

Society Notices — Informations de la Société

W.A.O.S. membership changes Changements à la liste d'adhérents de la S.O.O.A.

Enclosed with this issue of *Malimbus* is the current W.A.O.S. membership list. This is the first issue of a complete list since 2003. As usual the changes in membership during the past six months are given below.

The unusually large number of deletions registered in this issue results from the exclusion of members who have not paid subscriptions since before 2012. It is henceforth W.A.O.S. policy to remove from the list members who do not pay for two or more years, unless otherwise agreed with the Treasurer and Council. W.A.O.S. has free membership options for institutions, mainly in West and Central Africa, either through exchange of publications or as an institutional support category. We anticipate increasing this latter category imminently, to improve the availability of *Malimbus* to students of ornithology within the society's region. W.A.O.S. no longer offers free membership to individuals.

Ci-jointe avec ce numéro de *Malimbus*, la liste actualisée des membres de la S.O.O.A. C'est la première liste complète publiée depuis 2003. Comme habituellement, les changements intervenus au cours des six derniers mois sont mentionnés ci-dessous.

Le nombre inhabituellement élevé des radiations enregistrées dans cette liste résulte de l'exclusion des membres qui n'ont pas payé leurs cotisations depuis avant 2012. La politique de la SOOA est désormais de radier de la liste les membres non à jour depuis deux ans ou plus, à moins d'un arrangement avec le Trésorier et le Conseil. La S.O.O.A. peut offrir la gratuité à des institutions, principalement en Afrique de l'Ouest et Centrale, à travers l'échange de publications ou à titre de soutien à l'institution. Nous prévoyons d'augmenter très bientôt cette dernière catégorie, afin d'améliorer la disponibilité de *Malimbus* en faveur des étudiants en ornithologie dans la région couverte par la Société. La S.O.O.A. n'offre plus l'adhésion gratuite à des individus.

New members — Nouveaux membres

BRANSCOMBE, J., Greens, Toab, Orkney KW17 2QG, **U.K.**

CITEGETSE, G., BirdLife International, c/o Conservation Society of Sierra Leone, 4C
Old Railway Line, Tengbeh Town, PO Box 1292, Freetown, **Sierra Leone**

KOUGOUM, P.G., Dept of Environmental Sciences, Higher Institute of the Sahel,
University of Maroua-Cameroun, PO Box 46, Maroua, **Cameroon**.

NELSON, M., 1629 El Prado Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922, **U.S.A.** (since 2011)

Deaths — Décès

BRUCE-LOCKHART, Mrs F.

COULTER, Dr M.

Resignations and deletions — Renonciations et enlèvements

AMES, A.R.	PENHALLURICK, Dr J.
BISHOP, K.D.	PLOMP, W.
BRIGHT, E.	RIDING, K.
BULENS, P.	SÁENZ DE SANTA MARÍA MUNIÁTEGUI, A.
CAMERON, H.	SALA, A.H.
CARTER, C.	SCHIFTER, H.
CHRISTY, P.	SHALDERS, M.B.
CLAFFEY, P.M.	SIAKA, A.
COQUILLAT, J.-M.	SMALLEY, Dr M.E.
DARAMANI, D.	SMITH, Rev. R.H.
DOUTHWAITE, R.J.	STEVENSON, T.
DUFFY, M.	STUART, Dr S.N.
EZEALOR, Dr A.	WATSON, P.
FOTSO, R.C.	
GARTSHORE, M.E.	NASIONALE MUSEUM (Bloemfontein)
GIRAUDOUX, P.	OFSOS (South Africa)
GROSSO, E.	DANSK ORNITOLOGISK FORENING
GUÉDON, G.	CHARANTE (France)
GUILLOU, J.J.	INSTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA FAUNA
JENSEN, F.P.	SELVATICA (Italy)
KIRSCHEL, Dr A.N.G.	BIRDS OF THE WORLD
KIZUNGU, B.	MUSEUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE
LE GAL, P.Y.	(Switzerland)
MACAULAY, Mrs L.	ENGLISH NATURE
MARCHESANI, D.	GAME & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
NDAO, B.	TRUST (U.K.)
N'DIAYE, I.	RSPB (U.K.)
NTIAMOA-BAIDU, Dr Y.	INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION
NEUENSCHWANDER, Dr P.	THE PEREGRINE FUND
NUOH, A.	SAN DIEGO ZOO
NYAME, S.	X ISI (U.S.A.)

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Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2013

Income	£ Sterling	€ Euro	Total (£)	2012 (£)
Subscriptions	1968	689	2543	2584
Interest and donations	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u><u>2058</u></u>	<u><u>689</u></u>	<u><u>2633</u></u>	<u><u>2584</u></u>
Expenditure				
<i>Malimbus</i> production and distribution	3314	0	3314	2193
Purchase of software for <i>Malimbus</i>	0	0	0	935
Bank charges and office costs	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u><u>3314</u></u>	<u><u>3</u></u>	<u><u>3317</u></u>	<u><u>3129</u></u>
Surplus/deficit per account for year	-1256	686	-683	-544

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013

Bank balances at 1 January	1187	5486	5677	6318
Surplus/deficit for year	-1256	686	-683	-544
Transfer from Euro to Sterling account	815	-1000	-	-
Exchange rate gains/losses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>-</u>
Bank balances at 31 December	<u>£ 747</u>	<u>€ 5172</u>	<u>£ 5065</u>	<u>£ 5677</u>

Notes

There was a deficit during 2013, largely due to *Malimbus* production (£3314), with both numbers of Volume 35 being relatively large and printed in colour. The cost of producing *Malimbus* in 2013 was higher than our income from subscriptions, which remained similar to 2012. In future, W.A.O.S. may not be able to print *Malimbus* in colour unless subscription charges are increased, or we increase our membership. W.A.O.S. received a welcome donation of £90 from friends of Bob Sharland (former Treasurer) due to offers made at his funeral. The combined balance decreased from last year by £611, a result of the 2013 deficit of £683 combined with a gain of £91 on the Euro balance of 1 Jan 2013 (due to an increase in the value of the Euro against the Pound from 0.818 on 1 January to 0.835 on 31 December) and a loss of £20 on the transfer between accounts. Any apparent errors of £1 in the above tables are due to rounding.

The sterling balance comprises £1161 in the bank and £26 in cash on 1 Jan 2013, and £713 in the bank and £34 in cash on 31 Dec 2013. Thanks to Nils and Marine Robin for managing the Euro account.

T. Dodman, Treasurer