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Broad Reach: a Transatlantic Odyssey

John E. McKelvy, Jr., retired after a career teaching in Boston area private schools, then turned to writing and publishing. He also edits and publishes the "Cruising Guide to Nova Scotia" and "The Cruising Club News." His most recent book, "Broad Reach," describes the trip which he will tell us about at this meeting.

John and his wife departed Marion, Mass in their 48 foot yawl "Gräfin," crossing the Atlantic and touching at Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Madeira, the Canary Islands, several Caribbean islands, then finally coming to port at their summer home in Southwest Harbor, Maine.

Please reserve the following dates: November 7 and December 12, 1995 and January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 28, 1996.

Club Notes: We regret to announce the death of Club Medalist and Honorary Member Thomas D. Cabot on June 8, 1995.

We are pleased to announce the election to membership of John W. Sears and Dr. Newell D. Squires.

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Lion Research In Southern Africa: Studying The Largest Of The Savannah Predators

Michael Briggs, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Chicago Zoological Park, will bring us photographs of the reputed Kings and Queens of beasts and other wildlife in their natural habitat. He will describe his current investigation into several medical aspects of the African lion including the immune system, reproductive physiology of the female lion, determination of the genetic status of several groups of live and captive lions and seasonal effects on semen production in the wild. He is also testing a reversible contraceptive in several exotic species including cloud leopards.

Dr. Briggs has combined the practice of veterinary medicine with field research projects and related work during college and since receiving his DVM degree from Washington State University in 1984, including five years as Director of Research for Wildlife Safari. He has a long list of teaching activities, research projects and publications to his credit.

Please reserve the following dates: December 12, 1995 and January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 28, 1996. In December, Alec McLain will show us some of his vivid and dramatic aerial photographs.

Club Notes: We regret to announce the death of Gilbert R. Payson, a member since 1948, in September, 1995.

We are pleased to announce the election to membership of Judith S. Perkins.

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Look at the land:
Aerial Reflections On America

Photographer-aviator Alex MacLean has captured on film sites spanning the length and breadth of America over the last twenty years, skillfully depicting in intensely colorful and unique photographs the interconnection of patterns that define our natural and created landscapes.

With one hand guiding the plane and the other guiding his lens, Alex has completed a broad range of projects for diverse clients ranging from architectural and planning site surveys and America's Cup races to panoramas of forest clear-cuts. As a pilot himself, your secretary is particularly awed that he has been able to safely carry out this solo feat for some 4,000 hours of flight time, accumulating nearly 300,000 photographic images.

Despite the diversity of Alex's assignments and interests, his enlightening perspective is particularly sensitive to environmental issues. He is currently piecing together images of land patterns in Vermont to compare contemporary suburban sprawl patterns with examples of traditional compact development.

With an MA degree in Architecture from Harvard and a six page list of awards, exhibitions, lectures, publications and the like, he is well qualified to guide us with a unique perspective through the hallowed halls of air to see our nation as few others have ever done.

Please reserve the following dates: January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 28, 1996. In January our member, Geoffrey Clark will talk on his trip to the Arctic and Greeley expeditions.

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Bob Bates:
Climbs And Travels With Friends

Bob Bates has been a member of the Club for over 50 years. At Harvard he met his classmate, Brad Washburn and such other members of the Harvard Mountaineering Club as Charles Houston, Adams Carter and Terris Moore, all of whom years later became Honorary Members of our Club. From 1932 through 1942 he was on six expeditions to Alaska and the Yukon, and one to try the first ascent of K2 with Charles Houston when the team went 4,000 feet higher than anyone had gone before.

In these and other expeditions, Bob has formed very close friendships with those mentioned above and others which have lasted over 60 years. In this talk, he will tell us something about these friendships and the explorations which helped to foster them, including the St. Elias range in the Yukon, the first ascent of Mt. Lucania (previously the highest unclimbed mountain in the continent) and the third ascent of Mt. McKinley.

Bob has travelled widely during summers and sabbaticals from teaching at the University of Pennsylvania and Phillips Exeter Academy. He is the author of four books, the latest of which is "The Love of Mountains is Best."

Please reserve the following dates: February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 28, 1996. In February our member, Geoffrey Clark will talk on his trip to the Arctic and Greeley expeditions.

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The Greeley Expedition: Disaster On The Ice

As part of the first International Geophysical Year in 1881, the United States dispatched an expedition under the command of Lieutenant Adolphus Greeley which was to spend almost three years only 450 miles from the North Pole. When relief ships failed to pick them up the party was forced to retreat South under appalling conditions which only six out of twenty-six survived. In 1985, Club Member Geoffrey Clark visited many of the sites described by Greeley and spent a week with an Inuit family at Grise Fiord, the northernmost permanent settlement in the Canadian Arctic. Dr. Clark will provide an account of his trip in the context of the Greeley Expedition, one of the most heroic and under-appreciated episodes in the history of American exploration.

Dr. Clark is a gastroenterologist and entrepreneur who lives in Portsmouth, NH. His primary travel interests include the Arctic and the Far East.

Please reserve the following dates: March 12, April 9 and May 28, 1996. In March we will have Members Night for short talks by several Club Members.

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Members Night Short Presentations on a Variety of Travels

The following presentations are currently planned, each lasting about eight minutes. Any additional members wishing to participate will be welcome and are encouraged to contact George Wenckebach.

Donald Gillespie - Beautiful Nicaragua, beset by political and economic problems.

Robert Boardman - Musings on a Journey to Sicily; historic, romantic and adventurous island.

Stephen Weld - Cruising the crystal azure waters inside the barrier reef offshore Belize.

John Sears - Travels and appreciation of Egypt and/or Boston.

John Sturrock - An Antarctic adventure; planning and carrying out an arduous expedition.

Please reserve the following dates: April 9 and May 28, 1996. In April we will hear from Kathy Quigly about Siberian Tigers and a project to protect this rare and endangered species.

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**Saving the Tigers:
An Overview of the Siberian Tiger Project**

Kathy Babson Quigly is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, specializing in wildlife and avian medicine and animal physiology, radiology and nutrition. Since 1993 she has been intensively involved with the continuing Siberian Tiger field research study of the Hornocker Wildlife Research Institute.

Her presentation will explain not only the Siberian Tiger Project and the tigers themselves, but also the larger "ambassador" role she was thrown into, as well as the intricacies and diplomacy involved in working in another country. The subjects covered in her presentation will include:

An overview of the Siberian Tiger Project from initial skepticism to current status.

Challenges of working effectively with competitive, proud, independent Russian colleagues in a male dominated society.

The people and life in the small self-sufficient town of Terney, where the people were both apprehensive and fascinated by these Americans who came to study their tigers.

Threats facing the tiger and what can be done about them, as well as what the project is doing to help.

Please reserve the following date: May 28, 1996. In May, our member, Peter Alden, will tell us about birding on the Molucca Islands.

Club Notes: We are pleased to announce the election to membership of Alexander Stokes MacLean, Robert Hickling Bradford and John, B. Sturrock, MD.

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution, the Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for the year 1996-1997.

<i>President:</i>	John H. Ross
<i>Vice-Presidents:</i>	Dr. George B. Wenckebach Louis A. Sgarzi
<i>Secretary-Treasurer:</i>	Robert O. Boardman
<i>Councillors</i>	Donald L. Gillespie Emily Hobbs Scott Stephen M. Weld

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT BIGELOW STEPHENSON, *Chairman*
DR. JOHN OSGOOD FIELD
HARRIET THOMS PROVINE
Nominating Committee



694th Meeting

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The eighth meeting of the season will be held in the Massachusetts Room of the Harvard Club on **Tuesday, May 28, 1996**. Cocktails will be served at 6:15 PM, dinner is at 7:00 PM (price \$30.00 per person), and the meeting will start at 8:15 PM. Please return the enclosed card as soon as possible **only** if you are coming to dinner. Members who after making a reservation fail to attend without cancelling may be liable for the dinner charge.

Scenic and Wildlife Highlights of Sulawesi, the Moluccas and Sabah

Our member, Peter Alden, spent an exciting month north and east of Bali lecturing on and off a small cruise ship with the late Lorne Blair, Co-producer of the Public Broadcasting Service Ring of Fire series. This thrilling and fabulous trip to rarely visited islands provides the background for a series of slides featuring among others the dragons, hornbills, and apes which are native to the region.

Peter is a noted bird watcher and expert, deeply involved with the National and Massachusetts Audubon Societies. He has a very long list of travels to interesting places, especially in the tropics and the southern hemisphere. He is known as a naturalist, writer and lecturer with particular emphasis on birds and mammals, so his talk and accompanying pictures should be exceptional. Peter is also working on some book projects, which on fruition will lead us even further into unspoiled natural regions.

Please note the dates of meetings for the coming year: October 8, November 12, December 10, 1996 and January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 27, 1997.

Club Notes: This will be the Annual Meeting of the Club at which time reports of the Officers will be given and Officers and Councilors elected for the coming year.

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