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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two lifers and 1993 is not a month old! Three Greater Scaup on Cross Lake at the second bridge on N. Lakeshore Drive on the E shore of Squirrel Point. I also went to Crowley area and saw the Northern Wheatear. This young bird of the eastern population of wheatears showed a white rump extending onto the center tail feathers as it fed on insects. It had two feeding habits: in very short grass and on the rooftops of buildings. The two houses are surrounded by rice fields, and seem an unlikely spot for such an exotic find.

The LOS winter meeting is this weekend (as I write), Jan. 30-31, and I am hoping for good weather and good birds. Maybe someone will find a Ruff for me. Or maybe I'll find my own Reeve. I'm really looking forward to Mac's program February 9, "The Birds of Australia and New Zealand: A comparison with North America and northwestern Louisiana." See you there.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Mac Hardy will present the program entitled "The Birds of Australia and New Zealand: A comparison with North America and northwestern Louisiana." An opportunity to visit these areas briefly in the summer of 1992 provided the stimulus to try to learn more about the birds of these intriguing areas. The meeting will be a 7:00 PM in the Museum of Life Sciences on 9 February 1993.

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
 FUND RAISING -- Will Smolenski 865-2938
 GIFT SHOP -- VACANT
 HISTORIAN -- Jim McCain 929-2691 w, 929-7285 h
 HOSPITALITY -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Betty Mason 687-0225
 LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236 w, 742-5067 h
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Jim Ingold 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- Dick Rolandt 797-0255
 PROGRAMS -- Rosemary Seidler 869-5231 w, 424-2972 h
 PUBLICITY -- Norma Cobb 686-3959
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonacker 865-4701
 SPECIAL EVENTS -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Norma Cobb 686-3959

CHECK YOUR BSG EXPIRATION DATE

Shirley Huss, our membership secretary, asks that we check our newsletter expiration date that is printed on the address label of your newsletter. If your subscription has run out please renew it as soon as possible so you will not miss any newsletters and maybe miss an announcement of a good bird outing. If the date is approaching, renew it now; all subscriptions are on a full year basis and add to your present subscription period.

Spring is coming; try to locate those new birders and get them in the BSG early.

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**NEXT MEETING — FEBRUARY 9
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

SHORT-EARED OWLS!

After reading an article in the LOS newsletter about locating Short-eared Owls in southwestern Louisiana I decided to try the same methods to locate them in northwestern Louisiana. My first effort north of Natchitoches failed because of poor visibility. Fog and mist reflected the spotlight beams. On January 7 I tried an area down a gravel road located west of Yearwood Road in southeastern Caddo Parish and northeastern Red River Parishes. The area has an expanse of tall prairie-like grasses. Fifteen Northern Harriers settled down in the grass, one at a time, a few minutes after sunset. As the last harrier arrived it was met by a Short-eared Owl taking flight from the same area. After a brief encounter the harrier decided it was bed time. Three Short-eared Owls cruised over the tall grasses in much the same hunting style as the Northern Harriers. One responded to my rat-like squeaking and flew directly overhead at a height of 20 feet or less. All the proper dark and buffy wing patterns and face pattern showed well in the spot light. On Friday evening, January 8, I took a group out including Charles Lyon, President of the LOS, and was able to show them one owl. Bill Hall watched it perched in the road 60-80 yards from us. This one also responded to a squeek by flying directly overhead.

One week later, on a beautiful, clear evening a large group of 9 BSG members finally got to see one Short-eared Owl. The night was completely dark before we heard the owl giving its weird two-note call. I located it in the spot light and everyone had a pretty good look at it. There are other likely areas and perhaps more

Short-eared Owls will be found in some of them.

*** Hubert Hervey

CERULEAN WARBLER - NO

The Cerulean Warbler listed in the last newsletter (vol. 7, no. 5) should have been Cedar Waxwing. This was a computer error that I caused but did not catch until after the newsletter was printed.

*** Mac Hardy

BLUEBIRD BOX

Researchers from Kentucky have recently discovered that Eastern Bluebirds prefer boxes with a horizontal front slot entrance (13/16" tall and 6" wide). If the slot is this dimension, European Starlings will not use the box. A sketch and more details will be available at the next meeting. (from Tree Farmer, winter 1992, p. 14)

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 12 January 1993, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Hubert Hervey. We have \$1570.28 in our bank account, \$250 in our LSUS account and our standing balance at the post office is \$127.37. We have had income of \$103 and expenses of \$12.88. Our combined assets total \$1953.65.

Hubert Hervey selected Will Smolenski, Bill Hall, and Pat Lonneckner to be the nominating

committee for new officers.

A schedule of field trips was read by Bill Hall.

The second issue of the Birding Hot Spot Guide was passed out. This issue covers Walter Jacobs Nature Park and was prepared by Larry Raymond. If you want a copy call Mac at the museum and pass on any corrections or suggestions to Larry. Mac Hardy is doing Soda Lake. It was mentioned that we need other people to do their favorite spot. The data sheet composed by Will Smolenski will be altered to that there is a different sheet for each area.

Paul Dickson passed out the awards for the BCBCBC as follows: Hit List to Bill Wood for 13 species on the list; No Dose Award to Paul Dickson for counting 3457 American Robins; Iron Binocular Award to Bill Wood for pulling hazardous duty on the oil cleanup area; Golden Birdie Award to Charlie Lyon for his Palm Warbler. We had 110 species on the Bossier Count and 104 on the Caddo count.

Bill Wood talked about the LOS winter meeting in Lake Charles.

Bird talk included Short-eared Owls at Yearwood Rd seen by Hubert Hervey and Bill Wood stated that 10 species of hummingbirds have been seen in Louisiana this winter.

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on owls.

The long program was by Mr. Richard Martin of the Nature Conservancy. Mr. Martin is a native of California who is a graduate of LSU-Baton Rouge in Wildlife Management. His talk was very informative and well received.

A Board Meeting was scheduled for 2 February to discuss how the Bird Study Group could volunteer to help the Nature Conservancy in our area.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

BIRD QUIZ #10

Over the centuries different names have been given to groups of birds such as a gaggle of geese. This month's quiz deals with names you may not be familiar with such as a tiding of magpies. How many can you name?

1. A cast of....
2. A charm of....
3. A descent of....
4. An exaltation of....
5. A fall of....
6. A murder of....
7. A murmuration of....
8. An ostentation of....
9. An unkindness of....
10. A wisp of....

Answers to last months quiz.

1. Arizona -- Stickland's (Arizona) Woodpecker
2. California -- Nuttall's Woodpecker, Yellow-billed Magpie, Tricolored Blackbird
3. Florida -- Mangrove Cuckoo, Smoothbilled Ani, Key West Quail Dove, Whitecrowned Pigeon
4. Michigan -- Kirtland's Warbler
5. Texas -- Golden-cheeked Warbler, Common Pauraque, Groovedbilled Ani

HOT BIRDING!

Birding Hotspots #1 and #2 (both by Larry Raymond) have been printed and were available at

recent meetings of the Bird Study Group. Number 3 (by Hubert Hervey) is to be ready soon. We will include a Hotspot in each Newsletter beginning with Hotspot #1 included in this issue. For the most recent information come to the regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

NEXT FIELD TRIP

February 6 -- Sandhill Crane trip to Cheneyville, Louisiana. Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727). Meet at the McDonald's on Bert Kouns at Linwood Ave. at 7:30 AM.

BIRD NOTES -- JANUARY

Compiled
January 27, 1993

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Connie Conners (865-6422) by the 25th of each month. Only records not printed since the 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. 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 Bird Study Group	01/09/93 Shreveport, LSUS campus; 01/09/93 Yearwood Road; 01/15/93 Yearwood Road; 01/23/93 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area
BW Bobbe Womack	01/01/93 residence
BW&NC Bobbe Womack and Norma Cobb	01/05/93 Yearwood Road; 01/06/93 Red River Experiment Station
CL Charlie Lyon	01/01/93 Cross Lake; 01/01/93 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area; 01/11/93 Cross Lake, north shore; 01/13/93 Cross Lake, north shore and Jacobs Park
CLVNHJ Charlie Lyon, V. Neilson, H. Jeter	01/02/93 southern Caddo Parish
GB Gordon Blackman	01/10/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
GF Gloria Frantom	01/20/93 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	01/14/93 residence; 01/25/93 residence
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	01/07/93 Yearwood Road; 01/22/93 Yearwood Road; 01/24/93 Camp Kiwanis, W of Mooringsport; 01/24/93 Dixie to Belcher; 01/24/93 Earl Williamson Park
HH, PT, CL H. Hervey, P. Tuminello, C. Lyon	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir
HH&NC H. Hervey, B. Hall, C. Lyon	01/08/93 Yearwood Road
HHo Helen Hood	12/28/92 residence; 12/30/92 residence; 01/01/93 Cross Lake, nr. American Legion; 01/02/93 Yearwood Road & LA 1; 01/06/93 residence; 01/14/93 residence; 01/17/93 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/20/93 residence; 01/24/93 Bickham-Dickson Park
HHPTRS H. Hervey, P. Tuminello, R. Seidler	01/26/93 Yearwood Road
JMcC Jim McCain	01/12/93 near Homer; 01/22/93 Donnie Bickham Middle School; 01/22/93 I-20 at Blanchard Road; 01/23/93 Duck Park on E. Kings Hwy, Shreveport; 01/24/93 residence
LR Larry Raymond	01/03/93 residence; 01/12/93 Vivian airport road; 01/23/93 residence
MH&JI Mac Hardy & Jim Ingold	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir
MS Mildred Smith	01/16/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
NC Norma Cobb	01/23/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
NMcC Nicki McCombs	01/24/93 residence
SH Shirley Huss	01/17/93 residence; 01/22/93 residence
VN Velda Neilson	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	01/03/93 MH&JI 1
Pied-billed Grebe	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 9; 01/03/93 MH&JI 15; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/01/93 CL 3; 01/11/93 CL 3; 01/13/93 CL 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 7
Horned Grebe	01/24/93 HH&PT 1
American White Pelican	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 5; 01/01/93 CL 23; 01/13/93 CL 8
Double-crested Cormorant	01/09/93 BSG 1; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 186; 01/03/93 MH&JI 115; 01/23/93 BSG 34; 01/24/93 HH&PT 5; 01/24/93 HH&PT 460; 01/01/93 HHO 140; 01/22/93 HH&PT 6; 01/01/93 CL 10; 01/01/93 CL 1000; 01/11/93 CL 500; 01/13/93 CL 1000; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 11
Great Blue Heron	01/09/93 BSG 4; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 15; 01/03/93 MH&JI 8; 01/23/93 BSG 3; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/02/93 HHO 1; 01/01/93 CL 4; 01/01/93 CL 15; 01/11/93 CL 2; 01/13/93 CL 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 6
Great Egret	01/09/93 BSG 2; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 27; 01/03/93 MH&JI 4; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/17/93 HHO 20; 01/02/93 HHO 3; 01/01/93 HHO 3; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/01/93 CL 4; 01/11/93 CL 25; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 3; 01/22/93 JMcC 5
Snow Goose	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 75
Wood Duck	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 4
Green-winged Teal	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 3
Mallard	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 8; 01/23/93 BSG 7; 01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/01/93 CL 20; 01/01/93 CL 10; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1
Northern Pintail	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/01/93 CL 1
Northern Shoveler	01/01/93 CL 5; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
Gadwall	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 4; 01/23/93 BSG 10; 01/01/93 CL 20; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 35
American Wigeon	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 12
Canvasback	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 46; 01/03/93 MH&JI 25; 01/01/93 CL 50
Ring-necked Duck	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 100; 01/03/93 MH&JI 583; 01/23/93 BSG 50; 01/24/93 HH&PT 27; 01/01/93 CL 75
Greater Scaup	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 218; 01/11/93 CL 3; 01/13/93 CL 2
Lesser Scaup	01/03/93 MH&JI 216; 01/24/93 HH&PT 70; 01/24/93 HH&PT 60; 01/01/93 CL 4; 01/11/93 CL 30; 01/13/93 CL 30
Common Goldeneye	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1
Bufflehead	01/03/93 MH&JI 5; 01/01/93 CL 75
Hooded Merganser	01/01/93 CL 3
Ruddy Duck	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 5; 01/03/93 MH&JI 10; 01/24/93 HH&PT 10; 01/01/93 CL 2000; 01/11/93 CL 10; 01/13/93 CL 2000
Black Vulture	01/09/93 BSG 2; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 8; 01/03/93 MH&JI 4; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 14; 01/12/93 JMcC 10
Turkey Vulture	01/09/93 BSG 24; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 35; 01/03/93 MH&JI 25; 01/23/93 BSG 4; 01/22/93 HH&PT 40; 01/24/93 HH&PT 6; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 26
Osprey	01/03/93 MH&JI 1
Bald Eagle	01/01/93 CL 2
Northern Harrier	01/09/93 BSG 16; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3; 01/07/93 HH&PT 15; 01/15/93 BSG 11; 01/26/93 HHPTRS 8; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 8
Cooper's Hawk	01/01/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/03/93 MH&JI 3; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1; 01/24/93 JMcC 1; 01/23/93 LR 1
Red-tailed Hawk	01/09/93 BSG 36; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 51; 01/24/93 HH&PT 6; 01/15/93 BSG 8; 01/26/93 HHPTRS 12; 01/02/93 HHO 10; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 28; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
American Kestrel	01/03/93 MH&JI 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 10; 01/24/93 HH&PT 7; 01/15/93 BSG 3; 01/02/93 HHO 20; 01/01/93 CL 2; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 11
Peregrine Falcon	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1
American Coot	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1140; 01/03/93 MH&JI 700; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/01/93 CL 200
Killdeer	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1; 01/03/93 MH&JI 7; 01/24/93 HH&PT 45; 01/24/93 HH&PT 4; 01/01/93 CL 10; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 30; 01/22/93 JMcC 2
Spotted Sandpiper	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1; 01/03/93 MH&JI 6; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
Common Snipe	01/22/93 HH&PT 12
Bonaparte's Gull	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/01/93 CL 1
Ring-billed Gull	01/09/93 BSG 82; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 31; 01/03/93 MH&JI 13; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/01/93 CL 100; 01/13/93 CL 50; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2; 01/23/93 JMcC 25
Herring Gull	01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/01/93 HHO 50; 01/01/93 CL 1
Forster's Tern	01/03/93 MH&JI 4; 01/01/93 CL 15; 01/13/93 CL 1
Rock Dove	01/22/93 HH&PT 16; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 24
Mourning Dove	01/09/93 BSG 4; 01/03/93 MH&JI 5; 01/23/93 MC 20; 12/28/92 HHO 2; 01/02/93 HHO 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 15
Common Ground-Dove	01/14/93 HH 1
Barn Owl	01/07/93 HH&PT 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
Eastern Screech-Owl	01/07/93 HH&PT 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
Great Horned Owl	01/07/93 HH&PT 1; 01/26/93 HHPTRS 2
Barred Owl	01/07/93 HH&PT 2; 01/26/93 HHPTRS 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1; 01/23/93 LR 2
Short-eared Owl	01/07/93 HH&PT 3; 01/08/93 HBBCL 1; 01/15/93 BSG 1; 01/26/93 HHPTRS 2
Belted Kingfisher	01/09/93 BSG 2; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 5; 01/03/93 MH&JI 8; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1;

Common Name	Data
Belted Kingfisher (Cont.)	01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/13/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 3
Red-headed Woodpecker	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/25/93 HH 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	01/09/93 BSG 2; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 3; 01/03/93 MH&JI 2; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1;
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	01/20/93 GF 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 18 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/13/93 CL 2;
Downy Woodpecker	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 13
Northern Flicker	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 1; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 8; 01/01/93 HW 1 01/09/93 BSG 4; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/03/93 MH&JI 8; 01/23/93 BSG 3; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1;
Pileated Woodpecker	01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 18; 01/24/93 JMcC 2
Eastern Phoebe	01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/01/93 CL 1 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 6; 01/23/93 BSG 3; 01/22/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 3;
Vermilion Flycatcher	01/13/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 8
Horned Lark	01/03/93 VN 1
Blue Jay	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 56; 01/06/93 BW&NC 35 01/09/93 BSG 6; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 20; 01/03/93 MH&JI 16; 01/23/93 BSG 6; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3;
American Crow	01/24/93 HH&PT 6; 01/20/93 GF 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 17 01/09/93 BSG 1; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 37; 01/03/93 MH&JI 76; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 19;
Fish Crow	01/24/93 HH&PT 24; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 28
Carolina Chickadee	01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/13/93 CL 1 01/09/93 BSG 4; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 3; 01/03/93 MH&JI 9; 01/23/93 BSG 6; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1;
Tufted Titmouse	01/23/93 NC 3; 01/20/93 GF 2; 12/28/92 HNo 4; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 24 01/03/93 MH&JI 1; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/23/93 NC 2; 01/20/93 GF 2; 12/28/92 HNo 2; 01/02/93
White-breasted Nuthatch	CLVNHJ 6; 01/16/93 MS 12
Brown-headed Nuthatch	01/23/93 NC 1; 01/20/93 GF 2; 01/16/93 MS 1
Brown Creeper	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/20/93 GF 1
Carolina Wren	01/03/93 MH&JI 1 01/09/93 BSG 5; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 8; 01/03/93 MH&JI 3; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 2;
Bewick's Wren	01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 13
House Wren	01/06/93 BW&NC 1
Winter Wren	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1
Sedge Wren	01/11/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	01/11/93 CL 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	01/13/93 CL 6; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1 01/09/93 BSG 2; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 10; 01/03/93 MH&JI 3; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1;
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 12/30/92 HNo 1; 01/22/93 SH 1; 01/13/93 CL 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 15; 01/24/93
Eastern Bluebird	JMcC 1; 01/24/93 JMcC 1 01/03/93 MH&JI 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1 01/09/93 BSG 8; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 50; 01/03/93 MH&JI 15; 01/23/93 BSG 5; 01/22/93 HH&PT 17;
Hermit Thrush	01/24/93 HH&PT 6; 01/24/93 HH&PT 4; 01/24/93 HH&PT 6; 01/20/93 HNo 2; 01/02/93 HNo 2;
American Robin	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 47; 01/24/93 JMcC 1; 01/16/93 MS 2
Northern Mockingbird	01/03/93 MH&JI 1; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 5 01/09/93 BSG 12; 01/23/93 BSG 4; 01/24/93 HH&PT 27; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 4; 01/24/93 JMcC 2
Brown Thrasher	01/09/93 BSG 3; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 5; 01/03/93 MH&JI 2; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3;
American Pipit	01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/24/93 HH&PT 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 17 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 3
Cedar Waxwing	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/03/93 MH&JI 15; 01/22/93 HH&PT 50; 01/24/93 HH&PT 62; 01/25/93 HH
Loggerhead Shrike	12; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 103 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 80; 01/03/93 MH&JI 55; 12/30/92 HNo 24; 01/06/93 HNo 35; 01/02/93 HNo 3;
European Starling	01/17/93 SH 26; 01/01/93 CL 30
White-eyed Vireo	01/09/93 BSG 11; 01/22/93 HH&PT 10; 01/24/93 HH&PT 9; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/15/93 BSG 4;
Solitary Vireo	01/02/93 HNo 15; 01/01/93 CL 1; 01/13/93 CL 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 18
Magnolia Warbler	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 100; 01/24/93 HH&PT 39; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 3650
Yellow-rumped Warbler	01/03/93 MH&JI 1 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1 01/20/93 HNo 2; 01/24/93 HNo 2
Pine Warbler	01/09/93 BSG 5; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 13; 01/03/93 MH&JI 8; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3;
Palm Warbler	01/24/93 HH&PT 5; 12/30/92 HNo 8; 01/20/93 HNo 15; 01/24/93 HNo 50; 01/01/93 CL 2; 01/02/93
Northern Cardinal	CLVNHJ 27
Rufous-sided Towhee	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 23; 01/03/93 MH&JI 30; 01/24/93 HH&PT 1; 01/20/93 HNo 2
Chipping Sparrow	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1 01/09/93 BSG 14; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 35; 01/03/93 MH&JI 9; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 35;
Field Sparrow	01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 4; 01/23/93 NC 15; 01/20/93 GF 12; 12/28/92 HNo 10;
Vesper Sparrow	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 121; 01/16/93 MS 20; 01/24/93 MS 4
Savannah Sparrow	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 12; 01/03/93 MH&JI 6; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/24/93 HH&PT 23; 12/28/92 HNo 3;
LeConte's Sparrow	01/06/93 HNo 5
Fox Sparrow	01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 2; 01/23/93 BSG 3; 01/22/93 HH&PT 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1; 01/12/93 LR 1 01/09/93 BSG 8; 01/22/93 HH&PT 4; 01/01/93 CL 25; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 20; 01/12/93 LR 1
	01/09/93 BSG 75; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 18; 01/22/93 HH&PT 30; 01/01/93 CL 10; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ
	87; 01/05/93 BW&NC 20
	01/11/93 CL 6
	01/09/93 BSG 3; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 3; 01/01/93 CL 3; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 19;

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Fox Sparrow (cont.)	01/06/93 BW&NC 1
Song Sparrow	01/09/93 BSG 6; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 4; 01/03/93 MH&JI 2; 01/23/93 BSG 5; 01/22/93 HH&PT 8; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/01/93 CL 15; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 28; 01/05/93 BW&NC 3
Swamp Sparrow	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 6; 01/01/93 CL 8; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 5; 01/05/93 BW&NC 3
White-throated Sparrow	01/09/93 BSG 12; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 19; 01/03/93 MH&JI 4; 01/23/93 BSG 2; 01/22/93 HH&PT 11; 01/24/93 HH&PT 9; 01/24/93 HH&PT 26; 12/28/92 HHO 3; 01/01/93 CL 50; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 97
White-crowned Sparrow	01/09/93 BSG 54; 01/22/93 HH&PT 70; 01/02/93 HHO 6; 01/01/93 CL 10; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 170; 01/01/93 BW 5
Harris' Sparrow	01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1
Dark-eyed Junco	01/09/93 BSG 12; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 31; 01/03/93 MH&JI 10; 01/23/93 BSG 6; 01/24/93 HH&PT 37; 01/14/93 HHO 3; 01/01/93 CL 25; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 26; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1; 01/01/93 BW 10
Red-winged Blackbird	01/09/93 BSG 300; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 7; 01/22/93 HH&PT 150; 01/24/93 HH&PT 700; 01/24/93 HH&PT 8; 01/24/93 NC 25; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 1798
Eastern Meadowlark	01/09/93 BSG 90; 01/22/93 HH&PT 59; 01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/02/93 HHO 50; 01/01/93 CL 2; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 29
Brewer's Blackbird	01/09/93 BSG 20; 01/22/93 HH&PT 30; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 25
Common Grackle	01/09/93 BSG 250; 01/03/93 MH&JI 2; 01/23/93 BSG 25; 01/22/93 HH&PT 200; 01/24/93 HH&PT 525
Brown-headed Cowbird	01/09/93 BSG 1; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 50
Purple Finch	01/25/93 HH 1; 01/20/93 HHO 1; 01/14/93 HHO 1; 01/13/93 CL 2; 01/24/93 MS 2
House Finch	01/24/93 NC 12; 01/01/93 BW 6
Pine Siskin	01/03/93 MH&JI 35; 01/25/93 HH 2; 01/10/93 GB 15; 01/24/93 NC 12; 12/28/92 HHO 4; 01/14/93 HHO 8; 01/13/93 CL 1; 01/03/93 LR 12
American Goldfinch	01/09/93 BSG 4; 01/03/93 HH,PT,CL 6; 01/03/93 MH&JI 112; 01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/25/93 HH 30; 01/24/93 GB 12; 01/24/93 NC 12; 01/20/93 GF 30; 12/28/92 HHO 8; 01/14/93 HHO 20; 01/02/93 HHO 2; 01/01/93 CL 5; 01/13/93 CL 30; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 14; 01/24/93 WMC 10; 01/16/93 MS 60; 01/01/93 BW 15
Evening Grosbeak	01/24/93 HH&PT 2; 01/24/93 HH&PT 30
House Sparrow	01/23/93 BSG 1; 01/22/93 HH&PT 4; 01/02/93 CLVNHJ 2

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BIRD HOTSPOTS!

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- No. 1 -- C. Bickham-Dickson Park: Larry Raymond
- No. 2 -- Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park: Larry Raymond
- No. 3 -- Yearwood Road Area: Hubert Hervey
- No. 4 -- Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area: Mac Hardy