail.com.

The deadline for 2019 Research Grant proposals is 15 March 2019. All applications will be acknowledged within a week of proposal receipt. If no acknowledgement is received, it is the applicant's responsibility to follow up with their submission to ensure consideration.

NMOS 57TH ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

We will hold the 57th Annual Meeting October 12-13, 2019, in Rodeo, NM, at the Geronimo Event Center with an afternoon session of presentations on Saturday, October 12. As you know, we try to have the annual meeting in odd-numbered years outside of Albuquerque. This year we will focus on field trips Saturday morning and Sunday and have only a half-day indoor presentation session on Saturday afternoon. This format is based on the feedback that many of you sent in response to my request about a different format. Registration information will be available soon at www.nmbirds.org.

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WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Another item to put on your calendars is the Western Field Ornithologists annual conference. It is being held in Albuquerque this year, on August 21-25. It will be chock full of field trips, workshops, and interesting presentations. More information and registration details can be found at www.westernfieldornithologists.org.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Please take the opportunity now to pay your 2019 NMOS membership dues. To pay for membership, please download the membership form from our website (www.nmbirds.org/membership), fill out, and mail to the following address, providing a check made out to "NMOS." You can now also pay membership dues through our website using PayPal. Save a stamp and pay online! Thank you!

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New Mexico Ornithological Society
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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:

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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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