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MEETING FOR APRIL

The April meeting will be held at the Biology Building of Amarillo College at 7:30 PM Monday, April 16. Adele Barnes has offered to show us the new facilities and museum. This will be a very interesting evening so please come and join us.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT —

DR. JOSEPH CEPEDA

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the many people who made the recent Conservation Dinner a success.

Thank-you Mary Moyer, Peggy Accord and Helen Madsen for running the meeting on such short notice. Thanks are also due to Bob and Virginia Wood for arrangements and decorations and to Ed and Mary Donelson for help with the tables. Thank-you Charlotte Collins and Charles and Martha Meador for helping with registration, to Vera Deason for telephoning everyone and to our guest Herbert Stonor for the presentation of the Conservation Award. Thanks are also due Dr. Frank Duncan for the invocation and to our Art Exhibitors: Bob and Sally Jones, Jim and Mario McCubbin and Roberta Currie Soastrand. Thanks to Leroy Williamson and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a beautiful program and to the Rev. Dr. Appling and the St. Paul Methodist Church for offering us a place to hold the dinner at the Eleventh hour. Finally, I would like to thank all the Ranchers, Agency Directors, Old and New Members and Friends who attended and made this a successful dinner. I wish I would have been with you.

APRIL FIELD TRIPS

April 15, Sunday 8:30 P.M. Moot in front of the Concession Building at Lake McClolland. The lake is located a few miles north of I40 off FM 2477 just east of Groom. We should be seeing some interesting birds and early flowers.

April 28, Saturday. Moot at 8:30 A.M. at the gates to the Church Camps at Cota Canyon. The camps are located by going south on S. Washington or Hw. 87 and turning east on 285. Turn left at the church camp road sign and follow this road to the gate at the bottom of the hill.

The Audubon Council of Texas Meeting in Abilene has been rescheduled for May 4-6.

The annual Conservation meeting in March was a success in spite of the last minute move to St. Paul's Church caused by a heating failure at the Garden Center. We had an attendance of 75 members and guests. Our annual Conservation Award was presented to our good friend Dick Dearmont who has shared his enthusiasm and knowledge with us for many years.

BIRD NOTES

Birding has been very slow but should be picking up soon.

Feb. 1 to March 1: Dr. Kingston Smith had what he is convinced is a Bendire's Thrasher and several Purple Finches at his feeder.

March 10: 11 white-fronted geese and the first Baird's sandpipers at the SE Sewage Pond. K.S.

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