



THE WILLIAMSBURG FLIER JULY 1979

THE FIELD TRIP FOR THIS MONTH WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 28, AND WILL BE AN OUTING TO LAKE MATOAKA. PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT THE WILLIAMSBURG INFORMATION CENTER BY 7:00 A.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, WE WILL BE GOING TO HOG ISLAND. AGAIN, PLEASE MEET AT THE INFORMATION CENTER BY 7:00 A.M.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WE PROBABLY DON'T HAVE THOUGHTS OF MIGRATION ON OUR MINDS, BUT SHOREBIRDS ARE STARTING TO MOVE FROM THEIR BREEDING GROUNDS IN THE FAR NORTH. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN AN AREA THAT HAS MANY IDEAL HABITATS FOR THESE BIRDS AS THEY PASS THROUGH — MANY OF THESE AREAS CAN BE REACHED ON HALF A TANK OF GASOLINE OR LESS!

MANY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN QUITE BUSY THIS SUMMER. RUTH BECK, SAM HART AND JEWEL THOMAS HAVE Banded ALMOST EVERY YOUNG PURPLE MARTIN IN THE WILLIAMSBURG AREA. BILL WILLIAMS HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH BIRDS ON THE EASTERN SHORE. BRIAN TABER WENT TO ARIZONA, AND SUSAN STURM TRAVELED TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. AND ALICE SPRINGE HAS BEEN BUSY WITH HER GARDEN AND WITH THE PILEATED WOODPECKER THAT KEEPS TAPPING ON HER FRONT DOOR.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER AND REMEMBER TO KEEP THOSE RECORDS FOR BILL SAENAW.



"Ah, to be young and an eagle — master of the airways!"