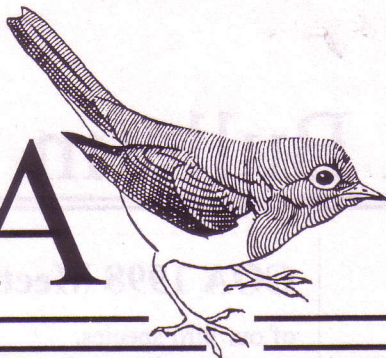


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Bulletin

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COA 1998 Annual Meeting

Are the winter birding blues beginning to get to you? Please join us on Saturday, March 28th at Middlesex Community-Technical College in Middletown for COA's fourteenth Annual Meeting. This is a special event for COA members and their guests, where they have an opportunity to get together for an educational and entertaining day in the company of their fellow birds. New members are especially encouraged to attend, so that they can get to know the diverse group of people who belong to COA - from beginning birders to professional ornithologists.

The focus of this year's program is Connecticut's role in the lives of neotropical migrants. Several reports and studies published over the past few years have brought the questions and concerns about North American migratory breeding birds into sharper focus. Our lineup of speakers will concentrate on the neotropicals and provide the audience with insights on the well being and future of these avian gems.

This year's speakers include Peter Stangel, our keynote speaker, from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). Peter is a passionate speaker whose work at NFWF focuses on bird conservation. He has worked closely with Partners in Flight. Peter will provide us with the big picture. The work that Peter does revolves around his belief that we cannot afford to wait until species are endangered to act on behalf of preserving the biodiversity

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- Red & WW Crossbills** Madison Dec 6-Feb 7
- Black-headed Gull** Stamford Dec 7-Feb 3
- Tundra Swans** Essex Dec 18- Feb 1
- Pine Grosbeak** Canaan/Goshen Dec 19-
- Barrow's Goldeneye** Essex Dec 21-Feb 1
- Black Scoter** Warren Dec 21-Feb 1
- Glaucous Gull** Manchester Dec 27-Jan 3
- Harlequin Duck** Madison Jan 2
- Snowy Owl** Westport Jan 2-5
- Iceland Gull** Westbrook Jan 10-Feb 10
- Black Vultures** New Milford Jan 22-Feb 1

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COA, PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

by Roland C. Clement

In the summer issue of *COA Bulletin*, Dave Provencher, COA's new president, outlines an enthusiastic prospectus of what COA is and might be. Dave is one of the best field men Connecticut has produced, but he will need help in accomplishing the larger task he outlines. A bit of history may help.

COA grew out of a publication venture, and, at first, *The Connecticut Warbler* was almost a bird-banders' journal. Carl Trichka's early editorials attest to that. When I became president of COA in 1984, it was in large part to help give *The Warbler* a secure home. We carefully spelled out our intention that COA should be a go-between for Connecticut ornithology and its birdwater/birder communities. There was a strong ornithology program at Yale, but all our universities contribute to advancing the knowledge of birds.

Like the Audubon community before it, however, the birding community may do little to arrest the decline of birds except deplore it. Unfortunately, the rarer the bird, the more "value" it acquires for an individual's list.

There is irony in the fact that the birding community mushroomed out of the democratization of bird identification introduced by Roger Tory Peterson's field guides in

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1934, but mostly after World War II for a variety of other reasons. The history of such developments is important to our understanding. Peterson's field mark system was inspired by Ernest Thompson Seon in a 1903 book. The desire to excel in field identification was brought to the fore in the 1920's by Ludlow Griscom's emulation of the skills long ago developed in the identification of flying waterfowl by guides at duck hunting clubs.

When, in the 1880's, professional ornithologists spurred the organization of Audubon Societies, others who might have helped turned away from the task of educating Auduboners to the realities of bird population dynamics which are at the core of conservation efforts. The Audubon membership has consequently often succumbed to many of the irrationalities of the Animal Rights community, the latter mostly an outgrowth of the deceptive virtual realities created by television. Today, most ornithology is esoteric, often at the very forefront of science, that neither birdwatcher nor birder can derive much help from its discoveries.

Often caught up in world tourism, birders themselves seldom realize that their support of the commercial exploitation of the world's last lovely places for the innocent purpose of enjoying the beauty of birds, is now a major source of wildlife destruction. No tourists "kill" wildlife, of course, but the socio-economic disruptions created by the visitations of thousands or hundreds of thousands of people inevitably degrade the target environments. Degraded environments then lose their species diversity, or at least the specialized life forms that attracted us in the first place. Witness the Galapagos Islands.

Daven Provencher's desire to involve COA in an "aggressive program" that will teach its members, and others, not only about birds, but about the importance of habitat preservation, is a major challenge. It may require a lot of rethinking. Be we should certainly encourage Dave and COA's Board to tackle such a commitment to the perpetuation of the bird populations we so enjoy. The why and how still needs to be spelled out.

**The Newsletter of the
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of our bird species.

Many Connecticut birders are familiar with Trevor Lloyd-Evans through their participation in the Silvion Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Migratory Bird Survey. Trevor will provide a view of the efforts in Connecticut to study the neotropical migrants and their habitat needs as identified in this very important research study.

On yet another level, Lise Hanners, of the Nature Conservancy in Connecticut will focus on her research on the Worm-eating Warbler at Devil's Den in Weston Connecticut. Lise and her husband Steve Patton are co-directors of Devil's Den and have been conducting a long-term study of the population ecology of the little known species since 1991.

David Spector, who teaches at Central Connecticut State University, will be talking about how warblers use their songs as part of their breeding biology. This talk will delve into the variety of a species' songs and their meanings.

Former COA president Frank Mantlik will be giving an offbeat, humorous slide show of (CT) birders - sort of a birders identification.

All are invited to a brief business meeting and election of new COA Board members.

Another highlight of the day is the announcement of the Mabel Osgood Wright Award winner. This is presented to a member of our community who has made an outstanding contribution to ornithology in our state.

The COA marketplace will have vendors who will be offering a variety of bird-related items, birding gear, books and art. Updated COA checklists, decals, patches, and back issues of the Connecticut Warbler will also be available for you to purchase. A bird quiz to test your skills will be available throughout the day in the Marketplace area. To top off the day, several lucky people will be winners of valuable birding equipment and art in the raffle.

A hot and cold buffet luncheon (\$8.50 per person) will be served, and those who prefer to bring their own bag lunches are invited to eat in the dining room.

This will be an entertaining and educational day for Connecticut birders. Registration is only \$10.00 per person in advance (see page 3) or \$12.00 at the door. To get to Middlesex Community-Technical College, take Exit 11 from Route 9 (North or South); turn right (east) on Randolph Road; at stop sign, turn left onto Saybrook Road; turn right onto Reservoir Road; turn right again onto Training Hill Road. Parking is on the left. Signs will be posted starting at Randolph Road to guide you.

The day will begin with registration and a continental breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 am and will conclude with the

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with the announcement of the raffle winners at 3:00 pm. See you there!

COA ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

To preregister for the Annual Meeting, send your name and address and a check for \$10.00 per person (must be received no later than March 14, 1998) plus \$8.50 per person for buffet lunch (optional) to: COA, c/o Fran D'Amico, 508 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450

Greenwich Barn Owl

by Frank Mantlik

In an article in the January 15 Greenwich Times newspaper, writer Sara Schaefer reported that Barn Owls have for four years been bred and raised in captivity by local wildlife rehabilitators Jean and Buzz Seward of Greenwich, CT. This project is part of a local effort launched in 1994 to boost the state's endangered population.

Surprisingly, one of the captive-bred Barn Owls set free nearly two years ago in Greenwich, CT had resettled 200 miles away in Greenwich, New Jersey. It was discovered nesting (with young) last June in a barn there near fields and marshlands not far from Delaware Bay. The researcher, Bruce Colvin, of the Barn Owl Research Foundation, who discovered this nesting owl, traced its band number to its Connecticut origin.

According to Julie Victoria, a wildlife biologist for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, there are currently only five nesting pairs of Barn Owls known in the State. Even though this particular bird flew to another state, it is quite a coincidence that it resettled in Greenwich.

COA Bulletin needs Articles from You!!!

We have a shorter bulletin than usual for this issue because at press time I have received nothing to print. The bulletin is a membership venture and should reflect the broad range of expanse and experience of the COA members, their birding events, trips, experiences and almost anything avian that can be included. Please send your articles to me. I promise that I will give them the attention they deserve.

Northeast Hawk Watch (NEHW) Hawk Migration Conference

The 1998 meeting of the NEHW will be held Saturday, April 4, 1998, at Southbury Hilton Hotel in Southbury, Connecticut.

Have you wondered at the majesty of a Bald Eagle, with a wing span as wide as you are tall, or the aerobatics of a Peregrine on the chase, or the beauty of a hovering male Kestrel? Then you will appreciate this opportunity to explore raptor migration ecology.

Have you helped to count hawks at a hawk watch in the fall, and then longed for the sight of a raptor in spring? Here's your chance to get a jump on next spring's raptors.

Join us on April 4th as we explore the ecology of select raptor species, and interpret count results in terms of population trends for all our migrating species.

For registration, contact Seth Kellogg, 377 Loomis St., Southwick, Ma 01077. For program and registration, check <http://www.pipeline.com/~merlin/NEHW> To receive email notices, send email to Trudy Battaly, merlin@pipeline.com Enter 'NEHW Conference' as the subject.

Connecticut Birding Guide

We are happy to report that the first printing of *Connecticut Birding Guide* by Buzz and myself was a complete sell-out. Thanks to all for your wonderful support. In response to more requests, the publishers, Thomson-Shore Publishing Company of East Lansing Michigan, have printed a revised edition which now includes an ISBN number and Library of Congress number. Same cover, same book but hopefully improved by slight, but interesting changes that you may note here and there. Thanks to our friends and colleagues who helped point out items that needed correction. Connecticut Birding Guide is available from your favorite nature store. Barnes and Noble and the DEP bookstore also stocks it. Thanks again for your great support.

HOTLINE REPORTS

To report sightings of rare, unusual, or migrating birds, call one of the following:

Mark Szantyr 860-854-9780

Frank Gallo 203-966-6756

Frank Mantlik 203-846-8601

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Species Profile: Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*)

by Patrick Commins

The Lincoln's Sparrow nests to our North in far Northern New England and Canada. It winters in the South and West, from North Carolina Southward, around to the Gulf States, and up the West Coast. It moves through our area in May and again in September and October. Usually a rare migrant, it can improve to uncommon levels during peak migration dates, approximately May 14th-20 and again in early October.

A shy resident of dense scrubby areas, this bird in my experience rarely makes a sound away from the breeding grounds. This can make it a very difficult species to observe. It does reportedly make some zeeet and pik notes, but I have never heard them. Most of the ones, which I have observed, have been found by looking for movement underneath dense vegetation, often near standing water or damp areas. This sparrow is most likely to be found hopping around, underneath dense tangles of Multi-flora Rose, Honeysuckle, or other thick vegetation. It does respond well to pishing, often perching up on top of the bush it was skulking beneath. I have never heard their song, but it is reportedly one of the finest songsters in North America, with a sweet clear song reminiscent of a Song Sparrow, Purple Finch or House Wren.

Visual identification of sparrows can be tricky business, and the Lincoln's Sparrow is definitely no exception. If the adult Lincoln's Sparrow is seen well, it is a distinctive bird. The smaller size and shorter tail, in comparison with its close relative the Song Sparrow, are immediately obvious. The shape of the head is also different, with a steeper angle over the top of the head, with even a slight crested appearance when excited. These characteristics are useful only with comparative experience; however; or in direct comparison between the two birds.

Plumage characteristics are more reliable when examining single birds. The first characteristic that should pop out at you are the very fine streaks, especially across the breast and median crown stripes. The breast can have a stick-pin or can lack it. This sparrow also appears to be finely streaked across the back as well. The underlying color of the breast is bright buff and the contrast between it and the un-streaked white belly and finely streaked white throat is marked. The buff extends up onto the face making an obvious pair of buff sub-moustachial stripes. The contrasts between these stripes under the bill and the gray

superciliary (above the eye) stripe and face of this bird is beautiful and a good field mark along with the buff eye-ring.

The larger Song Sparrow usually shows a white sub-moustachial stripe. The stripe can have buff color in it, but never the bright buff of the Lincoln's Sparrow. The Song Sparrow also has a prominent brown malar stripe (between submoustachial stripes and the throat), which is often thin and blackish in the Lincoln's Sparrow. The Song Sparrow never shows the contrast between a bright buff chest and a white belly.

The Vesper and Savannah Sparrows are superficially similar to the Lincoln's Sparrow, but are more often found in open areas and fields. The Savannah Sparrow has a shorter, forked tail, yellow on the face and thicker stripes on the breast. The Vesper sparrow has white outer tail feathers and little or no gray on the face. Juveniles and immatures are much trickier ID's, but only occur in the fall. This makes careful observation of birds very important.

References: *Connecticut Birds*, Zeranki/Baptist, *The Sparrows of the United States and Canada*, Rising/Beadle.

The Big High

by Polly Brody

They feel it--
Yes!--the atmosphere ballooning,
this cold front's pressure dome
buoyant to their airy bones.
They are launching
from every New England ridgetop

All week they've preened
drizzle-heavy plumage,
their taloned grips fidgeting,
eager to leave perches
but held to their boughs
by sloppy air.

Each day's shorter allotment
of light has goaded Be Gone!

The spanking high surges in
and they ride its bow wave,
surfing across its northerly blow,
flocks scudding southwest.

When mid-day builds thermals,
they'll seek the towering airs
and swirl, a jubilation of hawks
mouthing without a wingflap
into the cumuli, and beyond--
Panama, Columbia, Ecuador.

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TRIPS & EVENTS

Connecticut Audubon Society

The CAS invites COA members to participate in its various trips and events. All day trips and overnight trips require registration by phone or in person. Please call first to check on trip availability. For information on these trips and events please call Andrew Griswold at 860-767-0660

WINTER WATERBIRDS, on Saturday, March 7, at 9 am. Meet at the Information Booth at the Long Wharf exit off Route 95. Leader and expert naturalist Milan Bull will help check out the ducks, gulls, loons, vagrants? for identification and study. CAS members \$8, nonmembers \$10.

ALONG THE COAST WITH BIRDS AND STEAM-BOATS, on Saturday, March 21, at 1 pm. Explore the shoreline from Westbrook to Old Lyme in search of late winter stragglers and early spring migrants and then be guests at Griswold Inn of Essex. Leader is CAS Director of Field Trips and Travel Andy Griswold. CAS members \$45, nonmembers \$48.

APPELL AVIARY, on Saturday, April 18 at 9:30 am. Visit the aviary of Julia and Ken Appell in Farmington to see many native and exotic birds up close. Photos permitted and encouraged along with opportunities for artists. CAS members \$8, nonmembers \$12. Bring lunch.

SPRING AT THE BRONX ZOO, on Saturday, May 2. All day guided tour for zoo life and birds. Coach transportation departs Connecticut Audubon at Glastonbury at 7:15 am, Connecticut Audubon at Fairfield at 8:45 am. Cost for CAS members is \$38 for adults, children and seniors \$35. Nonmembers add \$5.

EAST ROCK PARK, on Sunday, May 10, at 7 am. Join trip leader park ranger Dan Barvir in search of warblers and other spring migrants. This is the time to look for the elusive Kentucky and Prothonotary Warblers. CAS members \$8, nonmembers \$12.

SPRING SONGBIRDS ON RIVER ROAD, on Saturday, May 16, at 7 am. Join leaders Miley Bull and Fred Schroeder for migrant warblers and other songbirds. CAS members \$8, nonmembers \$12.

LYME'S MIGRANT WARBLERS, on Sunday, May 17, at 6:30 am. Join CAS Director of Eco-Travel Andy Griswold looking for songsters and other neotropical migrants. CAS members \$8, nonmembers \$12.

BEGINNING BIRDING WEEKEND!, beginning at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7. Learn sight and sound skills and secrets through intensive preparation and field trips. Held at the Episcopal Conference Center in Ivoryton. Fee, CAS members \$245, nonmembers \$295. Includes lectures and instruction, bunk housing (bring your own sleeping bags), transportation during the weekend.

PADDLING THE MARSHES, on Sunday, June 14, from 10 am to 3 pm. Meet at the Great Island boat launch on Smith Neck Road in Old Lyme. North Cove Outfitters of Old Saybrook will provide some canoes, kayaks, etc., to get you on the marshes. Leaders are George Platt and Clay Taylor. CAS members fee is \$18, nonmembers \$25.

OVERNIGHT BIRDING TRIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S LOW COUNTRY, from April 19-26. Join trip leader CAS Director at Fairfield Milan Bull for this trip to ACE Basin, Grove Plantation, Bear Island, other birding areas of South Carolina. From Charleston; CAS members \$1495, nonmembers \$1530. Call for single traveler information.

BIRDING TRIP TO SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA, from May 2 to May 11. Join CAS field trip leader Jay Hand and CAS Director of Eco-Travel Andy Griswold for this birding trip to bird Arizona deserts south and east of Tucson. From Tucson CAS members \$1695, nonmembers \$1730.

MT AUBURN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., from May 15 to May 17. Join leader Robert Braunfield to bird one of the best spots on the east coast for migrant warblers. Also included is a trip to Great Meadows in search of migrant waterbirds, nights in historic Gloucester. CAS members \$355, nonmembers \$385.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COA encourages local bird clubs to send announcements of field trips and other events to Dwight Smith, Editor
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Western Connecticut Bird Club

NEW MILFORD AND SOUTHBURY, on Sunday, March 22, field trip in search of Black Vultures and other birds. Leader to be announced. Meet at Exit 14 off I-84, at 7:30 am or Sunny Valley Preserve, New Milford, at 8:00 am. Call Neil Currie at 203-426-9861 for details.

EAST ROCK PARK, on Sunday, April 26, in search of early arrivals (warblers, etc.). Meet at Exit 14 off I-84 at 7:30 or the Eli Whitney Museum on Whitney Avenue, Hamden, at 8:30 am. Call Neil Currie at 203-426-9861 for details.

Hartford Audubon Society

WESTERN CONNECTICUT SHORELINE, on Saturday, March 14. This birding trip from New Haven to Sherwood Island State Park to search for wintering waterfowl and early migrants. Meet at Long Wharf, New Haven, at 8:00 am. Call leader Carl Ekroth at 860-872-6372 for details.

BEGINNER'S BIRD WALK AT STATION 43, on Sunday, March 15. Meet at the corner of Newberry Road and Main Street in South Windsor at 8:00 am. Call leader Dave Porter at 860-233-2798 for details.

SEABIRDS AND MARINE MAMMALS OF MONTEREY BAY, by Debra Love Shearwater on Tuesday, March 17. Debra will present an illustrated talk focusing on the typical seabirds of the bay. This is part of the HAS's wildlife series talks to be given at the McAuley Residence Auditorium, 275 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut at 7:30 pm.

HAMMONASSET FOR BEGINNING BIRDERS, on Sunday, March 22. Identification techniques for beginning birders highlighted by noted birder and scientist John Gaskell. Meet at the park entrance at 8:00 am. Call leader John Gaskell at 860-669-1862 for details.

SACHUEST POINT, RHODE ISLAND, on Sunday, March 29. Sachuest Point is home to the largest wintering flock of Harlequin Ducks in New England. Search for these and other ducks and seabirds--including Gannets--at this important birding spot. Meet at the Sachuest Point parking lot at 8:30 am. Call leader Paul Desjardins at 860-623-3696 for details.

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HAWKWATCH AT PENWOOD STATE PARK, on April 18 and 19. Meet at 8:30 am at Penwood State Park, main parking lot. We will be looking for northbound raptors. Call leader Paul Carrier at 860-485-9654 for details.

New Haven Bird Club

SHORELINE FROM LIGHTHOUSE TO LORDSHIP, on Saturday, April 4. Search for winter gulls, loons, ducks and early shorebirds. Dress warmly and bring lunch. Meet at the Hawkwatch parking lot at Lighthouse Park at 8:30 am. Call leader Dick English at 203-865-8610 for details.

EAST ROCK PARK TRAIL MAINTENANCE, on Sunday, April 19. Meet park ranger Dan Barvir at the museum parking lot on Whitney Avenue for an 8-9:00 am birding trip around the park along with some helpful trail work. Bring gloves and pruning shears if you have them.

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BIRD WALKS AT HAMMONASSET, every Saturday beginning April 18. Each trip will focus on shorebirds, waders, birds of prey, and songbirds. Meet at The Audubon Shop in Madison, at 7:45 am. Call leader Jerry Connolly at 245-9056 for details.

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Field Reports Requested

Birding observations by COA birders form the basis for the seasonal reports on the status of resident and migrating birds in the state which appear in *The Connecticut Warbler* and *Audubon Field Notes*. COA members are encouraged to report their sightings by filling in Species Report Forms. The forms can be obtained by calling Greg Hanisek at 203-574-3636.

Report periods and due dates are; Fall period from August 1 through November 30, report due December 10; Winter from December 1 to February 28, report due March 10; Spring from March 1 to May 30, report due June 10; Summer from June 1 to July 30, report due August 10. Please submit reports to Greg Hanisek, 15 Circuit Ave., Waterbury, CT 06708. Contributors should complete separate forms for each species observed. Sort the forms into phylogenetic order, using the COA *Connecticut Field List* as a guide. Detailed descriptions should be given for species on the *Field List* denoted by * (rare) or # (hypothetical) or for species not on the *Field List*. All reports will be preserved. Comments are welcomed.

Joining COA

The Connecticut Ornithological Association welcomes new members. COA is the only statewide organization devoted exclusively to birds and birding, and its members range from beginning birders to professional ornithologists. Joining COA is guaranteed to improve your knowledge of Connecticut birds and increase your enjoyment of Connecticut birding.

Membership costs as little as \$12.00 per year and includes a copy of *The Ten Best Birding Sites in Connecticut*, the quarterly *COA Bulletin*, the quarterly *Connecticut Warbler*, and invitations to COA events such as field trips and field days. Membership dues also support COA's rare bird hotline, conservation initiatives, and research projects. New members receive a copy of the official *Connecticut Field List* and a COA decal.

Present COA members who have not yet renewed for the current year can use the form below. Check the mailing label on the other side of this page to see whether your membership is current. If not, please send in the form today.

JOIN COA FOR THE BEST OF CONNECTICUT BIRDING

Please print or type

New Member Renewal Gift

Name _____ Name 2 _____

(Memberships above the individual level can include a spouse or partner)

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

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Bird Club or Audubon Chapter* _____ Christmas Count Name* _____

Level of Birding Experience* Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Expert

Membership Category Individual (\$12) Family (\$18) Contributing (\$25) Sustaining (\$40)

*Optional

Send this application with your check to:

Connecticut Ornithological Association, 314 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT 06430

COA does not release its membership list to other organizations. Dues are tax deductible as allowed under the law.

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