

5/13/82

Broscholdt

Dear Tom Kent,

I'm sorry I didn't sort out for sure who you were, over the weekend at Ames, until the Sunday noon meeting. And then I delayed speaking to you until it was too late, and you were involved in another meeting under the trees.

I blew it!

I would have liked talking with you, if for nothing more than inane conversation such as: "Doing any birding lately?" "Enjoying May?" !!

May is such a fantastic birding month. I guard May so jealously! So far our "big finds" have been a Hooded Warbler in our backyard on May 5th, a Worm-eating today at Pine Lake, & finding the area where

woodcocks do their "sky dance."

your 'Birding Iowa in 1981' is so interesting, & really a carrot-in-front-of-my-nose as a "how-to" for birding Iowa.

I birded in both Texas and Southeast Arizona for the first time, I have a rather fantastic life list for this year, but I must bird Iowa more intensely.

It's so good to be an addicted birder again! What a way to live!!

Next time I see you, I hope I'll know you —

Good birding,
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