

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

This errata is to correct, clarify, and further inform members regarding what's happening in March and May.

The **Blue Bird Lady** is coming to the March 13 GMM at Aldersgate church in Chelmsford. See the accompanying article regarding our speaker, Lillian Lund Files, a most interesting person. She has spent a lifetime with the subject and like any good story her presentation improves, and is enhanced, with each telling. I'm sure you will enjoy her presentation. RSVP's are not required just follow the map and join me in Chelmsford. This is an evening meeting so let me know if you would like to come but need transportation, no promises but we will try to eliminate this incumbrance.

Ken Olsen, will be speaking at the Chapter 1776 meeting on May 22. We request an RSVP for this meeting so we can adequately prepare the facility. We are requesting that you bring your retirees badge as we expect people to come who do not normally attend Chapter 1776 meetings. Naturally, we would like to restrict the meeting to DRA members and their guest. The singular form of guest is intended. Please see Chapter 1776 article for further information.

A May GMM will take place in May (time and place to be determined). Let everyone know at the March meeting and the next *DEC'ed Out*. At the May meeting we should have an election of DRA board members or alternately we must decide how we want to operate the parent DRA organization.

I have added some new addresses to the missing. I'm about done with this exercise but would appreciate any help in reaching these folks, especially Ray who has paid for 1997.

There has been some progress regarding the second distribution.

I appreciate the e-mail addresses, keep them coming. In the next newsletter I will tell you about DRA members with their own home pages. So let me know about yours if you haven't already.

I am waiting until the end of March to publish the membership list. Hopefully, by then everyone will be a 1997 paid-up member.

We have a preliminary notice about four upcoming retirement planning seminars to be held in Framingham during April and May. We will publish details in the next newsletter.

As always, let me know of anything that DRA should be concerned about.

Bob

With Apologies to Ben Franklin.

Early to bed and early to rise; you'll miss Leno, Letterman and all those guys.

Nuggets, reprinted in March 1997 *Reader's Digest*

CHAPTER 1776

Election of a Vice Chairman will take place at the May meeting. The 1776 officers have one nomination for the office. If you are a 1776 member and would like to nominate someone please call one of the Chapter 1776 officers ☐ before March 26 (board meeting) This will allow time to contact the person and prepare for the May Election.

The ultimate life after Digital person, Ken Olsen, will be the guest speaker, the subject of which is at Ken's discretion, but we are sure it will be good. This is definitely an instance when the form is as good as the content. Because of KO's popularity it is requested that you **RSVP before May 15**, so that adequate seating (or standing) can be arranged. RSVP to Marge Morrissey☐ or by e-mail to jayhawkbob@juno.com. Those who have RSVP'd should have a **KO1** or **KO2** on their label indicating a reservation for one or two people, if not please **RSVP** again!

Also, Call Marge or Bob if you need a ride. No promises but we will try to find someone to be your chauffeur.



THE BLUE BIRD LADY

LILLIAN LUND FILES

Lillian is a member of the Tri-State Bluebird Society and has had Bluebirds on her property (30 acres) in Tyngsboro for 55+ years. In 1942 when Bluebirds were a rarity in New England, folks used to flock to her place every Spring to view these winged beauties.

In 1979 she attended her first North American Bluebird Society convention and became their President in 1984. She's past president of the Tyngsboro Bird Society and a member of the Mass. Audubon Society.

She has given over 400 lecture/slide programs on good effective Bluebird conservation throughout New England and is "Trouble Shooter" for our area of New England. She keeps "pediatrician hours" as she gets calls anytime between 5:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. in early spring on bluebird problems. She gives many spring tours on her property showing how to monitor nesting boxes which is most important. She has 114 boxes on her trail which she monitors on her moped through cemeteries, golf courses and farmlands.

Bluebirds are in great need of human help. Lillian says, "Bluebirders feel like one of the CHOSEN ONES when fortunate to have them nest on their own property but also feel like the Godparents to all Bluebirds wherever they are in giving them so much needed loving attention." She has talked with experts throughout the U.S. and Canada, has appeared on four television programs and been written up in numerous periodicals.

STILL LOOKING FOR

(NEW LISTINGS IN BOLD)

Ray Archambault
55 Arthur Ave or 48 Camelot Dr
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Westboro MA 01581

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Paul Saia
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Boston MA 02124

Dick Sanborn
268 Flat Hill Rd
PO Box 861
Lunenburg MA 01462

Angelo Voutselas
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Norton MA 02766-0978

Serena Welch
7811 Tilmont Ave
Baltimore MD 21234-5583

James Walach (may be misspelled)
Costa Mesa CA

REGARDING DUES

Since, December 1996, all payments have been acknowledged with a note in *DEC'ed Out*. This errata acknowledges all dues received as of 3/4/97.

If you have paid during the above time period and have not received a written acknowledgment please call me, send me e-mail, 20¢ postcard, or 32¢ letter and tell me your name, town, date and amount of the check for my records.

Your label should contain the year for which I have recorded dues for you. 1996 means that you still owe for 1997. We would like a \$10 check payable to DRA and sent to the DRA mailing address before the end of March. If the year shown does not match your expectation please let me know so that I can correct our records. **Bob**

To actually speak to Bob, early morning is best >5:30 a.m. Anytime is okay, but you may have to leave a message. When doing so, please give me a "best" time to call back. If no response within 48 hours please call again. Please state your name, and then *slowly* say your area code and phone number.

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Chelmsford MA 01824-4717

Errata to February *DFC'd Out*

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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Chapter 1776

Thursday, May 22, 1997 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker, Ken Olsen, RSVP before May 15
Fairbank Senior Center Sudbury, Massachusetts

General Membership Meetings
Aldersgate Methodist Church
Route 4 South in Chelmsford
Thursday, March 13, 1997 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker, Lillian Lund Files
TBD, May 1997 7:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church is the church on the common without a steeple clock.

Estimated travel times from certain locations are:

- 128/Rte 3 Burlington, 30-45 mins
- 495/Rte 3, Chelmsford, 5 mins
- 495/93, Andover, 20 minutes
- Rt 3/Exit 1, Nashua, 20 minutes
- Rt 3/Exit 8, Nashua, 35 minutes

Listen to WBZ 1030, for traffic on the three.

Aldersgate Methodist is on Route 4
2.5 miles North from Treble Cove Rd
1.6 miles South from 4 way stop in Chelmsford Center

Estimated travel times are about the same as shown above.

