

SHREVEPORT SOCIETY FOR NATURE STUDY, INC.

# BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seasons greetings to each of you from Stonewall, Louisiana. I hope you have the best of holidays. May your Christmas Bird Count efforts be full of better birds than ever before.

Remember to bring your saleable items to the auction/Bird Study Group Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 8. Let's go all out as this is our major fund raiser for the 92-93 year.

Two **Mute Swans** have been joined by six **Canada Geese** at Bickham Dickson Park. By the time you read this you will probably have already heard what good birds were seen on the Cross Lake barge trip. I'm coming back from Houston early so I can go on that trip myself, ready for eagles, loons, mergansers, grebes, etc.

We would like to progress with our site guide so we need your information turned in this year (1992)! Turn it in to Will Smolenski or Mac Hardy at the Museum. It takes more time than you would expect to fill out the form so get started now! See you at the meeting.

### FUNDRAISER AUCTION

Scrounge around the house for items that you have little or no use of anymore. Bring them to the December meeting for our big fundraiser this year. It will be an auction for items, cakes, cookies, field trips with our top birders or anything else you can think of that you are willing to part with that will help us balance the budget or better. Your junk may be someone else's treasures. Bring your money and do some of your Christmas shopping at the meeting.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone come to the Christmas party on December 8, 7:00 PM at the Museum of Life Sciences. Bring a guest and a covered dish. The Bird Study Group will furnish the meat. Call Rosemary Seidler (869-5231, w; 424-2972, h) to find out what is needed or for more information. What better time to introduce friends and visitors to the enjoyment of birding and to the Bird Study Group.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

BIRD REPORT -- **Connie Conners** 865-6422  
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- **Larry Raymond** 929-2806, **Will Smolenski** 865-2938  
 FIELD TRIPS -- **Bill Hall** 797-1727  
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 MEMBERSHIP -- **Shirley Huss** 865-5959  
 NEWSLETTER -- **Mac Hardy** 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h  
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 PHONE TREE -- **Dick Rolandt** 797-0255  
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 PUBLICITY -- **Norma Cobb** 686-3959  
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- **Pat Lonnecker** 865-4701  
 SPECIAL EVENTS -- **Velda Neilson** 1-872-4821, **Norma Cobb** 686-3959

**CHRISTMAS  
BIRD COUNTS**

**Shreveport -- December 26**

Call **Charlie Lyon** (865-2674) or  
**Horace Jeter** (861-4302) for  
assignments or for more information.

**Bossier -- January 2**

Call **Paul Dickson** (798-1000) for  
assignments or for more information.

**Other CBC's**

If you are interested in being a  
participant in any other area CBC's  
call **Bill Wood** (631-0412).

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**NEXT MEETING = DECEMBER 8  
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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**SUPPORT RECYCLING**

## RECIPE FOR GOOD BIRDING

1 Good Leader  
 2 Bug Repellents  
 2-6 Birders  
 70-100 Species of Birds  
 3-4 Habitats  
 1 Good Weather  
 3-7 Field Glasses  
 Patience  
 Luck  
 1-2 Scopes  
 2-3 Bird Books  
 Proper Clothing  
 Appropriate Footwear  
 1 Van or 2 Cars

Start early (6-7 AM). Cover each birder with proper clothing including appropriate footwear. Mix leader and birders and drive to first habitat. Spray or rub bug repellent to exposed skin areas of each birder. Pray that good weather holds. Cover habitat with stealth and attention to small movements. Take time to properly identify birds observed. With field glasses bring birds in close. If birds are farther out use scope. Watch leader for signals and keep talking to a minimum. Repeat above for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th habitats. Share findings of unusual birds quietly with others. Sprinkle birders amply with patience and good luck and mix thoroughly. In 4-6 hours you should have a good list of birds. Top with Thanks to God, leader, and property owners for a successful outing.

\*\* Will Smolenski

automatically be credited to our account. Thanks for your help.

## January Program

The featured speaker for our January program will be a representative from the Louisiana Nature Conservancy.

## FIELD TRIPS

**December 12** -- Cross Lake and the catfish ponds. Bill Hall (797-1727) will be the leader. Meet at the Burger King on North Market at 8:00 AM.

**January 9** -- Yearwood road area. Hubert Hervey (925-9259) will be the leader. Meet at the LSU Museum of Life Sciences parking lot at 7:30 AM.

**January 23** -- Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area. Leader: Larry Raymond (424-2042 h, or 929-2806). Meet at the Burger King on North Market at 8:00 AM.

## RECYCLING HELPS!

All materials for recycling should be taken to the recycling center at 600 West 62nd Street. An account has been established for the Museum of Life Sciences so that any materials donated in the name of the Museum will be automatically credited to our account. Thanks for your help.

# BIRD NOTES -- NOVEMBER

Compiled  
November 30, 1992

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Connie Conners (865-6422) by the 25th of each month. Only records not printed since last Newsletter are published.

Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed; initials of another observer, number of birds observed; etc. For example: 15 PD 3 means that on the fifteenth PD saw 3 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen or for numbers not reported by the observer. Two (or more) numbers following an observer are numbers of birds seen at two (or more) different localities. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

## REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
BSG BW	Bird Study Group Bobbe Wonnack
CL HH HH,L,H,T HH,PT,RS HHO	Charlie Lyon Hubert Hervey H. Hervey, Lyon, Hall, Tuminello Hubert Hervey, Tuminello, Seidler Helen Hood
JI	Jim Ingold
JMcC	Jim McCain
MH	Mac Hardy
MS	Mildred Smith
NC	Norma Cobb
NMcC SH	Nicky McCombs Shirley Huss

## RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Surf Scoter	11/28/92 BSG 1
Common Loon	11/28/92 BSG 2
Pied-billed Grebe	11/22/92 CL 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 25; 11/28/92 BSG 10
Horned Grebe	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 5; 11/28/92 BSG 4
American White Pelican	11/28/92 BSG 8
Double-crested Cormorant	11/26/92 HHo 200; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1500; 11/28/92 BSG 3000
Great Blue Heron	11/04/92 JI 2; 11/14/92 JI 1; 11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 3; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 15; 11/28/92 BSG 20
Great Egret	11/04/92 JI 2; 11/14/92 JI 1; 11/26/92 HHo 1; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/22/92 CL 45; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 6; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 30; 11/28/92 BSG 240
Black-crowned Night-Heron	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 3
Mute Swan	11/23/92 HH 2; 11/26/92 MS 2
Canada Goose	11/26/92 HHo 2; 11/23/92 HH 6; 11/26/92 MS 6; 11/28/92 BSG 22
Wood Duck	11/21/92 HH 4; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 13
Green-winged Teal	11/28/92 BSG 8

Common Name	Data
Mallard	11/26/92 HHo 25; 11/22/92 CL 10; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 3; 11/28/92 BSG 60
Gadwall	11/22/92 CL 8; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 10; 11/28/92 BSG 15
Canvasback	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 40; 11/28/92 BSG 250
Ring-necked Duck	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 3; 11/28/92 BSG 15
Lesser Scaup	11/22/92 CL 30; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 200; 11/28/92 BSG 700
Common Goldeneye	11/28/92 BSG 2
Bufflehead	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 4; 11/28/92 BSG 200
Hooded Merganser	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 4; 11/28/92 BSG 2
Common Merganser	11/26/92 MS 2
Red-breasted Merganser	11/28/92 BSG 2
Ruddy Duck	11/22/92 CL 1000; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1000; 11/28/92 BSG 9000
Black Vulture	11/22/92 JMcc 30; 11/21/92 HH 6; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 55; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 5
Turkey Vulture	11/22/92 JMcc 20; 11/21/92 HH 10; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 35; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 20; 11/28/92 BSG 6
Osprey	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1
Bald Eagle	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2; 11/28/92 BSG 3
Northern Harrier	11/22/92 JMcc 10; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 1; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1
Cooper's Hawk	11/21/92 NC 1; 11/20/92 JMcc 1; 11/28/92 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	11/22/92 JMcc 3; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1
Red-tailed Hawk	11/23/92 JI 1; 11/22/92 JMcc 1; 11/12/92 SH 1; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 40; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1; 11/28/92 BSG 1
American Kestrel	11/22/92 JMcc 1; 11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 30
Northern Bobwhite	11/21/92 BW 8
American Coot	11/04/92 JI 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 500; 11/28/92 BSG 600
Killdeer	11/09/92 JI 20; 11/10/92 JI 20; 11/11/92 JI 20; 11/12/92 JI 20; 11/13/92 JI 20; 11/20/92 JI 15; 11/21/92 HH 25; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 32; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 6; 11/28/92 BSG 5
Spotted Sandpiper	11/28/92 BSG 2
Common Snipe	11/13/92 BW 2
Franklin's Gull	11/28/92 BSG 1
Bonaparte's Gull	11/22/92 CL 28; 11/28/92 BSG 25
Ring-billed Gull	11/10/92 JI 6; 11/20/92 JI 55; 11/23/92 JI 1; 11/22/92 CL 10; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 50; 11/28/92 BSG 250
Herring Gull	11/26/92 HHo 260; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1; 11/28/92 BSG 3
Forster's Tern	11/22/92 CL 6; 11/28/92 BSG 25
Rock Dove	11/21/92 HH 13; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 14; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 70; 11/28/92 BSG 12
Mourning Dove	11/14/92 NC 50; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 15; 11/28/92 BSG 12
Greater Roadrunner	11/13/92 MH 1
Barn Owl	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 1
Barred Owl	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/16/92 JMcc 1
Belted Kingfisher	11/29/92 MH 1; 11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 3; 11/28/92 BSG 4
Red-headed Woodpecker	11/24/92 MS 1; 11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 JMcc 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 3; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 4; 11/07/92 JMcc 1; 11/28/92 BSG 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11/15/92 JI 1; 11/14/92 NC 1; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 6; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1; 11/07/92 JMcc 2
Downy Woodpecker	11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2
Hairy Woodpecker	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1
Northern Flicker	11/04/92 JI 5; 11/14/92 JI 1; 11/04/92 HHo 1; 11/22/92 NC 4; 11/21/92 HH 8; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 7; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 10; 11/28/92 BSG 3
Pileated Woodpecker	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1; 11/07/92 JMcc 1; 11/21/92 BW 1; 11/28/92 BSG 2
Eastern Phoebe	11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 5; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 6; 11/28/92 BSG 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	11/04/92 JI 2
Tree Swallow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 3
Blue Jay	11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 15; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 15; 11/07/92 JMcc 3; 11/28/92 BSG 6
American Crow	11/14/92 JI 7; 11/21/92 HH 85; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 40; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 10; 11/07/92 JMcc 24; 11/28/92 BSG 10
Fish Crow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 30; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 5; 11/28/92 BSG 60
Carolina Chickadee	11/14/92 JI 3; 11/24/92 HHo 4; 11/24/92 MS 10; 11/21/92 HH 6; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 10; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 10; 11/07/92 JMcc 2; 11/28/92 BSG 2
Tufted Titmouse	11/24/92 HHo 2; 11/24/92 MS 6; 11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 5; 11/07/92 JMcc 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	11/24/92 MS 2; 11/15/92 NC 1; 11/07/92 JMcc 1
Brown Creeper	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 1; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2; 11/07/92 JMcc 1
Carolina Wren	11/24/92 HHo 2; 11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 7; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 15
House Wren	11/24/92 MS 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2
Winter Wren	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2
Sedge Wren	11/21/92 HH 1

Common Name	Data
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/28/92 HHO 1; 11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 12; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 20; 11/07/92 JMCC 2;
	11/23/92 NMCC 2; 11/28/92 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	11/04/92 JI 5; 11/24/92 NC 3; 11/21/92 HH 15; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 65; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 25;
	11/28/92 BSG 5
Hermit Thrush	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2
American Robin	11/20/92 JI 20; 11/21/92 HH 125; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 15; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 1; 11/28/92 BSG 7
Northern Mockingbird	11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 4; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 4
Brown Thrasher	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 3
American Pipit	11/21/92 HH 12
Cedar Waxwing	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 10; 11/16/92 NMCC 5; 11/20/92 BW 60
Loggerhead Shrike	11/04/92 JI 2; 11/24/92 NC 1; 11/21/92 HH 2; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 8; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2;
	11/28/92 BSG 2
European Starling	11/21/92 HH 25; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 20; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 30; 11/28/92 BSG 15
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/04/92 JI 25; 11/26/92 HHO 35; 11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 8; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 150;
	11/23/92 NMCC 10; 11/28/92 BSG 30
Pine Warbler	11/21/92 HH 14; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 18; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 6; 11/28/92 BSG 2; 10/19/92 BW 1
Northern Cardinal	11/24/92 HHO 12; 11/21/92 HH 11; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 22; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 13; 11/28/92 BSG 3
Rufous-sided Towhee	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 4
Chipping Sparrow	11/24/92 HHO 1; 11/22/92 NC 15; 11/21/92 HH 20; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 35; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 55
Field Sparrow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 16
Song Sparrow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 19; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 15
Lincoln's Sparrow	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 2
Swamp Sparrow	11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 6
White-throated Sparrow	11/24/92 HHO 4; 11/04/92 HHO 1; 11/21/92 HH 6; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 20; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 75;
	11/23/92 NMCC 10
White-crowned Sparrow	11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 20
Dark-eyed Junco	11/27/92 HHO 4; 11/21/92 NC 4; 11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 1; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 12;
	11/26/92 MS 4
Red-winged Blackbird	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 400; 11/28/92 BSG 140
Eastern Meadowlark	11/21/92 HH 45; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 70
Western Meadowlark	11/21/92 HH 1; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 1
Rusty Blackbird	11/21/92 HH 1
Common Grackle	11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 400; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 5; 11/28/92 BSG 125
Brown-headed Cowbird	11/09/92 JI 1000; 11/10/92 JI 1000; 11/11/92 JI 1000; 11/12/92 JI 1000; 11/13/92 JI 1000;
	11/20/92 JI 1500; 11/23/92 JI 1500; 11/21/92 HH 14; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 6
House Finch	11/22/92 NC 25; 11/14/92 NC 7; 11/16/92 NMCC 6; 11/18/92 BW 3
Pine Siskin	11/21/92 HH 1
American Goldfinch	11/24/92 MS 14; 11/22/92 NC 10; 11/14/92 NC 1; 11/21/92 HH 12; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 14; 11/15/92
	JMCC 12; 11/23/92 NMCC 3; 11/13/92 BW 1; 11/28/92 BSG 1
House Sparrow	11/21/92 HH 4; 11/07/92 HH,PT,RS 14; 11/15/92 HH,L,H,T 20; 11/23/92 NMCC 3

Printed 339 records of 105 species.

## MINUTES

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 14 October 1992, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus.

The meeting opened at 7:07 p.m. with a welcome from our president Hubert Hervey.

The treasurer's report was given. We have \$1,812.41 in our Pioneer Bank account, \$56.00 in our account with LSUS (for the gift shop) and our balance with the post office is \$163.40. We have 106 paid members and 35 gratis members for a total of 141.

The local Hot Spot guide was discussed. Will Smolenski passed out a form to be used for the Hot Spot guide. The guide is to cover the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Clairborne, DeSoto, Red River, Webster and I-49 Bar Pitsin Natchitoches Parish. This form is being used to collect information on locations, seasons or dates, habitat and occurrences of birds in the above areas. Call the Museum if you would like a copy (797-5338).

If you want to be added or taken off the phone tree call Dick Rolandt 797-0255.

Future bird outings are: 20 November at Bill Hall's brother's duck hunting cabin near Vinton, La. This will be an over night/weekend trip; 28 November Cross Lake Barge trip.

Dick Speairs invited us to attend the Arkansas Audubon meeting the weekend of 30 October -1 November. This meeting will be held in Bismark, Arkansas.

The location of the LOS meeting (23-25 October) has been moved from Knight's of Columbus to the VFW Post.

Next board meeting is 3 November at Mac Hardy's house.

Mac passed out bird record cards; if you need some see Mac.

Report your bird sightings to Connie Conners (865-6422) by the 25th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter.

The Bird Study Group will be sending \$300 to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society and \$100 to the Carolyn Dorman [correct name here] area.

Bird talk included large numbers of catbirds in Cameron, 108 species (B. Wood) and many ducks on Cross Lake, including 5 redhead, 100 gadwall, both teal, gadwall, American Widgeon and Ruddy Ducks plus an Osprey and 3 Short-billed Marsh Wrens at Mallard Bay (Charlie Lyons). The group saw many birds at the Pat Sewell farm including, Barn Owl, catbirds and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks.

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on fall warbler identification.

Dr. Charlie Viers, Natchitoches, gave the long program on the distribution and spread of the Cliff Swallow in Louisiana. Based on the number of questions asked, the program was well received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 and everyone partook of tasty snacks and good conversation.

## BIRD QUIZ #8

### MORE BIRD TRIVIA

1. A group of birds from New Guinea, called Pitohui, were in the news recently. Why?
2. The Marbled Murrelet has also been in the news recently, since it shares the same western habitat as the Spotted

- Owl and may be endangered. The Marbled Murrelet has a distinction that is shared with no other species. What is it?
3. Most birds, in order to drink, need to dip their bill in the water and then tilt their head back. Which group of birds can drink like mammals with their head down?
  4. How many North American ducks can you name that build their nests in trees?
  5. In your readings on birds you may have come across tool use in birds. How many examples of tool use by birds can you think of?
  9. The record age for turkeys is 12 years and 6 months.
  10. The fastest speed at which a turkey has been clocked flying is 55 mph. When they are just walking around they reach speeds of 3 mph and running they can reach speeds of 19 mph.

#### ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #7

1. Immature toms are called jakes.
2. Jakes have a shorter beard and spurs and the central tail feathers are longer than the rest of the tail feathers.
3. The droppings of male turkeys have an elongated J shape.
4. Two species of turkeys are recognized. Our Wild or Bronzed Turkey and the Ocellated Turkey of Mexico.
5. The turkey's snood is a fleshy finger-like projection between the beak and forehead.
6. The clutch size for wild turkeys ranges from 8-15 eggs.
7. Turkeys can attain a sustained flight at 1 week of age.
8. The "tree yelp" is used as a morning greeting call when the birds are still in their tree roost.