

Annual Report of the American  
Association of Avian Pathologists  
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It is pleasing to be able to report that most of the work as secretary-treasurer of AAAP and business manager of Avian Diseases has been handled on a routine basis with few serious problems.

A substantial amount of time and effort was invested in determining our Federal tax status and in initiating the procedures necessary to secure a tax exempt status. It appears that all the essential changes in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation can be made this summer to allow qualifying as a tax exempt corporation.

There are currently 227 members and 36 associate members of AAAP. During the year 14 members were disassociated due to being in arrears in dues for one year or more, or because of loss of contact; 2 members died and 7 resigned. Sixteen members and 9 associate members joined during the year.

The total paid subscribers for the four issues of Avian Diseases are shown below (including AAAP members):

Aug. '62		Nov. '62		Feb. '63		May '63	
D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F
<u>735</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>402</u>
Total	1,071		1,124		1,197		1,127

The journal is advertised with one subscription agency, and back issues are advertised in Avian Diseases.

"A meeting of the governing board was held at Princeton, New Jersey, November 7, 1962 attended by Drs. Davis, Kleckner, Chute, Van Roekel, Snoeyenbos and Benton as chairman of the membership committee.

"The Secretary-Treasurer reported that an attorney had been engaged to assist in making changes necessary to allow federal classification as a tax exempt organization. A group of changes suggested by Attorney Slawson were given preliminary approval. It appears that changing the constitution and by-laws can be delayed until the 1963 annual meeting, and that a preliminary approval of intended changes can be secured prior to that time from the Federal tax people. Proposed changes for other than tax purposes should be available for including in the application.

"Twenty members were reported as being in arrears. It was decided to again contact these people by personal letter or by personal contact by various board members before suspending their membership.

"It was voted that members who move abroad and do not retain AVMA membership would be changed to associate member.

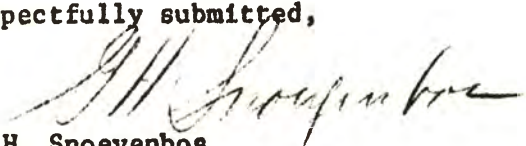
"It was unanimously voted that associate members may serve on committees, but should not be designated as chairman; non AAAP members are to be excluded from committees as indicated in the by-laws.

"Back issues are to be maintained at a price of \$2.00 domestic and \$2.50 foreign without separate mailing charges.

"Although reconsideration may be necessary, it was decided to distribute membership mailing lists only to officers & committees who require such lists for conduct of business and activities of the organization."

The organization is in a sound financial position and could support a modest increase in expenditures to be taken from anticipated capital gain. The audited financial report is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Secretary-Treasurer of AAAP  
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