

Everybody's flocking to join IOS and our celebration of five years!



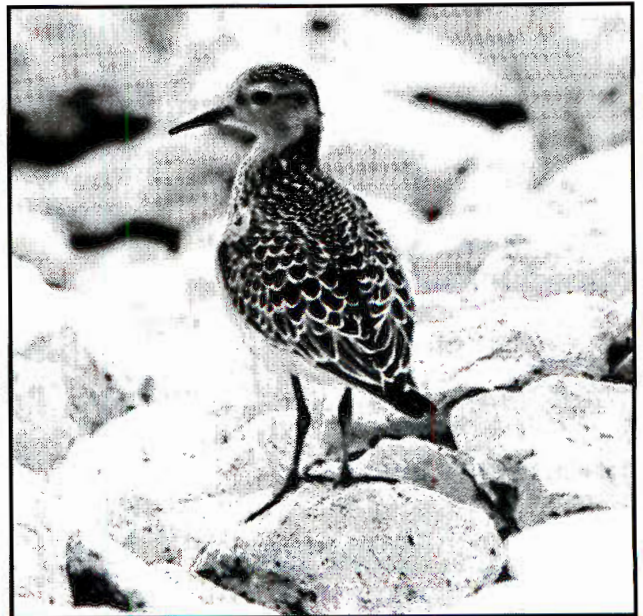
FIRST PLACE: Eric Walters

Willet showers bring Mayflowers, Evanston's Lee Street Beach, Cook Co. 26 April 1996.

CELEBRATION!

Happy Fifth Anniversary IOS! We have completed five volumes of Meadowlark, and have a strong growing membership. Thanks to all our members for their loyal support. We celebrate by announcing the three winners in our anniversary photo contest. For information on the judges, see next page. Here's to many more years of great photos, articles, illustrations, and birding.

*A fledgling
organization
continues to grow.*



SECOND PLACE: Joe B. Milosevich

*Juvenile Buff-breasted Sandpiper
taken in Grundy Co. on 8 Sept. 1995
with a Canon A-E1/Tokina
400 mm, F 5.6 lens.*

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