

NBC Noticeboard

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2020 renewal

Annual memberships expire on the 31 December this year. If your membership is due to expire then there will be a reminder included with this mailing. If you are unsure about your membership status please e-mail the Secretary

✉ secretary@neotropicalbirdclub.org.

Amazon Smile

You can help the NBC when making purchases through Amazon. If you sign up to Amazon Smile and nominate the NBC as your beneficiary, we will receive 0.5% of the cost of any purchase you make. More details can be found at [neotropicalbirdclub.org](https://www.amazon.com/Smile)

Join the NBC community on social media

The Neotropical Bird Club is active on social media. The Neotropical Bird Club Facebook group ([facebook.com/groups/31491408108/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/31491408108/)) has more than 5,200 members, and new threads and images meeting the group's guidelines are posted daily. NBC's Twitter handle is @NeoBirdClub. We tweet NBC news and all things to do with birding, ornithology and bird conservation in the NBC region. Join us!

Members' e-mail addresses

With ever increasing postage costs NBC can save considerable money by using e-mail to communicate with members. We would like to move to sending membership renewals by e-mail instead of by post. If we do not have your preferred e-mail address or you have changed it recently it would help NBC if you could please send it to us at

✉ membership@neotropicalbirdclub.org

NBC 25th anniversary celebrations

The NBC turns 25 in 2019. Along with this issue of *Neotropical Birding* and a dinner held in August 2019, we are celebrating this milestone in several 25th-anniversary-themed ways.

- The NBC has made available 25 online 2019 memberships – free for deserving Neotropical ornithologists (terms apply). Is there someone you know that would benefit from NBC membership? Either e-mail their details to the Secretary (✉ secretary@neotropicalbirdclub.org) or ask them to make direct contact.
- The NBC will be holding a one-day joint conference with the British Ornithologists' Club on 26 October 2019 in the Flett Theatre of the Natural History Museum in South Kensington, London, UK. Attendance is open to all and entrance is free. The conference will include a range of talks on Neotropical ornithology. See flyer with this publication or our website for further details.
- We have a revamped anniversary logo, kindly designed by Anahi Plenge Pardo.

Opportunities to help the Club

Do you live near to Rutland Water, UK, and have space (such as an attic) where we might store display material for the Club's stand at the British Birdwatching Fair (Birdfair)? From time to time we need volunteers to take on roles for the Club. These are not trustee positions so do not involve joining Council or attending Council meetings. We are particularly keen to find people with knowledge of web-editing, marketing or database management. In each case, if you are keen to help or learn more, please e-mail

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Donations – and making them regularly

We are grateful to Juan Díaz Alván, Leen Baker, Andrew Benbow, P. W. Boyd, Jon J. Duerr, Graham Ekins, Jacques Erard, Robert Hardcastle, Bryce Harrison, David G. Henderson, Sue Johns, the March Conservation Fund of Tides Foundation, Jeremy Croft Minns, Bill and Jack Moorhead, Peter Nickless, Atle Ivar Olsen, Frank S. Smith, Rosemary Sargent, Håkan Thorstensson, Carlos Mario Wagner, Barry Wright and Jeannie B. Wright for their recent donations to the NBC. We have made it easy for members to make donations on a regular basis. If you wish to help the NBC in this way, please e-mail secretary@neotropicalbirdclub.org for details.

Data protection

You can read about how we collect, use and share your personal data in the NBC's 'Privacy and Cookies Notice'. The latest version is available on our website neotropicalbirdclub.org/privacy-cookies. Alternatively, we can send you a copy. Please e-mail secretary@neotropicalbirdclub.org or write to us at the NBC address on the inside front cover. We review and update our Privacy and Cookies Notice from time to time.



Sponsored Memberships

Every year we allocate a number of sponsored memberships to people in the Neotropical region who are unable to join the Neotropical Bird Club under normal circumstances. These are chosen from suggestions by NBC members. If you know of someone in the Neotropics who you think would benefit from being a member of the NBC, but who cannot afford to join, please e-mail secretary@neotropicalbirdclub.org. Please pass us their details and explain why you judge the Club should grant them sponsorship.

Please can members consider upgrading their membership to Sponsored Membership level? This will enable the NBC to allocate more sponsorships to deserving Neotropical ornithologists and birders. If you choose not to specify a recipient we will allocate one from the list of suggestions submitted by members.

Corrections to *Neotropical Birding* 24

In the article by Sam Woods *et al.* on Amazon lodges in Ecuador (pages 19–30), there were a few errors in primate taxonomy and nomenclature: the relevant taxon of 'Pygmy Marmoset' *Cebuella pygmaea* is now Western Pygmy Marmoset; 'Dusky Titi Monkey' *Callicebus moloch* is now Red-crowned Titi *Plecturocebus discolor*; 'Poepig's Woolly Monkey' *Lagothrix poeppigii* has been lumped into Humboldt's Woolly Monkey *Lagothrix*

lagotricha; Golden-mantled Tamarin *Saguinus tripartitus* is now generally known as Golden-mantled Saddle-back Tamarin *Leontocebus tripartitus*; and Monk Saki *Pithecia monachus* is now Geoffroy's Monk Saki. On page 31, Chaco 'Tinamou' should read Chaco 'Nothura'. On page 46, Fig. 13 was photographed by Carl Giometti, not Glometti. The editor apologises for these oversights and thanks Nick Athanas and Richard Webb for their eagle eyes.