

**AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION**  
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James A. Kushlan (2004-2006)  
Fred Cooke (2002-2004)  
John W. Fitzpatrick (2000-2002)  
Frank B. Gill (1998-2000)  
Ned K. Johnson (1996-1998)  
Richard C. Banks (1994-1996)  
Brina Kessel (1992-1994)  
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Frances C. James (1984-1986)  
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James R. King (1980-1982)  
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Harold F. Mayfield (1966-1968)  
Dean Amadon (1964-1966)  
Austin L. Rand (1962-1964)  
George H. Lowery (1959-1962)  
Ernst Mayr (1956-1959)  
Ludlow Griscom (1956)  
Alden H. Miller (1953-1956)  
Josselyn Van Tyne (1950-1953)  
Robert Cushman Murphy (1948-1950)  
Hoyes Lloyd (1945-1948)  
James L. Peters (1942-1945)  
James P. Chapin (1939-1942)  
Herbert Friedman (1937-1939)  
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James H. Fleming (1932-1935)  
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Frank M. Chapman (1911-1914)  
E. W. Nelson (1908-1911)  
Charles F. Batchelder (1905-1908)  
Charles B. Cory (1904-1905)  
C. Hart Merriam (1900-1903)  
Robert Ridgway (1898-1900)  
William Brewster (1895-1898)  
Elliott Coues (1892-1895)  
D. G. Elliot (1890-1892)  
J. A. Allen (1883-1890)

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**Vice-President<sup>1</sup>**

Edward H. Burt, Jr. (2005-2006)  
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Patricia A. Gowaty (2000-2001)  
M. Victoria McDonald (1999-2000)  
James A. Kushlan (1998-1999)  
Scott M. Lanyon (1997-1998)  
Robert M. Zink (1996-1997)  
Ellen D. Ketterson (1995-1996)  
Mercedes S. Foster (1994-1995)  
Lewis W. Oring (1993-1994)  
Erica H. Dunn (1992-1993)  
Stephen M. Russell (1991-1992)  
C. Stuart Houston (1990-1991)  
Val Nolan, Jr. (1989-1990)  
Dennis M. Power (1988-1989)  
Frank B. Gill (1987-1988)\*  
Richard C. Banks (1986-1987)  
Glen E. Woolfenden (1985-1986)\*  
George E. Watson (1984-1985)  
Burt L. Monroe, Jr. (1983-1984)  
Russell P. Balda (1982-1983)  
Frank B. Gill (1981-1982)  
Glen E. Woolfenden (1980-1981)  
John William Hardy (1979-1980)  
Frances C. James (1978-1979)  
Glen E. Woolfenden (1977-1978)  
Brina Kessel (1976-1977)  
Kenneth C. Parkes (1975-1976)  
Wesley E. Lanyon (1974-1976)  
Charles G. Sibley (1973-1975)  
Harrison B. Tordoff (1972-1974)  
George A. Bartholomew (1971-1973)  
Joseph J. Hickey (1970-1972)  
S. Charles Kendeigh (1969-1971)  
Donald S. Farner (1968-1970)

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<sup>1</sup> Bylaw change preventing Vice-President from succeeding himself or herself passed in 1983.  
Bylaw change removed office in 2006.

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Eugene Eisenmann (1967-1969)  
John W. Aldrich (1966-1968)  
Thomas R. Howell (1965-1967)  
Harold F. Mayfield (1964-1966)  
Oliver L. Austin, Jr. (1963-1965)  
Robert W. Storer (1962-1964)  
Roger T. Peterson (1961-1963)  
John T. Emlen, Jr (1960-1962)  
Dean Amadon (1958-1960)  
Austin L. Rand (1956-1958, 1959-1961)  
George H. Lowery (1956-1960)  
Ernst Mayr (1953-1956)  
Ludlow Griscom (1950-1956)  
Alden H. Miller (1948-1953)  
Josselyn Van Tyne (1945-1950)  
Robert Cushman Murphy (1945-1948)  
Hoyes Lloyd (1942-1945)  
George Willett (1939-1945)  
James L. Peters (1937-1942)  
James P. Chapin (1935-1939)  
Herbert Friedmann (1932-1937)  
Arthur C. Bent (1929-1935)  
James H. Fleming (1926-1932)  
Joseph Grinnell (1923-1929)  
Alexander Wetmore (1923-1926)  
Jonathan Dwight (1920-1923)  
George Bird Grinnell (1918-1923)  
Witmer Stone (1914-1920)  
A. K. Fisher (1908-1911)  
Frank M. Chapman (1905-1911)  
E. W. Nelson (1903-1908)  
Charles F. Batchelder (1900-1905)  
Charles B. Cory (1898-1903)  
C. Hart Merriam (1894-1900)  
H. W. Henshaw (1891-1894; 1911-1918)  
William Brewster (1890-1895)  
Robert Ridgway (1883-1891; 1895-1898)  
Elliott Coues (1883-1890)

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**President-Elect**

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Erica H. Dunn (2004-2006)  
James A. Kushlan (2002-2004)  
Fred Cooke (2000-2002)  
John W. Fitzpatrick (1998-2000)  
Frank B. Gill (1996-1998)  
Ned K. Johnson (1994-1996)  
Richard C. Banks (1992-1994)  
Brina Kessel (1990-1992)  
Burt L. Monroe, Jr. (1988-1990)  
Glen E. Woolfenden (1986-1988)  
Charles G. Sibley (1984-1986)  
Frances C. James (1982-1984)  
Thomas R. Howell (1980-1982)  
James R. King (1978-1980)  
Harrison B. Tordoff (1976-1978)  
Wesley E. Lanyon (1974-1976)

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**Secretary**

Andrew W. Jones (2014-2016; continued as Secretary of AOS)  
Sara R. Morris (2006-2014)  
M. Ross Lein (1999-2006)  
M. Victoria McDonald (1991-1999)  
Stephen M. Russell (1984-1991)  
Dennis M. Power (1981-1984)  
Kendell W. Corbin (1977-1981)  
George E. Watson (1973-1977)  
Richard C. Banks (1969-1973)  
L. Richard Mewaldt (1964-1969)  
Lawrence H. Walkinshaw (1961-1964)  
Herbert G. Deignan (1958-1961)  
Harold F. Mayfield (1953-1958)  
Albert Wolfson (1951-1953)  
Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr. (1946-1951)  
Lawrence E. Hicks (1937-1946)  
T. S. Palmer (1917-1937)  
John H. Sage (1889-1917)  
C. Hart Merriam (1883-1889)

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**Treasurer**

Rebecca T. Kimball (2015-2016; continued as Treasurer of AOS)  
James R. Herkert (2009-2015)  
Frank B. Gill (2005-2009)  
Jeffrey D. Brawn (2000-2005)  
Frederick H. Sheldon (1993-2000)  
Marion A. Jenkinson (1985-1993)  
Kenneth P. Able (1981-1985)  
Joel Cracraft (1977-1981, election by mail as Wiens became editor of *The Auk*)  
John A. Wiens (1973-1976)  
Burt L. Monroe, Jr. (1968-1973)  
Burt L. Monroe, Sr. (1965-1968)  
Robert J. Newman (1962-1965)  
Charles G. Sibley (1953-1962)  
R. Allyn Moser (1948-1953)  
Frederick C. Lincoln (1944-1948)  
J. Fletcher Street (1942-1944)  
Rudyard Boulton (1938-1942)  
W. L. McAtee (1920-1938)  
Jonathan Dwight (1903-1920)  
William Dutcher (1887-1903)  
Charles B. Cory (1885-1887)  
C. Hart Merriam (1883-1885)

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**Elective Councilors<sup>2</sup>**

Elizabeth Derryberry, Katie Dugger, Kevin Omland, Viviana Ruiz-Gutierrez (2015-2016; continued as Executive Councilors of AOS)  
Colleen Handel, James Rivers, Rebecca Safran, David Winkler (2014-2016; continued as Executive Councilors of AOS)  
David Bonter, Kevin Burns, Deborah Finch, Patricia Heglund (2013-2016)  
Irby J. Lovette, Scott K. Robinson, Kenneth V. Rosenberg, Kevin Winker (2012-2015)  
Daniel R. Ardia, Maria Del Coro Arizmendi, Rebecca T. Kimball, Jorge L. Perez-Eman (2011-2014)  
Ronald L. Mumme, Jennifer C. Owen, Ernesto Ruelas Inzunza, Brett K. Sandercock (2010-2013)  
Peter Arcese, Susan M. Haig, J. Michael Reed, Michael S. Webster (2009-2012)  
Mary Bomberger Brown, Janis Dickinson, Rebecca Holberton, Amanda Rodewald (2008-2011)  
Bonnie S. Bowen, Robert C. Fleischer, Geoffrey E. Hill, Bridget J. M. Stutchbury (2007-2010) – Bowen extended term to 2011 to fill one year of Haig's unexpired Council term.  
André Desrochers, Patricia J. Heglund, Jeffrey R. Walters, David W. Winkler (2006-2009)  
Reed Bowman, Robert L. Curry, Helen F. James (2005-2008)  
Terrell D. Rich, Thomas W. Sherry, Kimberly A. Sullivan (2004-2007) – Sherry extended term to 2008 to fill 4<sup>th</sup> position approved in 2006 bylaws changes  
Peter P. Marra, Kathy Martin, Patricia G. Parker (2003-2006) – Marra and Martin extended term to 2007 to fill 4<sup>th</sup> position approved in 2006 bylaws changes  
Bette A. Loiselle, Jeffrey S. Marks, Erica Nol (2002-2005)  
Peter Arcese, Rebecca L. Holberton, John M. Marzluff (2001-2004)  
Carla Cicero, Edward H. Burtt, Jr., Richard O. Prum (2000-2003)  
Kenneth P. Able, Susan Hannon, Scott K. Robinson (1999-2002)  
Walter D. Koenig, Scott M. Lanyon, Stephen M. Russell (1998-2001)  
Irene M. Pepperberg, Carol M. Vleck, David W. Winkler (1997-2000)  
Susan M. Haig, Jeffrey R. Walters, Wesley W. Weathers (1996-1999)  
Steven R. Beissinger, Robert S. Kennedy, Lloyd F. Kiff (1995-1998)  
James A. Kushlan, Martin L. Morton, Glen E. Walsberg (1994-1997)  
Marion A. Jenkinson, Scott M. Lanyon, (Fred Cooke), Terry L. Root (1993-1996)  
Sidney A. Gauthreaux, Jared Verner, Robert M. Zink (1992-1995)  
Keith L. Bildstein, John W. Fitzpatrick, Mercedes S. Foster (1991-1994)  
Francesca J. Cuthbert, J. David Ligon, Frank A. Pitelka (1990-1993)  
Thomas C. Grubb, M. Ross Lein, Henri Ouellet (1989-1992)  
Ellen D. Ketterson, Ronald L. Mumme, Gary D. Schnell (1988-1991)  
Richard C. Banks, Ned K. Johnson, Lewis W. Oring (1987-1990)  
Mercedes S. Foster, Eugene S. Morton, J. Van Remsen (1986-1989)  
Stephen T. Emlen, John W. Fitzpatrick, Diana F. Tomback (1985-1988)  
Sandra L. L. Gaunt, Joseph R. Jehl, Jr., Burt L. Monroe, Jr. (1984-1987)  
George F. Barrowclough, Erica H. Dunn, Lewis W. Oring (1983-1986)

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<sup>2</sup> Elected Councilors of the AOU (back to 72<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting, 1953)



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Luis F. Baptista, Marion A. Jenkinson, Bertram G. Murray, Jr. (1982-1985)  
Richard C. Banks, Joanna Burger, John W. Fitzpatrick (1981-1984)  
Jon C. Barlow, Stephen T. Emlen, Frances C. James (1980-1983)  
Russell P. Balda, Alan H. Bursh, Ralph W. Schreiber (1979-1982)  
Brina Kessel, Frank B. Gill, Val Nolan, Jr. (1978-1981)  
C. Stuart Houston (1978-1980, replaced James R. King)  
James R. King, Peter Stettenheim, George E. Watson (1977-1980)  
Mary H. Clench (1977-1978, replaced Glen E. Woolfenden)  
Richard T. Holmes, Joseph R. Jehl, Jr., Richard L. Zusi (1976-1979)  
Ned K. Johnson (1976-1978 to fill vacancy from election of Tordoff to President-Elect)  
Kenneth C. Parks (1976-1977 to fill vacancy from resignation by James)  
Thomas R. Howell, Harrison B. Tordoff, Glen E. Woolfenden (1975-1978)  
Eugene Eisenmann (1975-1977 to fill vacancy from election of Parkes as VP)  
Frances C. James, Burt L. Monroe, Jr., Kenneth C. Parkes (1974-1977)  
Richard C. Banks, Brina Kessel, James R. King (1973-1976)  
John William Hardy, Lester L. Short, Richard L. Zusi (1972-1975)  
Thomas R. Howell, Robert M. Mengel, Glen Woolfenden (1971-1974)  
Eugene Eisenmann, Wesley E. Lanyon, Charles G. Sibley (1970-1973)  
L. Richard Mewaldt, Kenneth C. Parkes, Harrison B. Tordoff (1969-1972)  
William H. Behle, Brina Kessel, E. G. Franz Sauer (1968-1971)  
John Davis, Thomas R. Howell, Robert M. Mengel (1967-1970)  
Harvey I. Fisher, Philip S. Humphrey, Wesley E. Lanyon (1966-1969)  
Pierce Brodkorb (1967-1968 to fill vacancy from election of Eisenmann as VP)  
James L. Baillie, Eugene Eisenmann, Robert J. Newman (1965-1968)  
Kenneth C. Parkes, Robert W. Storer, Harrison B. Tordoff (1964-1967)  
Pierce Brodkorb, John T. Emlen, Jr., Joseph J. Hickey (1963-1966)  
John W. Aldrich, Thomas R. Howell, and Charles G. Sibley (1962-1965)  
Eugene Eisenmann, O. Sewall Pettingill, Jr., S. Dillon Ripley (1961-1964)  
W. Earl Godfrey (1961-1963 – to replace Peterson, who was elected VP)  
Dean Amadon, Roger T. Peterson, Harrison B. Tordoff (1960-1963)  
Joseph J. Hickey, Arlie W. Schorger, Robert W. Storer (1959-1962)  
Oliver Austin, Jr., Harold F. Mayfield, L. L. Snyder (1958-1961)  
John T. Emlen, Jr. Eugene Eisenmann, Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr. (1957-1960)  
John W. Aldrich (1957-1958 – to replace Rand, who advanced to First VP)  
Donald S. Farner, Thomas R. Howell, Ralph S. Palmer (1956-1959)  
S. Dillon Ripley, Austin L. Rand, Dean Amadon (1955-1958)  
Ira N. Gabrielson, George H. Lowery, Jr., Roger Tory Peterson (1954-1957)  
John T. Emlen, Jr., A. W. Schorger, Albert Wolfson (1953-1956)

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**Editors of *The Auk***

Mark E. Hauber (2013-2016; continued until 2018 after formation of AOS)  
Michael T. Murphy (2009-2013)  
Spencer G. Sealy (2004-2009)  
Kimberley G. Smith (2000-2004)  
Thomas E. Martin (1995-2000)  
Gary D. Schnell (1992-1995)  
Alan H. Brush (1984-1992)  
John A. Wiens (1977-1984)  
Oliver L. Austin, Jr. (1967-1977)  
Robert M. Mengel (1962-1967)  
Donald S. Farner (1959-1962)  
Eugene Eisenmann (1957-1959)  
Robert W. Storer (1952-1957)  
Harvey I. Fisher (1948-1952)  
John T. Zimmer (1942-1948)  
Glover M. Allen (1936-1942)  
Witmer Stone (1911-1936)  
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**Editors of *Ornithological Monographs*<sup>3</sup>**

Michael L. Morrison (2009-2013)  
John R. Faaborg (2002-2008)  
David A. Wiedenfeld (1997-2002)  
John M. Hagan III (1993-1997)  
Ned K. Johnson (1990-1993)  
David W. Johnston (1983-1990)  
Mercedes S. Foster (1977-1983)  
John William Hardy (1972-1977)  
Robert M. Mengel (1969-1972)  
Robert W. Storer (1962-1969)

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<sup>3</sup> AOU Monographs were discontinued in 2013. With online publishing the constraints on article page length were eliminated.