

Notes on Falconry by J.E.M.Mellor, M.A. Member of the British Falconers' Club Honorary Member of l' Association Nationales des Fauconniers et Autoursiers Francais. I hope thou meanest to be a Learner too, else thou wilt not read much of me. Simon Latham, 1615. Printed for the Author, 1949. 83 p.

#### Appendix IV. Falconers' Clubs and Associations in 1948

##### BRITISH ISLES

###### The British Falconers' Club

Founded on 11 November 1927

President: Lieut.-Colonel Gilbert Blaine,

Oldhall, Watten, Caithness, Scotland

Hon. Secretary: Major Guy Aylmer,

Risby Manor, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

##### HOLLAND

###### Nederlandsch Valkeniers Verbod "Adrian Moller"

Founded in 1938. Restarted in 1947.

President: J.W.M.van der Wall

Hon. Secretary: G.A.Van Nie, Prince Mauritsweg 85, Aalst, Holland.

##### FRANCE

###### L' Association Nationale des Fauconniers et Autoursiers francais

Founded on 10 December 1945.

President: M.Xavier Dubois de la Sabloniere, 2 Place de la Prefecture, Bourges, Cher, France, and Le Preau, Savigny-en-Septaine, Cher, France.

Hon. Secretary: M.Abel Boyer,

Colonie Franco-Br9itannique, Chateau de Sillery, Epinay-sur-Orge, Seine-et-Oise, france

U.S.A.

The Falconers' Association of North America\*

President (?): Major R.Luff Meredith,

Box 1015 Port Isable, Texas

Hon. Secretary (?): Dr Robert M.Stables,

Colodaro Springs, Colorado

The Falconry Club of Southern California\*\*

President: Frank Sturges,

3313 Prospect Avenus, La Crescenta,

Glendale, California

Hon. Secretary: Willian R.Lasky,

618 Southern Coronado Street, Los Angeles, California.

\*- It is uncertain whether this Association is still active. On its formation, some time after the last war, it seems to have absorbed a Club centred on New York and the Peregrine Club of Philadelphia.

\*\* - Recently formed. A small group of active young falconers. The information from America reached me as proofs were going to press, so that there was no time to make further inquiries. I hope, therefore, that any inaccuracies or omissions will be forgiven.

Falconry, especially in France, suffered a severe blow when M.Dubois de la Sabloniere died suddenly on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1948.