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President's Message

The majestic Bald Eagle has a winter niche right here in our own state making it easy for Illinois birders to observe this rare raptor. Yet some area birders are still unaware of the eagle's winter presence in the prairie state. The same holds true when it comes to the Illinois Ornithological Society. While most charter members have renewed and new members have joined, we still regularly find area birders who are unaware of our presence in Illinois.

We could use your help spreading the word about IOS. Perhaps you can leave some brochures at a local nature center or library. Perhaps you can distribute them during a Christmas or spring bird count.

Let's make our New Year's goal to inform others about IOS. You might make some new friends in the process and broaden your birding horizons as well. From all of us at IOS, best wishes for great birding in 1994.

Eric Walters

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