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President's Message

In this issue, you'll learn about the status of Peregrine Falcons in Illinois. But while peregrines are endangered in our state, volunteers surely are not - at least when it comes to the Illinois Ornithological Society. Members are busy writing articles, taking photographs, drawing illustrations, planning an annual meeting (more information to come), organizing a hawk watch, mailing journals, licking envelopes, whatever it takes to keep us on course and growing.

We appreciate volunteer support and encourage those who have not gotten involved to join the flock. We still need writers, illustrators, photographers, a newsletter editor, a public relations director, and more. Our chief editor is willing to work with anyone who wants to try his or her hand at writing. Our art editor; likewise, is happy to review your submissions.

Your talents are waiting to be utilized. So put down your binoculars for just a moment and give us a call or write us a note. To all our volunteers, may your reward be the state's best bird this fall.

Eric Walters

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