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Meeting Place and Headquarters: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

NEXT MEETING

September 12, 1995
7:00 PM

The Birds of Caddo Lake, Texas and Louisiana: A Historical Perspective

by

Dr. Jim Ingold

LSU in Shreveport

Next Outing -- Sep. 23 -- Bodcau Bayou

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax, buy T-shirts, caps, pay dues
or all of the above.

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BOARD MEETING

The Bird Study Group Board of Directors will meet on September 5 at 6:30 PM at the Museum.

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Bullock's Oriole

Species Restored

The AOU's committee on classification has restored the specific status of **Bullock's Oriole** as distinct from the **Northern Oriole**.

A River Bottom Diary

Part 9

by Paul Dickson

It is humid, summer air that hangs in the pre-dawn as the pickup rolls down the farm road. It comes in the window like waves softly lapping at a shore. Gravel pops under the braking tires and after a final groan the pickup is still. It is a bit too dark to work yet and my morning coffee is still too hot to drink. In the ditch, the tangle of summer vines is a dark mass blended with the towering wall of giant ragweed. The trumpet flowers are only faintly visible in growing gray light. Across the pasture a young great horned owl gives his rasping screech from the far line of pecan trees to the east. His night of wreaking havoc amongst the young animals of the season is over. His call first tears the silence and then is softly swallowed by it. Stillness owns this fleeting moment at the end of night.

The trumpet vine flowers begin to show red as the first long rays yield warm, dim color to the birthing dawn. The jagged palmate leaves of the ragweed are silhouetted as a rosy glow begins to spread across the eastern sky. The pecan trees that hold the owl cut a black ragged edge in the growing horizon. Overhead the darkness is now fleeing to the west as the flow of light strengthens and routs the stars. A single killdeer calls. The defeated night retreats to the western horizon to await in hiding for its next reign to come. I sip at the coffee, its vapor drifts downward.

All is still. Gradually more birds add their song to the morning chorus: cardinals, buntings, a kingbird. The overhead call of a dowitcher floats down with the swift migrant, as it streaks by to light on the now visible edge of the marsh. The owl floats over the pasture heading west in silence. He seeks a refuge from the sun, as did

the night. He will hide in the cypress brake until his time returns lest the kingbird should wreak havoc with him.

Stillness still reigns. The dawn is hazy and serene. The heavy summer air is visible now as a soft, wet blanket that hangs over the pasture, fading the once sharp edges of the far treeline into a milky haze. Its weight once felt, is now seen in its surrender. Unable to hold itself up it has relinquished to the grass a dew and transformed a thousand hidden webs into a morning wonder. Each strand is now a sparkling string of diamonds that catch the erratic rays. The webs now exposed display their marvelous symmetry. Briefly taking leave the spiders' violent trap becomes nature's art and heralds the rise of the sun.

The eastern sky is engulfed in a storm tide of glowing color as the sun finally arrives; a blood red orb, lethargic but steady in its rise. It seems to float momentarily in the haze, then pull itself above the treeline with a heaving effort to finally take its full round form and at once the day is come. My coffee is drinkable now.

A flock of western sandpipers follows the dowitcher to the mud flat. One is giving a rare call "curleep" and the more common piping trill "breep-breep-breep." The surface of the marsh is now a mirror to the sunrise.

Summer mornings like this are pleasant but brief. The birds are active now and the farm's deer and horses all eagerly graze. I too should get busy during this coolest moment of the day but my coffee is still half a cup yet. A trio of doves darts across the road and with three measured, braking motions of their soft wings; they deftly alight. They pick gravel from the road in preparation of the day's grain.

The sun is warming now and the day is wide open. I take the last of the lukewarm coffee in a gulp. The crickets and katydids begin their chorus. They hum like rural electric lines. A red-headed woodpecker's rattle announces its arrival at a favorite tall fence post. A flock of red wing blackbirds in somber molt swirls over the recently harvested cornfield. I am reminded that much the same sight at planting time gave me concern. At harvest, skips in the rows betrayed these raids. Now young blackbirds, the progeny

of those seed corn raiders take the spilled surplus of the recent harvest. I would rather see it go to the doves but there is no concern now, only fascination at this little circle of events.

The sun has made it to twice the treeline's edge and the coolness of the morning is gone. It is hot and the birds seem to quiet a bit. The rhythmic duet of a carolina wren and a red bellied woodpecker are all that breaks the steady drone of the insects. The dew is gone now; time to cut hay.

The tractor begins its passes through the hayfield, cutting neat swaths in the waving grass. Flocks of cattle egrets now pour from their roost in the flooded willows along the river to the northeast. Spotting the tractor activity they drop from the sky like falling leaves. On deeply cupped wings they hone in, excited by the harvest laid before them.

Cattle egrets are indeed the farmer's friend. The arrangement is mutual. The tractor and pastures made a place at the table for the cattle egret. The egret cleans the field of the grasshoppers that would take the next crop of hay. Most farmers would admit to one more reason to call the egret a friend. They are amusing companions as back and forth the tractor goes. Unafraid of the roaring machine they follow, darting under the wheels looping over the cutter and around the hood, seeking the latest prize to land before their hungry beaks. They are fascinating to watch, actively feeding, so close. Grasshoppers are the mainstay. As the stands of grass become more fragmented, hispid cotton rats begin to appear. Terrified, they dash for another refuge but meet a stiletto instead. The little egrets take all but the largest in a single gulp. Always there is a contest for a rat. Usually it must pass through several beaks before a successful claim is laid. Occasionally the cutter doles out a prize more equitably, in pieces which are shared by all. Soon two coyotes appear to join the feast. Though shy of a human form they show no fear of the tractor with its enclosed cab and come quite near it. The dog is almost hairless this time of year. The smaller bitch looks somewhat better but both are a motley sight. They gobble up grasshoppers with relish but soon become preoccupied with searching out rats. All the while the egrets keep a wary eye.

The males are still resplendent in their breeding

dress. Bold rusty crowns and plumes trim their cloak of white. Their legs have lost the brick red of June but their bills are still a pastel blend of peach, pink, and rose. Much of this color will soon fade as young birds now fill the flock signaling the breeding season's end. They bob, duck and hop about like the cascades of a stream gamboling around the tractor all the while. Some leave now; hunger satisfied they head for the marsh to drink, meanwhile more arrive. Behind one flock are two young white ibis. They forget their prior destination, probably the marsh, and get caught up in the frenzy in the hay field. Imitating the egrets they cup their wings and drop into the hay field only to look clumsy and out of place. In their life of weeks they have not yet learned completely what it is to be an ibis. Immature white ibis usually flock together without adults, thus nothing has told them that they should not try to feed like cattle egrets. They awkwardly stab about, their scimitar bills fumbling amongst the grasshoppers. They seem to capture a few but are ill suited to the task. After a short time the lesson is learned; egrets they are not. Together they leave for the marsh where nature has intended for them to probe. Mowing completed, I stop the tractor and step out of the cab. The coyotes freeze in terror. A man has emerged from the benevolent tractor! They both spin, kicking hay behind them they bolt with all their speed to the nearest tall grass, into which they plunge headlong. They no doubt counted this as a near brush with death. The egrets first move off a bit and then scatter over the newly cut field.

The doves are leaving the cornfield now and nearby a fledged one sits on the top strand of the fence. Next to it sits a young blackbird. The redwing is mouse gray all over, much like a cowbird save for a rough patch of black that gives it away as a young male. The dove teeters on the fence strand constantly. It has not yet mastered this skill of perching upon a wire or perhaps there are still muscles to be developed. The strapping dove looks as if it will fall any minute. Each breeze brings on a teeter back and a correction forth, head bobbing up and down. I'm glad it has the cornfield; it needs the energy. Both birds are naive and tame. They allow me to stop beside them in the truck not six feet away. I enjoy the rare chance to view them so closely. The doves' feathers are penciled with neat scallops. This cloak is its first plumage which it will soon lose, likewise I presume, it will gain its balance.

It is mid-day. As I head in for respite from the searing heat an Olive-sided Flycatcher hawks insects from a dead oak limb. The thought of this migrant's cool northern conifer forest just abandoned gives a bit of relief itself. I wonder why it left there, to come here now to sit in the mid-day sun. Mad dogs, Englishmen, and Olive-sided flycatchers? Nature can be quite a puzzle.

After a break I return to the farm to find it under the full crush of the summer sun. A slight breeze makes the heat bearable but it is unrelenting this time of year. Every warm-blooded thing has sought shade or water. Pausing at my morning coffee spot I am reminded of the bounty that all this sunlight provides. The fence row tangle, only a dark mass this morning is as beautiful as any garden in its diversity. The old barbed strands have protected the woody species. Only grass grows where the mower can reach, but here in this neglected spot, nature is allowed to freely paint. Possum grapes wrap the strands and follow up a sugar berry sapling. Trumpet vines radiate out from their bushy bases with sprays of orange red trumpet shaped flowers, thick walled and loaded with nectar. Hummingbirds buzz about enjoying the sweet juice and pollinating the flower at once. A female darts in and out, tail bobbing up and down, but stiffened while in a flower. Darting about in the characteristically hyperactive way she checks a dozen flowers in a moment then alights on a tiny leafless twig at the top of the fence row. The twig sways slightly. The fence row is hers for the moment. She no doubt finds plenty of insects there as well. A dozen species of vines and shrubs grow here and thrive in the summer heat. Their diversity and vigor provide a good habitat for those that live amongst the tangle.

The kingbird stakes a larger claim. The fierce little warrior is now feeding on some newly plowed ground, catching insects on the exposed clods. He flies to perch in a low tree. His ownership extends as far as his mood dictates. Unafraid he will harass the most deadly of predators merely for spite. He is no larger than the starlings feeding amongst the corn stubble nearby, but his spirit has no equal in the avian world. It is so strong as to banish the great horned owl to the shadows.

A crow swoops into the cornfield, intent on an easy afternoon meal. He fails to hear the battle

cry of the kingbird. The rattling call signals the attack as the kingbird lifts off the limb and seeks his target. There will be no easy meal for the crow. Streaking down upon his newly chosen enemy which barely has time to arise, the kingbird draws first blood. Flying low and fast as a crow can fly it tries to shake this demon. The crow banks left then right, swooping, vainly spinning to grasp and stab at its tormentor which it could kill with a single twist of its ebony vise, if only it could touch him. Empty space is all the crow's beak finds, but not the kingbird. Repeatedly his dives yield black feathers. The crow must give ground. Only by leaving the field can he escape this tiny terror. The kingbird returns to his perch triumphant.

In the dust of the road a coon has stopped during the night. Some treasure was found in the fence row. The tracks show where she sat. Smaller tracks to the side census her spring success. Coon tracks are fewer in mid-summer; the raccoon is less active this time of year. Just as they do in mid-winter, coons sleep more in summer and only feed sufficiently to take care of a lazy day's needs.

The afternoon heat has awakened the grasshoppers. The pasture is peppered with their dry rattlings as they advertise to one another in a timeless dance. Usually secretive and quick to leap away from approaching threats the male grasshopper now leaves his deep grass refuge and with wings popping a staccato song, hovers above the open ground in an undulating display. Suspended in the open he has thrown caution to the wind. Females below have noticed; so too has the kingbird. Mindful only of his own rattling wings he fails to see the coming danger until the hooked beak cuts short his moment of glory. The kingbird returns to his perch, triumphant again.

Mockingbirds seem unaffected by the afternoon heat. Several are perched on a fence strand. One is newly fledged with a ruffled appearance and body parts that don't seem to fit. An adult sails to the ground and begins flaring its white flagged wings. As it does so it watches the ground intently for insects that are flushed by the ploy. Rough-winged and barn swallows dip over the water of the "swimming hole," a small deep pond. A barn swallow passes by carrying a small white fecal sac. Young are still in the nest. As the afternoon slips by little else moves; the heat

stifles activity.

As the sun begins to slip to the western horizon it becomes deep amber then orange. The late afternoon haze is as a pool in which it slowly sinks. Sunset is still to come, yet the sun is being swallowed, not by the earth but by the thick belt of summer haze in which it must be immersed before it can truly set. With little fanfare it finally reaches the horizon, dull and tired but resplendent yet, it emblazens the entire breadth of the evening sky. As the sun finally disappears from sight the haze seems to ignite and illuminate as one mass save for fiery shafts which pierce its consistency like shards of splintered glass.

As the light fades, the day birds sing their last. The kingbird draws deeper into the osage orange bringing his body close to its sharp thorns. Within its thick canopy he will lay vulnerable to the darkness. As colors fade to gray a bat dances in the sky, then a nighthawk. Slowly stars fade in. The young great horned owl leaves the cypress brake and floats across the pasture. He alights on a tall post, his gaze intense, awake. The night is his. His rough shrieking call tears the silence of the twilight and then is softly swallowed by it. On wings of unmatched strength he lifts off the post and swiftly glides low across the pasture cloaked in silence. He passes the osage orange, searching intently for a flicker of motion from his evenings' first meal.

BIRD QUIZ #34

HOW SWIFT ARE YOU?

1. How many species of swifts regularly occur in Louisiana?
2. How many species of swifts regularly occur in the United States?
3. How many eggs do **Chimney Swifts** usually lay?
4. What is unusual about the nest of swifts?
5. What food do the Chinese make from the

nests of swifts?

6. The swifts are placed in the the Order Apodiformes. What does this order name mean?
7. What can a **Blue Jay** do that a **Chimney Swift** cannot do?
8. How does a swift collect nesting material?
9. Where do **Chimney Swifts** spend the winter?
10. What is the fastest speed ever recorded for a swift?

Answers to Birdquiz #33.

1. **Cliff Swallow**
2. **Swainson's Warbler**
3. **Parula Warbler**
4. **Eastern Meadowlark**
5. **Bachman's Sparrow**
6. **Chipping Sparrow**
7. **Dickcissel**
8. **Summer Tanager**
9. **Great-tailed Grackle**
10. **Red-eyed Vireo**

On to Southeastern Arizona

by **Gloria Frantom**

We drove to southeastern Arizona by May 15th this year. The Mexican birds that come there in summer sounded intriguing to John and I especially since they were different species generally from those we had enjoyed seeing along the Rio Grande in Texas. We had made reservations for a week in Sierra Vista, the central town to most of the hot spots, and two days reservations at the Southwestern Research Station of the American Museum of Natural History in the Chiricahua Mountains at Portal, Arizona.

It turned out to be a great trip with fabulous species to be seen. Instead of the **Green Jay** we

now became familiar with the **Gray-breasted Jay**. Instead of the **Black-crested Titmouse**, there were many **Bridled Titmice**. Rather than **Audubon's** and **Altamira Orioles** there were **Hooded**, **Scott's**, and **Bullock's Orioles**. **Couche's Kingbird** of Texas wasn't there, but the very similar **Tropical** and **Cassin's Kingbirds** were present. My favorite, the **Great Kiskadee** of Texas seemed to have changed to the **Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher**. There wasn't even one **Golden-fronted Woodpecker**, but **Gila**, **Strickland's**, and **Acorn Woodpeckers** were common as well as **Northern (red-shafted) Flickers**. There were many more **Vermillion Flycatchers** there than at the Rio Grande.

Early the first morning we went to Mile High/Ramsey Canyon Preserve. The large willows, sycamores, and cottonwood trees were plentiful along the stream. Later we discovered that there were nice stands of willows and cottonwoods along most of the streams, creeks, and a river at other locations.

We spent some time at the humming-bird feeders at Mile High to observe the six species that were present that day. As we walked up the canyon someone pointed out a female **Elegant Trogon** as our next bird. Some other specials there were **Red-faced Warblers**, **Olive Warblers**, **Painted Redstarts**, **Hepatic** and **Western Tanagers**, and **Black-headed Grosbeaks**. Even a **Wild Turkey** wandered along the stream bed.

The next day we visited another Nature Conservancy Sanctuary, the Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Sanctuary. We sat on fallen trees along the creek and identified the many flycatchers by the field guide or with help from other birders. There were **Brown-crested**, **Dusky-capped**, **Buff-breasted**, **Western**, **Vermillion**, and **Sulfur-bellied Flycatchers** as well as **Say's Phoebes**, **Black Phoebes**, **Cassin's Kingbirds** and **Greater** and **Western Wood-Pewees**. The **Cactus** and **Rock Wrens** were there and warblers such as **Wilson's**, **Yellow**, **Virginia's**, and **Lucy's** were seen. I had not seen a **Lesser Goldfinch** or a **Gray Hawk** before either. The next day we were on our way to Madera Canyon when we decided to go by the Patagonia Picnic Table Roadside Park. Supposedly the **Rose-throated Becard** is seen most often there but we didn't see it even

nesting. No one else saw one that morning. **Thick-billed Kingbirds** were nesting nearby though and John spotted two nests with busy **Phainopeplas** feeding their young above the picnic table area. Someone pointed out a **Zone-tailed Hawk** and a **Common Black Hawk**. I watched two **Canyon Wrens** go into a hole in the rock wall.

Finally we started over the gravel road through a box canyon to Madera Canyon. This was not too difficult, but when we arrived we were not in the mood to walk the high trail in search of **Elegant Trogons**. We did enjoy the feeders at Santa Rita Lodge in the area. I saw my first **Yellow-eyed Junco**.

Other good birding spots around Sierra Vista are the canyons in the Huachuca Mountains and the banks along the San Pedro River. The Bureau of Land Management controls the San Pedro Riparian Conservation Area which extends north from the Mexican border for 40 miles. Along this river we saw **Brown** and **Green-tailed Towhees**. Familiar **Yellow Warblers** and **Summer Tanagers** were nesting there and we saw **Bewick's Wrens**, **Bushtits**, **Warbling Vireos** and **Song Sparrows**. What fun to share with other birders from across the country! We stayed in a cabin at Southwestern Research Station next to Canadian birders who shared information with us.

Near this lovely location everyone seemed to be walking up South Fork trail on Cave Creek in search of the **Elegant Trogon**. No one that I met had seen one that day. We didn't either but I did see a coati and some birds that had become common to us. Birding was better down the creek the next morning. We both saw the beautiful male **Elegant Trogon** at close range. John saw a pair of them and a male flew toward me and then perched in a tree where I could see him well. That was our last day in Southeastern Arizona and I want to go back.

OUTINGS

BIRDING FIELD TRIPS FOR 1995-96

All trips are planned as half-day, unless

- leader or Bill Hall (797-1727) to check for any changes.
- Sept. 23 National Hunting & Fishing Day, Bodcau Bayou Contact: Jim Ingold
- Sept. 24 Aloha Quad. (just south of the I-49 Barrow pits) with Charlie Lyon. All Day Trip. Charlie has found a new area with varied habitats and excellent birding. Where/When: McDonalds on Linwood & Bert Kouns, 7:30 AM. Leader: Charlie Lyon 865-2674.
- Sept. 30 Hawk Watch, Hervey Dairy Farm. 10 Am 'til 2 PM, but come early and stay late for other birding. Woodland, meadow, pond and streamside habitats. Raptors, resident populations and fall migrants. Where/When: Hervey Dairy Farm, "as early as you like" Leader: Hubert Hervey 925-9249.
- Oct. 7 Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area Woodland, old field, and bayou habitats Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Bobbe Womack 686-0369.
- Oct. 21 James (that's pronounced "Jeems," y'all) Bayou WMA. Caddo Lake area, with cypress and hardwood wetlands and mixed deciduous wood habitats. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Mac Hardy.
- Oct. 27, 28 Louisiana Ornithological Society Fall Meeting Cameron, LA. Two day meeting/outing for incredible fall migrants. Where/When: Make your own travel plans Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey, Charlie Lyon, et.al.
- Nov. 11 Bayou Pierre WMA, off of Yearwood Road. Woodland, old field, pond and open water winter residents. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).
- Nov. 25 Mallard Bay, Book Fish Hatchery, Fleming Park Woodland, old field, pond and open water, lake winter residents. Where/When: N.Market What-a-Burger, 7:30 AM Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727).
- Dec. 2 Hervey Dairy Farm Bird-watching Hayride & Wiener Roast Club Fund Raiser. Hubert will drive us around his farm on a hay wagon, taking us to his "hot spots." Lots of birding and comraderie. \$10 per person (please pay in advance so that we can know how much food to buy!) Where/When: Hervey Dairy Farm 3:00 PM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).
- Dec. 9 Cross Lake Barge Trip for open water and lakeside birding. Possible mergansers, loons, **Buffleheads**, eagles, pelicans. Always one of the favorite trips of the year. Reservations necessary: by no later than Dec. 3rd with Chuck or Sally Moffet 631-0736 Cost will be approx. \$12 per person Bring Life Preserver and folding chair (If you've got 'em). Where/When: Shreveport Yacht Club, 8:00 AM Leaders: Chuck and Sally Moffet (631-0736).
- Dec. 23 Caddo Christmas Bird Count Contact: Charlie Lyon (865-2674).
- Dec. 30 B.C.B.C. Bird Count Contact: Paul Dickson (797-1000).
- Jan. 6 Red River Experiment Station for open field, fenceline, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Bill Wood (868-1915).
- Jan. 27 Winter LOS, Lafayette, LA Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey, or Charlie Lyon.
- Jan. 27 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area for mixed deciduous woods, lake and streamside habitats. Where/When: N. Market What-A-Burger, 7:30 AM Leader: Larry Raymond (424-2042).
- Feb. 10 Paul Dickson's Bird Banding Day goldfinches, chickadees, siskins, winter sparrows and unscheduled surprises. Where/When: Paul's Deer Farm, on Leonard Rd. 8:00 AM Leader: Paul Dickson (798-1000).
- Feb. 17 Wimple's Rice Farm, Cheneyville, LA Another of the "best trips of the year." **All Day**, bring food, boots, and warm clothes

- (a four-wheel drive vehicle wouldn't hurt, either). **Sandhill Cranes**, geese, ducks, and shorebirds in the hundreds and thousands, and almost always, "surprise birds." **Vermillion Flycatchers**, **Say's Phoebe**, **Rough-legged Hawk**, **Burrowing Owl**, and **Golden Eagle** have been seen on this trip. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:00 AM Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727).
- Mar. 2 Yearwood Road for open field, fenceline, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-2949).
- Mar. 16 Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, Ponderosa Farm. **Wild Turkey**, woodland and meadow birds, early spring migrants. Where/When: 6 AM Carpool from LSUS Museum of Life Sciences (we need to be there very early for the turkeys). Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).
- Apr. 11-15 **SPECIAL ROAD-TRIP! Hill Country of Texas** A four-day road trip with Roger Breedlove (leave after work on Thursday, and back Monday night) via large rented van. Wonderful western birds, **Golden-cheeked Warbler**, **Black-capped Vireo**, **Black Phoebe**, **Green Kingfisher**, **Black-chinned Hummingbird**, etc. Limited to first twelve people. Estimated \$275 per person (includes food, transportation, gasoline, and lodging). Where/When: To be announced. Leaders: Roger Breedlove (318,487-9911); Charlie Lyon (865-2674).
- Apr. 20 Wallace Lake. Woodlands, bayou and lakeside for spring migrants, warblers, and hawks. Where/When: Wallace Lake Dam 7:30 AM Leader: Rosemary Seidler (424-2972).
- Apr. 27-30 LA Ornithological Society Spring Meeting, Cameron, LA Have I said "best trip of the year" yet? Peerless two-day meeting/outing, one of the best places for neo-tropical migrants in the U.S. Where/When: Make your own travel plans Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey or Charlie Lyon.
- May 4 Caroline Dorman's Briarwood, Saline, LA **All Day** (until about 2 PM) Bring picnic supplies and food. Beautiful woodland trails, incredible native plants and flowers, and woodland birding. Where/When: Carpool from LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 7:30 AM Leaders: Bill and Jane Hall (797-1727).
- May 11 North American Migratory Count, **All Day**. Co-ordinator: Hubert Hervey. Where/When: To be Announced Contact: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).
- May 18 **Float Bodcau Bayou with Mark Norris** Camp out Friday night at the Bodcau Dam campgrounds if you wish, for fishing, and birding. This is one of the most remarkable, beautiful canoe trips you'll ever make. Three or four miles of centuries-old cypress lining and shading your path on this isolated bayou. Excellent birding, easy paddling. This trip usually costs \$75 per couple, but Mark is giving to us free. In return, we'll pick up litter on the way and "pass the hat" for Mark at the end of the trip. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE**. Bring food and drinks for yourself. Where/When: Bodcau Campground 7:30 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249) and Mark Norris.
- May 25 Kisatchie National Forrest **Bachman's Sparrow** and (hopefully) **Red-cockaded Woodpecker**. Numerous other species are certain, and the woods are beautiful. Where/When: McDonald's at Linwood & Bert Kouns 7:00 AM Leader: Charlie Lyon (865-2674).
- June 15 BAFB Egret Rookery. Egrets, ibis, herons, **Anhingas**, and woodland birds, (maybe a turkey). Where/When: "Shortstop", Shreve City Shopping Center 7:30 AM. Leader: Jim Ingold (797-5236).

YOUR DUES MAY BE DUE!

KEEP CURRENT

Newsletter Help

Thanks very much to Pat Hervey for helping to enter hundreds of bird records in the computer data base for this newsletter. The entry of the bird records and some other typing is needed for every issue of the newsletter. If you can help with this valuable job please let Mac know. It needs to be done at the Museum but the time can be at your convenience.

Newsletter Committee

A Newsletter Committee works for you to improve the content and appearance of the Newsletter. Committee members are: Margaret Fontaine, Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, Dick Rolandt, Will Smolenski, Jeff Trahan, and Mac Hardy. Any comments about the Newsletter could be directed to one of the above or any board member.

Little Pecan Island

Field Trip

The Nature Conservancy is offering fall migration excursions (Oct. 13-15, 24-26) to its Little Pecan Island Preserve, a field station for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Located in the chenier plain of southwestern Louisiana, the chenier woodland is a stopover for raptors and neotropical migrants. The \$350.00 fee includes lodging, cajun cooking, and knowledgeable guides. Contact TNC Louisiana Field Office, 504,338-1040 for more information and list.

Eurasian Collared Doves

Two **Eurasian Collared Doves** were released in Earl Williamson Park during the last two years. Any sightings of **Eurasian Collared Doves** in the vicinity of that park are probably these individuals. This information is important to our understanding of the spread of introduced species.

DUES NOTICE

It is possible that our board will change the

membership dues categories and amounts soon. It may be to your advantage to pay your dues now to avoid any increase at this time.

CHECKLISTS

All of you summer travelers, bring in the checklists you have collected this summer. I will xerox them to put in the checklist folders and return the originals to you. Thanks.

*** Jim Ingold.

New Membership Directory

A new directory is being prepared and will be available at the October meeting. If you do **not** want to be included, please contact Jim Ingold (797-5236 or 742-5067, h) or Mac Hardy (797-5338 or 687-6738, h) immediately.

Mailing Label

Your mailing label shows your membership expiration date. Be sure to pay your dues before the expiration so you will not miss an issue of the Newsletter and maybe miss out on a great birding experience.

IDEAS??

Give any ideas for articles, programs, outings, or any other activities to Jim Ingold. Your input really helps.

QUESTIONS?

If you do not know when your membership in the Bird Study Group expires, ask Shirley Huss. As membership secretary, she can give you up to date information. Your mailing label for the Newsletter will also show the expiration date. Pay your dues in advance of that date in order to assure that you get all of the Newsletters during the year.

BIRDING HOTSPOT No. 8

CROSS LAKE

by Hubert Hervey

This 8,575-acre lake is excellent for grebes, herons, egrets, ducks, gulls, terns and many other waterbirds. The high quality drinking water of Shreveport comes from Cross Lake, thus any pollution is unlikely. A permit to operate a boat is required and may be obtained from the Cross Lake Patrol which is located off South Lakeshore Drive. A municipal pier and public boat launch are nearby. For best results, birding by boat is recommended.

Cross Lake is mostly open water except on the west end, yet it is difficult to bird from shore because of a shortage of access areas. Most of the lake can be scoped by going to the following places. South side: 1) Progressive Men's Club (or bar near it) on Dilg League Drive, 2) Smith's Cross Lake Inn and Restaurant, 3) Willow Ridge Drive turnaround, 4) Municipal Pier, 5) Public Boat Launch, 6) Ford Park and boardwalk, 7) Barrons Landing (ask permission!) 8) Refuge Area north side: 9) The dam, 10) North Lakeshore Drive (both bridges and Mallard Bay), 11) Squirrel Point (both sides excellent), 12) Pine Island, 13) West Lakeshore Drive, and 13) Fleming Park finger.

Shreveport Bird Study Group has one or two barge trips each year on Cross Lake. This popular trip is one of the best ways to see the complete birdlife show of winter. We usually see Horned Grebe, Red-breasted Merganser, Canvasback, Common Loon, White Pelican, and Bald Eagle. Birds sometimes seen include Red-throated Loon, Eared Grebe, Western Grebe, Franklins Gull, Osprey, Brown Pelican, Greater Scaup, Redhead and Goldeneye. Measured by hundreds or thousands are Ring-billed Gulls, Ruddy Duck, and Double-crested Cormorants. Spring and Fall birding can be worthwhile and may yield unexpected results including shorebirds and raptors. Summer is generally routine but sandpipers may return from breeding grounds as early as mid-July.

1) **PROGRESSIVE MEN'S CLUB AREA.** -- Reach this site by traveling east on S. Lakeshore into Shreveport, turn left on Dilg League Drive. As the road bends hard right, a wooden building currently used as a bar is on the left. Drive to the rear and scope from the pier. This overlooks the only major mudflat on the lake and during migration, shorebirds may be numerous. The secluded cove is also a safe haven for nearly all the other birds that frequent the lake and are mentioned elsewhere. This is a must stop. The actual Progressive Men's Club building is only a short distance farther and some of the lake can also be seen from there.

2) **SMITH'S CROSS LAKE INN & RESTAURANT.** -- Drive past the building to parking area overlooking the lake. Good for Bufflehead and sometime eagles in the trees across the bay. Many other possibilities too.

3) **BUZZARD ISLAND & WILLOW RIDGE DRIVE.** -- Visible from the Willow Ridge Drive turnaround overlook the springtime rookery in the tree tops is spectacular. Large numbers of Great Blue Herons and Great Egrets nest here. Time spent behind a scope here may produce other secrets.

AROUND CROSS LAKE - SOUTH SIDE

6) **FORD PARK.** -- Ford Park is a large city-owned park on South Lakeshore Drive. The trees are mostly mature Loblolly Pine with bird life such as Pine Warblers and Brown-

headed Nuthatch common. Cypress trees line the lake shore with Prothonotary Warblers resting in woodpecker-made cavities. A boardwalk over a marshy area is worthwhile with waterlife study, coots, Pied-billed Grebe, Bufflehead, Ring-necked Duck, and Lesser Scaup. A small sandy beach sometimes attracts shorebirds/sandpipers. We have records for 170 species seen on Cross Lake or in the areas described in this account adjoining Cross Lake. More unusual birds include Tri-colored Heron, Surf Scoter, Merlin, Common Moorhen, Willet, Black-billed Cuckoo, Cliff Swallow, House, Winter and Bewicks Wren, White-breasted Nuthatch, Rusty Blackbird, Warbling Vireo and Blackpoll Warbler.

8) **SOUTH LAKESHORE DRIVE REFUGE PAST BARRONS LANDING.** -- This area is almost impossible to see into because of increasing vegetative growth. It is a favorite owling locale with Barred, Screech, and Great Horned Owls usual. Cross Lake also has had Barn Owls raise in Duck Blinds and the North shore was the winter abode of a Snowy Owl and a Long-eared Owl. Folks that is six Owl species, and we should probably do more owling around the lake. The refuge is a good Hooded Merganser area with Wood Ducks being common year round.

9) **AROUND THE LAKE NORTH SIDE BELOW THE DAM & I-220 POOL.** -- Sometimes water rises below the dam and ducks settle here to avoid hunting pressure. Goldeneye, Redhead, Wigeon and teal may be seen. Cattails at the infamous I-220 bridge catastrophic spill collection basin have yielded Marsh Wren (rare here) and sandpipers in the concreted area. Be careful and watch for traffic here and anywhere around the lake. It is illegal to stop on any bridge. You may also set up a scope on either end of the dam and you may walk along the dam up to the spillway.

10) **MALLARD BAY.** -- This undeveloped subdivision is our winter sparrow mainstay. We hope it never develops. LeContes' Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Sedge Wren and other grassland species mix with Pileated Woodpecker, towhees, and Hermit Thrush from the surrounding woodlands. I bet Henslow Sparrow could be turned up here too. Be sure to bird the nearby bridges on North Lakeshore Drive.

11) **SQUIRREL POINT.** -- An excellent view of most of the lake may be obtained by scoping from vacant lots both east and west. Warblers may abound. Neighbors may be curious. The automatic gate is a worry. As of 1995 we can still get in. Please buy a lot and give us continuing access! This is a favorite spot.

12) **PINE ISLAND.** -- Possible to bird landbirds and those waterbirds that favor shallow areas with cypress trees, moss, waterlilies and button willows.

AROUND CROSS LAKE - WEST

13) **RICHARD FLEMING PARK.** -- This small park on West Lakeshore Drive offers one unique feature of interest to birders. A finger of land on the south side of a bayou extends into the west end of Cross Lake. The vegetation here appeals to a variety of migrants and could well be considered a migrant trap. Osprey, Bald Eagles and Puddle ducks can be seen from the end if you are lucky. West Lakeshore Drive continuing past the park and ending in the lake is worth taking time to bird. It is the site of a Connecticut Warbler sighting pending review by the Louisiana Rare Bird Committee.

Extralimital Dates: Loons thru Wood Stork

by Mac Hardy

This is the fifth in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Red-throated Loon	AC	02/01	Report ALL RECORDS
Common Loon	WI	10/19, 10/31, 11/16 -- 01/31, 03/30, 04/13	Report ALL RECORDS
Pied-billed Grebe	PE	05/14, 05/23, 05/30 -- 08/08, 09/12, 09/13	Report Jun.-Aug.
Horned Grebe	WI	11/15, 11/20, 11/23 -- 01/24, 01/31, 02/17	Report ALL RECORDS
Eared Grebe	WI	11/16, 11/20, 01/17 -- 01/21, 03/30	Report ALL RECORDS
American White Pelican	WI	09/15, 09/16, 09/19 -- 04/15, 04/16, 05/08	Report ALL RECORDS
Brown Pelican	AC	04/17, 07/03	Report ALL RECORDS
Double-crested Corm.	PE	05/14, 05/18, 05/21 -- 07/22, 08/05, 08/08	Report Jun.-Aug.
Anhinga	PE	02/24, 04/08, 04/13 -- 10/05, 10/10, 10/13	Report Mar., Oct.
American Bittern	WI	03/07, 03/25, 05/09	Report ALL RECORDS
Least Bittern	SU	05/07	Report ALL RECORDS
Great Blue Heron	PE	06/28, 07/11, 07/28 -- 07/29, 07/31, 08/01	Report Aug.
Great Egret	PE	06/28, 07/06, 07/11 -- 07/28, 07/29, 07/31	Report Jun., Aug.
Snowy Egret	SU/PE?	01/15, 03/04, 03/26 -- 05/27, 10/22, 10/31	Report Feb., Jun., Oct.
Little Blue Heron	SU	01/24, 03/18, 03/22 -- 10/22, 10/25, 10/31	Report Feb., Oct.
Tricolored Heron	SU/PE?	01/17, 04/27, 05/23 -- 10/13, 10/17, 10/31	Report Feb., Mar., Oct., Nov.
Cattle Egret	PE	01/20, 02/16, 02/18 -- 11/13, 11/23, 12/06	Report Jan., Dec.
Green Heron	SU/PE?	03/22, 03/28, 03/29 -- 10/31, 11/23, 12/10	Report Mar., Oct.-Dec.
Black-cr. Night-Heron	PE	04/02, 04/20, 05/04 -- 09/17, 10/22, 11/07	Report Apr., Nov.
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron	PE	01/05, 02/02, 02/27 -- 09/14, 09/19, 10/31	Report Jan., Nov.
White Ibis	SU	02/06, 02/16, 02/18 -- 10/16, 10/31, 11/26	Report Feb., Nov.
White-faced Ibis	AC	04/27	Report ALL RECORDS
Roseate Spoonbill	SU	05/18, 08/01, 08/06 -- 09/15, 09/16, 10/25	Report ALL earlier than Jun.
Wood Stork	FA	08/27, 08/28, 09/09 -- 09/27, 10/03, 10/05	Report ALL earlier than Sep.

[Based on 1,347 records]

BIRD NOTES -- JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Compiled August 27, 1995

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
B&BW	Bob & Bobbe Wommack	06/03/95 East Point Quad
BM	Bobbe Wommack	08/14/95 Residence.
CL	Charlie Lyon	08/06/95 I-49 ponds, 49 mi. S Shreveport, east side.
DR	Dick Rolandt	06/15/95 Shreveport: Hamel Park; 07/01/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 07/04/95 Shreveport: University-Bayou Pierre Area; 07/29/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 08/14/95 Shreveport: South University Area.
GF	Gloria Frantom	08/16/95 Shreveport Residence: 6650 Circle Park.
H,H	Huss, Haynie	05/26/95 East Point Quad
HHo	Helen Hood	08/01/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/09/95 Shreveport: Residence.
JJ & KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	05/29/95 Cypress Lake, Benton Quad.; 07/02/95 Cypress Lake, Benton Quad.; 07/30/95 Richard Fleming Park.; 08/06/95 Richard Fleming Park.
JJ	Jim L. Ingold	06/06/95 Koran Quad; 06/15/95 Koran Quad; 06/17/95 Koran Quad; 06/24/95 Koran Quad; 06/27/95 Clarke's Bayou, Lake Bistineau; 06/28/95 Koran Quad; 06/28/95 Jamestown; 08/01/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 08/03/95 Shreveport: LSUS campus.; 08/03/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.; 08/03/95 Bossier City: Residence.; 08/06/95 Koran Quad; 08/09/95 Oil City: Caddo Lake Dam, Williamson Park; 08/10/95 Shreveport: Downtown; 08/10/95 Shreveport.
JJ&ML	Jim Ingold & Marc Lukens	06/24/95 Shreveport: Bayou St.
JT	Jeff Trahan	06/08/95 Benton Quad, Cypress Lake.
JT&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	05/20/95 Cypress - Black Bayou; 05/27/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 06/04/95 Benton Quad.; 06/11/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 06/25/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 07/01/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 07/08/95 Shreveport: Hamel Memorial Park.; 07/08/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 07/29/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.
L,S,JT	LeFevers, Seidler, Jeff Trahan	06/08/95 Gilliam Quad; 06/08/95 Bossier City: Gilliam Quad
LR	Larry R. Raymond	06/12/95 Vivian, Noah Tyson Park, Robert Nance Park.; 06/18/95 Robert Nance Park.; 06/25/95 Atlanta Mira Road.; 07/05/95 Vivian, Hosston.; 07/08/95 Vivian, Standard Oil rd. N of Rodessa; 07/10/95 Vivian, Standard Oil rd. N of Rodessa
LR&ACR	Larry R. Raymond & Ann C. Raymond	06/18/95 Vivian, Rodessa
LR&BR	Larry R. Raymond & Ben Raymond	07/01/95 Black Bayou Lake
LR&RQ	Larry R. Raymond & Ricky Quilen	07/11/95 Black Bayou Lake
M&MH	Mac & Marilyn Hardy	05/27/95 East Point Quad
MD	Mike Dillon	07/10/95 I-49 ponds, at Flora-Cypress exit (127).
MH&LR	Mac Hardy & Larry Raymond	07/06/95 East Point Quad
MS	Mildred Smith	07/14/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/02/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/15/95 Shreveport: Residence.
MTF	Margo (T) Fuller	08/14/95 Shreveport: Residence.
PD	Paul Dickson	06/10/95 Elm Grove at Red River; 06/11/95 Leonard Rd at Dickson deer farm.; 07/30/95 Shreveport: Residence; 07/30/95 Shreveport: Residence; 08/01/95 Leonard Rd at Dickson deer farm.; 08/11/95 Bossier Parish opposite Bickham Dickson Park; 08/20/95 Leonard Rd at Dickson deer farm.; 08/22/95 Leonard Rd at Dickson deer farm.
SH	Shirley Huss	07/01/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/01/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/02/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/05/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/07/95 Shreveport: Residence.; 08/15/95 Shreveport: Residence.
VL&RS	Vicki LeFevers, Rosemary Seidler	07/31/95 Shreveport: North Highland Quad; 08/03/95 Gilliam: 3049 Levef Rd.; 08/06/95 Shreveport: South Lakeshore & Ford Park
WS	W. H. Smolenski	07/04/95 Shreveport: 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 08/16/95 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Park.; 08/20/95 Shreveport: 526 Dunmoreland Dr.

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Anhinga	05/26/95 H,H 1; 07/06/95 MH&LR 30; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2
Great Blue Heron	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 M&MH 3; 05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/06/95 JJ 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/15/95 JJ 2; 06/17/95 JJ 1; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JJ 6; 06/27/95 JJ 2; 06/28/95 JJ 1; 07/01/95 DR 3; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/29/95 DR 2; 07/29/95 JT&JT 6; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 3; 08/01/95 JJ 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 4; 08/09/95 JJ 2; 08/16/95 WS 2
Great Egret	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 05/27/95 JT&JT 4; 06/04/95 JT&JT 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 8; 06/15/95 DR 1; 06/17/95 JJ 1; 06/24/95 JJ 6; 06/25/95 JT&JT 12; 06/27/95 JJ 7; 06/28/95 JJ 3; 07/01/95 LR&BR 4; 07/01/95 DR 3; 07/01/95 JT&JT 8; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/06/95 MH&LR 200; 07/08/95 JT&JT 15; 07/10/95 LR 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 7; 07/29/95 DR 3; 07/29/95 JT&JT 10; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/31/95 VL&RS 5; 08/01/95 JJ 6; 08/03/95 JJ 7; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 JJ 2; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 4; 08/09/95 JJ 3; 08/16/95 WS 4
Snowy Egret	05/27/95 M&MH 3; 05/27/95 JT&JT 2; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/11/95 JT&JT 4; 06/24/95 JJ 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 10; 07/01/95 DR 5; 07/01/95 JT&JT 5; 07/04/95 DR 3; 07/06/95 MH&LR 5; 07/08/95 JT&JT 8;

Common Name	Data
Little Blue Heron	07/29/95 DR 2; 07/29/95 JT&JT 5; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/01/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 5 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 6; 06/06/95 JI 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 12; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/24/95 JI 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 15; 07/01/95 DR 10; 07/01/95 JT&JT 12; 07/06/95 MH&LR 30; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 20; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/29/95 DR 15; 07/29/95 JT&JT 15; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/01/95 JI 10; 08/03/95 JI 8; 08/06/95 VL&RS 1; 08/09/95 JI 35
Cattle Egret	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 M&MH 27; 05/27/95 JT&JT 22; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 12; 06/03/95 B&BW 2; 06/04/95 JT&JT 4; 06/06/95 JI 6; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 35; 06/15/95 JI 34; 06/15/95 DR 35; 06/17/95 JI 11; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 JI 54; 06/25/95 JT&JT 75; 06/28/95 JI 71; 07/01/95 DR 12; 07/01/95 JT&JT 40; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 15; 07/06/95 MH&LR 2000; 07/08/95 JT&JT 7; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 30; 08/06/95 JI 127; 08/06/95 VL&RS 50; 08/16/95 WS 3
Green Heron	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 3; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 3; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 3; 07/29/95 JT&JT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/01/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 3
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 07/01/95 DR 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 08/01/95 JI 3
White Ibis	06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/27/95 JI 3; 07/01/95 DR 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/06/95 MH&LR 25; 07/08/95 JT&JT 10; 07/29/95 DR 4; 07/29/95 JT&JT 12; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/03/95 JI 2; 08/16/95 WS 1
Roseate Spoonbill	08/06/95 CL 1
Canada Goose	08/16/95 WS 6 [possibly released birds]
Wood Duck	05/27/95 JT&JT 3; 06/11/95 JT&JT 3; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 6; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 4; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 6
Mallard	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 06/17/95 JI 6; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2
Blue-winged Teal	07/31/95 VL&RS 8; 08/20/95 PD 7
Black Vulture	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 08/01/95 JI 3; 08/06/95 JI 8
Turkey Vulture	05/20/95 JT&JT 6; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 11; 06/17/95 JI 7; 06/25/95 LR 2; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 6; 07/04/95 WS 1; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/06/95 JI 8; 08/06/95 VL&RS 2; 08/16/95 WS 2
Osprey	08/11/95 PD 1
American Swallow-tailed Kite	07/10/95 MD 1
Mississippi Kite	06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 JI 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 SH 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/10/95 MD 1; 07/14/95 MS 8; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/01/95 SH 3; 08/02/95 SH 1; 08/03/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 JI 2; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 SH 1; 08/20/95 WS 4
Bald Eagle	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/08/95 JT 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1
Broad-winged Hawk	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 08/20/95 WS 2
Red-tailed Hawk	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2
Northern Bobwhite	08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/14/95 DR 1
Wild Turkey	06/24/95 JI 1
Killdeer	05/27/95 M&MH 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 7; 06/11/95 JT&JT 6; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/15/95 DR 2; 06/17/95 JI 5; 06/25/95 JT&JT 4; 06/28/95 JI 6; 07/01/95 DR 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 17; 07/04/95 DR 5; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 10; 07/29/95 JT&JT 60; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/01/95 JI 2; 08/03/95 JI 50; 08/06/95 JI 3; 08/09/95 JI 2; 08/16/95 WS 13
Solitary Sandpiper	07/11/95 PD 1
Upland Sandpiper	08/22/95 PD 1
Western Sandpiper	08/01/95 PD 1
Least Sandpiper	08/16/95 WS 1
Baird's Sandpiper	07/30/95 PD 3
Long-billed Dowitcher	08/01/95 PD 1
Least Tern	06/10/95 PD 2; 08/06/95 CL 1
Black Tern	08/06/95 CL 1
Rock Dove	06/04/95 JT&JT 7; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 07/04/95 DR 3; 07/08/95 JT&JT 25; 07/29/95 DR 3; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 150; 07/31/95 VL&RS 40; 08/03/95 VL&RS 11; 08/06/95 VL&RS 20; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 100; 08/14/95 DR 7; 08/14/95 BM 2
Mourning Dove	05/20/95 JT&JT 6; 05/27/95 M&MH 5; 05/27/95 JT&JT 4; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 3; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 JI 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/15/95 JI 6; 06/17/95 JI 3; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 7; 06/25/95 JT&JT 3; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 DR 8; 07/01/95 DR 8; 07/01/95 JT&JT 4; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 6; 07/04/95 DR 8; 07/04/95 WS 6; 07/05/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/29/95 DR 20; 07/29/95 JT&JT 8; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 7; 07/31/95 VL&RS 20; 08/03/95 JI 3; 08/03/95 VL&RS 27; 08/06/95 JI 28; 08/06/95 VL&RS 15; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 6; 08/14/95 MTF 6; 08/14/95 DR 5; 08/14/95 BM 6; 08/16/95 GF 1; 08/16/95 WS 3; 08/20/95 WS 4
Inca Dove	06/18/95 LR&ACR 3; 06/24/95 JI&ML 1; 08/09/95 JI 2
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 6; 06/04/95 JT&JT 10; 06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 06/28/95 JI 3; 07/01/95 DR 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/29/95 JT&JT 5; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/03/95 JI 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 4
Eastern Screech-Owl	07/04/95 WS 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1

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Great Horned Owl	07/04/95 DR 1
Barred Owl	05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/27/95 JI 1
Common Nighthawk	05/27/95 M&MH 30; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 2
Chuck-will's-widow	07/05/95 LR 1
Chimney Swift	05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/04/95 JT&JT 4; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/17/95 JI 3; 06/27/95 JI 2; 07/01/95 DR 15; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 30; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/29/95 JT&JT 4; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 5; 08/14/95 DR 3
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/28/95 JI 5; 07/04/95 WS 3; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 4; 08/06/95 VL&RS 6; 08/09/95 HHo 4; 08/14/95 MTF 2; 08/14/95 DR 1; 08/14/95 BM 3; 08/15/95 MS 4; 08/20/95 WS 2
Belted Kingfisher	05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 6; 06/27/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 DR 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/03/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3; 08/16/95 WS 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/17/95 JI 1; 08/14/95 BM 1; 08/16/95 GF 2; 05/27/95 JT&JT 7
Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/29/95 J,J & KT 3; 06/04/95 JT&JT 4; 06/06/95 JI 2; 06/11/95 JT&JT 3; 06/15/95 JI 3; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 06/28/95 JI 5; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/01/95 DR 5; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/05/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/29/95 DR 5; 07/29/95 JT&JT 8; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/03/95 JI 2; 08/03/95 JI 2; 08/06/95 JI 2; 08/06/95 VL&RS 5; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 4; 08/09/95 HHo 2; 08/14/95 BM 2; 08/16/95 GF 4; 08/16/95 WS 1; 08/20/95 WS 1
Downy Woodpecker	05/27/95 JT&JT 3; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 3; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JI 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 3; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/04/95 WS 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 6; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 4; 08/14/95 BM 1; 08/16/95 GF 1
Hairy Woodpecker	08/06/95 J,J & KT 1
Northern Flicker	06/15/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 07/01/95 DR 3; 07/04/95 WS 1; 07/29/95 DR 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/09/95 HHo 1; 08/14/95 BM 1
Pileated Woodpecker	06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 JI 2; 06/08/95 JT 2; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/24/95 JI 2; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/10/95 LR 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	07/30/95 PD 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1
Acadian Flycatcher	05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 1; 06/28/95 JI 3
Eastern Phoebe	06/12/95 LR 1; 07/10/95 LR 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 2; 08/16/95 WS 2
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/06/95 JI 2; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 1; 08/02/95 SH 1; 08/05/95 SH 4; 08/06/95 VL&RS 1; 08/07/95 SH 1
Eastern Kingbird	05/20/95 JT&JT 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 JI 1; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 6; 06/24/95 JI 5; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/27/95 JI 1; 06/28/95 JI 4; 07/01/95 LR&BR 4; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/05/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/29/95 DR 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 4; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 12; 08/03/95 VL&RS 4; 08/06/95 JI 3; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3; 08/09/95 JI 3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/15/95 DR 1; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 6; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/04/95 DR 1; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/29/95 DR 20; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 15; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3
Purple Martin	05/20/95 JT&JT 4; 05/27/95 JT&JT 5; 06/04/95 JT&JT 8; 06/06/95 JI 10; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 12; 06/12/95 LR 14; 06/17/95 JI 28; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 8; 06/24/95 JI 56; 06/25/95 JT&JT 15; 06/28/95 JI 3; 07/01/95 DR 7; 07/01/95 JT&JT 40; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 60; 07/04/95 DR 8; 07/04/95 WS 4; 07/08/95 JT&JT 10; 07/08/95 JT&JT 20; 07/29/95 JT&JT 60; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 16; 07/31/95 VL&RS 4; 08/03/95 VL&RS 5; 08/06/95 JI 3; 08/06/95 VL&RS 20; 08/10/95 JI 800
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 07/01/95 DR 15; 07/29/95 DR 5; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 14
Cliff Swallow	06/15/95 DR 8; 07/08/95 JT&JT 8
Barn Swallow	05/27/95 JT&JT 4; 06/04/95 JT&JT 10; 06/06/95 JI 11; 06/11/95 JT&JT 25; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 DR 25; 06/17/95 JI 9; 06/24/95 JI 23; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 06/27/95 JI 12; 06/28/95 JI 32; 07/01/95 DR 12; 07/01/95 JT&JT 100; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/04/95 DR 24; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 30; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/10/95 LR 2; 07/29/95 DR 37; 07/29/95 JT&JT 6; 07/31/95 VL&RS 50; 08/01/95 JI 47; 08/03/95 VL&RS 58; 08/06/95 JI 8; 08/06/95 VL&RS 6; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/09/95 JI 3
Blue Jay	05/20/95 JT&JT 6; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 M&MH 2; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 4; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 JI 4; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 2; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 JI 3; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/01/95 DR 5; 07/01/95 JT&JT 4; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/04/95 WS 5; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/10/95 LR 1; 07/29/95 DR 4; 07/29/95 JT&JT 2; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 VL&RS 2; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 6; 08/14/95 MTF 6; 08/14/95 DR 5; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 MS 4; 08/16/95 GF 5; 08/20/95 WS 3
American Crow	05/20/95 JT&JT 4; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/04/95 JT&JT 3; 06/06/95 JI 9; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 5; 06/12/95 LR 4; 06/15/95 JI 11; 06/17/95 JI 17; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 26; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 JI 10; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/01/95 DR 4; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 10; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/05/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 4; 07/29/95 DR 10; 07/29/95 JT&JT 5; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 40; 08/03/95 VL&RS 2; 08/06/95 JI 13; 08/06/95 VL&RS 5; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/09/95 JI 1; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/16/95 WS 2
Fish Crow	05/20/95 JT&JT 10; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 3; 06/04/95 JT&JT 8; 06/08/95 JT 5; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 JI 7; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/08/95 JT&JT 3; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/29/95 DR 22; 07/29/95 JT&JT

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Carolina Chickadee	14; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 10; 08/06/95 VL&RS 11; 08/09/95 JI 15 05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 12; 06/06/95 JI 5; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 2; 06/11/95 JT&JT 3; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 9; 06/17/95 JI 3; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 JI 11; 06/25/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 06/28/95 JI 8; 07/01/95 LR&BR 2; 07/01/95 DR 1; 07/01/95 JT&JT 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 3; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/29/95 DR 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 4; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 5; 07/31/95 VL&RS 3; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 VL&RS 43; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 5; 08/09/95 HHo 2; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 MS 6; 08/16/95 GF 2
Tufted Titmouse	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 10; 06/04/95 JT&JT 7; 06/06/95 JI 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 5; 06/11/95 JT&JT 2; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 3; 06/28/95 JI 7; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 07/01/95 DR 7; 07/01/95 JT&JT 4; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/04/95 WS 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/29/95 DR 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 8; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 7; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/09/95 HHo 2; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 MS 6; 08/16/95 GF 2; 08/20/95 WS 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	07/04/95 WS 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 4; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 MS 3; 08/16/95 GF 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	06/06/95 JI 1; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 LR&BR 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 2; 08/14/95 BM 2
Carolina Wren	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 15; 06/04/95 JT&JT 6; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 2; 06/12/95 LR 3; 06/15/95 JI 7; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 7; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 DR 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 8; 07/04/95 WS 1; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/29/95 DR 2; 07/29/95 JT&JT 4; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 VL&RS 8; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 2; 08/09/95 HHo 1; 08/14/95 BM 2; 08/20/95 WS 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 2; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 LR 2; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/08/95 LR 2; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 6; 07/31/95 VL&RS 4; 08/03/95 VL&RS 2; 08/06/95 VL&RS 12
Eastern Bluebird	05/20/95 JT&JT 1; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 2; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/06/95 JI 14; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/24/95 JI 6; 06/25/95 JT&JT 4; 06/28/95 JI 6; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/01/95 DR 2; 07/01/95 JT&JT 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2; 08/01/95 JI 1; 08/01/95 HHo 8; 08/03/95 VL&RS 8; 08/06/95 JI 11; 08/06/95 VL&RS 18; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/15/95 MS 6; 08/16/95 GF 4; 08/16/95 WS 1
Wood Thrush	05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 1; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 08/09/95 HHo 1
American Robin	05/27/95 JT&JT 35; 06/04/95 JT&JT 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 35; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 10; 07/01/95 DR 45; 07/01/95 JT&JT 15; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 1; 07/04/95 WS 3; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 20; 07/08/95 JT&JT 25; 07/29/95 DR 9; 07/29/95 JT&JT 75; 08/01/95 JI 200; 08/03/95 JI 225; 08/03/95 JI 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 9; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 6; 08/14/95 DR 2; 08/16/95 GF 2; 08/16/95 WS 4; 08/20/95 WS 1
Northern Mockingbird	05/20/95 JT&JT 10; 05/27/95 JT&JT 4; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 9; 06/06/95 JI 20; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 2; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 6; 06/15/95 DR 5; 06/17/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 JI 13; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/27/95 JI 1; 06/28/95 JI 23; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/01/95 DR 7; 07/01/95 JT&JT 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 15; 07/04/95 DR 7; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/05/95 LR 5; 07/08/95 JT&JT 12; 07/08/95 JT&JT 7; 07/29/95 DR 3; 07/29/95 JT&JT 2; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/31/95 VL&RS 30; 08/01/95 JI 1; 08/03/95 JI 3; 08/03/95 VL&RS 15; 08/06/95 JI 14; 08/06/95 VL&RS 18; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 2; 08/09/95 JI 5; 08/14/95 DR 4; 08/16/95 WS 2; 08/20/95 WS 2
Brown Thrasher	06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 07/04/95 WS 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/09/95 HHo 2; 08/14/95 BM 2; 08/15/95 MS 2; 08/16/95 GF 4
Loggerhead Shrike	05/20/95 JT&JT 1; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 2; 06/15/95 DR 5; 06/24/95 JI 2; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 06/28/95 JI 3; 07/01/95 JT&JT 1; 07/04/95 DR 7; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/01/95 JI 150; 08/03/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 JI 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3
European Starling	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 05/27/95 JT&JT 5; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 4; 06/04/95 JT&JT 12; 06/08/95 JT 2; 06/11/95 JT&JT 33; 06/12/95 LR 5; 06/15/95 JI 6; 06/15/95 DR 19; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 20; 06/24/95 JI 10; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 DR 35; 07/01/95 JT&JT 20; 07/04/95 DR 10; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 10; 07/08/95 JT&JT 5; 07/29/95 DR 7; 07/29/95 JT&JT 200; 07/31/95 VL&RS 80; 08/03/95 JI 110; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 JI 17; 08/06/95 VL&RS 15; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 6; 08/14/95 DR 5; 08/16/95 WS 3
White-eyed Vireo	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 JI 9; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 2; 06/25/95 LR 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 3; 07/08/95 LR 4; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3
Yellow-throated Vireo	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2
Red-eyed Vireo	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 2; 06/04/95 JT&JT 5; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 3; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/28/95 JI 2; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 5; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 8; 08/06/95 VL&RS 5; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 3
Northern Parula	06/06/95 JI 2; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 JI 1; 06/17/95 JI 1; 06/24/95 JI 5; 06/28/95 JI 1; 07/01/95 LR&BR 4; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 3
Yellow Warbler	07/31/95 VL&RS 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/12/95 LR 1; 07/01/95 LR&BR 3; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1
Pine Warbler	05/20/95 JT&JT 4; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 8; 06/04/95 JT&JT 5; 06/06/95 JI 5; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 5; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/15/95 JI 4; 06/17/95 JI 3; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/28/95 JI 5; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 5; 07/08/95 LR 2; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 8; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 4; 08/16/95 GF 1
Prairie Warbler	06/06/95 JI 1
Black-and-white Warbler	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 2
Prothonotary Warbler	05/26/95 H,H 1; 06/06/95 JI 1; 06/12/95 LR 2; 06/18/95 LR 1; 06/24/95 JI 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 07/01/95 DR 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 4; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/29/95 JT&JT 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3

Common Name	Data
Worm-eating Warbler	06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 1
Kentucky Warbler	06/24/95 II 1
Common Yellowthroat	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 1; 06/17/95 II 2; 06/24/95 II 3; 06/28/95 II 1; 06/28/95 II 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2
Hooded Warbler	06/15/95 II 2; 06/24/95 II 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	06/06/95 II 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 9; 06/17/95 II 4; 06/24/95 II 1; 06/25/95 LR 2; 06/28/95 II 2; 06/28/95 II 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4
Summer Tanager	05/20/95 JT&JT 6; 06/04/95 JT&JT 5; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 JT 3; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/17/95 II 1; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/28/95 II 2; 07/01/95 DR 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 10; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 3; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 3; 08/03/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 II 1; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 2; 08/09/95 HHo 3
Northern Cardinal	05/20/95 JT&JT 3; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 05/27/95 M&MH 3; 05/27/95 JT&JT 5; 06/04/95 JT&JT 15; 06/06/95 II 19; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 5; 06/12/95 LR 4; 06/15/95 II 2; 06/15/95 DR 6; 06/18/95 LR 3; 06/24/95 II 9; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 5; 06/28/95 II 3; 06/28/95 II 7; 07/01/95 DR 8; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 8; 07/04/95 DR 1; 07/04/95 WS 2; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 LR 5; 07/08/95 JT&JT 1; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 2; 07/29/95 DR 8; 07/29/95 JT&JT 3; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 5; 07/31/95 VL&RS 25; 08/01/95 HHo 4; 08/03/95 VL&RS 16; 08/06/95 II 6; 08/06/95 VL&RS 50; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 10; 08/14/95 DR 2; 08/15/95 MS 6
Blue Grosbeak	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 6; 06/17/95 II 2; 06/24/95 II 7; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2
Indigo Bunting	05/27/95 M&MH 1; 06/06/95 II 2; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 10; 06/17/95 II 4; 06/18/95 LR 3; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 1; 06/24/95 II 2; 06/25/95 LR 1; 06/28/95 II 5; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/08/95 LR 1; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 1; 07/31/95 VL&RS 11; 08/03/95 VL&RS 9; 08/06/95 VL&RS 3
Painted Bunting	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/17/95 II 3; 06/24/95 II 1; 08/03/95 VL&RS 1
Dickcissel	06/12/95 LR 1; 06/17/95 II 2; 06/28/95 II 1; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 6; 08/03/95 VL&RS 4
Chipping Sparrow	06/06/95 II 1
Lark Sparrow	06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 PD 3; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 2
Red-winged Blackbird	05/20/95 JT&JT 15; 05/27/95 M&MH 1; 05/27/95 JT&JT 4; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/06/95 II 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 1; 06/15/95 II 1; 06/17/95 II 5; 06/24/95 II 3; 06/25/95 JT&JT 20; 06/28/95 II 2; 07/01/95 DR 4; 07/01/95 JT&JT 3; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/04/95 DR 25; 07/04/95 WS 3; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 LR 10; 07/08/95 JT&JT 4; 07/08/95 JT&JT 2; 07/10/95 LR 10; 08/03/95 VL&RS 30; 08/06/95 VL&RS 6
Eastern Meadowlark	05/20/95 JT&JT 2; 05/26/95 H,H 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 2; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 8; 06/17/95 II 1; 06/24/95 II 8; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 II 9; 07/04/95 DR 2; 07/05/95 LR 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 7; 08/06/95 II 5
Great-tailed Grackle	06/03/95 B&BW 1; 07/06/95 MH&LR 7
Common Grackle	05/20/95 JT&JT 5; 05/27/95 M&MH 3; 05/27/95 JT&JT 18; 05/29/95 J,J & KT 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 20; 06/12/95 LR 1; 06/15/95 II 15; 06/24/95 II 1; 06/25/95 JT&JT 15; 07/01/95 DR 6; 07/01/95 JT&JT 25; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 4; 07/04/95 WS 4; 07/05/95 LR 2; 07/08/95 JT&JT 3; 07/08/95 JT&JT 17; 07/29/95 DR 7; 07/29/95 JT&JT 5; 07/31/95 VL&RS 18; 08/03/95 II 5; 08/03/95 VL&RS 9; 08/06/95 VL&RS 20; 08/09/95 II 101; 08/10/95 II 101; 08/14/95 DR 8; 08/16/95 WS 2; 08/20/95 WS 4
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/26/95 H,H 1; 06/04/95 JT&JT 3; 06/06/95 II 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/15/95 II 4; 06/24/95 II 4; 06/25/95 JT&JT 2; 06/28/95 II 8; 06/28/95 II 5; 07/11/95 LR&RQ 3; 07/29/95 DR 4; 07/29/95 JT&JT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 1; 08/03/95 II 206; 08/03/95 VL&RS 2; 08/09/95 HHo 3; 08/15/95 MS 1; 08/16/95 WS 3
Orchard Oriole	06/15/95 II 3; 06/18/95 LR 2; 06/24/95 II 3; 06/27/95 II 1; 08/06/95 II 1
Northern Oriole	05/27/95 JT&JT 5; 06/04/95 JT&JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 4; 06/25/95 JT&JT 1; 07/29/95 JT&JT 1; 08/06/95 II 3
House Finch	08/09/95 HHo 8; 08/14/95 MTF 5; 08/14/95 BM 4; 08/15/95 MS 4
American Goldfinch	08/02/95 MS 2
House Sparrow	05/27/95 JT&JT 3; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/08/95 L,S,JT 1; 06/11/95 JT&JT 6; 06/15/95 DR 8; 06/17/95 II 55; 06/18/95 LR&ACR 10; 06/24/95 II 50; 06/25/95 JT&JT 20; 06/28/95 II 14; 07/01/95 DR 17; 07/01/95 JT&JT 4; 07/02/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/04/95 DR 7; 07/04/95 WS 7; 07/08/95 JT&JT 3; 07/29/95 DR 17; 07/29/95 JT&JT 5; 07/30/95 J,J & KT 2; 07/31/95 VL&RS 10; 08/03/95 II 2; 08/03/95 VL&RS 4; 08/06/95 II 15; 08/06/95 VL&RS 5; 08/06/95 J,J & KT 1; 08/09/95 II 2; 08/14/95 DR 7; 08/14/95 BM 6; 08/16/95 WS 3; 08/20/95 WS 6

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October 10, 1995
7:00 PM

This Century's Top Ten Bird Stories

by

Hubert Hervey

NEXT FIELD TRIPS
Sep. 30 -- Hawk Watch
Oct. 7 -- Loggy Bayou

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax, buy T-shirts, caps, pay dues
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FIRST ANNUAL Fall Migratory Count

The first annual Fall North American Migratory Count (NAMC) results are in for Caddo and DeSoto Parishes. These totals were turned in by Jim Ingold, Shirley and Ed Huss, Rosemary Seidler, Jean and Jeff Trahan, Bobbe Womack, Bill Wood, Pat and Hubert Hervey. Thanks to each of you for a good job on very short notice.

Caddo Parish	87 species
DeSoto Parish	42 species

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Area species 90 Total

Top number of birds

DeSoto - Cattle Egret	199
Fish Crow	54
Caddo - European Starling	472
Red-winged Blackbird	333
Barn Swallow	231
American Robin	228

Best birds for Caddo Parish were:

Wood Stork, 13 by Bill Wood from Bickham-Dickson Park.

Cape May Warbler, 1 by Jim Ingold at Williamson Park.

Also **Gray Catbird**, **Blue-winged Warbler**, **Wilson's Warbler**, **Canada Warbler**, and **Northern Waterthrush**.

Best birds for DeSoto Parish were:

Three **Painted Buntings** and one **Eastern Phoebe**.

BIRD QUIZ #35 WHAT BIRD ...?

This month's quiz was published in the Auklet, a humorous pamphlet handed out at the AOU banquet in Cincinnati, August 1995. The author(s) is (are) unknown. This is how it works. What bird... harvests wheat? Answer: a thrasher. Note: The answer may be either specific or general.

What bird...

1. is a Little League outfielder?
2. is where a gardener plants extra seeds?
3. is covered by a tarpaulin?
4. is what thieves are doing?
5. is an elderly lady?
6. is a regal angler?
7. is what happens to an overripe Bartlett?
8. allows columbids access to a locked room?
9. doesn't know the words?
10. is the 15th letter of the alphabet ignited?
11. is the late Charles William's wife?
12. is wise and often crabby?
13. takes it off the top at a casino?
14. is along the sides of any fairway?
15. is smokin'?

Note: Starting with birdquiz #35, the answers will be published in the same newsletter. Look for the answers to #35 in this issue.

birds' beautiful call. Taking such poetic license I prefer the older English name. It is a slim,

Answers to Birdquiz #34.

1. 1 swift is found regularly in LA.
2. 4 swifts are found regularly in the US.
3. Chimney Swifts lay 4-5 eggs.
4. The nests of swifts are glued together with saliva.
5. The Chinese make birdnest soup out of swiftlet nests.
6. Order Apodiformes = Without feet.
7. A Blue Jay can sit on a wire or branches, swifts cannot.
8. Nest materials are collected while in flight.
9. Chimney Swifts winter in W&E Peru, N Chile and NW Brazil.
10. Reports of 150-200 mph in swifts but no systematic studies have been done?

A River Bottom Diary September Passage

Part 10

by Paul Dickson

A familiar call drifts with the first cool north wind under the fall September moon. It is a wavering, flute-like series of notes, musical and mysterious. It is a call familiar to me as it is to the Canadian farmer and the Argentine gaucho. For this place it is a song of September and of April, the song of a traveler, the call of the upland plover. The notes give me a start and I look up from my work with excitement to see the small speck in the blue sky. It moves from north to south, never pausing only announcing its passage and accenting the cool winds of fall. The excitement which the upland plover brings is not so much about the somber brown bird itself, but about the change of seasons and the aura of mystery that surrounds something so wild.

Current North American ornithology properly calls *Bartramia longicauda* by the common name of upland sandpiper, a change from the older upland plover. This correctly places the sleek, long legged bird with the sandpipers with whom it is most closely related. In its South American winter pastures it is called batitú, for its call. Upland plover is more poetic to my ear. The syllables roll off the tongue much as does the

graceful bird cloaked in basic brown, long in neck and wing. It stands tall in its preferred short grass pastures, and is swift and at home in the sky. It is handsome and completely unique in appearance. Unlike any other sandpiper, it carries itself with an aristocratic air and leaves the observer with the distinct impression that this is a special creation indeed. Perhaps its purpose on earth is to portray more than its existence alone.

As the bird disappears to the south another calls; migration is at hand. The second continues on its journey as well. Will they stop on the farm? Apparently not. Will they stop on this continent? Perhaps not. The pampas beckon. As they fade from my view the essence of Wild is revealed. How can we truly believe ourselves masters of the earth if we cannot by our own strength wing across the continent in a day, across the globe in a fortnight; and all with the grace of the wind in the great quiet of the blue sky such that a mellow call can startle the landlocked below. In such context our freedom seems an illusion and our power confined but that we could lift off at will and drift across the face of the earth. With such grace the upland plover's somber plumes seem fitting, for what use are bright colors when one is so free.

FIELD TRIPS

Sept. 30 Hawk Watch, Hervey Dairy Farm. 10 AM 'til 2 PM, but come early and stay late for other birding. Woodland, meadow, pond and streamside habitats. Raptors, resident populations and fall migrants. Where/When: Hervey Dairy Farm, "as early as you like" Leader: Hubert Hervey 925-9249.

Oct. 7 Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area Woodland, old field, and bayou habitats Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Bobbe Womack 686-0369.

Oct. 21 James (that's pronounced "Jeems," y'all) Bayou WMA. Caddo Lake area, with cypress and hardwood wetlands and mixed deciduous wood habitats. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7:30 AM Leader: Mac Hardy.

Oct. 27, 28 Louisiana Ornithological Society Fall Meeting Cameron, LA. Two day meeting/outing for incredible fall migrants. Where/When: Make your own travel plans Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey, Charlie Lyon, et.al.

Nov. 11 Bayou Pierre WMA, off of Yearwood Road. Woodland, old field, pond and open water winter residents. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

CADDO LAKE

Christmas Bird Count

Any Bird Study Group member that is interested in participating in the Caddo Lake Christmas Bird Count, 02 December 1995, should sign-up with me at the October or November meetings. I have been in contact with Dorothy Metzler from NETFO and I am going to coordinate the Bird Study Group participation. We will meet immediately after the regular November meeting in order to divided up the Louisiana portion of the count circle. If you would like to go with someone in Texas I will need to know that at the October meeting (NETFO is having their planning meeting on the 1st Tuesday of November.) *** Jim Ingold

Lurline Almond

We regret to report the passing of Lurline Almond, mother of Velda Neilson. Mrs. Almond passed away on September 17, 1995.

BIG DAY, 1996 New Date

The BSG Big Day will be held on 4 May 1996 at the Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve. Watch the Newsletter for more details later.

New Secretary

Pat Hervey will serve as the secretary of the Bird Study Group. Thanks Pat for filling this important job.

New Features

In future issues of the BSG Newsletter we will offer two new features. The first, Back Yard Bird Treasures, will be short communications from the members. The topic can be about any bird or aspect of birding. Limit the size to 250 words or less. Send in several pieces. We will use one or more in each newsletter. What are your favorite birds or favorite things about birding.

The second feature, The Answer Corner, will be questions from members about anything concerning birds. We will publish answers to the questions posed. Anything goes.

Send your contributions to either of these features to: Bird Study Group, Museum of Life Sciences, LSU in Shreveport, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115-2399.

Field Trip Correction

The correct phone number for Larry Raymond

is 929-3117. The number listed for the January 27 field trip is incorrect.

Phone Tree

The Phone Tree is up and running. A **Red-breasted Nuthatch** was seen on 26 September coming to a feeder at Bill Wood's house. This is one of the earliest fall records for this species and the news spread within hours on the phone tree. Call Jeff Trahan (868-7360 H, 869-5127 W) to get on the Phone Tree.

Shreveport CBC

The Shreveport Christmas Bird Count will be held on December 16 **not** December 23, as on the field trip list. Please correct your list. Call Charlie Lyon (865-2674 H, 222-8402 W) for more information.

World Wide Web

The address of the Bird Study Group on the World Wide Web is:

<http://www.softdisk.com/birds>.

Extralimital Dates: Ducks and Geese

by Mac Hardy

This is the sixth in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Bl.-bellied Whistling Duck	AC	
Tundra Swan	AC	11/28

Report ALL RECORDS
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Gr. White-fronted Goose	WI	02/16, 02/22, 04/18 -- 10/05, 10/13, 10/17	Report Mar.-Sep.
Snow Goose	WI	04/07, 04/08, 04/18 -- 10/21, 10/30, 10/31	Report Apr.-Sep.
Ross' Goose	WI	03/03	Report ALL RECORDS
Canada Goose	WI	02/16, 02/27, 03/13 -- 09/18, 10/20, 11/05	Report Feb.-Sep.
Wood Duck	PE		Report Jul.-Aug.
Green-winged Teal	PE	04/08, 04/18, 04/19 -- 09/19, 10/13, 10/15	Report Apr.-Sep.
American Black Duck	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Mallard	PE/WI	05/25, 05/30, 06/17 -- 07/29, 07/31, 08/05	Report June-July
Northern Pintail	WI	02/18, 02/20, 02/22 -- 09/20, 10/15, 10/17	Report Mar.-Sep.
Blue-winged Teal	PE	05/15, 05/16, 05/18 -- 07/31, 08/17, 08/20	Report May-July
Cinnamon Teal	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Northern Shoveler	WI	04/21, 04/23, 05/18 -- 09/14, 09/19, 09/22	Report May-Sep.
Gadwall	WI	03/26, 03/27, 03/29 -- 10/13, 10/15, 10/16	Report Apr.-Oct.
American Wigeon	WI	02/23, 02/24, 03/26 -- 09/17, 10/06, 10/13	Report Mar.-Sep.
Canvasback	WI	02/06, 02/07, 04/08 -- 10/19, 10/30, 10/31	Report Mar.-Oct.
Redhead	WI	01/20 -- 10/13, 10/15, 10/19	Report ALL RECORDS
Ring-necked Duck	PE	03/06, 03/19, 04/08 -- 10/23, 11/03, 11/07	Report Mar.-Oct.
Greater Scaup	WI	02/17, 02/24, 03/06 -- 11/20, 12/07, 12/10	Report Mar.-Nov.
Lesser Scaup	WI	03/19, 03/25, 04/07 -- 09/23, 10/15, 10/19	Report Apr.-Sep.
Oldsquaw	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Surf Scoter	AC	11/28	Report ALL RECORDS
White-winged Scoter	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Common Goldeneye	WI	01/24, 01/31, 02/23 -- 11/20, 11/28, 12/05	Report Feb.-Nov.
Bufflehead	WI	03/12, 03/13, 04/05 -- 10/31, 11/06, 11/07	Report Mar.-Oct.
Hooded Merganser	PE	05/16, 05/23, 05/30 -- 10/31, 11/03, 11/06	Report May-Oct.
Common Merganser	WI	02/27 -- 11/26	Report ALL RECORDS
Red-breasted Merganser	WI	02/01, 02/15, 02/18 -- 10/30, 11/10, 11/16	Report Feb.-Oct.
Ruddy Duck	WI	03/31 04/03 04/05 -- 10/03 10/13 10/15	Report Apr.-Oct.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 12, 1995

By Gay Vekovius in the absence of the Secretary

President Jim Ingold announced that the elected Secretary would be unable to serve. A new secretary, Vernon Miller, was elected by the Board in his absence at the Board Meeting on September 5th. Since he was not present at the meeting, Jim asked for a volunteer to keep minutes.

Treasurers Report (Betty Mason): On June 13, 1995 the balance was \$827.89. At present the balance is \$1,162.75 in two bank accounts. Additionally, there is \$419.60 in the museum account for printing, and \$142.00 in an account at the Post Office.

Bird Report (Bobbe Womack and Will Smolenski): Directions for filling out bird reports were passed out at the meeting. Members were encouraged to call Bobbe or Will by the 15th to get bird reports in the newsletter. Late reports will go in the next newsletter. Even old reports can be added to the data base and should be turned in. Feeder reports are valuable as well.

Birding Hot Spots (Larry Raymond): A Hot Spot report on Cross Lake was published in the current newsletter. Hubert Hervey is working on a report for Bodcau.

Field Trips (Bill Hall): The list of field trips for the year were passed out in the meeting. There will be four field trips before the next meeting: September 23--National Hunting & Fishing Day at Bodcau; September 24--Aloha Quad with Charlie Lyon; September 30--Hawk Watch at the Hervey Dairy Farm; and October 7--Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management

Area Woodland with Bobbe Womack.

Fund Raising (Will Smolenski): Will announced that long-sleeved T-shirts and caps are now available. These will be available in the office area at each meeting.

Historian Librarian (Jim Ingold): The list of books has been lost. There are a number of books available for reference or check-out.

Hospitality (Betty Mason, Margaret Fontaine, Norma Cobb): The people who are doing this are tired and would like help. Volunteers are needed.

Membership (Shirley Huss): Renewals can be taken at the meeting. There are currently 107 paid members.

Newsletter (Mac Hardy): A volunteer to enter data would be helpful. This could be done at any time during the month. Additionally, there is a slide collection, and a collection of newsletters from other clubs which need to be organized. Submitted stories are welcome. The deadline each month is the 15th.

Beginning birders (Larry Raymond & Jim Ingold): Larry and Jim will set-up a special field trip for beginners on request. Techniques for birding, including use of binoculars, field guides, etc. can be covered.

Phone tree (Jeff Trahan): Jeff explained that this is used to report unusual sightings and spread the word to other members. He passed a sign-up list.

Programs (Gay Vekovius): Plans are proceeding for upcoming programs. The October program will be Top Ten Bird Stories of the Century by Hubert Hervey. Larry Raymond will discuss Native Plants to Attract Birds in November. Outside speakers are being contacted for future programs.

Publicity (Betsy Reisinger): Betsy will have to take a leave of absence for 3-4 months. Bobbe Womack will cover for her during this period.

Announcements:

Let Mac know if you don't want to be on the membership list which will be published shortly.

Bodcau Bayou-National Hunting and Fishing Day Planning Group will meet on Tuesday, September 19, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. All interested volunteers are welcome. A list was circulated for volunteers to staff the booth on September 23rd.

Bird Talk

Dorothy Metzler from NETFO (Northeast Texas Field Ornithology) announced a project of developing a checklist for Caddo Lake based on actual sightings in last 10 years.

Paul Dickson reported seeing Caspian Terns on the Red River (a new lake in the area!). These birds were fishing. He has also seen a Forester Tern. In August Paul saw an adult Osprey on Red River. Since this is an unusual time of year, it may suggest that Ospreys are breeding in this area. Charlie Lyons saw an Osprey in July at the Caddo- Bossier Parish line. This was a summer record for him.

Bill Weiner requested assistance in encouraging the city to plant food plants in Betty Virginia Park.

Charlie Lyons reported seeing 6 Wood Storks at mile marker 130 on I-49. He has also seen a Juvenile Short Billed Dowitcher in that area.

Welborn Jack reported a flock of juvenile White Ibis and Snowy Egrets in the Bayou Pierre-Sandbeach area. Recently, they seem to have moved on.

Hubert Hervey had a Northern Oriole and Warbling Vireo at his farm today.

Rosemary Seidler has seen Summer Tanagers recently. Bob Womack reported migrating Scarlet Tannagers.

From his back yard Will Smolenski has seen 7 Mississippi Kites on an updraft.

Answers to Birdquiz #35.

1. Least Flycatcher
2. Sparrow
3. Canvasback
4. Robin
5. Dowitcher
6. Kingfisher
7. Parrot
8. Dovekie
9. Hummingbird or Whistling Swan
10. Flamingo
11. Chuck-will's-widow
12. Sage Grouse
13. Skimmer
14. Ruff
15. Puffin

BIRD NOTES -- SEPTEMBER

Compiled September 27, 1995

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Womack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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	06/24/95 Bodcau Bayou Canoe Trip; 09/24/95 Barrow Pit along I-49; 09/24/95 Vicinity of I-49
BW	Bill Wood	09/26/95 Residence
CL	Charlie Lyon	08/06/95 I-49 Ponds
CL, SH	Charlie Lyon & Susan Holbrook	09/10/95 I-49, 6 mls. So. of Natchitoches; 09/10/95 I-49 Ponds
CL, HJ	Charlie Lyon & Horace Jeter	05/21/95 East Point Quad; 06/21/95 I-49 Ponds - Allen area; 09/11/95 I-49 Ponds
DR	Dick Rolandt	08/10/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 09/03/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 09/05/95 University Terrace - Sout
E&SH	Ed & Shirley Huss	09/04/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park
GF	Gloria Franton	09/02/95 6650 North Park Circle, Cross Lake Area; 09/08/95 Blanchard-Dixie Rd. (Hwy. 173)
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	09/06/95 Hervey Farm; 09/15/95 Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	09/01/95 Residence
HJ, CL	Horace Jeter & Charlie Lyon	06/25/95 North Bossier Parish
JLI	Jim L. Ingold	09/16/95 I-220 @Red River, N 71 to Belcher; 09/16/95 LA 530; 09/16/95 Oil City; 09/16/95 LA 169; 09/16/95 LA 71 from Belcher N to Hosston; 09/16/95 Caddo Lake Dam & Williamson Park to Caddo Lake Dam; 09/16/95 Huckaby Road and Centerville Road; 09/16/95 Williamson Park; 09/16/95 West LA 2 at bayou
JLI&ML	Jim L. Ingold & Marc Lukens	09/01/95 Shreveport, near LSUS
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	09/13/95 I-49 Barrow Pits, South of Powhattan Exit
MS	Mildred Smith	09/01/95 Residence
MT	Margo Tuller	09/09/95 Residence
MT	Margo Tuller	09/18/95 Residence
PLH	Pat L. Hervey	09/11/95 Stonewall-Residence

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
PMD	Paul M. Dickson	08/22/95 Deer Farm; 09/01/95 Deer Farm; 09/01/95 Red River at Elm Grove; 09/04/95 Red River at Elm Grove; 09/08/95 Deer Farm; 09/10/95 Deer Farm; 09/11/95 Deer Farm; 09/13/95 Deer Farm; 09/16/95 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 09/17/95 Deer Farm; 09/18/95 Lock & Dam #5
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	09/09/95 N.Lakeshore/Richard Fleming Park
SM	Sally Moffitt	09/24/95 C.Bickham-Dickson Park
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	09/14/95 C.Bickham Dickson Park
WJ	Wellborn Jack	09/02/95 Shreveport, Auto Mall, Bayou Pierre; 09/03/95 Shreveport, Bayou Pierre, Haystack Apts.; 09/03/95 Red River, Downtown Shreveport; 09/04/95 Red River, Shreveport-Barksdale Bridge; 09/08/95 Shreveport, Auto Mall, Sand Beach Bayou; 09/09/95 Shreveport, Robson Road; 09/15/95 Shreveport, Bagley Road; 09/19/95 1-49 Ponds; 09/20/95 Shreveport, Sand Beach Bayou at 70th St.

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	09/11/95 CL,HJ 1
Double-crested Cormorant	09/03/95 WJ 30
Anhinga	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 08/06/95 CL 1
Great Blue Heron	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 08/06/95 CL 8; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 5; 09/10/95 CL, SH 3; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 6; 09/14/95 WHS 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/24/95 BSG 3
Great Egret	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 08/06/95 CL 15; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 150; 09/10/95 CL, SH 10; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 30; 09/14/95 WHS 6; 09/15/95 H&PH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 5; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Snowy Egret	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 08/06/95 CL 25; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 70; 09/10/95 CL, SH 10; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 8; 09/15/95 H&PH 1; 09/20/95 WJ 12; 09/24/95 BSG 5
Little Blue Heron	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 16; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 08/06/95 CL 40; 09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 10; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/24/95 BSG 3
Tricolored Heron	06/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 08/06/95 CL 3; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Cattle Egret	05/21/95 CL,HJ 100; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 100; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 50; 08/06/95 CL 200; 09/10/95 CL, SH 50; 09/11/95 PLH 250; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 25; 09/14/95 WHS 24; 09/15/95 H&PH 230; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/16/95 JLI 63; 09/24/95 BSG 20
Green Heron	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 08/06/95 CL 1; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/04/95 WJ 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	09/11/95 CL,HJ 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 2
White Ibis	06/21/95 CL,HJ 15; 06/24/95 BSG 6; 08/06/95 CL 8; 09/08/95 WJ 40; 09/10/95 CL, SH 10; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 3; 09/20/95 WJ 12; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Roseate Spoonbill	08/06/95 CL 1
Wood Stork	09/10/95 CL, SH 5
Canada Goose	09/14/95 WHS 9
Wood Duck	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/10/95 CL, SH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 35; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Green-winged Teal	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/08/95 PMD 9; 09/10/95 CL, SH 5; 09/11/95 PMD 7; 09/17/95 PMD 20
Mallard	08/06/95 CL 16; 09/24/95 BSG 14
Northern Pintail	09/13/95 PMD 1
Blue-winged Teal	09/08/95 PMD 106; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 120; 09/11/95 PMD 143; 09/17/95 PMD 250; 09/24/95 BSG 2; 09/24/95 BSG 10
Northern Shoveler	09/24/95 BSG 2
Ring-necked Duck	09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Black Vulture	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 08/06/95 CL 1; 09/03/95 DR 2; 09/11/95 PLH 8; 09/24/95 BSG 4
Turkey Vulture	05/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 6; 08/06/95 CL 30; 08/10/95 DR 2; 09/11/95 PLH 5; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/24/95 BSG 10
Osprey	09/16/95 PMD 1
Mississippi Kite	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/06/95 H&PH 1
Northern Harrier	09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/24/95 BSG 4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1
Cooper's Hawk	09/02/95 WJ 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Red-tailed Hawk	06/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 08/06/95 CL 2; 09/10/95 CL, SH 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 6
American Kestrel	09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Peregrine Falcon	09/24/95 BSG 1
Northern Bobwhite	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2
Virginia Rail	09/24/95 BSG 4
Sora	09/24/95 BSG 2
Common Moorhen	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1
Black-bellied Plover	09/24/95 BSG 2; 09/24/95 BSG 1

Common Name	Data
Killdeer	06/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 08/06/95 CL 15; 09/10/95 CL, SH 20; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 75; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Black-necked Stilt	06/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 08/06/95 CL 8; 09/10/95 CL, SH 25; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 9; 09/13/95 LJR 8; 09/19/95 WJ 15; 09/24/95 BSG 9
American Avocet	09/13/95 LJR 1
Greater Yellowlegs	08/06/95 CL 1
Lesser Yellowlegs	08/06/95 CL 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 9; 09/17/95 PMD 3
Solitary Sandpiper	09/03/95 WJ 1
Spotted Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 5; 09/03/95 WJ 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Upland Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 1; 08/22/95 PMD 1; 09/01/95 PMD 1; 09/04/95 PMD 2; 09/06/95 H&PH 4; 09/10/95 PMD 1
Sanderling	09/18/95 PMD 2
Semipalmated Sandpiper	09/10/95 CL, SH 8; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1
Western Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 3
Least Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 0; 09/10/95 CL, SH 30; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 89; 09/24/95 BSG 8
Pectoral Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 1; 09/24/95 BSG 4
Stilt Sandpiper	08/06/95 CL 2
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 11
Short-billed Dowitcher	09/10/95 CL, SH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1
Caspian Tern	09/01/95 PMD 1; 09/04/95 PMD 3; 09/18/95 PMD 1
Forster's Tern	09/04/95 PMD 1
Least Tern	08/06/95 CL 4
Rock Dove	06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 20; 08/06/95 CL 40; 09/11/95 PLH 7; 09/15/95 H&PH 12; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/24/95 BSG 12; 09/24/95 BSG 9
Mourning Dove	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 12; 08/06/95 CL 30; 09/03/95 DR 2; 09/05/95 DR 6; 09/09/95 MT 6; 09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 10; 09/14/95 WHS 3; 09/15/95 H&PH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 7; 09/16/95 JLI 14; 09/16/95 JLI 5; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Inca Dove	09/16/95 JLI 4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 09/04/95 WJ 1
Greater Roadrunner	09/24/95 BSG 1
Common Nighthawk	05/21/95 CL,HJ 50; 09/01/95 JLI&ML 15; 09/05/95 DR 1
Chimney Swift	06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 08/10/95 DR 25; 09/05/95 DR 13; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/15/95 H&PH 10; 09/18/95 MT 20
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 09/01/95 MS 2; 09/02/95 GF 3; 09/05/95 DR 2; 09/09/95 MT 4; 09/11/95 PLH 10; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 12; 09/18/95 MT 4; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Belted Kingfisher	09/03/95 DR 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 09/02/95 GF 4; 09/15/95 HHo 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 08/06/95 CL 1; 08/10/95 DR 3; 09/02/95 GF 3; 09/03/95 DR 2; 09/09/95 MT 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/15/95 H&PH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	06/24/95 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 09/02/95 GF 1; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/09/95 MT 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/14/95 WHS 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Hairy Woodpecker	06/25/95 HJ,CL 2
Northern Flicker	06/24/95 BSG 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/04/95 GF 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1
Pileated Woodpecker	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/04/95 GF 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 1; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 05/21/95 CL,HJ 3
Acadian Flycatcher	06/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 06/24/95 BSG 10; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2
Eastern Phoebe	09/15/95 H&PH 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/24/95 BSG 1; 09/09/95 RS&VL 4
Western Kingbird	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/17/95 PMD 1
Eastern Kingbird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 6; 08/06/95 CL 1; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/15/95 WJ 20; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 08/06/95 CL 1; 08/10/95 DR 2; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/08/95 GF 4; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/14/95 WHS 1; 09/15/95 H&PH 1; 09/15/95 WJ 71; 09/16/95 JLI 5; 09/16/95 JLI 4; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Purple Martin	05/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/24/95 BSG 6; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 20; 09/11/95 PLH 1
Tree Swallow	09/09/95 WJ 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	08/10/95 DR 35; 09/09/95 WJ 20; 09/11/95 PLH 31; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 4; 09/11/95 PMD 45; 09/15/95 H&PH 12; 09/24/95 BSG 25
Bank Swallow	09/11/95 CL,HJ 25; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/24/95 BSG 25
Cliff Swallow	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 08/06/95 CL 30; 09/10/95 CL, SH 10; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 20; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Barn Swallow	05/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 30; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 25; 08/06/95 CL 30; 09/09/95 WJ 20; 09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/10/95 CL, SH 50; 09/11/95 PLH 12; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 150; 09/11/95 PMD 20; 09/15/95 H&PH 8; 09/16/95 JLI 27; 09/16/95 JLI 4; 09/16/95 JLI 5; 09/16/95 JLI 10
Blue Jay	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 8; 08/06/95 CL 1; 09/02/95 GF 4; 09/03/95 DR 5; 09/05/95 DR 7; 09/09/95 RS&VL 18; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/14/95 WHS 1; 09/15/95 HHo 3; 09/15/95 H&PH 10; 09/16/95 JLI 8; 09/16/95 JLI 5; 09/16/95 JLI 7; 09/16/95 JLI 4; 09/16/95 JLI 3
American Crow	05/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 25; 08/06/95 CL 12; 08/10/95 DR 3; 09/03/95 DR 3; 09/09/95 RS&VL 4; 09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 10; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/14/95 WHS 4; 09/15/95 H&PH 20; 09/16/95 JLI 8; 09/16/95 JLI 7; 09/16/95 JLI 10; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/16/95 JLI 21;

Common Name	Data
Fish Crow	09/24/95 BSG 105 05/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 09/06/95 H&PH 54; 09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/11/95 PLH 15; 09/15/95 H&PH 25; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Carolina Chickadee	05/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 08/10/95 DR 1; 09/02/95 GF 2; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/09/95 RS&VL 25; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/15/95 HHo 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 4; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Tufted Titmouse	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/02/95 GF 2; 09/09/95 RS&VL 3; 09/11/95 PLH 4; 09/15/95 HHo 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	09/26/95 BW 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/02/95 GF 2; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2
Carolina Wren	05/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/24/95 BSG 6; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 8; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/09/95 RS&VL 6; 09/11/95 PLH 1; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 1; 09/15/95 HHo 4; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 8; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 6; 09/09/95 RS&VL 6; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Eastern Bluebird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 10; 09/02/95 GF 3; 09/09/95 RS&VL 67; 09/11/95 PLH 5; 09/14/95 WHS 1; 09/15/95 HHo 4; 09/15/95 H&PH 4; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Wood Thrush	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1
American Robin	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 08/10/95 DR 40; 09/02/95 GF 12; 09/03/95 DR 35; 09/04/95 E&SH 50; 09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/14/95 WHS 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Northern Mockingbird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 8; 08/06/95 CL 3; 08/10/95 DR 3; 09/03/95 DR 1; 09/05/95 DR 4; 09/09/95 RS&VL 13; 09/10/95 CL, SH 2; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 3; 09/14/95 WHS 5; 09/15/95 HHo 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2; 09/16/95 JLI 11; 09/16/95 JLI 9; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Brown Thrasher	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 09/02/95 GF 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Loggerhead Shrike	06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 3
European Starling	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 12; 08/10/95 DR 35; 09/05/95 DR 3; 09/09/95 RS&VL 21; 09/11/95 PLH 14; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/14/95 WHS 8; 09/16/95 JLI 250; 09/16/95 JLI 33; 09/16/95 JLI 16; 09/24/95 BSG 40
White-eyed Vireo	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 8; 09/09/95 RS&VL 8; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	06/24/95 BSG 2; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Red-eyed Vireo	05/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 06/24/95 BSG 10; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 15; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2
Northern Parula	06/24/95 BSG 10; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Yellow Warbler	09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/15/95 H&PH 3
Cape May Warbler	09/16/95 JLI 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2; 09/16/95 JLI 2
Pine Warbler	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/24/95 BSG 6; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 4; 09/02/95 GF 4; 09/09/95 RS&VL 7
Black-and-white Warbler	09/09/95 RS&VL 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1
American Redstart	09/24/95 SM 10
Prothonotary Warbler	05/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/24/95 BSG 12; 09/09/95 RS&VL 2
Prairie Warbler	06/25/95 HJ,CL 1
Swainson's Warbler	06/21/95 CL,HJ 3
Kentucky Warbler	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 3; 06/24/95 BSG 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2
Mourning Warbler	09/11/95 PLH 1
Common Yellowthroat	06/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 3; 08/06/95 CL 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 5; 09/16/95 JLI 7; 09/24/95 BSG 1
Hooded Warbler	05/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 4
Wilson's Warbler	09/17/95 PMD 1; 09/24/95 SM 2
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 20; 06/24/95 BSG 3; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 25
Summer Tanager	05/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/24/95 BSG 5; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 8; 09/03/95 DR 2; 09/04/95 GF 2; 09/09/95 RS&VL 11; 09/15/95 HHo 1; 09/24/95 SM 1
Northern Cardinal	05/21/95 CL,HJ 25; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 5; 06/24/95 BSG 12; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 20; 08/06/95 CL 2; 09/02/95 GF 3; 09/05/95 DR 1; 09/09/95 RS&VL 30; 09/09/95 MT 6; 09/11/95 PLH 7; 09/15/95 HHo 4; 09/15/95 H&PH 6; 09/16/95 JLI 8; 09/16/95 JLI 4; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 6
Blue Grosbeak	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 2
Indigo Bunting	05/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/24/95 BSG 6; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 20; 08/06/95 CL 3; 09/02/95 WJ 2; 09/11/95 PLH 3; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 6; 09/15/95 H&PH 12; 09/16/95 JLI 6
Painted Bunting	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/15/95 H&PH 3
Dickcissel	05/21/95 CL,HJ 8; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 25; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 08/06/95 CL 12
Rufous-sided Towhee	06/21/95 CL,HJ 1
Chipping Sparrow	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 1; 09/04/95 GF 2
Field Sparrow	06/25/95 HJ,CL 3
Lark Sparrow	08/06/95 CL 1
Red-winged Blackbird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 12; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 30; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 08/06/95 CL 50; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 10; 09/16/95 JLI 70; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/16/95 JLI 1; 09/24/95 BSG 100
Eastern Meadowlark	06/25/95 HJ,CL 4; 08/06/95 CL 1; 09/11/95 PLH 2; 09/11/95 CL,HJ 2; 09/24/95 BSG 2
Common Grackle	05/21/95 CL,HJ 10; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 10; 08/06/95 CL 5; 09/05/95 DR 3; 09/09/95 RS&VL 15; 09/14/95 WHS 3; 09/16/95 JLI 1
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/21/95 CL,HJ 4; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 6; 06/24/95 BSG 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 4; 09/15/95 H&PH 4; 09/16/95 JLI 3; 09/24/95 BSG 2

Common Name	Data
Orchard Oriole	05/21/95 CL,HJ 1; 06/21/95 CL,HJ 2; 06/25/95 HJ,CL 2; 09/11/95 PLH 0
Northern Oriole	09/09/95 WJ 2
House Finch	09/01/95 HHo 6; 09/01/95 MS 6; 09/09/95 MT 6
House Sparrow	06/25/95 HJ,CL 25; 09/05/95 DR 8; 09/09/95 RS&VL 28; 09/14/95 WHS 3 Printed 707 records of 142 species.



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November 14, 1995
7:00 PM

Attracting Wildlife with Native Plants

by

Larry Raymond

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Nov. 11 -- Bayou Pierre WMA
Nov. 25 -- Cross Lake

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
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OUTINGS

- Nov. 11 Bayou Pierre WMA, off of Yearwood Road. Woodland, old field, pond and open water winter residents. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences, 7 AM. Leader: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249.
- Nov. 25 Mallard Bay, Book Fish Hatchery, Fleming Park woodland, old field, pond and open water, lake winter residents. Where/When: N. Market What-a-Burger, 7:30 AM. Leader Bill Hall, 797-1727.
- Dec. 2 Hervey Dairy Farm bird-watching hayride and wiener roast BSG fund-raiser. Hubert will drive us around his farm on a

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hay wagon, taking us to his hotspots. Lots of birding and comradere. \$10.00 per person (please pay in advance so that we can know how much food to buy!) Where/When: Hervey Dairy Farm, 3:00 PM. Leader: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249.

- Dec. 9 Cross Lake Barge Trip for open water and lakeside birding. Possible mergansers, loons, **Buffleheads**, eagles, pelicans. Always one of the favorite trips of the year. Reservations necessary by no

later than Dec. 3 with Chuck or Sally Moffet (631-0736). Cost will be approximately \$12.00 per person. Bring life preserver and folding chair (if you have them). Where/When: Shreveport Yacht Club, 8:00 AM. Leaders: Chuck and Sally Moffet, 631-0736.

North Louisiana Rail Sightings

by Charlie Lyon

Birding via a rice combine is a relatively new method. It has been used for a number of years now in South Louisiana, but we have never tried it before in northern Louisiana. This is the best accepted method for finding **Yellow Rails** and to have a chance for seeing a **Black Rail**.

I have been birding the borrow pits along Interstate 49 at the Allen exit in Natchitoches Parish for a number of years, and the farmers there have been most cordial. This year I contacted Casey Messenger, who farms the area, and he gave me permission to ride a rice combine. His combine operator, Tony Leone, was exceptionally helpful and, without his assistance, none of the following sightings would be possible.

I called Roger Breedlove and he and I went out for a couple of hours on October 1, to ride the rice combine. In a short period of time and only covering a few acres, we uncovered 43 **Soras**, 17 **Virginia Rails**, and 8 **Yellow Rails**. This is the first **Yellow Rail** record for northern Louisiana and beats the previous early date for the state by 5 days.

I then went out again on October 2, with Jeff Trahan and Rosemary Seidler accompanying me. That day, we had 136 **Soras**, 10 **Virginia Rails**, and 1 **King Rail**. We did not see **Yellow Rails**. I, therefore, came out again October 7, and this time, Roger Breedlove came along, as did Horace Jeter. This proved to be an incredible day. We noted 115 **Soras**, 4 **Virginia Rails**, 3 **King Rails**, and 5 **Yellow Rails**. We then had 2 sightings of a **Black Rail**, and our only uncertainty was whether or not this was one or two individuals. This is the first record for **Black Rail** in northern Louisiana. It beats the earliest date in which the species has

been seen in Louisiana by about 1 month.

I then went out again on October 8, and brought Horace Jeter and Hubert Hervey along. On this occasion, we went through wetter fields and found 60 **Soras**, 44 **Virginia Rails**, and 2 **King Rails**. There were no **Yellow Rails** or **Black Rails** on this date. Roger Breedlove came that afternoon, brought Kermit Cummings along, and they found 76 **Soras**, 8 **Virginia Rails**, and 1 **King Rail**. They did not find a **Yellow Rail** or a **Black Rail**. I then came back on October 11, for a few hours with Bill Wood. On this occasion we found 49 **Soras**, 15 **Virginia Rails**, 1 **King Rail**, 1 **Yellow Rail**, and 1 brief sighting of what was possibly a **Black Rail**.

Our total number of sightings per species for all days was an incredible 479 **Soras**, 98 **Virginia Rails**, 8 **King Rails**, 14 **Yellow Rails**, and 1 or 2 **Black Rails** (Table 1). With these sightings, we have added two new species to the northern Louisiana avifauna. We have also altered statistics for the number of individuals of these species, as well as early dates of occurrence. I believe that birding by rice combine now has added a new dimension to birding in northern Louisiana.

Table 1. Rail sightings from northern Louisiana rice fields, October, 1995.

Date ¹	Sora	Virginia	King	Yellow	Black
1	43	17		8	
2	136	10	1		
7	115	4	3	5	1 ²
8a	60	44	2		
8b	76	8	1		
11	49	15	1	1	
Totals	479	98	8	14	1 ²

¹ Observers for each date:

Oct. 1 -- Charlie Lyon (CL), Roger Breedlove (RB)

Oct. 2 -- CL, Jeff Trahan, Rosemary Seidler

Oct. 7 -- CL, RB, Horace Jeter (HJ)

Oct. 8a -- CL, HJ, Hubert Hervey

Oct. 8b -- RB, Kermit Cummings

Oct. 11 -- CL, Bill Wood

² 1 or 2.

FOUR NEW SPECIES FOR NORTHERN LOUISIANA

Within the past few weeks four species have been reported for the first time in the northern half of Louisiana: **Yellow Rail** (Observers: Charlie Lyon, Roger Breedlove, Horace Jeter, and Bill Wood), **Black Rail** (Charlie Lyon, Roger Breedlove, and Horace Jeter), **Northern Wheatear** (Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, Charlie Lyon (photos), Horace Jeter, Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Kathryn Trahan, Jim Ingold, Shirley Huss, Ellen Tippet, Bill Wood, Will Smolenski, Pat Lonnecker, Paul Dickson, June Haynie, and Larry Raymond), and **Clay-colored Sparrow** (Charlie Lyon, Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Kathryn Trahan, Hubert Hervey, and Pat Hervey). See article and Bird Report in this issue.

A River Bottom Diary

Part 10

by Paul Dickson

The snow white berries of the rough-leaved dogwood are abundant in October. The bottomland tree is common along the bayous and wooded margins of the farm. The berries seem to disappear rapidly though, a testimonial to their value. The poison ivy berries are going, too. The table has been prepared and the guests are arriving. On October 20th two newly arrived Yellow-rumped Warblers feed actively on the now dried drupes. Ragweed has produced its crop of seeds by the expected arrival time of the White-crowned Sparrows. This year they were a few days late, at least to me, by the calendar. The first to arrive on the farm is a brightly marked adult on October 20th. That would be the 29th day after the equinox and the 26th day of the first fall moon. Such natural time keeping means more when nature is concerned than calendar dates alone. Migrant birds sometimes appear on, but never in front of calendars. Their cues are instead much the same as those that turn the leaves gold. They are complex cues. Some never vary, like the moon and day length, and others do, mainly the cold fronts of fall. Though variable from year

to year the fronts do pass with a reasonable regularity that keeps the promise of autumn. It is a promise of cool north winds and crisp fall days with golden, quaking leaves. It is a promise of a new generation of old friends at the feeder and in the hedgerow. It is a promise of change.

Most people see fall through the turning of the trees. Indeed it is a favorite event for any of us in temperate climates. In the hills the harbinger is the blackgum. No leaf is more red, no tree more beautiful to my eye. The blackgum turns first when the other trees are still green and the ragweed is in bloom. It gives promise. In the river bottom the cottonwood is fine, in later fall its gold is always uniform, its leaves never linger but turn gold and then fall at once. It gives confirmation. I enjoy the trees as much as anyone but it is the birds that excite me with the message that fall has truly come.

The sight of a migrating osprey is a more immediate presager, promising colder weather and usually rain within hours. The osprey rides the front, at its head or in the turmoil of the trough itself he floats silhouetted most often against a leaden sky, angular, powerful, in control of his travels. On October 23rd one is cutting through a strong southerly wind. He has no need of tail wind, but his passing foretells that the cold front and north winds are only hours behind. Perhaps the low pressure ahead of the front makes the fishing better for the osprey as it does for the angler.

The song of the first White-crowned Sparrow confirms that fall is here and the weather is fine. The White-crowned Sparrow follows the front as do so many small birds. A dry front on the 19th left a north wind in its wake. The clear blue skies that next morning revealed that the night had been a busy one. With the sparrows were Ruby-crowned Kinglets, a Winter Wren, and a Palm Warbler. Gone were the buntings and the Blue Grosbeaks. A few swallows of three species darted by and were gone, hurrying to catch their brethren; these were the last of the vanquished summer. With the passing of the Osprey and the storm clouds behind him will be many more sparrows and other birds of the coming winter. Unlike the leaves whose splendor soon fades, the winter birds brighten bleak days until change comes again.

I once read in a farm journal that despite our

strides in technology and our tremendous advancements in medicine, we still owe our existence to six inches of topsoil and the fact that it rains. I add to that, that we owe our joy this time of year not to a new television season or the unveiling of '96 model cars, but to dogwood berries, golden leaves, cool north winds, and a few ounces of feathers that liven our feeders, our fence rows, and the shorter days ahead.

BIRD QUIZ #36

LOUISIANA FIRSTS!

1. When and where was the first **Cattle Egret** seen in Louisiana?
2. When and where was the first nesting attempt of the **Eastern Phoebe** in Louisiana? By whom?
3. When and where was the first **House Finch** seen in Louisiana?
4. When and where was the first **Red Crossbills** seen in Louisiana?
5. When and where was the first **Green-tailed Towhee** seen in Louisiana?
6. When and where was the first and only nest of the **Grasshopper Sparrow** discovered in Louisiana? By whom?
7. When and where was the first **American Tree Sparrow** seen in Louisiana?
8. When and where was the first **Lapland Longspur** seen in Louisiana?
9. When and where was the first **Mountain Bluebird** seen in Louisiana?
10. When and where was the first and only **Harlequin Duck** seen in Louisiana? By whom?

The Answer Corner

What is the relationship between the rails, gallinules, and coots? In size, anatomy, and

behavior these three groups are indistinguishable. Worldwide, there are 131 living species (Sibley and Monroe, 1990, Distribution and taxonomy of birds of the world) of birds in the family Rallidae; 13 species are known from North America. The 131 species range from the tiny **Black Rail** (10 cm) to the massive, flightless **Takahe** (63 cm) of New Zealand.

HAWK WATCH REPORT

by **Hubert Hervey**

Some came early, some came late, and all saw birds on October 7, 1995 at the Hervey Dairy Farm. The early morning walk group went to the pond, to the woods and the green-tree area. The long rays of the sun showed us a **Solitary Sandpiper** and a **Snowy Egret** at the pond. Down deep in the woods, we walked a newly bulldozed path to the green-tree area. The name green-tree means that the area is only flooded for 80 - 100 days during the mid-winter months. This way the trees remain alive and produce acorns and other mast for ducks. A water level control structure is required for proper management of a green-tree reservoir.

We had both **Downy** and **Hairy Woodpeckers** respond to the Screech Owl Tape. A good size comparison was possible with the larger size and strength of the bill of the **Hairy Woodpecker** being obvious. The best bird was a **Philadelphia Vireo**. The solid wash of yellow underneath was noted by several observers.

The Hervey Hawk Watch started at 10:00 a.m. Conditions were right with scattered puffy clouds starting to build. We began to see a few **Red-Tailed Hawks** and **Red-Shouldered Hawks**. Also both **Cooper's Hawks** and **Sharp-shinned Hawks** came over before noon. A few people had to leave and I must admit the first two hours of counting had been slow. But shortly after 12:00, I was watching a large flock of wheeling, darting **Chimney Swifts**, to the northeast through my binoculars when the picture changed. I announced, "I've got **Broad-winged Hawks!**". Sure enough, more than thirty **Broadwinged Hawks** were gliding through the **Chimney Swifts** and coming on until they passed overhead. About a half mile to the southwest, they formed the next kettle and began spiraling upward. Like steam

from a teapot boiling on the kitchen stove, they circled and rose higher and higher. As the hawks neared the "kitchen ceiling", they seemed to buzz about frantically, looking like flies flitting around in a pyrethrum cloud. And then they glided off to the southwest toward Texas. Between 12:15 and 3:15 p.m., three kettles of **Broad-winged Hawks** numbering 107 birds passed over us.

Everyone seemed well pleased that the hawks had cooperated so well. I was even fortunate enough to get the scope on a dark phase **Broad-winged Hawk** and we all got a good look at this unusual bird. We had 149 raptors migrating during six hours of watch. This includes quite a few **Black Vultures**. I think this qualifies as our best local Hawk Watch!

SODA LAKE REPORT

by **Hubert C. Hervey**

Beautiful early fall weather greeted 13 SBSG members for the 7th of October trip to Soda Lake. We were also met by a group of warblers feeding in the goldenrod and hawthorns. Larry promptly announced that they were **Nashville Warblers**.

The water level in the pool areas is being maintained at a low level until later in the year, so I didn't expect much in the way of ducks. However, quite a few **Wood Ducks** were swimming in and out of the Button Willows. One **Hooded Merganser** hen disappeared into the trees. A **Northern Shoveler** showed up while we were on the observation tower. The **Snowy Egrets** put on an entertaining show, chasing each other *and* chasing minnows with equal enthusiasm.

A mystery hawk presented a going-away glimpse and opinion divided between **Merlin** and **Accipiter** sp. Much later as the trip was ending, we saw both an adult **Merlin** and a **Cooper's Hawk** very well.

Our next trip to Soda Lake is in mid-winter. The water will be up and many more ducks will be around.

Pat and I went to Egan Lake after the SBSG trip. This lake is up the water pipeline at the

north end of the Soda Lake Area and is farther than we are usually able to go. The road deteriorated to a 4-wheeler track as I bounced the pick-up through a couple of wet ditches. I was glad I had not attempted to drive our caravan of birding vehicles up that way. We added 16 **Blue-winged Teal** and an **Orange-crowned Warbler** at Egan Lake. There is a maintained nature trail circling up that way, going on both sides of the pipeline and I hope to have time to walk it very soon; perhaps with some of you.

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Thanks to many volunteers who are helping make the Bird Study Group the success that it is. Betty Moulton entered bird records on the computer, Pat Lonnecker sorted and rearranged the slide collection, and Pat Hervey entered bird records and sorted some of the office files. The Newsletter Committee is proofreading and planning for a better Newsletter, month by month. Thanks also go to the officers and committee chairpersons; the work of the complete team is essential.

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

by **Hubert Hervey**

Pat and I enjoyed a trip to Lake Texoma on October 22, 1995 with Russell and Billie Lynn Raybourn. This part of Texas is an easy weekend trip from Shreveport. Ducks were present in good numbers. Redheads were the most

numerous with American Widgeon, Mallards, Gadwall, Blue-winged and Green-winged Teal, Ruddy Ducks, Buffleheads and Red-breasted Merganser also present in decreasing abundance. Large fields were planted in winter grasses in preparation for the flocks of geese that would soon appear. We were surprised that only one small flock of Canada Geese was present.

The checklist showed all four Longspur species as rare in fall and winter. American Avocets were seen from a viewing tower which we braved during a near gale. I recommend this spot to our readers as a November to February trip.

AUCTION

We once again will be having an auction at the December meeting during our annual holiday dinner. Please bring you donations to the Museum of Life Sciences at any time or to the November meeting. Remember: one person's trash is another person's treasure. Acceptable items included but not limited to: books, collectables, artwork, knick knacks, baked goods, homemade jellies, appliances etc. Note: Donated items do not need to have anything to do with birds.

Permits Required

Any visit to Soda Lake WMA, Bodcau Bayou WMA, Bayou Pierre WMA, or Loggy Bayou WMA requires a Wild Louisiana Stamp. A valid driver's license will substitute if the birder is 60 years of age or more. Be sure to have your permit when visiting any of the above areas. A Wild Louisiana Stamp may be purchased from Kamper's Korner in Shreveport or from an sheriff's office for \$5.50.

CADDO LAKE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Any Bird Study Group member that did not sign up to participate in the Caddo Lake Christmas Bird Count on Saturday 2 December 1995 please do so at the November meeting. We will meet after the regular November meeting to

divvy up the Louisiana portion of the count circle.

DECEMBER POTLUCK DINNER

Remember that our regular December meeting will be a potluck supper and auction. We will have a sign-up sheet for salads, veggies, deserts, and breads at the November meeting. The Bird Study Group will provide the meat and drinks. If you can't attend the November meeting and would like to bring something to the potluck dinner, call one of the Hospitality Committee members.

JIM FOWLER

You may remember him on Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom or have seen him on the Today Show. See Jim Folwer in person and help support the Caddo/Bossier Zoo. Jim Fowler will appear at the Bossier Civic Center on Saturday 4 November 1995. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Mutual of Omaha, 855 Pierremont in the Towne Oaks Square or at The Critter Co., 811 Benton Rd in Bossier.

BEGINNING BIRDERS

If you consider yourself a beginning birder and would be interested in a workshop for beginning birders, sign up at the November meeting or call Jim Ingold at 797-5236 (O) or 742-5067 (H). We are planning a workshop or possible a series of work shops for beginning birders sometime early in the new year.

Extralimital Dates: Raptors

by Mac Hardy

This is the sixth in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Black Vulture	PE		Report July-Aug.
Turkey Vulture	PE		Report July-Aug.
Osprey	AC	04/30, 05/02, 05/07 -- 08/11, 09/10, 09/13	Report Apr.-Sep.
Am. Swallow-tailed Kite	AC	04/08, 07/10, 09/17	Report ALL RECORDS
White-tailed Kite	AC	04/07	Report ALL RECORDS
Mississippi Kite	SU	02/17, 02/22, 03/16 -- 09/16, 09/22, 09/25	Report Sep.-Feb.
Bald Eagle	PE	05/29, 06/04, 06/08 -- 10/30, 11/05, 11/07	Report May-Nov.
Northern Harrier	WI	04/30, 05/01, 05/13 -- 09/08, 09/11, 09/12	Report Apr-Sep.
Sharp-shinned Hawk	PE	05/04, 05/14, 06/21 -- 08/18, 09/12, 09/13	Report May-Sep.
Cooper's Hawk	PE	05/22, 05/30, 06/05 -- 08/08, 08/11, 08/18	Report May-Aug.
Red-shouldered Hawk	PE		Report July
Broad-winged Hawk	SU	04/05, 05/18, 06/08 -- 08/06, 08/20, 09/18	Report May-Aug.
Swainson's Hawk	AC	02/05, 04/09, 10/28	Report ALL RECORDS
Red-tailed Hawk	PE		Report June-Aug.
Ferruginous Hawk	AC	04/02	Report ALL RECORDS
Rough-legged Hawk	AC	09/14	Report ALL RECORDS
Golden Eagle	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
American Kestrel	PE	05/23, 06/05, 07/29 -- 08/16, 08/24, 09/09	Report June-Aug.
Merlin	WI	02/21, 04/23, 04/25 -- 09/18, 09/24, 09/25	Report Feb.-Sep.
Peregrine Falcon	AC/WI	01/03, 04/20, 05/04 -- 09/24, 11/01	Report ALL RECORDS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on October 10, 1995, in the Museum of Life Sciences of LSUS. President Jim Ingold opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and welcomed the guests. Jim explained the changes made in seating arrangements, ie, chairs, etc. facing opposite wall. Also the program will start a little later. To mention a few of the advantages in these changes are that the speaker will not be interrupted by latecomers. Also, the "screen" is larger.

Hubert Hervey gave a program on the This Century's Top Ten Bird Stories, pointing out good and bad occurrences to our birdlife. For instance, survival of some species versus the decline and extinction of others. Hubert also showed slides (thanks, Mac!) of Northern Wheatears since one spent an afternoon on the Hervey Dairy Farm.

After Hubert's program, Charlie Lyon showed slides of our Northern Wheatear, the FIRST EVER NORTH LOUISIANA RECORD, and only

the FOURTH RECORD for the State!

The Business portion of the meeting began with the Treasurer's Report by Betty Mason:

\$1,846.75 - Hibernia
284.07 - Museum
122.11 - Post Office

Also, \$684.00 was collected last month from donations, and sales of T-Shirts.

Bird Reports: Will Smolenski asked that we turn in our Bird Reports as soon as possible. Indicate what parish and city, and the location of the bird, such as Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.

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HOTSPOT GUIDE NO. 9
BODCAU BAYOU WILDLIFE AREA

by
Hubert C. Hervey

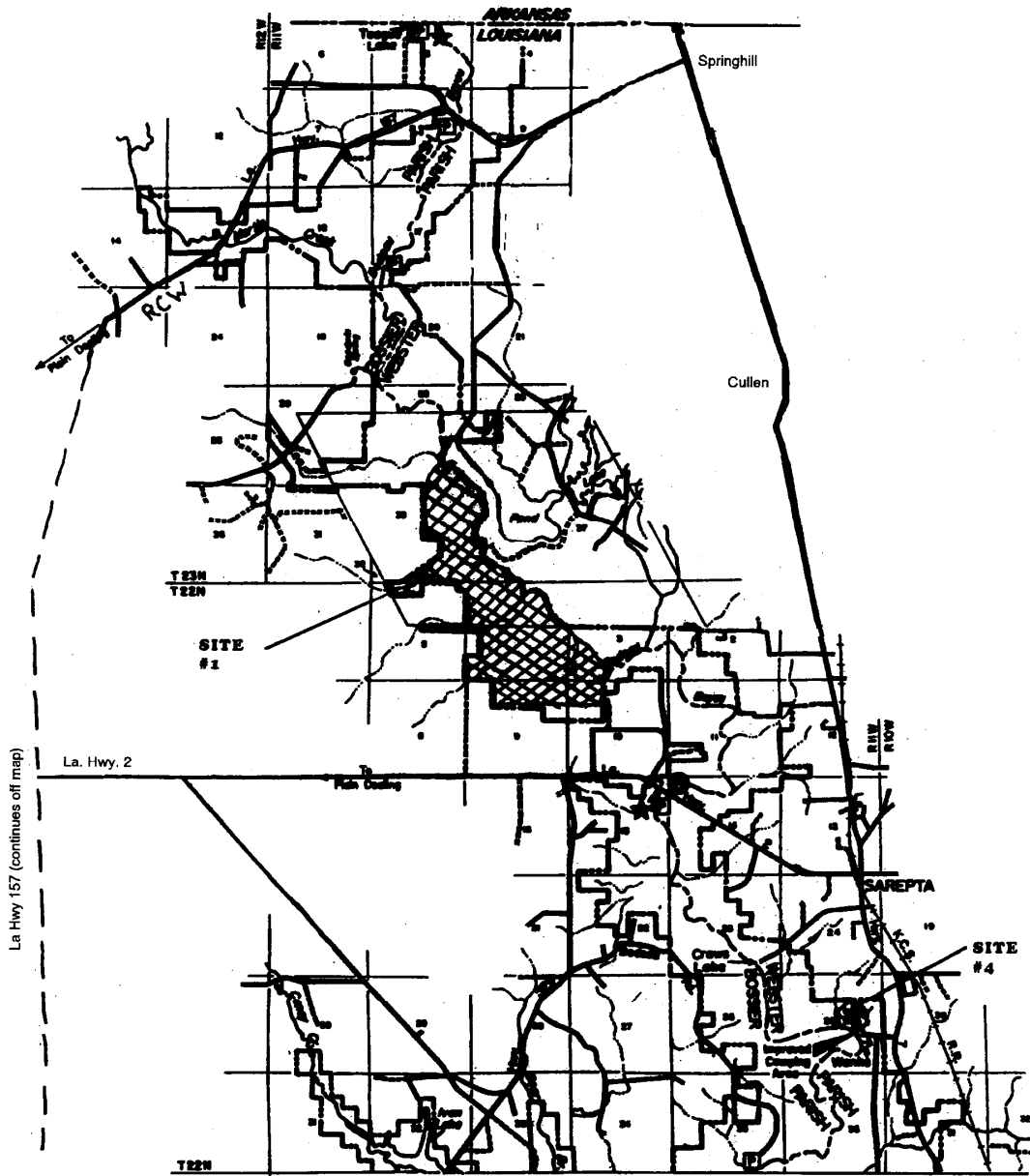
This is the largest area covered in our series of site guides. A cross section including every type of birding opportunity available in northwestern Louisiana can be found here, because of the diverse habitats. The only exception is the lack of large areas of open or deep water which attracts diving ducks, grebes, loons, pelicans, etc., for which we have no records at Bodcau Bayou Wildlife Management Area.

All 32,471 acres are owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and managed by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Bodcau includes:

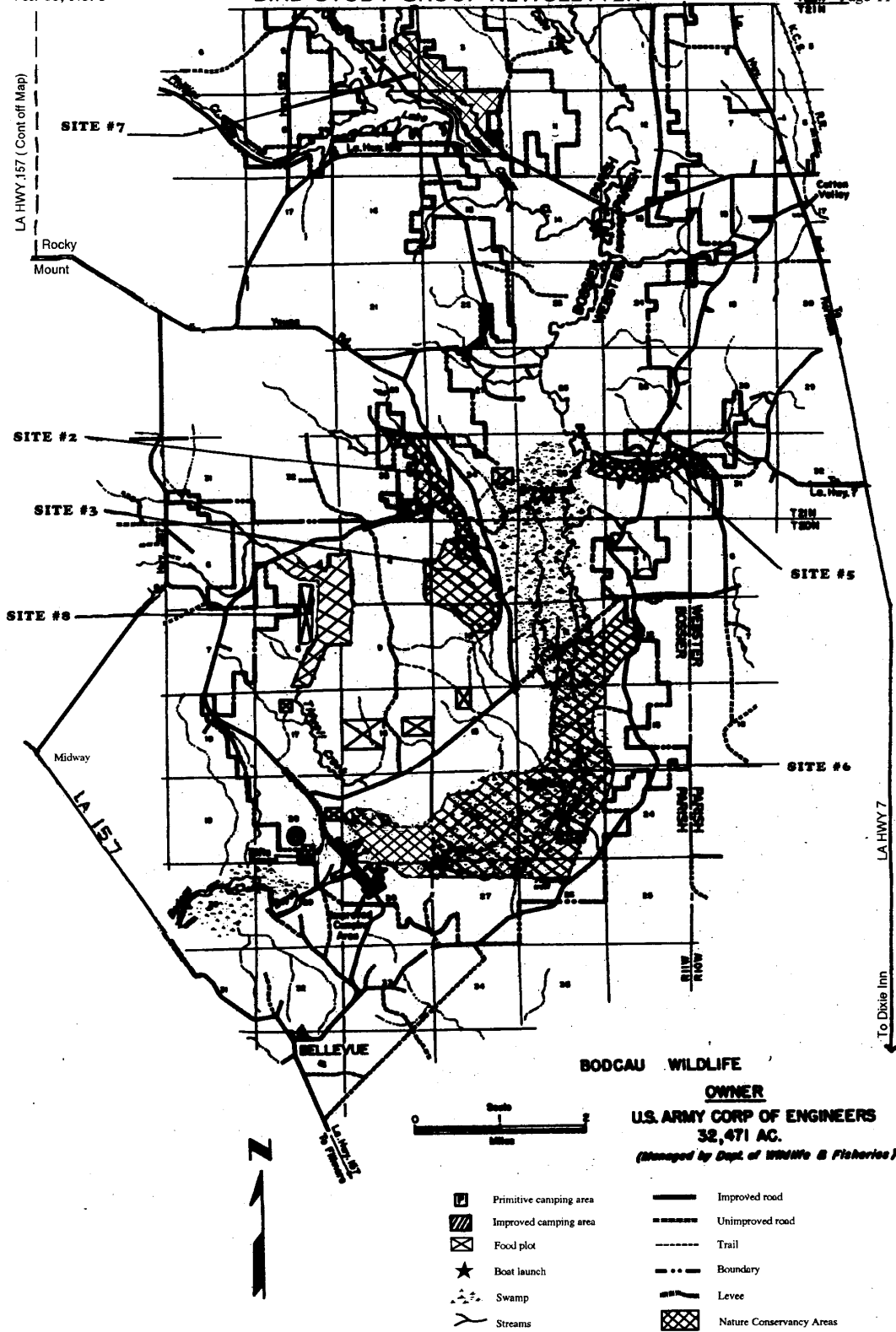
1. Lovely Swamps - my favorite part with many mature cypress trees
2. Wide Bayous - good for float trips
3. Upland Streams - TURKEY country
4. Open Lake - water sports on Ivan Lake
5. Hillside Seep - near Wenks Landing, ferns
7. Old Prairie Remnant- with unique plants and wildflowers
8. Pine Hills - timber land
9. Old Pine Stands - **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** are here
10. Grassland - in the dam area and old homesteads
11. Wildlife Food Plots - good birding areas
12. Campgrounds and Picnic Areas - a nice place to stay

Located north of Belleview and stretching to the Arkansas line, Bodcau forms a very important corridor for migrating birds. The mixture of food plants and mixed forest is important because much of North Louisiana has been planted in pine plantations or is in open pastures. Nature Conservancy has recognized the unique and critical nature of 8 areas within Bodcau and acquired them for protection. These areas are marked on the accompanying map.

Two easy four-hour float trips are recommended. First - from Crow Lake to Wenks Landing, all wide bayou and easy paddling. Second - downstream from the dam. This trip enters a pristine, aged Cypress Swamp area but may require a few portages in times of low water.



NORTH HALF



SOUTH HALF

BODCAU WILDLIFE

OWNER

**U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS
32,471 AC.**

(Managed by Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries)



- Primitive camping area
- Improved camping area
- Food plot
- Boat launch
- Swamp
- Streams
- Improved road
- Unimproved road
- Trail
- Boundary
- Levee
- Nature Conservancy Areas

To attempt to name all the birds in this large, diverse area would be to list nearly every bird known to North Louisiana. We have 367 records of 123 species in our data base. The most unusual of these are:

1. **White-tailed Kite** - 04-07-89 at Headquarters by manager, Richard McMullen
2. **White-breasted Nuthatch** - common
- 3, 4. **Parula and Prothonotary Warbler** - both seen nesting here
5. **Henslow Sparrow** - banded by Jim Ingold 02-19-94 and observed 03-05-94 by SBSG outing
6. **Great-tailed Grackle** - 05-04-93 by float trip members of SBSG

Obviously, we need to do more birding in this area to increase our migratory bird species count. From what I have observed this area ranks as the most important habitat for us to be concerned about conserving in Northwest Louisiana. It is in great shape now and our job should be to see that it stays that way.

Nature Conservancy Areas

- Site #1 -- Cason Natural Area -- 624 acres of hardwood bottom.
- Site #2 -- Upper Calico Creek Natural Area -- 138 acres of riparian forest is connected by a corridor to #3.
- Site #3 -- North Pond Natural Area -- 198 acres of shortleaf pines, oak, and hickory.
- Site #4 -- Wenk's Landing Seep -- 28 acres of acid muck.
- Site #5 -- Peananny Creek is 100 acres of diverse riparian forest.
- Site #6 -- Old Natural Area is 2,247 acres of cypress swamp and riparian forest.
- Site #7 -- Bear Creek Natural Area is 240 acres of mature hardwood.
- Site #8 -- Whittington Fields Natural Area is 326 acres of wild native prairie.

Field Trips: 10-21-95 - James Bayou WMA. Meet at Museum at 7:30 a.m. Leader, Mac Hardy

10-27,28-95 - LOS - Fall Meeting, Cameron: LA.

11-11-95 - Bayou Pierre WMA. Meet at Museum at 7:00 a.m. Leader, Hubert Hervey

Fund Raising: Will Smolenski has 10 short sleeve T-Shirts for sale, but no more long sleeve. However, if you want to order something else, he will take your order, but he has to have a large enough order before he can reorder.

Membership: Shirley Huss reports 107 members. Mac Hardy has printed a few copies of the new Membership Directory as a test. Those wanting a copy, filled out a request form.

Newsletter: Mac Hardy expressed appreciation to all who have helped with the newsletter. Also, he mentioned the newest sections now a part of the newsletter: "Backyard Birding" and "Answer Corner". If you'd like to submit a short story regarding a backyard bird story, we'd like to have it. If you have a question regarding birds, please submit it to Mac Hardy. Answers to the Bird Quiz are printed in the same newsletter now.

Phone Tree: Jeff Trahan explained how the phone tree works, and said let him know if you want to be on it.

Programs: Gay Vekovius said Larry Raymond will present a program in the November meeting on birds and native plants.

Will Smolenski requested that someone volunteer to sell shirts at the November meeting.

Mac Hardy reported the National Wildlife and Fisheries Day was a big success and everyone had a good time. It is an excellent opportunity and he thinks we should participate annually.

Jim Ingold will coordinate our participation in the Caddo Lake December 2nd Bird Count as requested by Dorothy Metzler. Contact Jim if you wish to help. The Hayride at the Hervey Dairy Farm is scheduled the same day but begins at 3:00 p.m., so it may be possible to do the morning bird count at Caddo Lake.

Paul Dickson agreed to be our Auctioneer again at our Christmas Party and Auction. (Thanks again, Paul!) Please start bringing your items to the Museum for the Auction.

Bird Talk: Paul Dickson had a Palm Warbler on his farm. Bill Wood has 2 Red-breasted Nuthatches coming to his feeder. Three nuthatches species are present. Wellborn Jack told of 30 geese flying

Alaska Fish & Wildlife Department's efforts to band a giant subspecies of the Greater White-fronted Goose which resulted in use of a Labrador Retriever to capture the geese. Bill Wood saw Blue-winged Warbler and Gray Catbird at Bickham-Dickson Park. Charlie Lyon has made several trips to the Powhatan area rice fields. He has seen an amazing number of Soras and Virginia Rails, also several King and Yellow Rails and at least 1 Black Rail. Charlie will publish an article for this newsletter and the LOS Newsletter.

Library: Jim Ingold has catalogs on scopes, binoculars, etc. in the library.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Pat L. Hervey, Secretary

Answers to quiz #36

1. Cattle Egret - 5 mi. S Hays, Jefferson Davis Parish; 17 October 1955.
2. Eastern Phoebe nest -Four Forks, Caddo Parish; 10 June 1956; Horace Jeter.
3. House Finch -Natchitoches; Christmas 1977.
4. Red Crossbill - near Mandeville; 27 March 1888; 2nd sighting: N Cross Lake; winter 1972-73 by James R. Stewart and R. J. Newman.
5. Green-tailed Towhee -Johnson's Bayou, Cameron Parish; 28 December 1952.
6. Grasshopper Sparrow nest - near Gilliam, Caddo Parish; 7 July 1968; Horace Jeter.
7. Tree Sparrow - Mer Rouge, Morhouse Parish; 11-16 February 1904; 2nd sighting: Shreveport; 31 October 1954; James R. Stewart and Horace Jeter.
8. Lapland Longspur -Monroe; 19 December 1932.
9. Mountain Bluebird - 3 mi. SW Alford, W. Baton Rouge Parish; 28 January 1968.
10. Harlequin Duck - SW pass of the Mississippi River delta; 1 April 1837 by John James Audubon (note: only LA record).

BIRD NOTES -- OCTOBER

Compiled October 24, 1995

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
A&GV	Al & Gay Vekovius	10/15/95 Toledo Bend Lake
BillW	Bill Wood	10/02/95 Shreveport: Residence
BMo	Betty Moulton	08/06/95 Barksdale AFB
BSG	Bird Study Group	09/30/95 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Road; 10/07/95 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area; 10/21/95 James Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
CL&RB	Charlie Lyon & Roger Breedlove	10/01/95 Powhatan Rice Fields
CL,JT,RS	Charlie Lyon, J.Trahan, R.Seidler	10/02/95 Powhatan Rice Fields
CL	Charles Lyon	09/20/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 09/30/95 Shreveport: Residence-Sprinklake; 09/30/95 Shreveport: 70th St. & Youree Dr.
CL&BillW	Charles Lyon, Bill Wood	10/15/95 Cross Lake-including Richard Fleming Park.; 10/11/95 I-49 Borrow Pits, rice fields, riding combine & I-49.
CL&RB	Charles Lyon, Roger Breedlove	10/01/95 I-49 borrow pits; 10/01/95 Powhatan Rice Fields
CL,D&SH	Charles Lyon, Doug&Susan Holbrook	10/14/95 Cross Lake - including Fleming Park.
CL,HJ,HH	Charles Lyon, H.Jeter, H.Hervey	10/08/95 I-49 Borrow Pits, rice fields, riding rice combine.
CL,JT,RS	Charles Lyon, J.Trahan, R.Seidler	10/02/95 I-49 Borrow Pits-Riding rice combine.; 10/02/95 Powhatan Rice Fields; 10/02/95 I-49 Borrow Pits-Riding rice combine.
CL, RB, HJ	Charles Lyon, R.Breedlove, H.Jeter	10/07/95 I-49 Borrow Pits, rice fields, riding combine.
DR	Dick Rolandt	09/24/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	10/04/95 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 10/04/95 Residence; 10/07/95 Lake Egan near Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area
HHo	Helen Hood	09/18/95 Shreveport: Residence-3237 Green Terrace
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	08/20/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 08/26/95 C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 09/09/95 C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 09/16/95 C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 09/23/95 C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 10/01/95 C. Bickham-Dickson Park.
J,J&KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	08/27/95 N. Lakeshore - Richard Fleming Park; 09/16/95 Richard Fleming Park
JI	Jim Ingold	09/29/95 Teague Parkway; 10/01/95 Shreveport: Field across from East Gate Plaza; 10/06/95 Shreveport: Jct. E. 70th & J.Davis Bridge; 10/13/95 Shreveport: Jimmy Davis Bridge @ 70th St.; 10/13/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 10/20/95 Shreveport: Hamel Memorial Park to downtown; 10/20/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 10/20/95 Shreveport: LSUS campus; 10/20/95 Shreveport: Youree Dr. between LSUS and 70th St.; 10/20/95 Shreveport: Barnwell Center
JI&ML	Jim Ingold & Marc Lukens	10/10/95 Shreveport: LSUS Campus
MH	Mac Hardy	09/28/95 Shreveport: Bert Kouns at LA Hwy. 1; 10/15/95 James Bayou Wildlife Management Area; 10/15/95 Oil City
MH,JI,et	Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, et al.	10/21/95 Oil City
PD	Paul Dickson	09/20/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/03/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/04/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/07/95 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 10/09/95 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 10/10/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/16/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/17/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/19/95 I-49 borrow pits; 10/20/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 10/22/95 Ellerbe Road deer farm
PH	Pat Hervey	09/28/95 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm
RB&KC	Roger Breedlove, Kermit Cummings	10/08/95 I-49 Borrow Pits, rice fields, riding rice combine.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	09/16/95 Shreveport: South Lakeshore/Ford Park; 09/22/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFever	09/16/95 Shreveport: South Lakeshore/Ford Park; 09/21/95 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 09/22/95 Shreveport: Centenary Campus
SH	Shirley Huss	10/08/95 Meriwether Rd @ Airport
SM	Sally Moffet	10/03/95 Shreveport: Richard Flemming Park.; 10/05/95 Cross Lake
TV&BMo	Tony Vela & Betty Moulton	10/07/95 Barksdale AFB
VL	Vicki LeFever	09/22/95 Shreveport: Residence
WJ	Welborn Jack	10/10/95 Shreveport: Youree Drive at 60th St.; 10/18/95 Shreveport: Barnwell Center at Red River.; 10/23/95 Shreveport: Barnwell Center.
WS	Will Smolenski	09/28/95 526 Dunmoreland; 10/10/95 Bickham-Dickson Park; 10/15/95 Shreveport: 526 Dunmore land Dr.

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	09/16/95 J&JT 2; 09/22/95 RS 3; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/07/95 H&PH 4; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 10
American White Pelican	10/05/95 SM 300; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 28
Double-crested Cormorant	09/16/95 RS 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/07/95 BSG 32; 10/10/95 JI&ML 13; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 150; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 350; 10/15/95 A&GV 20; 10/21/95 BSG 25
Great Blue Heron	08/06/95 BMo 3; 08/20/95 J&JT 1; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS & VL 1; 09/16/95 RS 5; 09/16/95 J&JT 4; 09/20/95 CL 4; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 09/24/95 DR 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 3; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 3; 10/07/95 BSG 4; 10/07/95 H&PH 1; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 A&GV 3; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Great Egret	08/06/95 BMo 2; 08/20/95 J&JT 5; 08/26/95 J&JT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS & VL 4; 09/16/95 RS 2; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/20/95 CL 10; 09/21/95 RS&VL 4; 09/22/95 RS 3; 09/23/95 J&JT 2; 09/24/95 DR 3; 09/30/95 BSG 2; 10/01/95 CL&RB 70; 10/01/95 J&JT 4; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/06/95 JI 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 4;

Common Name	Data
	10/07/95 BSG 6; 10/07/95 H&PH 4; 10/10/95 WS 2; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/13/95 JI 4; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 3; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 A&GV 37; 10/20/95 JI 4
Snowy Egret	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 30; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/04/95 PD 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 2; 10/07/95 BSG 11; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 8; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1
Little Blue Heron	08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 RS & VL 1; 09/16/95 J&JT 6; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/22/95 PD 1
Cattle Egret	08/06/95 BMo 10; 08/20/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 RS 39; 09/21/95 RS&VL 7; 09/22/95 RS 4; 09/23/95 J&JT 2; 09/28/95 PH 1; 09/30/95 BSG 40; 10/01/95 CL&RB 12; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/10/95 WS 3
Green Heron	08/26/95 J&JT 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/16/95 RS 1; 09/16/95 J&JT 2; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/30/95 BSG 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	09/28/95 WS 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 1
White Ibis	09/21/95 RS&VL 3; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 8; 10/01/95 J&JT 3; 10/20/95 JI 6; 10/22/95 PD 1
Wood Stork	10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 7
Wood Duck	08/27/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/16/95 RS 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/23/95 J&JT 4; 10/01/95 J&JT 2; 10/07/95 BSG 15; 10/07/95 H&PH 12; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/15/95 A&GV 6; 10/21/95 BSG 9
Green-winged Teal	10/01/95 CL&RB 2
Northern Pintail	10/10/95 PD 1
Blue-winged Teal	09/20/95 CL 1; 10/07/95 H&PH 16; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 50; 10/15/95 A&GV 1
Northern Shoveler	09/20/95 PD 3; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 5
Gadwall	10/17/95 PD 4
Hooded Merganser	10/07/95 BSG 1
Black Vulture	09/30/95 BSG 45; 10/04/95 H&PH 6; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/07/95 BSG 5
Turkey Vulture	08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/16/95 RS 8; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 24; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 30; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 8; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/07/95 H&PH 4; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 5; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/20/95 JI 3; 10/21/95 BSG 4
Mississippi Kite	09/16/95 J,J&KT 2
Northern Harrier	10/01/95 CL&RB 2; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	09/16/95 RS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	09/30/95 BSG 2; 10/01/95 JI 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/09/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 09/30/95 BSG 5; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/07/95 H&PH 1; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Broad-winged Hawk	08/06/95 BMo 1; 09/30/95 BSG 107
Red-tailed Hawk	09/24/95 DR 1; 09/30/95 BSG 10; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 2; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 3; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/07/95 BSG 6; 10/07/95 H&PH 1; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/21/95 BSG 1
American Kestrel	10/01/95 CL&RB 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 2; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1
Merlin	10/07/95 BSG 1
Yellow Rail	10/01/95 CL&RB 8; 10/07/95 CL, RB, HJ 5; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1
Black Rail	10/07/95 CL, RB, HJ 1
King Rail	10/02/95 CL, JT, RS 1; 10/07/95 CL, RB, HJ 3; 10/08/95 CL, HJ, HH 2; 10/08/95 RB&KC 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1
Virginia Rail	09/22/95 RS&VL 1; 10/01/95 CL&RB 17; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 10; 10/07/95 CL, RB, HJ 4; 10/08/95 CL, HJ, HH 44; 10/08/95 RB&KC 8; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 15
Sora	10/01/95 CL&RB 43; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 136; 10/07/95 CL, RB, HJ 115; 10/08/95 CL, HJ, HH 60; 10/08/95 RB&KC 76; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 49
American Coot	10/14/95 CL,D&SH 75; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 25
Killdeer	08/06/95 BMo 2; 08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 15; 09/09/95 J&JT 4; 09/16/95 RS 2; 09/20/95 CL 5; 10/01/95 CL&RB 6; 10/01/95 J&JT 3; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 12; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/15/95 A&GV 8; 10/21/95 BSG 3
American Avocet	10/19/95 PD 2
Greater Yellowlegs	10/02/95 CL, JT, RS 9
Lesser Yellowlegs	10/02/95 CL, JT, RS 3
Solitary Sandpiper	09/30/95 BSG 1
Spotted Sandpiper	10/07/95 BSG 1
Least Sandpiper	10/01/95 CL&RB 9; 10/02/95 CL, JT, RS 40; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 5
Short-billed Dowitcher	10/19/95 PD 20
Long-billed Dowitcher	10/19/95 PD 1
Common Snipe	10/08/95 CL, HJ, HH 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 2
Rock Dove	08/27/95 J,J&KT 50; 09/16/95 RS 123; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 6; 09/21/95 RS&VL 5; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 12; 10/01/95 CL&RB 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 12; 10/07/95 BSG 3; 10/20/95 JI 5; 10/20/95 JI 18
Mourning Dove	08/06/95 BMo 10; 08/20/95 J&JT 3; 08/26/95 J&JT 25; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 10; 09/09/95 J&JT 45; 09/16/95 RS 21; 09/16/95 J&JT 4; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/18/95 HHo 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 15; 09/22/95 RS 18; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 09/24/95 DR 2; 09/28/95 WS 6; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 CL&RB 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 50; 10/01/95 JI 150; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/10/95 WS 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 20; 10/13/95 JI 5; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 5; 10/15/95 WS 5; 10/20/95 JI 8; 10/20/95 JI 14; 10/20/95 JI 2
Inca Dove	10/15/95 MH 2; 10/21/95 MH, JI, et al. 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	08/06/95 BMo 1; 09/16/95 RS 2; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 2; 10/07/95

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	TV&BMo 1
Great Horned Owl	08/20/95 J&JT 1; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1
Barred Owl	09/29/95 JI 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 3; 10/07/95 BSG 1
Common Nighthawk	09/16/95 RS 3; 10/04/95 H&PH 3; 10/10/95 WJ 1
Chimney Swift	08/26/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS 44; 09/16/95 J&KT 5; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/21/95 RS&VL 18; 09/22/95 RS 9; 09/23/95 J&JT 3; 09/28/95 WS 5; 09/30/95 BSG 22; 09/30/95 CL 75; 10/01/95 J&JT 10; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 3; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/18/95 WJ 4; 10/23/95 WJ 201
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	08/06/95 BMo 2; 09/16/95 RS 4; 09/18/95 HHo 2; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/28/95 PH 2; 09/30/95 BSG 4; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/15/95 WS 1
Belted Kingfisher	08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/09/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 RS 4; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/22/95 RS 2; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 09/24/95 DR 1; 09/30/95 BSG 1; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 A&GV 2; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	09/16/95 RS 8; 09/18/95 HHo 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	08/20/95 J&JT 4; 08/26/95 J&JT 3; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS 7; 09/16/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/18/95 HHo 1; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 5; 09/22/95 RS 3; 09/23/95 J&JT 2; 09/24/95 DR 3; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/28/95 PH 1; 09/30/95 BSG 4; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 8; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 2; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/07/95 H&PH 2; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/13/95 JI 2; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1; 10/15/95 WS 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 MH 1; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/21/95 BSG 3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker	08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 6; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/16/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 4; 09/28/95 PH 1; 09/30/95 BSG 2; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 4; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Hairy Woodpecker	09/30/95 BSG 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
Northern Flicker	08/26/95 J&JT 1; 09/24/95 DR 2; 09/30/95 BSG 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 3; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/07/95 BSG 10; 10/07/95 H&PH 4; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 7; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Pileated Woodpecker	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/16/95 RS 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 2; 10/07/95 BSG 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/21/95 BSG 4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	09/16/95 RS 5; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/07/95 BSG 2; 10/07/95 H&PH 1
Eastern Phoebe	09/23/95 J&JT 2; 09/24/95 DR 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/20/95 JI 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	08/27/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/20/95 CL 1
Eastern Kingbird	08/20/95 J&JT 1; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 J&JT 6; 09/20/95 CL 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	08/06/95 BMo 10; 08/26/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/21/95 RS&VL 3; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/24/95 DR 3; 09/28/95 LMH 2; 09/30/95 BSG 1; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 3; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/06/95 JI 5; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/08/95 SH 3; 10/13/95 JI 4; 10/20/95 JI 1
Purple Martin	08/06/95 BMo 5
Tree Swallow	09/28/95 PH 3; 09/30/95 BSG 9; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	08/06/95 BMo 5; 09/16/95 J&JT 35; 09/20/95 CL 20; 09/22/95 RS 2; 09/24/95 DR 55; 09/28/95 PH 87; 09/30/95 BSG 110; 10/01/95 CL&RB 5; 10/01/95 J&IT 30; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 50; 10/07/95 BSG 4; 10/10/95 WS 4; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 3
Cliff Swallow	10/01/95 CL&RB 20
Barn Swallow	09/21/95 RS&VL 2; 09/28/95 PH 15; 09/30/95 BSG 25; 10/01/95 CL&RB 100; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 30; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 300
Blue Jay	08/06/95 BMo 2; 08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 8; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 4; 09/09/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 RS 36; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/18/95 HHo 4; 09/20/95 CL 3; 09/21/95 RS&VL 3; 09/22/95 RS 3; 09/23/95 J&JT 6; 09/24/95 DR 3; 09/28/95 WS 3; 09/30/95 BSG 6; 09/30/95 CL 6; 10/01/95 J&JT 8; 10/07/95 BSG 13; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/13/95 JI 3; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1; 10/15/95 WS 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 MH 1; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/21/95 BSG 6
American Crow	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/20/95 J&JT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 RS 14; 09/16/95 J&JT 4; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 3; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/24/95 DR 3; 09/30/95 BSG 40; 10/01/95 CL&RB 10; 10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/04/95 H&PH 60; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 10; 10/07/95 BSG 18; 10/10/95 WS 2; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 10; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 12; 10/15/95 WS 3; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 12; 10/15/95 A&GV 5; 10/15/95 MH 2; 10/21/95 BSG 75
Fish Crow	09/30/95 BSG 4; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 10; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 7; 10/21/95 BSG 4
Carolina Chickadee	08/06/95 BMo 5; 08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 7; 09/09/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 RS 37; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 12; 09/18/95 HHo 2; 09/20/95 CL 5; 09/21/95 RS&VL 5; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 2; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/28/95 PH 2; 09/30/95 BSG 9; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 10; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 10; 10/07/95 BSG 8; 10/07/95 H&PH 3; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 WS 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 6; 10/21/95 BSG 7
Tufted Titmouse	08/06/95 BMo 10; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 RS 10; 09/16/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 20; 09/18/95 HHo 1; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 4; 09/24/95 DR 1; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 4; 10/01/95 J&JT 5; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 2; 10/07/95 BSG 7; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1; 10/15/95 WS 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 3; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	09/22/95 VL 2; 09/23/95 VL 2; 10/02/95 BillW 2; 10/07/95 PD 2; 10/21/95 BSG 9
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/16/95 RS 5; 09/18/95 HHo 1; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/15/95 WS 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	08/06/95 BMo 3; 09/16/95 RS 15; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Brown Creeper	10/21/95 BSG 1
Carolina Wren	08/20/95 J&JT 5; 08/26/95 J&JT 3; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/16/95 RS 20; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/18/95 HHo 3; 09/20/95 CL 3; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 2; 09/23/95 J&JT 4; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/28/95 PH 1; 09/30/95

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	BSG 4; 10/01/95 J&JT 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 4; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 3; 10/07/95 BSG 3; 10/07/95 H&PH 2; 10/15/95 WS 1; 10/21/95 BSG 3
Winter Wren	10/15/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/16/95 PD 1
Sedge Wren	10/01/95 CL&RB 1; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1
Marsh Wren	10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/07/95 CL,RS,HJ 2; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	09/23/95 J&JT 1; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/07/95 H&PH 2; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/15/95 MH 1; 10/20/95 PD 1; 10/21/95 BSG 7
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	08/06/95 BMo 4; 09/09/95 J&JT 2; 09/16/95 RS 6; 09/16/95 J&JT 1; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/20/95 CL 4; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 4; 10/01/95 J&JT 5; 10/04/95 H&PH 1
Northern Wheatear	10/04/95 H&PH 1 [Many observers: Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, Charlie Lyon (photos), Horace Jeter, Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Kathryn Trahan, Jim Ingold, Paul Dickson, June Haynie, Larry Raymond, Shirley Huss, Ellen Tippet, Bill Wood, Will Smolenski, and Pat Lonnecker]
Eastern Bluebird	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/20/95 J&JT 1; 08/26/95 J&JT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 5; 09/16/95 RS 25; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/28/95 PH 8; 09/30/95 BSG 3; 10/01/95 J&JT 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 4; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/20/95 JI 2
Hermit Thrush	10/07/95 PD 1
American Robin	08/06/95 BMo 2; 08/20/95 J&JT 25; 08/26/95 J&JT 35; 09/09/95 J&JT 50; 09/16/95 RS 4; 09/16/95 J&JT 10; 09/20/95 CL 75; 09/21/95 RS&VL 30; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 25; 09/28/95 WS 2; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 75; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/10/95 JI&ML 30; 10/10/95 WS 31; 10/13/95 JI 25; 10/15/95 WS 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/20/95 JI 2; 10/20/95 JI 3
Gray Catbird	09/22/95 RS 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 5; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1
Northern Mockingbird	08/06/95 BMo 5; 08/20/95 J&JT 6; 08/26/95 J&JT 8; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 2; 09/09/95 J&JT 12; 09/16/95 RS 25; 09/16/95 J&JT 3; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/18/95 HHo 2; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/21/95 RS&VL 2; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 09/28/95 WS 1; 09/30/95 BSG 7; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 15; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 4; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 H&PH 2; 10/10/95 WS 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 2; 10/15/95 WS 1; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/20/95 JI 2
Brown Thrasher	09/16/95 RS 5; 09/18/95 HHo 1; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 6; 10/03/95 SM 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1; 10/07/95 BSG 6; 10/07/95 H&PH 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/21/95 BSG 3
Sprague's Pipit	10/08/95 RB&KC 1
Loggerhead Shrike	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/26/95 J&JT 1; 09/24/95 DR 2; 09/30/95 BSG 4; 10/01/95 J&JT 4; 10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/07/95 BSG 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1
European Starling	08/20/95 J&JT 8; 08/26/95 J&JT 43; 09/09/95 J&JT 300; 09/16/95 RS 19; 09/16/95 J&JT 30; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 4; 09/20/95 CL 100; 09/21/95 RS&VL 101; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 40; 09/28/95 PH 15; 09/30/95 BSG 21; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 600; 10/04/95 H&PH 20; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 10; 10/07/95 BSG 3; 10/10/95 WS 4; 10/13/95 JI 400; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 25; 10/15/95 WS 2; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 25; 10/20/95 JI 88; 10/20/95 JI 1; 10/20/95 JI 8; 10/20/95 JI 57
White-eyed Vireo	08/06/95 BMo 2; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/16/95 RS 14; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/22/95 RS 7; 10/03/95 SM 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	09/16/95 RS 2
Philadelphia Vireo	09/30/95 BSG 1
Red-eyed Vireo	09/16/95 RS 4
Blue-winged Warbler	09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 1
Golden-winged Warbler	09/23/95 J&JT 1
Tennessee Warbler	09/23/95 J&JT 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	10/21/95 BSG 1
Nashville Warbler	09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 2; 09/23/95 J&JT 1; 10/07/95 BSG 5; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1
Northern Parula	09/16/95 RS 2; 09/30/95 CL 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 3
Yellow Warbler	09/16/95 RS 6; 09/21/95 RS&VL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1
Magnolia Warbler	09/20/95 CL 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/15/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/16/95 PD 1; 10/21/95 BSG 2
Black-throated Green Warbler	10/15/95 CL&BillW 3
Yellow-throated Warbler	09/16/95 RS 1
Pine Warbler	08/06/95 BMo 8; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 8; 09/16/95 RS 16; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 3; 09/28/95 WS 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 2; 10/21/95 BSG 4
Palm Warbler	10/03/95 PD 1; 10/20/95 PD 1
Black-and-white Warbler	09/16/95 J,J&KT 1; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 3; 09/22/95 RS 3; 09/30/95 BSG 1
American Redstart	09/22/95 RS 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 1
Worm-eating Warbler	10/09/95 PD 1
Northern Waterthrush	09/16/95 RS 2; 09/22/95 RS 1
Kentucky Warbler	09/20/95 CL 1; 09/23/95 J&JT 2
Common Yellowthroat	09/16/95 RS 1; 09/20/95 CL 4; 09/21/95 RS&VL 2; 09/22/95 RS 2; 10/01/95 CL&RB 2; 10/01/95 J&JT 4; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 8; 10/07/95 BSG 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 3
Wilson's Warbler	09/16/95 RS 2; 09/20/95 CL 1; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/03/95 SM 1
Canada Warbler	09/16/95 RS 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	09/20/95 CL 2; 09/22/95 RS 1
Summer Tanager	08/06/95 BMo 1; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/16/95 RS 5; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 8; 09/20/95 CL 2; 09/21/95 RS&VL 6; 09/22/95 RS 4; 09/23/95 J&JT 3; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 1
Northern Cardinal	08/06/95 BMo 4; 08/20/95 J&JT 15; 08/26/95 J&JT 4; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 7; 09/09/95 J&JT 8; 09/16/95 RS 67; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 6; 09/16/95 J&JT 6; 09/20/95 CL 6; 09/21/95 RS&VL 5; 09/22/95 RS 6; 09/23/95 J&JT 8; 09/24/95 DR 2; 09/28/95 WS 2; 09/28/95 PH 2; 09/30/95 BSG 12; 09/30/95 CL 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 6; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 4; 10/07/95

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	TV&BMo 5; 10/07/95 BSG 31; 10/07/95 H&PH 7; 10/10/95 WS 1; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/13/95 JI 2; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 4; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/20/95 JI 2; 10/21/95 BSG 4
Blue Grosbeak	09/30/95 BSG 2
Indigo Bunting	08/06/95 BMo 2; 09/16/95 RS 70; 09/20/95 CL 12; 09/22/95 RS 9; 09/23/95 J&JT 6; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 50; 10/07/95 BSG 9; 10/07/95 H&PH 3; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 20; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1
Painted Bunting	10/01/95 CL&RB 1; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1
Dickcissel	10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 10; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 1
Chipping Sparrow	09/16/95 RS 7
Clay-colored Sparrow	10/14/95 CL,D&SH 1 [Many observers: Charlie Lyon, Mac Hardy, Larry Raymond, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Kathryn Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey]
Lark Sparrow	09/30/95 BSG 1
Savannah Sparrow	10/04/95 H&PH 1; 10/10/95 PD 2; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 5
Song Sparrow	10/17/95 PD 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	10/16/95 PD 1
Swamp Sparrow	10/01/95 CL&RB 3; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 6; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 4; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 1
White-throated Sparrow	10/20/95 JI 1; 10/21/95 BSG 1
White-crowned Sparrow	10/20/95 PD 1
Bobolink	10/01/95 CL&RB 8; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 1
Red-winged Blackbird	08/20/95 J&JT 2; 08/26/95 J&JT 4; 09/09/95 J&JT 2; 09/20/95 CL 20; 10/01/95 CL&RB 5; 10/01/95 J&JT 10; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 10; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 2; 10/07/95 BSG 2; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 200; 10/11/95 CL&BillW 200; 10/13/95 JI 150; 10/14/95 CL,D&SH 50; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 50; 10/20/95 JI 30
Eastern Meadowlark	10/01/95 J&JT 1; 10/02/95 CL,JT,RS 2; 10/04/95 H&PH 2; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 1
Rusty Blackbird	09/20/95 CL 1
Common Grackle	08/06/95 BMo 5; 08/20/95 J&JT 5; 08/26/95 J&JT 4; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 5; 09/09/95 J&JT 5; 09/16/95 RS 76; 09/16/95 J&JT 15; 09/21/95 RS&VL 40; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/28/95 WS 6; 09/30/95 CL 20; 10/01/95 J&JT 25; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 10; 10/07/95 BSG 7; 10/15/95 WS 4; 10/15/95 CL&BillW 500; 10/20/95 JI 180
Brown-headed Cowbird	08/20/95 J&JT 3; 09/20/95 CL 500; 09/21/95 RS&VL 60; 09/22/95 RS 1; 10/01/95 J&JT 400; 10/04/95 H&PH 8; 10/07/95 TV&BMo 5; 10/08/95 CL,HJ,HH 300; 10/10/95 WS 7; 10/13/95 JI 300; 10/20/95 JI 162; 10/20/95 JI 8; 10/21/95 BSG 4
House Finch	08/06/95 BMo 2; 09/16/95 RS 3; 10/18/95 WJ 120; 10/20/95 JI 78; 10/23/95 WJ 201
House Sparrow	08/06/95 BMo 3; 08/20/95 J&JT 5; 08/27/95 J,J&KT 20; 09/16/95 RS 27; 09/16/95 J,J&KT 10; 09/18/95 HHo 6; 09/20/95 CL 10; 09/21/95 RS&VL 7; 09/22/95 RS 1; 09/28/95 WS 5; 09/30/95 CL 10; 10/10/95 WS 5; 10/15/95 WS 8; 10/20/95 JI 8
	Printed 1,007 records of 148 species



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NEXT MEETING

December 12, 1995
6:30 PM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER and AUCTION

Dr. David Wiedenfeld

will give an update for the Louisiana Breeding
Bird Atlas

Come early to set up food, visit, relax, browse auction items,
pay dues or all of the above.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Dec. 9 -- Barge Trip

Dec. 16 -- Shreveport CBC

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BIRD QUIZ #37

You can't DUCK this quiz!

Below are some colloquial names for ducks gleaned from *The Ducks, Geese, and Swans of North America* by Francis H. Kortwright (1943). How many do you recognize? (Note: some of these names have a very local usage that may not include our area.)

[Answers to the quiz can be found following the Minutes in this issue].

1. Sookie or suzie
2. Ledge duck
3. Chickacock or chickcock
4. Norwegian poacher
5. Sprig
6. Soup-lips
7. Acorn duck or plumer
8. Fiddler or fiddler duck

9. Dogy
10. Hickory quacker
11. Troop duck
12. Polridge
13. Ironhead or merrywing
14. Marionette, shotbag, or robin dipper
15. Hootamaganzy
16. Tweezer or woozer
17. Sleeping bobby

Field Trips

- Dec. 2 Hervey Dairy Farm Bird-watching Hayride & Wiener Roast Club Fund Raiser. Hubert will drive us around his farm on a hay wagon, taking us to his "hot spots." Lots of birding and comraderie. \$10 per person (please pay in advance so that we can know how much food to buy!) Where/When: Hervey Dairy Farm/3:00 PM. Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249). For directions or for other information, call Hubert Hervey.
- Dec. 9 Cross Lake Barge Trip for open water and lakeside birding. Possible mergansers, loons, **Buffleheads**, eagles, pelicans. Always one of the favorite trips of the year. Reservations necessary: by no later than Dec. 3rd with Chuck or Sally Moffet 631-0736 Cost will be approx. \$12 per person Bring Life Preserver and folding chair (If you've got 'em). Where/When: Shreveport Yacht Club/ 8:00 AM. Leaders: Chuck and Sally Moffet (631-0736).
- Dec. 16 Caddo Christmas Bird Count Contact: Charlie Lyon (865-2674).
- Dec. 30 B.C.B.C. Bird Count Contact: Paul Dickson (797-1000).
- Jan. 6 Red River Experiment Station for open field, fenceline, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/7:30 AM. Leader: Bill Wood (868-1915).
- Jan. 27 Winter LOS, Lafayette, LA. Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey, or Charlie Lyon.
- Jan. 27 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area

for mixed deciduous woods, lake and streamside habitats. Where/When: N. Market What-A-Burger/7:30 AM. Leader: Larry Raymond (929-3117).

AUCTION

We once again will be having an auction at the December meeting during our annual holiday dinner. Please bring your donations to the Museum of Life Sciences at any time. Remember: one person's trash is another person's treasure. Acceptable items included but not limited to: books, collectibles, artwork, knick knacks, baked goods, homemade jellies, appliances etc. Note: Donated items do not need to have anything to do with birds.

BSG HAYRIDE

A bird-watching hayride and wiener roast will be held at the Hervey Dairy Farm on December 2 from 3:00 PM till the fire dies down. Hubert will drive us around his farm on a hay wagon, taking us to his "hot spots." Lots of birding and comraderie. This is a fund raiser for the Bird Study Group; \$10 per person (please pay in advance so that we can know how much food to buy!). Call Hubert Hervey (925-9249) for more information.

A River Bottom Diary

Part 11

by **Paul Dickson**

With the first frost life changes overnight. Most seasonal things come gradually, but a few like great migrations and first frosts are moments of sudden change. November is the time for both.

In early November we witness the full scale arrival of the winter residents of this Red River Valley. Massive movements of birds take place. Some years this migration is only noticed by the increase in numbers at the feeders or of waterfowl on the ponds and on the river. Other years,

memorable years, the weather sets the stage for a one day massive passage of staggering magnitude. Such a passage occurred in the month of November this year.

The weather reports showed a major cold front stretching from the Rockies to the Great Lakes. In front of it was calm, balmy weather, nothing that would move a bird to leave what ever refuge it had settled into in the mild "Indian Summer" of October. Little serious weather changes had occurred for three weeks. Few migrants had passed since early October. The marsh had been empty since the blue-winged teal left a month before. Indeed the setting was right. This front carried cold and snow, inhospitable things to many south seeking birds. It also carried a fierce north wind, fierce that is to those locked to the ground. To those with miles to fly towards southern homes the north wind is a blessing. Such a wind saves many a million wing beats for the same number of travelers. Confirmation of my suspicions came first with the news that radar sites at airports across the Midwest were jammed by migrating birds. Tangible confirmation came at dawn on November 3rd, a day when a continent moved. I sat by the river and witnessed what I had not since a similar day eleven years earlier, and once before that fifteen more years back. The dawn lifted as a curtain to a stage; what was revealed was a continent in motion. The product of vast fields and waters, the dwellers of countless hidden places were revealed in the timeless spectacle of migration. From horizon to horizon were hundreds of birds, mostly waterfowl: geese, ducks of all species, sparrows, gulls, herons, virtually anything that could be seen at this place at that time passed overhead, over the head of a spellbound observer, over the head of human comprehension. To move such masses is a Godly thing. The morning is best described as a painting: a rosy dawn, a sky full of birds in classic v-shaped skeins, singles, pairs, small shapeless flocks, all in a uniform flow from north to south. The north wind stiffens and puts a shimmer on the water of the river, which sparkles in the new light. The chatter of hundreds of ducks, the honking of geese, the short, sweet calls of small passerines fill the quiet atmosphere. By sunrise 25,000 birds had passed by in view. As the sun climbed over the trees the spectacle ended, the curtain closed. Sparrows dropped into the grass, ducks fell to the flooded woods. Only the snow geese continued to pass over throughout

the morning. Novembers to come hold promise of more such sights, but I am left wondering what must have passed this spot before Novembers were counted, before marshes were drained and prairies plowed. What multitudes passed this spot when this place was theirs alone. Migration is timeless, these creatures are timeless. First frosts are as well.

The mass migrations are frequently ahead of cold, clear arctic air which brings the first frost of the year. Usually for the farm this is greeted as a time of change from pastures to hay and feed for the livestock. For the birds it is more a fulfillment of the season, for they are ready and awaiting.

The early morning is crisp and clear, the frost adorns all green things across the fields. It looks deceptively harmless on the remaining summer grasses and weeds. It covers them so lightly, so delicately but completely. Shortly after sunrise it vanishes as if never there. By noon its seeming innocence also vanishes and its incredible might is revealed. As sudden as the mass migration of birds, is the mass withering of all that lingers green into November. Only the newly emerging winter grasses are left. The fields wither, then yellow. By the next day the landscape is hardly recognizable as the same one a day before. Winter has come in a night. Several more frosty mornings follow. The last leaves of the pecan, hackberry, osage orange, and cottonwood are vanquished from their limbs. The sparrows seem more at home now in their brown and umber refuge. They seem to have swelled in number as well. The land is neatly put to rest. The winter birds have come. The trees are bare, all that is left is the coming of the cold and winter rain. Water pipits are in large flocks in the alfalfa field. Over 200 green wing teal rest on the marsh. A dozen white crowned sparrows hop about the road. All seem to have been there before; to have been there all along. But only days before things were green and warm, in transition. The first frost brings sudden change as did the north wind and its mass migration; but change in what context? Indeed the less these things change the better when viewed in the greater scope of time. Perhaps nothing changes in that context but the observer.

LOS Winter Meeting

The winter meeting of the Louisiana Ornithological Society will be held in Lafayette 19-21 January. Headquarters for the meeting is the Best Western - Hotel Acadiana. The speaker will be Bill Fontenot who will speak on native plants used to attract birds. Registration is \$5.00 and the banquet is \$15.00.

Audubon Society of Omaha
<http://users.aol.com/jimmcl/aso.html>.

Canadian Birding
<http://www.cis.uoguelph.ca/rosella>.

Wellfleet Bay (MA) Wildlife Sanctuary
 Newsletter:
http://emporium.turnpike.net/M/mikron/capec_re/audubon/news1trl.htm

LOS 2nd Semi-annual Pelagic Trip

The second semi-annual LOS spring pelagic trip is being held on Saturday 4 May 1996. The boat will leave out of Venice, LA and travel to an area 50-60 miles off the mouth of the Mississippi River. Cost is \$60 and registration is on a first come first serve basis. Checks should be sent to: Bill Hemeter, Apt. 202, 2511 S. Carrollton, New Orleans, LA 70118.

BSG PARTY

We will celebrate with a holiday meal together at our December 12th meeting. Meat and drinks will be provided. Lots of people at the November meeting signed up to bring a vegetable or a salad or a dessert. If you didn't sign up -- come on a join us and bring something good -- its a fun time together. If you have any questions call Margaret Fontaine at 861-0483.

BSG AUCTION

Ole Santa, Paul Dickson, will be our auctioneer again this year. A number of the items will be put in the silent auction category. You can bid on these items up to a time limit. Paul will auction the other items to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to the Bird Study Group as fund raising.

Your junk could be someone else's treasure. An unwanted gift from last Christmas or something that you no longer treasure so much could make a real prize for one of our members or guests. Bake a cake, a favorite recipe, a duck, goose, or a piece of deer meat; these would make wonderful auction items. Any book, nick-nack or other items make good gifts.

Come all and get in the spirit of giving and **bidding** for a great evening of fun. [Will Smolenski, Fund Raising Chairman]

Birding in Cyberspace

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deal with birds from around the country. The home page addresses below do not contain spaces. The addresses are split to fit in the BSG Newsletter format.

Niagara Peninsula Hawkwatch, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada:
<http://www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/link/niaghawk/index.html>.

Hamilton (Ontario, Canada) Naturalist Club:
<http://www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/link/hamnature/index.html>.

Winter Bird Survey, National Biological Service:
<http://www.im.nbs.gov/birds.html>.

Shorebird Migration and Tennessee Ornithological Society:
<http://www.utm.edu/~phertzel>.

Bluebird Box:
<http://users.aol.com/jimmcl/index.html>.

Corrections

Bobbe Wommack also saw the **Northern Wheatear** on October 4, 1995. Bobbe's name was omitted from the list of observers of this rare bird.

On page 13 of the last newsletter, under bird talk, two lines were omitted. The corrected lines are: "Welborn Jack told of 30 geese flying rooftop high down the street behind his home. Bill Weiner told of the Alaska Fish & Wildlife Department's efforts to band"

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 Gay Vekovius gay@softdisk.com

Internet Home Page

Beginning with this issue the Bird Study Group Newsletter will be on the internet in its entirety. The internet address is:

<http://www.softdisk.com/shreve/birds>

E-Mail Addresses

Officers and board members who have e-mail addresses are listed below.

Christmas Party Set-up

We will set up the room for the Christmas party on December 12. Any help would be appreciated. If you can help on the 12th (all day) drop by -- you might be needed to run an errand, label auction items, clean a table, pick up ice, etc.

Another NEW BIRD!

Hubert and Pat Hervey reported a **White-winged Dove** at the Hervey farm on 12 November 1995. This is the first record for our part of the state.

Extralimital Dates: Wild Turkey through Terns

by Mac Hardy

This is the seventh in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Wild Turkey	PE		Report Feb., Aug., Oct.-Dec.
Northern Bobwhite	PE		Report Jan., Mar., Dec.
Yellow Rail	FA	10/01, 10/07, 10/11	Report ALL RECORDS
Black Rail	FA	10/07	Report ALL RECORDS
King Rail	FA	09/17, 10/08, 10/11	Report ALL RECORDS
Virginia Rail	SP	04/19	Report ALL RECORDS
	FA	09/22, 09/24, 10/01	Report ALL RECORDS
Sora	SP	04/17, 04/24, 04/27 -- 05/12, 05/13	
	FA	09/17, 09/24, 10/01 -- 10/07, 10/08, 10/11	Report Apr.-Aug., Nov.
Purple Gallinule		07/22	Report ALL RECORDS
Common Moorhen	PE		Report Mar., Apr., Aug.-Nov.
American Coot	PE		Report May-Aug.
Sandhill Crane	SP	01/12, 02/06, 02/18 -- 03/11, 03/12, 04/20	Report ALL RECORDS
Black-bellied Plover	SP/FA	09/24	Report ALL RECORDS

American Golden-Plover	SP	04/09, 04/13, 04/14	Report ALL RECORDS
	FA	10/19, 10/19	Report ALL RECORDS
Semipalmated Plover	SP	04/30, 05/08	Report ALL RECORDS
	FA	07/22, 08/05, 09/19 -- 09/19, 10/30, 11/01	Report Dec.-Mar.
Killdeer	PE		Report summer
Black-necked Stilt	SP/SU/FA	04/08, 04/13, 04/20 -- 09/19, 09/24, 10/12	Report ALL RECORDS
American Avocet	FA	09/13, 09/15, 10/13 -- 10/21, 10/27, 11/03	Report ALL RECORDS
Greater Yellowlegs	SP	01/02, 02/06, 02/12 -- 05/05, 05/05, 05/07	
	FA	08/05, 08/06, 08/08 -- 11/16, 11/23, 11/24	Report Jan., June, July, Dec.
Lesser Yellowlegs	SP	02/06, 02/12, 02/16 -- 05/14, 05/14, 05/15	
	FA	07/22, 08/05, 08/06 -- 10/25, 10/31, 11/07	Report Jan., June, July, Dec.
Solitary Sandpiper	SP	01/02, 03/13, 03/28 -- 05/07, 05/08, 05/09	
	FA	07/11, 08/25, 08/28 -- 09/15, 09/16, 09/30	Report Feb., June, Oct.
Willet	SP	05/04, 05/08	Report ALL RECORDS
Spotted Sandpiper	PE		Report Feb., Mar., June, July, Dec.
Upland Sandpiper	SP	03/27, 04/01, 04/05 -- 04/30, 05/04, 05/11	
	FA	07/21, 07/30, 07/31 -- 09/10, 10/20, 10/28	Report Mar., June, Oct.
Long-billed Curlew	FA	09/06	Report ALL RECORDS
Hudsonian Godwit	SP	05/08	Report ALL RECORDS
Ruddy Turnstone	SP	05/20	Report ALL RECORDS
Sanderling	FA	09/18	Report ALL RECORDS
Semipalmated Sandpiper	SP	03/20, 04/20, 04/23 -- 05/07, 05/08, 05/14	
	FA	07/22, 08/05, 08/08 -- 10/13, 10/15, 10/31	Report June, Nov.
Western Sandpiper	SP	02/06, 04/13, 05/09 --	
	FA	08/01, 08/05, 08/06 -- 09/19, 09/22, 10/31	Report May-Aug., Nov.
Least Sandpiper	SP	01/17, 02/02, 02/06 -- 05/08, 05/09, 05/11	
	FA	08/05, 08/06, 08/16 -- 11/04, 11/07, 12/12	Report June, July, Dec.
White-rumped Sandpiper	SP	04/27, 05/01, 05/02 -- 05/08, 05/11, 05/14	Report Apr., June
Baird's Sandpiper	SP	04/01, 04/19, 04/20 -- 05/05, 05/05, 05/10	
	FA	07/30, 08/05, 08/08 -- 08/18, 10/20	Report June, Sep., Oct.
Pectoral Sandpiper	SP	03/13, 03/25, 03/26 -- 05/09, 05/10, 05/13	
	FA	07/22, 08/05, 08/06 -- 10/19, 10/25, 10/31	Report Mar., June, Nov.
Dunlin	SP/FA	05/20 -- 10/17, 11/03	Report ALL RECORDS
Stilt Sandpiper	SP	04/30, 05/14, 05/21	
	FA	08/05, 08/06, 08/08 -- 08/18	Report Apr., June, July, Sep.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	SP/FA	04/08 -- 09/10, 09/11, 09/17	Report ALL RECORDS
Short-billed Dowitcher	SP	02/16, 03/26, 05/06 --	
	FA	07/22, 09/10, 09/11 -- 10/13, 10/19	Report ALL RECORDS
Long-billed Dowitcher	SP	01/12, 02/16, 02/18	
	FA	08/01, 08/05, 08/08 -- 10/19, 10/27, 11/03	Report ALL RECORDS
Common Snipe	SP/FA	04/17, 04/18, 05/01 -- 09/14, 09/19, 10/04	Report Apr., June, July, Aug., Oct.
American Woodcock	SP/SU	02/16, 03/05, 04/20 -- 10/29, 10/30, 10/31	Report May-Oct.
Wilson's Phalarope	SP	04/29, 04/30, 05/02 -- 05/14, 05/14, 05/20	
	FA	07/22, 08/08, 08/18	Report June, Aug., Sep.
Franklin's Gull	SP	04/08, 05/03	
	FA	10/22, 10/30, 11/05 -- 11/16, 11/24, 11/28	Report Apr., May, Oct., Dec.
Bonaparte's Gull	SP/SU	03/04, 03/13, 03/25 -- 10/19, 10/31, 11/13	Report Mar.-Oct.
Ring-billed Gull	SP/SU	04/11, 04/13, 04/14 -- 09/13, 09/19, 10/13	Report Apr.-Sep.
Herring Gull	PE?	02/02, 02/10, 03/13 -- 11/06, 11/15, 11/21	Report Mar.-Nov.
Caspian Tern	SP	05/07	
	FA	08/08, 08/18, 09/01 -- 09/18, 10/14, 10/18	Report Oct.-Aug.
Forster's Tern	SP/SU	03/25, 04/30, 05/04 -- 08/05, 09/04, 09/26	Report May-Aug.
Least Tern	SP/SU	05/16, 06/10 -- 08/06, 08/06, 08/08	Report ALL RECORDS
Black Tern	SP/SU	05/21 -- 08/05, 08/06	Report ALL RECORDS

MINUTES OF THE September BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 5, 1995

Jim Ingold, President of the Bird Study Group, presided.

Bird Reports: Will and Bobbe are having trouble getting bird reports from people. Sending it into a tape on the answering machine does not work because the tape doesn't record long enough. Mac and Jim will hand out report sheets to interested persons at the meeting. Mac will talk about the importance of keeping these sighting records and will tell people how to report their sightings. The areas covered will be shown on the report sheets. Interesting bird reports from other areas will be included as separate articles in the Newsletter.

Hot Spots: A committee will edit the hot spot articles from the Newsletter to insure uniformity of style and include maps.

Field Trips: Bill Hall was thanked for getting all the field trips lined up so that they could be included in the first newsletter of the year. A separate handout sheet of the field trips will be distributed at the next meeting.

Fund Raising: T-shirt sales have leveled off. They will continue to be displayed at meetings. There will be a field trip/cookout at Hubert's and the Christmas auction.

Historian/Librarian: Jim will prepare a list of the books available for checkout.

Big Day: We will no longer be able to have the "big day" at Paul Dickson's. Caroline Dorman's was suggested. Bill Hall will look into this as a possibility.

Hospitality: No one from the committee was present to report. What we do now seems to work.

Other: It was suggested that the club purchase a plastic banner for use at outdoor events and to hang in the museum on BSG meeting nights. Jim will look into this.

Membership: Shirley was not present to give a report. It was suggested the speakers be given gratis copies of the Newsletter for a year. Thank you notes will be sent to speakers. It was suggested that out-of-town speakers be given T-shirts.

Newsletter: A committee will meet on about the 25th of the month to go over the Newsletter before it is printed. Paul Dickson will go over the bird reports. Answers to the Bird Quiz will be included in the back of the same issue. Mac asked for a volunteer to file the newsletters we receive from other clubs.

Beginning Birders: Larry and Jim will try one more time to find out what beginning birders want or need from the club.

Phone Tree: E-mail addresses will be included in the list.

Programs: Gay asked for suggestions. The following were made:

Hubert Hervey - Top 10 Bird Stories of the Century
 Jim Ingold - Birds of Caddo Lake
 Larry Raymond - Gardening for the Birds
 January ? - Kestrels
 Bill Vermillion
 Nancy Newfield - Hummingbirds
 Mac Hardy - Kenya
 Al Vekovius - Birding on the Internet
 Charlie Lyon

Publicity: Longview and Marshall should be included in the publicity for the Caddo Lake talk.

Dues: Individual membership will remain at \$10. Family membership will be \$15 but will include only one Newsletter.

Contest: The Board voted to cancel the field trip contest which began last year.

MINUTES OF THE November BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on November 7, 1995 at the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Committee Reports:

Bird Report: Members should turn their own reports in by phone as soon as possible. Reports of all species, including the common species, are important for an accurate data base. The possibility of bird reports by e-mail has been suggested.

Hot Spots: The committee will meet and arrive at some kind of consensus regarding publication of Hot Spots.

Field Trips: The "Big Day" will be discussed at the regular meeting. Also a list for the Hervey Hayride is needed.

Librarian: Birds of Chokecherry Video available for \$25.00. A list should be made of books and bird checklists in library for next newsletter.

Membership: We have 104 members, not including gratis members. A reminder for members to pay dues has been sent.

Newsletter: Answers to the Bird Quiz are on a different page of the newsletter. The front page of the newsletter has been put on Internet, and more pages will be added to Internet this month. Louisiana Tourist Bureau should be added to the mailing list.

Beginning Birders: Handouts were passed out at the last meeting and

seven were returned.

The December meeting will be a Christmas dinner and an auction. During dinner, David Wiedenfeld will give a short talk about the Breeding Bird Atlas.

Programs: A program on kestrels is slated for January. In February, Ms. Hagerly will present a program on the effect of bottomland hardwood thinning effect on neotropical migrants. March is open. President Jim Ingold will present a program on migrants in April. Nancy Newfield will give a program in May on hummingbird gardens. In June a program on Kenya will be presented by Dr. Mac Hardy.

Publicity: An announcement has been placed in The Times in a section entitled "This Week" that comes out each Wednesday and will be continuing.

T-Shirt sales will be discussed at the next board meeting. One suggestion was: different bird pictures on shirts with our logo on the sleeve.

Hospitality: Volunteers are needed to help set up the tables and chairs for the Christmas dinner. Mac Hardy said that Tuesday, December 12th will be fine to set up. Also, help is needed to set up and take down for EACH meeting.

The Big Day will be at Caroline Dorman which has an entry fee of \$5.00 per person but will be discussed at the next meeting.

A motion was made to purchase a large sign to hang outside, however, the motion may be brought up before the general membership for

approval, depending on cost. Posters are an effective method of advertising when we set up booths.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on November 14, 1995 in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m.

Hubert Hervey gave a short talk entitled Audubon Revisited. He showed water color paintings of a **Black-chinned Hummingbird** and **Columbia Jay** in Audubon's book of The Birds of America.

Larry Raymond's program was titled "Attracting Wildlife with Native Plants." To attract birds, water is the most important thing to have. Habitats include forests, cut edges, and shrubbery which provides food and shelter for many birds and wildlife.

The Business Meeting followed the program and began with the Treasurer's Report by Betty Mason: \$1,888.50 balance at Hibernia, \$247.04 in the Gift Shop, showing a total of \$2,135.54 with \$99.51 on deposit at the Post Office.

Hot Spots: Larry Raymond - A meeting will be planned to discuss publication of the hot spots.

Field Trips: Bill Hall - See page .

Our newsletter will be on Internet in its entirety this month. The field trips are already on it.

Beginning Birders: Larry Raymond and Jim Ingold will schedule a workshop.

Programs: Gay Vekovius - The December meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner and auction. Paul Dickson will be the auctioneer. Bring things the day of the meeting so they can be arranged for the auction.

The Louisiana Ornithological Society winter meeting will be January 19 - 21, 1996 in Lafayette. Bill Fontenot will give a program on native plants used by wildlife. The NAMC speaker at the last LOS meeting was impressed with the Cameron area. Also, a total of 193 species was seen during that weekend.

The Caddo Lake Christmas Count will be held December 2nd. Anyone interested, talk with Jim Ingold after the meeting.

Bird Talk: Hubert Hervey had a **White-winged Dove** at his farm, Stonewall, LA, on 12 November. A **White-winged Scoter** was seen on Cross Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Answers to quiz #37

1. Sookie or suzie -female Mallard
2. Ledge duck - Black Duck
3. Chickacock or chickcock - Gadwall
4. Norwegian poacher -American Widgeon
5. Sprig - Northern Pintail
6. Soup-lips - Northern Shoveler
7. Acorn duck or plumer -Wood Duck
8. Fiddler or fiddler duck - Redhead
9. Dogy - Ring-necked Duck
10. Hickory quacker -Canvasback
11. Troop duck - Greater Scaup
12. Polridge - Lesser Scaup
13. Ironhead or merrywing -Common Goldeneye
14. Marionette, shotbag, or robin dipper - Bufflehead
15. Hootamaganzy - Hooded Merganser
16. Tweezer or woozer -Common Merganser
17. Sleeping bobby - Ruddy Duck

BIRD NOTES -- NOVEMBER

Compiled November 28, 1995

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
BW	Bobbe Wommack	10/18/95 Shreveport - Residence; 10/22/95 Shreveport - Residence
CL	Charles Lyon	10/22/95 Shreveport: Cross Lake
CL & DG	Charles Lyon, Daniel Green	10/22/95 Shreveport - Cross Lake by boat
CL & HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	10/30/95 Shreveport - Cross Lake; 11/08/95 Yearwood Road area; 11/13/95 Cross Lake
CL & SH	Charles Lyon & Susan Holbrook	11/05/95 Shreveport - Cross Lake
DR	Dick Rolandt	10/01/95 Shreveport-Sand Beach Bayou near Highland Hosp.; 10/08/95 Shreveport-Bickham-Dickson Park
E & SH	Ed & Shirley Huss	11/05/95 La. 1 & Yearwood Road
GF	Gloria Frantom	11/11/95 Shreveport-Residence; 11/15/95 Shreveport-Kent St. near Cross Lake
HHo	Helen Hood	10/26/95 Shreveport - Residence
HJ&CL	Horace Jeter & Charles Lyon	10/30/95 Shreveport: Willow Point
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	11/12/95 residence
JI	Jim Ingold	11/03/95 Outerloop, I-49 to Powhattan Exit; 11/03/95 I-49 Barrow Pits

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
JL & VL	J. L. Ingold & Vicki Lefevers	10/27/95 I-49 Barrow Pits; 10/27/95 Outerloop & I-49 to Powhattan Exit
LH	Linda F. Harkey	09/15/95 Shreveport - Residence
MS	Mildred Smith	10/20/95 Shreveport - Residence; 11/12/95 Shreveport - Residence; 11/13/95 Shreveport - Residence; 11/15/95 Shreveport - Residence
MT	Margo Tuller	11/10/95 Shreveport - Residence
RS	Rosemary Seidler	10/28/95 Bickham-Dickson Park; 10/29/95 Shreveport - South Lakeshore
RS & VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki Lefevers	11/04/95 Loggy Bayou/Hwy 1 to Coushatta; 11/04/95 Red River Lock & Dam #5; 11/04/95 Yearwood Road
SH	Shirley Huss	11/20/95 Shreveport: Residence
VLRS&T	V. LeFevers, R. Seidler & Trahans	10/21/95 Caddo Lake Dam; 10/21/95 Soda Lake
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	11/10/95 Shreveport - Spring Lake - Residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	10/30/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1
Pied-billed Grebe	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 10; 10/29/95 RS 2; 11/03/95 JI 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 10; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 20
Horned Grebe	11/13/95 CL & HJ 23
Eared Grebe	10/22/95 CL 1
American White Pelican	11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Double-crested Cormorant	10/08/95 DR 2; 10/22/95 CL & DG 775; 10/28/95 RS 1; 10/29/95 RS 16; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 300; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 51; 11/05/95 CL & SH 750; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 75
Great Blue Heron	10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 3; 10/22/95 CL & DG 10; 10/27/95 JI & VL 2; 10/28/95 RS 2; 10/29/95 RS 6; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 3; 11/03/95 JI 3; 11/03/95 JI 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 11; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 2
Great Egret	10/21/95 VLRS&T 2; 10/22/95 CL & DG 25; 10/27/95 JI & VL 3; 10/27/95 JI & VL 10; 10/28/95 RS 6; 10/29/95 RS 4; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/03/95 JI 6; 11/03/95 JI 8; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 9; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 6; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 93
Snowy Egret	10/01/95 DR 2; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 2
Little Blue Heron	10/01/95 DR 2
Cattle Egret	11/05/95 E & SH 1
White Ibis	10/01/95 DR 13
Snow Goose	10/27/95 JI & VL 3
Wood Duck	10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 6
Green-winged Teal	10/21/95 VLRS&T 17; 11/03/95 JI 102; 11/03/95 JI 39
Mallard	10/22/95 CL & DG 12; 10/27/95 JI & VL 13; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 15; 11/05/95 CL & SH 12; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 75
Blue-winged Teal	10/22/95 CL & DG 1
Northern Shoveler	10/22/95 CL & DG 3; 10/29/95 RS 4; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 8; 11/03/95 JI 3; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 4
Gadwall	11/04/95 RS & VL 28; 11/05/95 CL & SH 20; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 14
American Wigeon	11/13/95 CL & HJ 2
Canvasback	10/30/95 CL & HJ 32; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 75
Redhead	10/29/95 RS 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3
Ring-necked Duck	11/05/95 CL & SH 5; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 5
Lesser Scaup	10/30/95 CL & HJ 70; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 25
White-winged Scoter	10/30/95 HJ&CL 1
Bufflehead	11/13/95 CL & HJ 12
Hooded Merganser	11/13/95 CL & HJ 45
Ruddy Duck	10/22/95 CL & DG 250; 10/29/95 RS 6; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 200; 11/04/95 RS & VL 8; 11/05/95 CL & SH 900; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 3001
Black Vulture	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/27/95 JI & VL 5; 10/29/95 RS 9; 11/03/95 JI 16; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/05/95 E & SH 3
Turkey Vulture	10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 6; 10/22/95 CL & DG 5; 10/27/95 JI & VL 2; 10/27/95 JI & VL 18; 10/29/95 RS 24; 11/03/95 JI 14; 11/03/95 JI 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 4; 11/04/95 RS & VL 12; 11/04/95 RS & VL 10; 11/05/95 E & SH 2
Osprey	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/27/95 JI & VL 1
Northern Harrier	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 11/03/95 JI 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10/22/95 CL & DG 1; 11/05/95 E & SH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/21/95 VLRS&T 3; 10/28/95 RS 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/01/95 DR 2; 10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 1; 10/27/95 JI & VL 4; 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/03/95 JI 5; 11/03/95 JI 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 7; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 16; 11/05/95 E & SH 11; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 3; 11/13/95 MS 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 4
American Kestrel	10/28/95 RS 2; 11/03/95 JI 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 4; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 7; 11/05/95 E & SH 3; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 3; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Merlin	11/08/95 CL & HJ 1
American Coot	10/22/95 CL & DG 1180; 10/29/95 RS 268; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 150; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1500; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 500
Killdeer	10/01/95 DR 2; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 20; 10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 10/27/95 JI & VL 26; 10/29/95 RS 4; 11/03/95 JI 17;

Common Name	Data
	11/03/95 JI 8; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 30; 11/05/95 E & SH 36; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 30; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 2
American Avocet	10/27/95 JI & VL 1; 11/03/95 JI 6
Greater Yellowlegs	10/27/95 JI & VL 2; 11/03/95 JI 2; 11/03/95 JI 1
Spotted Sandpiper	10/30/95 CL & HJ 1
Least Sandpiper	10/27/95 JI & VL 3; 11/03/95 JI 5; 11/03/95 JI 38; 11/04/95 RS & VL 37
Dunlin	11/03/95 JI 1
Long-billed Dowitcher	10/27/95 JI & VL 52; 11/03/95 JI 31
Common Snipe	10/27/95 JI & VL 1; 11/03/95 JI 1; 11/05/95 E & SH 13
Franklin's Gull	10/22/95 CL 45; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 501; 11/05/95 CL & SH 151
Bonaparte's Gull	11/13/95 CL & HJ 6
Ring-billed Gull	10/22/95 CL & DG 5; 10/29/95 RS 5; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 10; 11/05/95 CL & SH 25; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 20
Forster's Tern	10/22/95 CL & DG 1; 10/29/95 RS 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Rock Dove	10/22/95 CL & DG 25; 10/28/95 RS 5; 10/29/95 RS 5; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/03/95 JI 14; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 E & SH 6; 11/05/95 CL & SH 50; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
White-winged Dove	11/12/95 H&PH 1
Mourning Dove	09/15/95 LH 3; 10/01/95 DR 4; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 2; 10/28/95 RS 9; 10/29/95 RS 3; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 6; 11/03/95 JI 11; 11/04/95 RS & VL 12; 11/04/95 RS & VL 200; 11/05/95 E & SH 4; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 40; 11/10/95 WHS 7; 11/12/95 MS 4
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/28/95 RS 1; 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/95 WHS 1
Barred Owl	11/04/95 RS & VL 1
Common Nighthawk	11/20/95 SH 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	09/15/95 LH 1
Belted Kingfisher	10/01/95 DR 1; 10/08/95 DR 3; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 3; 10/28/95 RS 2; 10/29/95 RS 2; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	09/15/95 LH 1; 10/01/95 DR 1; 10/08/95 DR 3; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 3; 10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 10/28/95 RS 4; 10/29/95 RS 8; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 11; 11/05/95 E & SH 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 4; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/10/95 MT 2; 11/10/95 WHS 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 4; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1
Downy Woodpecker	10/28/95 RS 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/05/95 E & SH 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1; 11/10/95 MT 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Northern Flicker	10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 1; 10/26/95 HHO 1; 10/28/95 RS 9; 10/29/95 RS 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 3; 11/10/95 WHS 1
Pileated Woodpecker	11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/21/95 VLRS&T 4; 10/28/95 RS 2; 10/29/95 RS 5; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 6; 11/04/95 RS & VL 6; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	10/08/95 DR 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	10/08/95 DR 3
Blue Jay	09/15/95 LH 3; 10/01/95 DR 4; 10/08/95 DR 4; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 8; 10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 10/28/95 RS 3; 10/29/95 RS 11; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 7; 11/05/95 E & SH 5; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/10/95 WHS 2
American Crow	10/01/95 DR 2; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 15; 10/22/95 CL & DG 40; 10/27/95 JI & VL 9; 10/28/95 RS 11; 10/29/95 RS 21; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/03/95 JI 24; 11/03/95 JI 9; 11/04/95 RS & VL 16; 11/04/95 RS & VL 16; 11/04/95 RS & VL 173; 11/05/95 E & SH 14; 11/05/95 CL & SH 12; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 8; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 6
Fish Crow	10/22/95 CL & DG 20; 10/29/95 RS 19; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2
Carolina Chickadee	09/15/95 LH 2; 10/08/95 DR 1; 10/20/95 MS 10; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 6; 10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 10/26/95 HHO 3; 10/28/95 RS 8; 10/29/95 RS 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 18; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 4; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 4; 11/10/95 WHS 2; 11/11/95 GF 3
Tufted Titmouse	09/15/95 LH 3; 10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 1; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 10/28/95 RS 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/05/95 E & SH 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/95 WHS 1; 11/11/95 GF 2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	10/18/95 BW 1; 10/22/95 BW 2; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 11/10/95 WHS 2; 11/11/95 GF 2; 11/15/95 GF 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/15/95 LH 2; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/15/95 MS 6
Brown-headed Nuthatch	09/15/95 LH 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 6; 11/11/95 GF 1; 11/13/95 MS 4
Brown Creeper	10/29/95 RS 1; 11/10/95 WHS 1
Carolina Wren	09/15/95 LH 1; 10/08/95 DR 1; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 6; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 10/29/95 RS 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 4; 11/10/95 MT 1; 11/10/95 WHS 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
House Wren	10/29/95 RS 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 7; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2
Winter Wren	11/05/95 CL & SH 3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 5; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/21/95 VLRS&T 15; 10/28/95 RS 3; 10/29/95 RS 9; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 40; 11/05/95 CL & SH 30; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 4
Eastern Bluebird	09/15/95 LH 1; 10/22/95 CL & DG 4; 10/28/95 RS 7; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 10; 11/04/95 RS & VL 26; 11/04/95 RS & VL 26; 11/04/95 RS & VL 25; 11/05/95 E & SH 3; 11/05/95 CL & SH 10; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/12/95 MS 12; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 2
American Robin	10/28/95 RS 78; 11/10/95 WHS 1; 11/11/95 GF 20; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 12
Northern Mockingbird	10/01/95 DR 2; 10/08/95 DR 2; 10/22/95 CL & DG 2; 10/26/95 HHO 2; 10/28/95 RS 4; 10/29/95 RS 9; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 10; 11/04/95 RS & VL 10; 11/04/95 RS & VL 9; 11/05/95 E & SH 3; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 8; 11/10/95 MT 6; 11/10/95 WHS 2; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 2
Brown Thrasher	10/21/95 VLRS&T 4; 10/28/95 RS 2; 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2;

Common Name	Data
American Pipit	11/08/95 CL & HJ 2
Loggerhead Shrike	11/04/95 RS & VL 5 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/03/95 JI 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 18; 11/05/95 E & SH 5; 11/05/95 CL & SH 2; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 11
European Starling	10/01/95 DR 15; 10/22/95 CL & DG 100; 10/28/95 RS 19; 10/29/95 RS 39; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 30; 11/04/95 RS & VL 500; 11/04/95 RS & VL 500; 11/04/95 RS & VL 70; 11/05/95 E & SH 600
Solitary Vireo	10/28/95 RS 1; 11/05/95 CL & SH 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	10/28/95 RS 4; 10/29/95 RS 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1
Nashville Warbler	10/29/95 RS 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/28/95 RS 17; 10/29/95 RS 3; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 25; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 28; 11/05/95 CL & SH 8; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 40; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 5
Pine Warbler	10/29/95 RS 1; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 4; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 12; 11/10/95 WHS 2; 11/11/95 GF 1
Northern Cardinal	09/15/95 LH 2; 10/20/95 MS 12; 10/21/95 VLRS&T 19; 10/26/95 HHo 6; 10/28/95 RS 14; 10/29/95 RS 11; 11/04/95 RS & VL 23; 11/04/95 RS & VL 23; 11/04/95 RS & VL 27; 11/05/95 E & SH 5; 11/05/95 CL & SH 4; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 8; 11/11/95 GF 2; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 8
Indigo Bunting	10/21/95 VLRS&T 2; 10/28/95 RS 4
Chipping Sparrow	10/30/95 CL & HJ 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1
Field Sparrow	10/21/95 VLRS&T 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 6
Vesper Sparrow	11/04/95 RS & VL 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 2
Savannah Sparrow	10/28/95 RS 9; 11/04/95 RS & VL 10; 11/04/95 RS & VL 10; 11/05/95 E & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 12
Song Sparrow	10/28/95 RS 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 E & SH 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 5
Lincoln's Sparrow	11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1
Swamp Sparrow	10/28/95 RS 1; 10/29/95 RS 6; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 CL & SH 4; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 6
White-throated Sparrow	10/21/95 VLRS&T 3; 10/22/95 BW 2; 10/28/95 RS 18; 10/29/95 RS 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 60; 11/04/95 RS & VL 60; 11/04/95 RS & VL 26; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/05/95 CL & SH 8; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 30; 11/10/95 MT 1; 11/11/95 GF 12; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 10
White-crowned Sparrow	11/04/95 RS & VL 21; 11/05/95 E & SH 2; 11/10/95 WHS 1
Dark-eyed Junco	10/22/95 BW 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/11/95 GF 1; 11/12/95 MS 4
Red-winged Blackbird	10/21/95 VLRS&T 2; 10/22/95 CL & DG 50; 10/28/95 RS 35; 11/03/95 JI 3; 11/04/95 RS & VL 50; 11/04/95 RS & VL 50; 11/04/95 RS & VL 135; 11/05/95 E & SH 15; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 1600; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 50
Eastern Meadowlark	10/27/95 JI & VL 1; 11/03/95 JI 4; 11/03/95 JI 12; 11/04/95 RS & VL 20; 11/04/95 RS & VL 20; 11/04/95 RS & VL 40; 11/05/95 E & SH 7; 11/05/95 CL & SH 3; 11/08/95 CL & HJ 50
Western Meadowlark	11/08/95 CL & HJ 5
Common Grackle	10/21/95 VLRS&T 24; 10/22/95 CL & DG 800; 10/28/95 RS 160; 10/29/95 RS 394; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 200; 11/04/95 RS & VL 3; 11/05/95 CL & SH 400; 11/13/95 CL & HJ 100
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/27/95 JI & VL 1000; 10/28/95 RS 400; 11/04/95 RS & VL 6; 11/04/95 RS & VL 6
House Finch	10/18/95 BW 1; 10/26/95 HHo 5; 11/04/95 RS & VL 8
American Goldfinch	10/21/95 VLRS&T 3; 11/12/95 MS 6; 11/15/95 GF 2
House Sparrow	10/08/95 DR 5; 10/30/95 CL & HJ 2; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/04/95 RS & VL 1; 11/10/95 WHS 8; 11/10/95 MT 75

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NEXT MEETING

January 9, 1995
7:00 PM

Birding Russia

by
Victoria LeFevers
and
James Ingold

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax, buy T-shirts, caps,
pay dues, or all of the above.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Jan. 1 -- Bossier-Caddo-Bienville CBC
Jan. 6 -- Red River Experiment Station

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BIRD QUIZ #38

Birds in the Movie Redux

Match the following year and cast to a movie with a bird in the title.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. (1970) Barbra Streisand and George Segal | 6. (1975) George Segal |
| 2. (1964) Cary Grant and Leslie Caron | 7. (1971) Dick Van Dyke and Tom Poston |
| 3. (1922) Douglas Fairbanks and Wallace Beery | 8. (1968) Vanessa Redgrave, Simone Signoret and James Mason |
| 4. (1976) Michael Caine, Robert Duvall, and Donald Sutherland | 9. (1940) Errol Flynn and Claude Rains |
| 5. (1995) Pierce Brosnon | 10. (1985) Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn |

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Field Trips

- Jan. 1 B.C.B.C. Bird Count Contact: Paul Dickson (797-1000).
- Jan. 6 Red River Experiment Station for open field, fenceline, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/7:30 AM. Leader: Bill Wood (868-1915).
- Jan. 27 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area for mixed deciduous woods, lake and streamside habitats. Where/When: N. Market What-A-Burger, 7:30 AM Leader: Larry Raymond (929-3117).
- Feb. 10 Paul Dickson's Bird Banding Day goldfinches, chickadees, siskins, winter sparrows and unscheduled surprises. Where/When: Paul's Deer Farm, on Leonard Rd. 8:00 AM Leader: Paul Dickson (798-1000).

BIRD REPORTS Help!

by Mac Hardy

With the passing of each month our Bird Records data base becomes more valuable as a resource to study the distribution and abundance of birds in northwestern Louisiana. With ten years of data we have enough to detect changes in our local bird fauna.

In order for anyone to use our data effectively we must have accurate locality and date information along with the numbers of birds observed. It is very important that the locality be as specific as possible. If your observations are from your residence or some other specific address then the location is precise and identifiable. If your observations are away from town then give the location as carefully as possible from a definite landmark (for example, "3.4 miles east of Bellvue" or "Jacob's Memorial Nature Park" or "intersection of Mt. Zion rd. and Linwood Ave."). Always include the parish and date on your data sheets.

Do not use a location that cannot be identified to a specific place. A locality stated as "South on LA. 1" tells the reader that the location was somewhere in Louisiana between the Arkansas state line north of Rodessa and Grand Isle, a distance of about 420 miles that includes at least ten different habitats. Thanks to someone for a good example. You may think this is silly; however, your colleague in birding should not have to guess if the bird was seen 5 miles south of Shreveport or 50 miles south of Alexandria! If the person would have included the parish it would have reduced the mystery locality to a mere 60 miles.

If you can indicate numbers of birds seen on your outing, do so. A check mark is interpreted as a one! Aren't you proud that your sighting of 89 **Wood Storks** is recorded for posterity to enjoy as, "1 **Wood Stork**." The other person that saw the 89 **Wood Storks** will wonder where you were when the other 88 flew by!

Most of the bird records are entered in the data base by volunteers, or sometimes a student worker in the Museum. This time-consuming job is vitally important to the quality of the data base. The computer operator should not have to try to unravel your locality or take time to figure out what parish you were in. It is the observer's responsibility to state the location accurately so others can find the place many years from now.

Please help improve the quality of our data base by filling out the bird record sheets completely. Give a precise locality, the date, the parish, and the numbers of birds seen. This will greatly assist me and the other volunteers who compile your bird records.

Birding in Cyberspace Part 2

by Jim Ingold

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deal with birds from around the country and the world.

Shiokawa Tidalflat, Japan:
<http://www.tcp-ip.or.jp/~eriko/>

Texas Bird Records Committee:
<http://www.metronet.com/~chaynie/tbrc.html>

Texas Official Bird List:
<http://www.metronet.com/~chaynie/statelist.html>

Delaware (Maurice Barnhill's Home Page):
<http://www.physics.udel.edu/~barnhill/>

Bird Name Code Lists:
<http://nmt.edu/~john/z/nom/nomhome.html>

Banff National Park, Alberta Canada:
<http://www.worldweb.com/ParksCanada-Banff/birding.html>

Optics for Birding Home Page:
http://www.aib.com/~edm/opt_faqs.html

Big Bend Audubon Society (Nebraska) Home Page:
<http://rip.physics.unk.edu/audubon/BBAS.html>

Arizona:
<http://www.physics.arizona.edu/~elbryan>

Eastern Sierra Audubon Society (CA):
<http://www.audubon.org/audubon/esierremain.html>

Quebec, Canada:
<http://www.ntic.qc.ca/ornitho/quebangl.html>

<http://www.ntic.qc.ca/ornitho/index.html>
 (If you want to read it in French)

Maryland Ornithological Society (Montgomery County Chapter):
<http://www.wdn.com/mccbird/index.html>

Alvaro Jaramillo's Home Page including a bird quiz and a page on a book he is writing on North American Blackbirds:
<http://www.quake.net/~alvaro/index.html>

Baltimore Bird Club:
<http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~tross/baltbird.html>

Vermont (Scott W. Morricall's Home Page):
<http://moose.uvm.edu/~smorrlica/>

New Hampshire (Dr. Jay Pitocchelli's Home Page):

<http://www.anselm.edu/homepage/jpitocch/welcome.html>

Southern California Audubon Societies:
<http://www.audubon.org/audubon/SoCal.html>

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology:
<http://www.ornith.cornell.edu/birdlab.html>

Group Names for Birds:
<http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~tross/gnlist.html>

League of Conservation Voters:
<http://www.econet.org/lcv>

Suet Home Page:
<http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~tross/by/suet.html>

A new Listserv for Rare Bird Alerts and Bird Reports. To subscribe send an e-mail message to: LISTSERV@SUCCESSBBS.COM. Your message should read: Subscribe Rba First Last (i.e. Subscribe Rba Susan Smith).

Newsletter Home Page

The December issue of the Bird Study Group Newsletter (Vol. 10, No. 4) is on the Internet. It is hyperlinked from the BSG page and some other sites. It's address is:

<http://www.softdisk.com/shreve/birds/news1004.html>

Auction Results

The Bird Study Group annual auction was a great success with \$452.00 being raised. We would like to thank everyone who donated items to be auctioned and those who purchased items. Some items from the silent auction have not been claimed. Please pick them up at the next regular meeting.

Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum of Life Sciences on Tuesday, 2 January 1995.

Extralimital Dates: Doves through Owls, Kingfisher, Woodpeckers

by Mac Hardy

This is the seventh in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Rock Dove	PE		
Band-tailed Pigeon	AC		Report ALL DATES
Ringed Turtle-Dove	AC	01/15, 05/27, 06/17	Report ALL DATES
White-winged Dove	AC	11/12	Report ALL DATES
Mourning Dove	PE		
Inca Dove	PE?	03/05, 06/24, 08/09 -- 09/01, 10/21, 12/29	Report ALL DATES
Common Ground-Dove	FA/WI/SP	01/14, 04/27, 06/15 -- 09/20, 10/03, 12/19	Report ALL DATES
Monk Parakeet	AC		Report ALL DATES
Black-billed Cuckoo	SU/FA	05/02, 05/03, 05/09 -- 05/13, 09/17, 09/24	Report ALL DATES
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	SP/SU/FA	03/22, 03/26, 04/18 -- 09/25, 10/05, 10/21	Report Jan.-Mar., Oct.-Dec.
Greater Roadrunner	PE	01/19, 02/27, 06/16 -- 07/15, 11/21, 11/23	Report Dec.-Feb., June-July, Oct.
Groove-billed Ani	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Barn Owl	PE		Report Feb., Mar., May-Dec.
Eastern Screech-Owl	PE		Report Feb., June, July
Great Horned Owl	PE		Report Feb.-Apr., June-July, Oct.
Snowy Owl	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Burrowing Owl	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Barred Owl	PE		Report June-Aug.
Long-eared Owl	AC		Report ALL RECORDS
Short-eared Owl	WI	01/07, 01/15, 01/25 -- 01/26, 11/29, 12/05	Report ALL RECORDS
Belted Kingfisher	PE		Report June, July
Red-headed Woodpecker	PE		Report July
Red-bellied Woodpecker	PE		
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	SP/SU/FA	01/01, 04/27, 05/18 -- 09/13, 09/22, 09/24	Report May-Sep.
Downy Woodpecker	PE		
Hairy Woodpecker	PE		Report Feb., June-Aug.
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	PE	02/18, 03/29, 05/23 -- 06/05, 06/16, 07/14	Report ALL RECORDS
Northern Flicker	PE		Report Aug.
Pileated Woodpecker	PE		Report July

Answers to quiz #38

1. The Owl and the Pussycat (1970) Barbra Streisand and George Segal
2. Father Goose (1964) Cary Grant and Leslie Caron
3. Robin Hood (1922) Douglas Fairbanks and Wallace Beery
4. The Eagle Has Landed (1976) Michael Caine, Robert Duvall, and Donald Sutherland
5. Goldeneye (1995) Pierce Brosnan
6. The Black Bird (1975) George Segal
7. Cold Turkey (1971) Dick Van Dyke and Tom Poston
8. The Sea Gull (1968) Vanessa Redgrave, Simone Signoret and James Mason
9. The Sea Hawk (1940) Errol Flynn and Claude Rains
10. The Falcon and the Snowman (1985) Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn

BIRD NOTES -- DECEMBER

Compiled December 19, 1995

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
ABe	Athie Bell	12/06/95 Residence & 1 block radius
BSG	Bird Study Group	11/25/95 N. SideCrossLake, MallardBay, BookFishHat., FlemmingPk; 12/16/95 Shreveport CBC
BW	Bobbe Wommack	12/05/95 Residence; 12/11/95 Hart's Island Road
CL,HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	12/04/95 North Lakeshore Drive; 12/04/95 Broadmoor
CL,J&JT	Charlie Lyon, Jeff&Jean Trahan	12/10/95 S. Lakeshore Cross Lake and SW of Cross Lake
CL,SR	Charles Lyon & Steve Ramsey	12/03/95 Ramsey Farm north of Shreveport off hwy 71N
CLSHG&AV	C. Lyon, S. Holbrook, G. & A. Vekovius	12/02/95 Caddo Lake
HHO	Helen Hood	11/27/95 Residence; 12/08/95 Residence
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	10/14/95 Richard Flemming Park; 10/14/95 Bickham Dickson Park, Shreveport; 10/22/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park, Shreveport; 11/04/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park, Shreveport; 11/05/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 11/05/95 Hamel Memorial Park; 11/14/95 Richard Flemming Park; 11/26/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park, Shreveport
J,J&KT	Jeff, Jean, & Kathryn Trahan	11/04/95 Hamel Memorial Park, Shreveport; 11/04/95 Hwy 1 South; 11/04/95 Lock & Dam # 5; 11/19/95 Caddo Lake; 11/24/95 Yearwood Road
LR	Larry Raymond	12/02/95 James Bayou Natural Area/Trees City Area
MT	Margo Tuller	11/22/95 Residence; 12/08/95 Residence
PD	Paul Dickson	11/13/95 Elm Grove; 11/15/95 Elm Grove
RS	Rosemary Seidler	07/08/95 Gilliam Levy Rd. (South End); 11/22/95 I-49 Ponds/Natchitoches; 11/30/95 residence; 12/10/95 Residence; 12/11/95 Residence; 12/12/95 Residence
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	06/07/95 Gilliam Levy Rd. (South end); 11/02/95 North Lakeshore; 11/18/95 Mooringsport/Oil City/Caddo Lake; 11/19/95 N. Lakeshore, Richard Flemming Park; 12/02/95 Oil City/Caddo Lake; 12/09/95 N. Lakeshore
SH	Shirley Huss	12/10/95 Residence; 12/11/95 Residence; 12/13/95 Residence
VL	Vicki LeFevers	12/01/95 Residence; 12/05/95 Residence
WS	Will Smolenski	12/15/95 526 Dunmoreland (Springlake), Shreveport

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Pied-billed Grebe	11/02/95 RS&VL 11; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/18/95 RS&VL 90; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 11; 11/19/95 RS&VL 20; 11/22/95 RS 6; 11/25/95 BSG 9; 11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 2; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 45; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 10; 12/09/95 RS&VL 21; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Horned Grebe	11/25/95 BSG 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 12; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
American White Pelican	12/04/95 CL,HJ 5; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 5; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Double-crested Cormorant	10/14/95 J&JT 26; 10/22/95 J&JT 25; 11/02/95 RS&VL 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 8; 11/18/95 RS&VL 52; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 9; 11/19/95 RS&VL 29; 11/22/95 RS 2; 11/25/95 BSG 2000; 11/26/95 J&JT 75; 12/02/95 RS&VL 8000; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 528; 12/02/95 LR 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 200; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1000; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 300; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Great Blue Heron	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 10; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/18/95 RS&VL 3; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/19/95 RS&VL 3; 11/22/95 RS 5; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/25/95 BSG 6; 11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 4; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 10; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/03/95 CL,SR 4; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/09/95 RS&VL 7; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Great Egret	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 2; 11/02/95 RS&VL 4; 11/04/95 J&JT 4; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 6; 11/05/95 J&JT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 4; 11/19/95 RS&VL 64; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/22/95 RS 19; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/25/95 BSG 5; 11/26/95 J&JT 4; 12/02/95 RS&VL 5; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 12; 12/03/95 CL,SR

Common Name	Data
Little Blue Heron	1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 5; 12/09/95 RS&VL 7; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 15; 12/16/95 BSG 1
unidentified Ibis (<i>Plegadis</i>)	10/14/95 J&JT 1
Greater White-fronted Goose	11/13/95 PD 1; 11/15/95 PD 1
Snow Goose	11/22/95 RS 40
Canada Goose	11/22/95 RS 250
Wood Duck	11/22/95 RS 15
Green-winged Teal	10/22/95 J&JT 3; 11/02/95 RS&VL 38; 11/19/95 RS&VL 3; 11/25/95 BSG 3; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/02/95 LR 3;
Mallard	12/03/95 CL,SR 36; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Northern Pintail	11/25/95 BSG 5; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 7; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Blue-winged Teal	11/02/95 RS&VL 8; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/19/95 RS&VL 12; 11/22/95 RS 4; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/25/95 BSG 38;
Northern Shoveler	12/02/95 RS&VL 6; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 14; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 4; 12/09/95 RS&VL 10; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 20;
	12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 7
	11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/19/95 RS&VL 4; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 6; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/19/95 RS&VL 8; 11/25/95 BSG 30; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 7; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 40; 12/09/95 RS&VL 9; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 20; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/25/95 BSG 40; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/25/95 BSG 11; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 237; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 75; 12/09/95 RS&VL 55; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 131; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 50; 11/22/95 RS 32; 11/25/95 BSG 8; 12/02/95 RS&VL 18; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 34; 12/03/95 CL,SR 25; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 8; 12/09/95 RS&VL 24; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2
	11/02/95 RS&VL 6; 11/18/95 RS&VL 4; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 10; 11/19/95 RS&VL 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 12; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 586; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 8; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 80; 11/25/95 BSG 6; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 30;
	12/09/95 RS&VL 10; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 25; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	12/03/95 CL,SR 7; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 5; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/04/95 J,J&KT 24; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 9; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 17; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/19/95 RS&VL 4;
	11/25/95 BSG 1000; 12/02/95 RS&VL 15; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 252; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1000; 12/09/95 RS&VL 137;
	12/10/95 CL,J&JT 10; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 9; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4;
	12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/02/95 RS&VL 6; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 1;
	11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/14/95 J&JT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 5; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/22/95 RS 28; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 12;
	11/25/95 BSG 35; 12/02/95 RS&VL 6; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 12; 12/02/95 LR 5; 12/03/95 CL,SR 10; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3;
	12/09/95 RS&VL 16; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 1
	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/22/95 RS 18; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 4; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/22/95 RS 15;
	11/25/95 BSG 4; 12/02/95 RS&VL 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 1
	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 3;
	11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/22/95 RS 43; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 7;
	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/02/95 LR 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 6; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 3; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2;
	12/11/95 BW 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/04/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/22/95 RS 3; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 5;
	11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 5; 12/03/95 CL,SR 4; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 1
	11/02/95 RS&VL 220; 11/18/95 RS&VL 280; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 100; 11/19/95 RS&VL 239; 11/22/95 RS 14; 11/25/95 BSG 140;
	12/02/95 RS&VL 200; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 9999; 12/09/95 RS&VL 168; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 200; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/04/95 J&JT 6; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 8; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 10; 11/05/95 J&JT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 12; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1;
	11/22/95 RS 120; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 25; 11/25/95 BSG 5; 11/26/95 J&JT 8; 12/02/95 RS&VL 13; 12/03/95 CL,SR 50;
	12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 7; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/22/95 RS 6
	11/22/95 RS 14
	11/22/95 RS 6
	11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
	11/04/95 J,J&KT 23; 11/22/95 RS 40
	11/22/95 RS 32
	11/22/95 RS 4
	11/04/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 5; 11/25/95 BSG 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1

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American Woodcock	12/16/95 BSG 1
Bonaparte's Gull	11/25/95 BSG 8; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 25; 12/09/95 RS&VL 3; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 350; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Ring-billed Gull	11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 37; 11/25/95 BSG 35; 11/26/95 J&JT 9; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 32; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 10; 12/09/95 RS&VL 400; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 75; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Herring Gull	11/25/95 BSG 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Forster's Tern	11/25/95 BSG 4; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 20; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 18; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Rock Dove	10/14/95 J&JT 50; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 2; 11/19/95 RS&VL 28; 11/22/95 RS 21; 11/25/95 BSG 8; 12/02/95 RS&VL 6; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 18; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 181; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 15; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Mourning Dove	10/14/95 J&JT 3; 10/22/95 J&JT 25; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 24; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 12; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 350; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/22/95 RS 46; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 4; 12/03/95 CL,SR 6; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 4; 12/08/95 MT 8; 12/09/95 RS&VL 7; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/15/95 WS 19; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Inca Dove	12/02/95 RS&VL 2; 12/10/95 RS 2; 12/11/95 RS 2; 12/12/95 RS 2
Greater Roadrunner	12/11/95 BW 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 LR 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Barred Owl	11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Common Nighthawk	12/05/95 VL 1
Belted Kingfisher	10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 2; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/22/95 RS 2; 11/25/95 BSG 3; 11/26/95 J&JT 3; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/02/95 LR 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/02/95 LR 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/14/95 J&JT 2; 10/22/95 J&JT 5; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 3; 11/22/95 RS 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/25/95 BSG 5; 11/26/95 J&JT 5; 12/02/95 RS&VL 16; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/02/95 LR 3; 12/03/95 CL,SR 3; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 1; 12/08/95 HHO 1; 12/08/95 MT 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 5; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 7; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/25/95 BSG 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 6; 12/02/95 LR 4; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 2; 12/08/95 MT 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker	10/22/95 J&JT 2; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/25/95 BSG 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/02/95 LR 6; 12/03/95 CL,SR 3; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Hairy Woodpecker	11/25/95 BSG 1; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Northern Flicker	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 3; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 3; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 2; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/22/95 RS 2; 11/25/95 BSG 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 37; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 18; 12/02/95 LR 5; 12/03/95 CL,SR 8; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/06/95 ABe 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 5; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Pileated Woodpecker	11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 5; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Eastern Phoebe	11/04/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/18/95 RS&VL 2; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/02/95 LR 5; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	10/22/95 J&JT 1
Horned Lark	12/16/95 BSG 1
Blue Jay	10/14/95 J&JT 3; 10/22/95 J&JT 3; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/18/95 RS&VL 5; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/22/95 RS 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/25/95 BSG 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 67; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 4; 12/02/95 LR 10; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 2; 12/08/95 HHO 1; 12/08/95 MT 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 18; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
American Crow	10/22/95 J&JT 12; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/05/95 J&JT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 3; 11/18/95 RS&VL 4; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/19/95 RS&VL 6; 11/22/95 RS 17; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 25; 11/25/95 BSG 10; 11/26/95 J&JT 5; 12/02/95 RS&VL 88; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 19; 12/02/95 LR 11; 12/03/95 CL,SR 35; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 4; 12/06/95 ABe 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 33; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 12; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Fish Crow	11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 2; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Carolina Chickadee	10/22/95 J&JT 3; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 6; 11/18/95 RS&VL 7; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 8; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/25/95 BSG 15; 11/27/95 HHO 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 39; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 6; 12/02/95 LR 12; 12/03/95 CL,SR 8; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/05/95 BW 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 25; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 12; 12/15/95 WS 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Tufted Titmouse	10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/19/95 RS&VL 10; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 11/27/95 HHO 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 3; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/02/95 LR 10; 12/03/95 CL,SR 3; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 6; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 5; 12/15/95 WS 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11/27/95 HHO 2; 12/01/95 VL 2; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/02/95 LR 8; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 4; 12/05/95 BW 1; 12/06/95 ABe 20; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/27/95 HHO 1; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 3; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 6; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Brown Creeper	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 1; 12/02/95 LR 3; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Carolina Wren	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/14/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 1;

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	11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/25/95 BSG 5; 11/26/95 J&JT 3; 11/27/95 HHO 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 12; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 5; 12/02/95 LR 6; 12/03/95 CL,SR 5; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/09/95 RS&VL 5; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 5; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Bewick's Wren	12/03/95 CL,SR 1
House Wren	11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Winter Wren	11/25/95 BSG 1; 12/02/95 LR 3; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Sedge Wren	11/25/95 BSG 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11/19/95 RS&VL 6; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 4; 12/02/95 LR 3; 12/03/95 CL,SR 4; 12/09/95 RS&VL 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 8; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/14/95 J&JT 2; 10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/05/95 J&JT 10; 11/18/95 RS&VL 3; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 20; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/25/95 BSG 12; 11/26/95 J&JT 5; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 7; 12/02/95 LR 28; 12/03/95 CL,SR 6; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/05/95 BW 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 28; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 6; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1
Eastern Bluebird	10/14/95 J&JT 3; 10/22/95 J&JT 5; 11/04/95 J&JT 3; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 10; 11/19/95 RS&VL 9; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 11/26/95 J&JT 15; 12/02/95 RS&VL 39; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 16; 12/02/95 LR 2; 12/03/95 CL,SR 25; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 98; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 10; 12/11/95 BW 6; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Hermit Thrush	11/18/95 RS&VL 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 LR 7; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
American Robin	10/14/95 J&JT 75; 10/22/95 J&JT 30; 11/05/95 J&JT 30; 11/25/95 BSG 7; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 52; 12/02/95 LR 128; 12/06/95 ABe 4; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Gray Catbird	11/05/95 J&JT 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1
Northern Mockingbird	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/14/95 J&JT 6; 10/22/95 J&JT 4; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 2; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 7; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 4; 11/22/95 RS 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/25/95 BSG 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 10; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 4; 12/03/95 CL,SR 3; 12/06/95 ABe 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 10; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/11/95 SH 1; 12/15/95 WS 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Brown Thrasher	10/14/95 J&JT 2; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 2; 12/02/95 RS&VL 3; 12/02/95 LR 6; 12/08/95 HHO 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/11/95 SH 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
American Pipit	11/22/95 RS 16; 12/03/95 CL,SR 30; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Cedar Waxwing	12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 46; 12/03/95 CL,SR 4; 12/06/95 ABe 10; 12/09/95 RS&VL 190; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 6; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Loggerhead Shrike	10/14/95 J&JT 1; 10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 10; 11/05/95 J&JT 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/22/95 RS 2; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/25/95 BSG 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 5; 12/03/95 CL,SR 6; 12/09/95 RS&VL 4; 12/11/95 BW 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
European Starling	10/14/95 J&JT 10; 10/22/95 J&JT 250; 11/04/95 J&JT 4; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 3; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 300; 11/05/95 J&JT 6; 11/05/95 J&JT 15; 11/19/95 RS&VL 5; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 25; 11/25/95 BSG 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 3; 12/02/95 RS&VL 12; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/03/95 CL,SR 150; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 4; 12/16/95 BSG 1
White-eyed Vireo	12/02/95 RS&VL 1
Solitary Vireo	12/02/95 LR 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Warbling Vireo	06/07/95 RS&VL 1; 07/08/95 RS 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	11/25/95 BSG 1; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 3; 12/02/95 LR 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 3; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Nashville Warbler	10/22/95 J&JT 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/22/95 J&JT 12; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 75; 11/18/95 RS&VL 67; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/19/95 RS&VL 20; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/25/95 BSG 15; 11/26/95 J&JT 250; 12/02/95 RS&VL 57; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 42; 12/02/95 LR 8; 12/03/95 CL,SR 25; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 6; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 12; 12/08/95 MT 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 41; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 6; 12/11/95 BW 6; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Pine Warbler	11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/18/95 RS&VL 7; 11/19/95 RS&VL 4; 11/25/95 BSG 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 7; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 24; 12/02/95 LR 11; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 1; 12/05/95 BW 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 5; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 8; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Wilson's Warbler	10/14/95 J&JT 1
Northern Cardinal	10/14/95 J&JT 2; 10/14/95 J&JT 2; 10/22/95 J&JT 7; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 5; 11/18/95 RS&VL 2; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/19/95 RS&VL 7; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 30; 11/25/95 BSG 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 6; 11/27/95 HHO 6; 12/02/95 RS&VL 89; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 4; 12/02/95 LR 11; 12/03/95 CL,SR 20; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 4; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 2; 12/08/95 MT 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 18; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 10; 12/11/95 SH 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Indigo Bunting	10/14/95 J&JT 3
Rufous-sided Towhee	12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/02/95 LR 5; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/25/95 BSG 12; 12/03/95 CL,SR 10; 12/08/95 HHO 5; 12/09/95 RS&VL 82; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Clay-colored Sparrow	10/14/95 J&JT 1
Field Sparrow	11/24/95 J,J&KT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 11; 12/02/95 LR 3; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 9; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Vesper Sparrow	12/03/95 CL,SR 5; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Lark Sparrow	12/03/95 CL,SR 1
Savannah Sparrow	11/19/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/22/95 RS 16; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 30; 11/25/95 BSG 4; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 4; 12/03/95 CL,SR 250; 12/09/95 RS&VL 32; 12/16/95 BSG 1
LeConte's Sparrow	11/25/95 BSG 4; 12/09/95 RS&VL 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Fox Sparrow	11/24/95 J,J&KT 8; 12/02/95 RS&VL 33; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 3; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Song Sparrow	11/19/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/22/95 RS 3; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/25/95 BSG 6; 12/02/95 RS&VL 32; 12/02/95 LR 9; 12/03/95

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	CL,SR 60; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/09/95 RS&VL 3; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 2; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Swamp Sparrow	10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 5; 11/19/95 RS&VL 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 15; 11/25/95 BSG 10; 12/02/95 RS&VL 15; 12/02/95 LR 11; 12/03/95 CL,SR 12; 12/16/95 BSG 1
White-throated Sparrow	10/22/95 J&JT 3; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 8; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 4; 11/19/95 RS&VL 2; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 6; 11/25/95 BSG 5; 11/27/95 HHO 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 152; 12/02/95 LR 15; 12/03/95 CL,SR 15; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 52; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 30; 12/11/95 SH 2; 12/11/95 BW 8; 12/15/95 WS 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
White-crowned Sparrow	11/24/95 J,J&KT 28; 12/02/95 RS&VL 39; 12/03/95 CL,SR 20; 12/11/95 BW 10; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Dark-eyed Junco	11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/18/95 RS&VL 6; 11/25/95 BSG 30; 11/26/95 J&JT 6; 12/02/95 RS&VL 21; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 8; 12/02/95 LR 23; 12/03/95 CL,SR 12; 12/05/95 BW 3; 12/06/95 ABe 6; 12/08/95 HHO 1; 12/09/95 RS&VL 99; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 25; 12/15/95 WS 2; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Red-winged Blackbird	10/22/95 J&JT 1; 11/02/95 RS&VL 1; 11/04/95 J&JT 12; 11/19/95 RS&VL 431; 11/22/95 RS 600; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 50; 12/02/95 RS&VL 150; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 15; 12/03/95 CL,SR 500; 12/06/95 ABe 2; 12/09/95 RS&VL 21; 12/11/95 BW 100; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Eastern Meadowlark	11/04/95 J,J&KT 1; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 16; 11/05/95 J&JT 15; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 30; 11/22/95 RS 24; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 75; 11/25/95 BSG 7; 11/26/95 J&JT 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 76; 12/03/95 CL,SR 30; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Western Meadowlark	12/03/95 CL,SR 1
Rusty Blackbird	12/03/95 CL,SR 106; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Brewer's Blackbird	12/09/95 RS&VL 20
Common Grackle	10/14/95 J&JT 20; 10/14/95 J&JT 70; 10/22/95 J&JT 150; 11/04/95 J&JT 15; 11/04/95 J,J&KT 2; 11/05/95 J&JT 15; 11/05/95 J&JT 30; 11/18/95 RS&VL 50; 11/19/95 J,J&KT 75; 11/19/95 RS&VL 14; 11/22/95 RS 14; 11/26/95 J&JT 9; 12/02/95 RS&VL 4; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 2; 12/03/95 CL,SR 2000; 12/06/95 ABe 6; 12/09/95 RS&VL 80; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/14/95 J&JT 400; 10/22/95 J&JT 100; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 20; 12/09/95 RS&VL 5; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Purple Finch	11/25/95 BSG 2; 11/30/95 RS 1; 12/03/95 CL,SR 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
House Finch	11/05/95 J&JT 40; 11/18/95 RS&VL 2; 11/26/95 J&JT 75; 11/27/95 HHO 7; 12/02/95 RS&VL 4; 12/03/95 CL,SR 140; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 2; 12/06/95 ABe 10; 12/09/95 RS&VL 280; 12/10/95 SH 2; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 20; 12/11/95 SH 2; 12/13/95 SH 6; 12/16/95 BSG 1
Pine Siskin	11/25/95 BSG 1
American Goldfinch	11/18/95 RS&VL 9; 11/19/95 RS&VL 6; 11/22/95 MT 1; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 10; 11/25/95 BSG 40; 11/26/95 J&JT 4; 11/27/95 HHO 1; 12/02/95 RS&VL 450; 12/02/95 CLSHG&AV 159; 12/02/95 LR 59; 12/03/95 CL,SR 20; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 3; 12/04/95 CL,HJ 5; 12/09/95 RS&VL 337; 12/10/95 CL,J&JT 25; 12/11/95 BW 1; 12/16/95 BSG 1
House Sparrow	10/22/95 J&JT 20; 11/19/95 RS&VL 12; 11/24/95 J,J&KT 8; 12/02/95 RS&VL 1; 12/06/95 ABe 4; 12/08/95 MT 20; 12/15/95 WS 12; 12/16/95 BSG 1

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NEXT MEETING

February 13, 1996
7:00 PM

The Effects of Bottomland Hardwood Thinning on Neotropical Migrants

by

Karen Hagerty

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax, buy T-shirts, caps,
pay dues, or all of the above.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 10 -- Bird Banding at Paul's Farm
Feb. 17 -- Rice Farm Trip

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BIRD QUIZ #39

Robert of Lincoln: aka Bobolink

- Who wrote the poem about the Bobolink entitled: Robert of Lincoln?
- When would you expect to see Bobolinks in Louisiana?
- Are there any breeding records for Louisiana?
- Where do Bobolinks spend the winter?
- What are some of the colloquial names for the Bobolink?
- Bobolinks share a song trait with Horned Larks, what is it?
- In what type of habitat do Bobolinks breed?
- How many eggs are normally laid?
- How many feathers do Bobolinks have?
- Which sex builds the nest?

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BOBBE WOMMACK, 3
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FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 10 Paul Dickson's Bird Banding Day gold-finches, chickadees, siskins, winter sparrows and unscheduled surprises. Where/When: Paul's Deer Farm, on Leonard Rd./8:00 AM Leader: Paul Dickson (798-1000).

Feb. 17 Wimple's Rice Farm, Cheneyville, LA Another of the "best trips of the year." **All Day**, bring food, boots, and warm clothes (a four-wheel drive vehicle wouldn't hurt, either). **Sandhill Cranes**, geese, ducks, and shorebirds in the hundreds and thousands, and almost always, "surprise birds." **Vermilion Flycatchers**, **Say's Phoebe**, **Rough-legged Hawk**, **Burrowing Owl**, and **Golden Eagle** have been seen on this trip. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/7:00 AM Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727).

Mar. 2 Yearwood Road for open field, fence-line, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/7:30 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-2949).

Mar. 16 Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, Ponderosa Farm. **Wild Turkey**, woodland and meadow birds, early spring migrants. Where/When: Carpool from LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/6 AM (we need to be there very early for the turkeys). Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

Birding in Cyberspace

Part 3

by **Jim Ingold**

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deal with birds from around the country. No spaces are in addresses.

Birds of North America:
<http://www.acnatsci.org/bna>

Voice of New Jersey Audubon (Rare Bird Alert):
<http://www.princeton.edu/~llarson/voice.html>

Ohio Biological Survey:
<http://www-obs.biosci.ohio-state.edu/>

Ohio Bird Records Committee Information Desk:
<http://www-obs.biosci.ohio-state.edu/obrhome.html>

Birds of Ohio Home Page:
<http://www-obs.biosci.ohio-state.edu/avesohio.htm>

Florida Ornithological Society:
<http://www.fsu.edu:80/~rengstro/>

Tide Times (for you coastal birders):
http://thunder.met.fsu.edu/nws/public_html/tides/

Northern Flint Hills Audubon Society, Manhattan, Kansas:
<http://www.ksu.edu/~drintoul/falcon.html>

Bird Guide of the Pacific Northwest:
<http://www.teleport.com/~guide>

Oregon Birders On Line:
<http://www-vms.uoregon.edu/~lbiggs/obo/html>

ABA Birding Links:
http://www.ici.net./cust_pages/atco/aba/birdlink.html

Washington State Breeding Bird Atlas:
<http://salmo.cqs.washington.edu/~wagap/birds/birds.html>

Rio Grande Valley and Harlingen Birding Festival:
<http://www.harlingen.com>

Yukon Bird Club:
<http://www.yukonweb.wis.net/community/ybc/>

Birding Iowa:
<http://storm.simpson.edu/~birding/>

Tallahassee, Florida area (Noel Wamer's Home Page):
<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/noelwamer>

A River Bottom Diary

Part 12

by Paul Dickson

A cold January wind blows this dawn. The ink black night imperceptibly fades into a soft, cold gray light. With ashen overcast skies, sunrise is only an assumption. A harrier sits nestled in the hayfield, his night's wait nearly over. Hidden in a vast expanse of dried grass he avoids the dangers of the night as a needle in a haystack. All night he has heard the rustling sounds of prey while lying on the very same ground as they. With the growing light the calls of sparrows ring throughout the field. The harrier springs into the air. In a moment he has thrown the shackles of the night and ascended to his airy throne.

With strong thrusting strokes he climbs skyward until the chosen height is attained. Now over the bayou he swings around and floats back to the hayfield. The field was planted in pearl millet and hayed three times over the summer. The final stand was left as much weedy johnson grass had invaded. The result was a light stand of seedy grass with an open understory and stiff clusters of millet heads here and there. This provides a very different environment than the dense weeds of the fields which were never cut. On this hayfield the harrier stakes his winter claim.

Wings arched back into the harrier's characteristic dihedral he floats against the north breeze. Muted by soft gray plumes he parts the air without a sound. His colors are those of the winter sky, his passing is as a ghost. Only his eyes betray the fierce intent of his purpose. Sharp as diamonds they pierce the matrix of stalks and blades searching for what might dare to move. Ears equally alert, he hears the high pitch tinkling call of a shrew, hunting on another level. A puff of wind deflects from the ground, another gust swirls around. The surface is rarely smooth yet the harrier rides the pool of air, ever alert. The gust parts the soft feathers of his right wing, he checks with a twist back right, then thrusts downward with his long tail, stemming the coming stall. On he glides, fine tuned to ride upon an ocean of air whose swells and currents are known only to those who fly. He banks upon reaching the treed fence row and turns about in

the wind. Suddenly a motion ahead triggers the predator's response; in a swirling dive he descends like a leaf caught in a whirlwind but to a precise point he falls only to narrowly miss; a cotton rat flees. Again he pumps skyward and resumes the hunt. Floating across the wind he checks into it until nearly motionless and then drifts back along its edge once again. A LeContes sparrow darts through the grassy maze; under the canopy it is safe. As the sparrow crosses an opening, the harrier strikes. Talons end the sparrows' journey as the harrier climbs skyward, his first meal firmly grasped.

He alights on the open ground of the newly planted alfalfa field. His first bite takes the head, then limb by limb with ravenous intent, he feeds.

I watch the harrier often. He misses more than he succeeds. In his misses he shows patience or perhaps resolve. In his successes he shows an urgency, a need as if another meal may be long in coming and as if he must hurry lest this one should be taken from him.

After finishing the sparrow, the harrier sits for quite sometime, looking about as if hoping to find a last piece. I walk toward him marking the clod on which he sits. Intolerant of my presence he leaves the field and strokes swiftly over the bayou and out of sight. Quickly striding to the spot I can only find a few breast feathers. Nothing is left to waste.

Turning my attention to the hayfield, I see that this incident is already past. The sparrows are perched high on the stalks, some singing others just sitting in the morning light. The field is good habitat, full of the seeds of johnson grass and millet. The sparrows are many, mostly savannah sparrows but I also find LeContes, swamp, Lincoln's and song sparrow. Along the trees at the edge of the field are white-throated, white-crowned, and more song sparrows. A flock of goldfinches comes in from high and alights on the tops of the grass stalks. Later in the morning, hoards of blackbirds swirl upon the field.

So much life, so much tragedy, lies in so simple a place. Lives depend on and lives end on a field of dead grass.

Later that day, I pass the hayfield again. The harrier is perched upon a roll of hay. He is

feeding. Pausing, I focus my binoculars to see him tear a long piece of hispid cotton rat and swallow it in an exaggerated gulp. His life is spared once more.

Along the ditch, which borders the hayfield and the main road on the farm, grow thick stands of ragweed and scattered osage orange trees, "bow-darcs" by local tongue. White-crowned sparrows along with a number of other species find refuge in this brushy row. Some of the white-crowned sparrows are feeding in the road this gray afternoon, while others sing from the thorny branches of the osage orange. Suddenly all freeze, then dash for cover as a blue-backed, long tailed missile streaks amongst them. The cooper's hawk nimbly twists down the ditch and flares upward then swoops down again with fantastic speed and agility. He pierces the brushy refuge and sweeps in and out in a frantic attack. Another pass and then without pausing or looking back, continues straight ahead across the hayfield over the bayou and out of sight. The attack is over. The sparrows reappear, all facing the direction of the accipiter's departure. As he disappears from sight, the singing resumes, others hop back in the road and return to feeding. As quickly as this drama begins, it ends. Life goes on.

In all this drama who is to be pitied? It is human nature to side with the meek, indeed that is the noblest of human inclinations. But as I watch the sparrows calmly feed, finding seeds readily, singing unconcerned throughout the day, it is the hawk that seems more deserving. His meals are never known until the moment his talons close. The hawk is the master of the sky, but with that high and powerful throne comes a life always on the edge of desperation. The swift cooper's hawk is always one twisting turn away from a high speed crash. The harrier is never more than a fortnight away from starvation. Their complex weapons and awesome mastery of the air are indeed their bonds. For they must use them all in intense resolve every day of their lives, or lose their lives. Likewise the sparrow can never let down its guard. No, in nature there is balance; none are to be pitied so long as there are weedy fields and ditches. Pity must be spent on those who seek such winter homes but find only barren places that harbor no life at all.

As darkness softly falls this gray wintry day,

the harrier swoops low over the center of the hayfield and all at once falls quietly into it. The chirping of the sparrows subsides. Night returns to the farm.

Costa Rican Bird List

We received e-mail from Ms. Sandy Wiseman <sandy.wiseman@utoronto.ca> alerting us about a complete check list of the birds of Costa Rica with the birds sighted at the Rara Avis Reserve marked. The URL for the Rara Avis website is: <http://www.interlog.com/~rainfrst/>

She learned about us through our website.

Louisiana Birding Net

Bill Wood has established a Louisiana Birding Net Report via e-mail. Rare birds, updates, and new reports will be distributed to any known Louisiana e-mail addresses. For more information contact Bill (868-1915 H; e-mail horizon@prysm.net).

Mildred Smith

Mrs. Mildred Barr Smith, a member of the Bird Study Group, passed away on 19 January 1996. Mildred was an internationally recognized artist and a widely known gardener. She will be missed by all who knew her in the Bird Study Group.

HERVEY'S FARM HAYRIDE

by Hubert Hervey

Net proceeds to the club for the hayride fundraiser at Hervey's Farm was \$70.00. A wagonload of birders enjoyed (?) dry, dusty conditions, rare weather for as late in the season as December 2nd.

A few birds showed up, such as immature **Red-tailed Hawk** to compare shortly thereafter with an immature **Red-shouldered Hawk**. We

glimpsed an elusive **Hermit Thrush**. Everyone enjoyed the fire and cooking hotdogs and marshmallows. The full moon lit up the site under the pine trees while conversations with friends filled the air.

No Doz -- Charlie Lyon and Susan Holbrook for 539 Killdeer.

Hit List Champion -- Hubert and Pat Hervey with seven species.

The engraved plaques may be viewed in the Museum of Life Sciences.

Another Hyper-link

Richard Tryzno Ellsberry informs us that their web site hyper-links to ours. Their page contains many links to other birding pages.

<http://www.charm.net/~flora/~bird-house/>

AUDUBON VIDEO

Someone from the Bird Study Group checked out vol. 5 of the Audubon Videoguide to the Birds of North America. We have lost the record and therefore do not know who to call. Would you please return the video soon; another member would like to use it. Thanks.

BCBCBC Awards

Thanks to Paul Dickson the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville Christmas Bird Count (BCBCBC) recognizes the best of the best with the following annual awards.

Golden Birdie -- Bill Wood for a **Wilson's Warbler**.

Iron Binoculars -- Paul Dickson and Bruce Crider for surviving hypothermia in the wind and rain while surveying 60 miles of the river by wet boat.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group is scheduled for Tuesday, 5 March 1996. We will meet in the Museum of Life Sciences at 7:00 PM. We will need to form a committee to elect new board members.

Extralimital Dates: Larks through Starlings

by Mac Hardy

This is the eighth in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Horned Lark	WI	04/17, 04/25, 05/16 -- 10/20, 11/10, 11/13	Report Dec.-Mar.
Purple Martin	PE	02/11, 02/11, 02/14 -- 08/10, 08/16, 09/11	
Tree Swallow	SU	02/18, 03/01, 03/06 -- 11/07, 11/09, 11/10	

No. Rough-winged Swallow	SU	03/05, 03/15, 03/16 -- 10/30, 10/31, 11/03	
Bank Swallow	SU	04/14, 04/18, 04/28 -- 09/12, 09/16, 09/24	
Cliff Swallow	SU	03/26, 04/08, 04/13 -- 10/01, 10/03, 10/31	
Barn Swallow	SU	02/29, 03/04, 03/08 -- 10/16, 10/31, 11/09	
Blue Jay	PE		
American Crow	PE		
Fish Crow	PE		
Carolina Chickadee	PE		
Tufted Titmouse	PE		Report July, Aug.
Red-breasted Nuthatch	WI	04/02, 04/07, 05/09 -- 09/22, 09/23, 09/26	
White-breasted Nuthatch	PE		Report June, July
Brown-headed Nuthatch	PE		Report July, Aug.
Brown Creeper	WI	03/22, 03/31, 04/04 -- 09/22, 10/15, 10/21	
Carolina Wren	PE		
Bewick's Wren	WI	01/29, 03/07, 03/12 -- 10/06, 10/13, 10/16	
House Wren	WI	04/13, 04/15, 04/18 -- 09/12, 09/23, 09/25	
Winter Wren	WI	03/30, 04/08, 04/11 -- 10/15, 10/16, 10/19	
Sedge Wren	WI	03/15, 03/18, 05/04 -- 10/02, 10/05, 10/11	
Marsh Wren	SP	04/30, 05/06	
Marsh Wren	FA	09/21, 09/24, 10/02 -- 10/11, 10/13, 12/26	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	WI	03/07, 03/08, 03/13 -- 10/16, 10/19, 10/29	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	WI	04/29, 04/30, 05/04 -- 09/01, 09/15, 09/22	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	PE		Report Feb, July, Nov., Dec.
Northern Wheatear	AC	10/04	
Eastern Bluebird	PE		
Veery	SP	04/25, 04/28, 04/30 -- 05/03	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	SP	03/30, 04/22, 04/25 -- 04/30, 05/04, 05/05	
Swainson's Thrush	SP	04/12, 04/17, 04/23 -- 05/13, 05/14, 05/19	
Swainson's Thrush	FA	09/13	
Hermit Thrush	WI	04/14, 04/17, 04/18 -- 10/07, 10/29, 10/30	
Wood Thrush	SU	04/10, 04/14, 04/15 -- 08/09, 08/25, 09/17	Report July
American Robin	PE		
Gray Catbird	WI	05/14, 05/15, 05/20 -- 09/13, 09/18, 09/21	Need Nov.-Mar. (no records Feb., Mar.)
Northern Mockingbird	PE	01/01	
Brown Thrasher	PE	01/01	Report July, Aug.
American Pipit	WI	04/05, 04/17, 04/22 -- 10/20, 11/04, 11/06	
Sprague's Pipit	WI	02/12, 02/16, 02/18 -- 10/08, 11/23, 12/31	
Cedar Waxwing	WI	05/21, 05/22, 05/24 -- 09/13, 11/07, 11/12	
Loggerhead Shrike	PE		
European Starling	PE		

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on January 2, 1996, at the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. President Jim Ingold opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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Order of Business

Treasurers Report - Betty Mason called in the report:

Balance from Nov.	\$1,888.50
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Committee Reports

Bird Hot Spots - Larry Raymond & Will Smolenski - More meetings are needed before we will be ready to print the Hot Spots. Birds will be added to Hot Spots - Good records are available for Oil City and James

Bayou Hot Spots which could be combined.

Field Trips - Larry will lead January 27th trip to Soda Lake.

Membership - Shirley Huss reported 104 members, not including gratis members.

Newsletter - Mac Hardy reported that 250 Newsletters were printed and 210 were mailed out last time. Larry Raymond said that newsletters sent to the Nature Park are given out in a few days. More newsletters will be sent to the Nature Park.

Beginning Birders - Ten people signed up for more information, and listed specifics such as learning about binoculars, and how to ID birds.

Phone Tree - Jeff Trahan reported that the phone tree had been active recently with such sightings as **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** and **Lesser Goldfinch**.

Programs - Gay Vekovious gave a list of the programs to be presented for the year.

Old Business

T-Shirts with Logo. There are not enough orders for long-sleeved T-Shirts to turn in. One suggestion was to put order blanks in the newsletter.

New Business

1. Jim Ingold quoted prices for a sign or banner, however, it will have to be brought up before the members at the next meeting, as the cost is over \$100.00.

2. There were not as many people at the auction this year, but it was probably due to everyone being so busy, etc.

3. World Wide Web - Jim shared information gained on the Web regarding birds. Baltimore's Newsletter is named Chip Notes.

4. Mac Hardy wants out of editing the newsletter as it takes so much of his time. He needs someone to take over that job. At the January regular meeting, he will ask for discussion regarding taking over as editor of the newsletter.

Jim stated that the Bossier Council of Aging asked if we had someone who can give a talk on Purple Martins on January 16th.

Jim's former student, Tim Otterson is editor of LSU Raptor Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit, and needs donations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Pat L. Hervey
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING

On January 6, 1996, the regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on the LSU campus. The meeting opened at 7:11 p.m.

President Jim Ingold welcomed visitors to our meeting.

The program for the evening was "Birding Russia" by Jim Ingold and Vickie LeFevers. They were in Russia this past summer, but there were not as many birds as they had hoped to find. Jim gave a slide presentation on the birds they saw. They were quite disappointed that a House Sparrow was one of the first birds they saw. Vickie gave a video program that she described as more of a travelogue which was very interesting. If you are planning a birding trip to Russia, Jim and Vickie recommended taking a guided tour.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report - Betty Mason - Last month's balance was \$1,888.50, Income was \$514.00, Expenses were \$79.07, leaving a balance at Hibernia of \$2,363.43. Proceeds from the auction were \$452.00, Gift Shop \$172.01 and \$57.21 in the Post Office fund.

Some members who bought items at the Christmas auction forgot to pick them up.

The next field trip will be on January 27th to Soda Lake. Meet Larry Raymond at 7:30 a.m. at What-a-burger on North Market.

The Winter LOS will be held January 19th to January 21st in Lafayette.

The Cross Lake Barge Trip has been rescheduled by Chuck Moffett for February 3, 1996.

Newsletter - Mac Hardy asked that we turn in bird reports early and give all information to him as soon as possible.

New Business

Paul Dickson has BCBCBC reports for the last eight years. Awards for 1996 are as follows:

HIT LIST - Birds difficult to find - Hubert & Pat Hervey

NO DOZE - Awards birders who diligently count every bird - Charlie Lyon for 539 **Killdeer**.

IRON BINOCULARS - General toughness in birding and hours put in - Paul Dickson and Bruce Crider

GOLDEN BIRDIE - Award for the best bird - Bill Wood for the **Wilson's Warbler**.

Paul said that because of the Red River project, habitat has changed dramatically ecologically, for instance, on the BCBCBC, Paul and Bruce found 400 **Canvasbacks**, up to 2,000 **Lesser Scaups** and 1000-1500 **Ring-billed Gulls**.

Charlie Lyon said the Shreveport Christmas Count had a total of 105 species. A new area is 12-mile Bayou where **Meadowlarks**, **Horned Larks** and **American Pipits** were found. Heretofore, there were 8 or 9 parties for the count, but this year there were only 7 parties. On Cross Lake, there were 9,600 **Double-crested Cormorants**, 308 **Great Egrets** and 1300+ **Cedar Waxwings**. Because of residential development, Shreveport's count has a potential of only 112 - 115.

Dorothy Metzler faxed the Christmas Count of Caddo Lake showing 105 species.

Brazoria, Texas will have a migratory count on April 18, 1996.

Rosemary said that she, Hubert and Pat took part in the Natchitoches Christmas Count and had over 90 species. Also, she always does the New Orleans Christmas Count in which they had over 145 species with 5 species of hummingbirds.

At the Board Meeting last week, Jim brought up the news that an 8' long by 2' wide permanent sign/banner would cost \$140.00. Because the price was over \$100.00, it had to be brought before the membership for approval. At the regular meeting, he asked for a motion that we buy the sign. It was moved, seconded and approved.

Jim received a newsletter from a former student, Timm Otterson, who is editor of LSU Raptor & Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit. For a \$20.00 donation, you will receive a bi-annual newsletter.

Bird Talk included a **White-tailed Hawk** near Welch, LA. Jim had a **Pine Siskin** at his feeder. Paul told of an almost totally white **Red-tail Hawk** (with red in the tail) along Hwy. 1 near Flournoy Lucas and Leonard Roads. The **Lesser Goldfinch** was last seen on December 23rd.

Hubert showed various books on the birds of Texas and if anyone was interested, they could take closer look at them.

Charlie Lyon and Roger Breedlove will lead a three-day trip to the Hill Country of Texas beginning April 12. Some possibilities include **Rufous-capped Warbler**, **Varied Bunting**, **Painted Bunting** and **Lazuli Bunting**. He had handouts on Victor's Birding Trip of Chalk Bluff and other possibilities. Van rental, gasoline and accommodations will be about \$250.00 per person.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Pat L. Hervey
Secretary

Answers to quiz #39

1. William Cullen Bryant wrote the poem entitled Robert of Lincoln.
2. **Boblinks** are seen in Louisiana usually only in spring. In the fall they migrate in the east through Florida.
3. There are no breeding records for Louisiana.
4. **Bobolinks** spend the winter in South America east of the Andes, in the Pampas.
5. Among the colloquial names for the **Bobolink** are ricebird, butter bird (because they get fat on rice), and skunk blackbird (based on the color pattern of the male).
6. Both **Bobolinks** and **Horned Larks** sing their song while in flight. The song flight of the **Horned Lark** however, is more dramatic.
7. **Bobolinks** breed in hayfields and wet areas.
8. Five eggs are normally laid but clutch size may range from 3-7.
9. A male **Bobolink** in alternate (breeding) plumage has 3,235 feathers.
10. The female builds the nest.

BIRD NOTES -- JANUARY

Compiled February 5, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
AB	Athie Bell	12/24/95 Shreveport, residence; 12/30/95 Shreveport, residence; 01/12/96 Shreveport, residence
AN	Nicholson	01/01/96 BCBCBC: East Shore Lake Bistineau
BH	Bill Hall	12/01/95 Shreveport, 313 Wildoak Dr.; 12/21/95 Shreveport, 313 Wildoak Dr.; 12/23/95 Shreveport, 313 Wildoak Dr.
BH	WHSmolenski, MFontaine, DRolandt	01/01/96 Lock&Dam #5 on Red River
BILLW	Wood	01/01/96 BCBCBC: East of Elm Grove
BM	McPherson	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Loggy Bayou WMA
BW	Bobbe Wommack	12/26/95 Residence; 01/07/96 Residence
BW, SH	Bobbie Wommack, Shirley Huss	01/21/96 Red Bluff Road
CL	Lyon	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Yearwood Road
CL, HJ	Charles Lyon, Horace Jeter	01/03/96 Cross Lake/Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 01/10/96 North Caddo - Missionary Area
CL, PD	Charles Lyon, Paul Dickson	01/03/96 Red River by boat-South Caddo/Bossier; 01/03/96 BCBCBC: Red River
CL, SH	Charles Lyon, Susan Holbrook	01/01/96 South Caddo Parish portion of BCBCBC
CN	Nicholson, C.	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Lake Bistineau
GF	Gloria Franton	12/30/95 Shreveport; 01/11/96 Shreveport
HCH	Hervey	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Elmgrove
HHo	Helen Hood	12/18/95 Shreveport, residence; 12/25/95 Shreveport, South Lakeshore Drive; 01/02/96 Shreveport, South Lakeshore Drive; 01/08/96 Shreveport, South Lakeshore Drive
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	12/03/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 12/24/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 12/30/95 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park; 12/31/95 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Drive
J&JT	Trahan	01/01/96 BCBCBC: McDade
J, J&KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	01/06/96 Atkins-Clark Road
JJ	Jim Ingold	12/26/95 Shreveport-Youree Dr. between 70th St. & LSUS; 01/01/96 BCBCBC: West shore, Lake Bistineau; 01/04/96 Residence - Bossier City; 01/05/96 Bossier City - Arthur Teague Parkway; 01/07/96 Bossier City - Arthur Teague Parkway

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
J&BillW	Jim Ingold & Bill Wood	01/07/96 I-49 Barrow Pits; 01/07/96 I-49 at Evelyn/Pleasant Hill
JTRTJTKT	Jeff, Jean, Robin, and Kathryn	12/29/95 C. Bickham Dickson Park
LR	Larry Raymond	01/01/96 BCBCBC: SE of Taylor Town; 01/01/96 Smith Road (Magenta to LA 527); 01/01/96 Chinanook Road; 01/01/96 La. 154 & Robinson Road; 01/01/96 La. 527 & La. 157
LR&MH	Larry Raymond & Mac Hardy	12/16/95 West Lakeshore Drive; 12/16/95 Richard Fleming Park; 12/16/95 Books Fish Hatchery; 12/16/95 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 12/16/95 Blanchard area/Donnie Bickham School; 12/16/95 Blanchard area/Northwood Country Club
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	01/03/96 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 01/04/96 Caddo Lake near La/Tex border
MS	Mildred Smith	01/04/96 Residence; 01/06/96 Residence
MT	Margo Tuller	12/21/95 Residence; 12/25/95 Residence
P&HCH	Hervey	11/03/95 Stonewall: Residence; 11/28/95 Stonewall: Residence
PD	Dickson	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Red River
S	Seale	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Elm Grove
SH	Shirley Huss	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Yearwood Road; 01/02/96 Shreveport, Residence; 01/15/96 Shreveport, Residence
VN	Velda Neilson	01/14/96 Yearwood Rd.
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	01/04/96 Shreveport, 526 Dunmoreland Dr.
WJ	Wellborn Jack	12/26/96 I-49 Ponds
WS	Smolenski	01/01/96 BCBCBC: Lock & Dam No. 5
WS,MF,DR	WHSmolenski, MFontaine, DRolandt	01/01/96 Lock&Dam #5 on Red River

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 1; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 PD 5; 01/01/96 JI 3; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 CN 17; 01/01/96 BH 6; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/04/96 LRR 2; 01/07/96 J&BillW 4
Eared Grebe	01/03/96 CL, HJ 1
American White Pelican	12/25/95 HHo 7; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 6
Double-crested Cormorant	11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 300; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 275; 12/25/95 HHo 300; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 6; 12/30/95 J&JT 6; 12/31/95 J&JT 85; 01/01/96 PD 5170; 01/01/96 JI 289; 01/01/96 J&JT 137; 01/01/96 CL 6; 01/01/96 HCH 250; 01/01/96 CN 2680; 01/01/96 S 260; 01/01/96 BILLW 36; 01/01/96 BM 29; 01/01/96 CL, SH 6; 01/01/96 WS, MF, DR 485; 01/03/96 CL, PD 50; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1000; 01/04/96 LRR 7; 01/06/96 J, J&KT 4; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 20
Anhinga	01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 CN 1; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1
Great Blue Heron	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/21/95 MT 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 3; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 5; 12/31/95 J&JT 15; 01/01/96 PD 13; 01/01/96 JI 3; 01/01/96 WS 34; 01/01/96 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 CL 5; 01/01/96 HCH 11; 01/01/96 CN 18; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 BM 3; 01/01/96 AN 6; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL, SH 5; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 3; 01/04/96 LRR 2; 01/07/96 J&BillW 2; 01/08/96 HHo 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2
Great Egret	12/03/95 J&JT 12; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 25; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 6; 01/01/96 JI 63; 01/01/96 WS 23; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/01/96 CN 64; 01/01/96 BM 2; 01/01/96 CL, SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 60; 01/04/96 LRR 1; 01/07/96 J&BillW 1; 01/08/96 HHo 11
Wood Duck	11/28/95 P&HCH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 20; 01/01/96 PD 45; 01/01/96 J&JT 21; 01/01/96 CL 17; 01/01/96 HCH 29; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 S 10; 01/01/96 BILLW 12; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 7; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL, SH 17; 01/07/96 JI 2
Green-winged Teal	01/01/96 PD 5; 01/01/96 HCH 4
Mallard	12/31/95 J&JT 30; 01/01/96 PD 81; 01/01/96 WS 13; 01/01/96 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 CL 14; 01/01/96 HCH 158; 01/01/96 S 6; 01/01/96 BM 2; 01/01/96 CL, SH 14; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 30; 01/06/96 J, J&KT 6; 01/07/96 J&BillW 12; 01/08/96 HHo 35
Northern Pintail	01/01/96 CL 12; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 CL, SH 12
Northern Shoveler	01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 5; 01/01/96 CL, SH 1
Gadwall	12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 01/01/96 PD 1056; 01/01/96 CL 30; 01/01/96 HCH 79; 01/01/96 CN 6; 01/01/96 S 18; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 CL, SH 30; 01/03/96 CL, PD 3
American Wigeon	01/01/96 PD 13; 01/01/96 CL 4; 01/01/96 HCH 71; 01/01/96 CL, SH 4; 01/03/96 CL, PD 3
Canvasback	01/01/96 PD 400; 01/03/96 CL, PD 400
Ring-necked Duck	01/01/96 PD 454; 01/01/96 HCH 212; 01/01/96 CN 80; 01/01/96 S 300; 01/03/96 CL, PD 500; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 3; 01/07/96 J&BillW 207; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 20
Greater Scaup	01/03/96 CL, PD 3
Lesser Scaup	01/01/96 PD 360; 01/01/96 HCH 47; 01/01/96 CN 25; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/03/96 CL, PD 500; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 3
Surf Scoter	01/01/96 PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1
Bufflehead	12/25/95 HHo 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 14; 01/01/96 CN 12; 01/03/96 CL, PD 2; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 16
Hooded Merganser	01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 CL 7; 01/01/96 S 5; 01/01/96 CL, SH 7; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 4
Ruddy Duck	12/16/95 LR&MH 11; 01/01/96 PD 2000; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 HCH 60; 01/01/96 CN 324; 01/03/96 CL, PD 600; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1000
Black Vulture	11/28/95 P&HCH 6; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 JI 7; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 BM 2; 01/10/96 CL,

Common Name	Data
	HJ 2
Turkey Vulture	11/28/95 P&HCH 4; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 2; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 JI 17; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 LR 4; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 5; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 1; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 8; 01/21/96 BW, SH 5
Bald Eagle	01/04/96 LRR 1
Northern Harrier	11/28/95 P&HCH 2; 12/26/95 JI 1; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 4; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 5; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 4; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 6; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 AN 1; 01/01/96 LR 1
Cooper's Hawk	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 01/05/96 JI 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 JI 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1; 01/04/96 LRR 1
Red-tailed Hawk	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 1; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 6; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 WS 4; 01/01/96 J&JT 12; 01/01/96 CL 12; 01/01/96 HCH 9; 01/01/96 SH 12; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 BM 5; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 12; 01/05/96 JI 2; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 4; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 12; 12/26/96 WJ 40
American Kestrel	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/26/95 JI 2; 12/30/95 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 CL 4; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 SH 11; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 BM 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 4; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 4; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 3; 01/21/96 BW, SH 2
American Coot	12/31/95 J&JT 19; 01/01/96 PD 290; 01/01/96 JI 37; 01/01/96 WS 3; 01/01/96 HCH 15; 01/01/96 CN 529; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 150; 01/04/96 LRR 1001; 01/08/96 HHo 12
Killdeer	11/03/95 P&HCH 15; 12/03/95 J&JT 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/24/95 J&JT 12; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 10; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 CL 539; 01/01/96 HCH 44; 01/01/96 SH 52; 01/01/96 BILLW 18; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 BM 2; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 539; 01/03/96 CL, PD 2; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 12; 01/08/96 HHo 1; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 6; 01/21/96 BW, SH 2
Greater Yellowlegs	01/07/96 JI&BillW 2
Spotted Sandpiper	12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 1
Least Sandpiper	01/01/96 PD 60; 01/01/96 CL 57; 01/01/96 CL,SH 57
Common Snipe	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 CL 22; 01/01/96 HCH 45; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 22; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 1
American Woodcock	12/01/95 BH 1
Bonaparte's Gull	12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 100
Ring-billed Gull	12/03/95 J&JT 25; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 1; 12/30/95 J&JT 7; 01/01/96 PD 64; 01/01/96 WS 55; 01/01/96 CL 2; 01/01/96 HCH 25; 01/01/96 CN 4; 01/01/96 CL,SH 2; 01/03/96 CL, PD 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 150
Herring Gull	01/03/96 CL, HJ 3
Forster's Tern	12/31/95 J&JT 6; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10
Rock Dove	11/03/95 P&HCH 3; 11/28/95 P&HCH 5; 01/01/96 PD 24; 01/01/96 J&JT 18; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 BM 7; 01/01/96 CL,SH 7; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 30; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 10; 01/21/96 BW, SH 6
Mourning Dove	11/03/95 P&HCH 8; 11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 58; 12/23/95 BH 52; 12/25/95 MT 10; 12/30/95 J&JT 4; 12/30/95 GF 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 7; 01/01/96 CL 21; 01/01/96 HCH 76; 01/01/96 SH 40; 01/01/96 S 7; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 17; 01/01/96 BM 17; 01/01/96 LR 17; 01/01/96 CL,SH 21; 01/02/96 HHo 4; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/04/96 JI 3; 01/04/96 WHS 19; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 3; 01/07/96 JI 1
Barn Owl	01/01/96 HCH 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1
Great Horned Owl	01/01/96 PD 3; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1
Barred Owl	01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/07/96 JI 1
Belted Kingfisher	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 1; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 3; 01/01/96 WS 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 7; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 CN 6; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/18/95 HHo 3; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL, HJ 1; 01/21/96 BW, SH 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/23/95 BH 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 6; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 6; 12/30/95 J&JT 4; 12/31/95 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 PD 9; 01/01/96 JI 14; 01/01/96 WS 3; 01/01/96 J&JT 8; 01/01/96 CL 19; 01/01/96 HCH 7; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 BM 6; 01/01/96 AN 3; 01/01/96 LR 4; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 19; 01/02/96 SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 4; 01/04/96 WHS 2; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 1; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12/03/95 J&JT 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/23/95 BH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 3; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 4; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 10; 01/01/96 CL 10; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 10; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 4; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 10; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 4; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 3; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 1
Downy Woodpecker	12/03/95 J&JT 8; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/24/95 J&JT 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 JI 3; 01/01/96 WS 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 7; 01/01/96 CL 5; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 CL,SH 5; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2
Hairy Woodpecker	01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1
Northern Flicker	12/03/95 J&JT 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/23/95 BH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 8; 12/29/95 JTRTJTKT 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 8; 01/01/96 JI 4; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 CL 16;

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Pileated Woodpecker	01/01/96 HCH 21; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 S 2; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 2; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 16; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 1; 01/11/96 GF 1 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 5; 01/01/96 JI 15; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 AN 1; 01/07/96 JI&BillW 1
Eastern Phoebe	12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 1; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 3; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/01/96 WS 4; 01/01/96 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 CL 7; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 7; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2
Horned Lark	01/01/96 HCH 22; 01/01/96 BM 11
Blue Jay	11/28/95 P&HCH 3; 12/03/95 J&JT 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 5; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 5; 12/30/95 J&JT 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 PD 15; 01/01/96 JI 27; 01/01/96 WS 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 7; 01/01/96 CL 30; 01/01/96 HCH 15; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 S 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 14; 01/01/96 LR 11; 01/01/96 BM 17; 01/01/96 LR 15; 01/01/96 CL,SH 30; 01/04/96 WHS 2; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 5; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/12/96 AB 1
American Crow	11/28/95 P&HCH 28; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 12; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/23/95 BH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 8; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 15; 01/01/96 PD 174; 01/01/96 JI 48; 01/01/96 WS 35; 01/01/96 J&JT 32; 01/01/96 CL 42; 01/01/96 HCH 22; 01/01/96 CN 5; 01/01/96 SH 13; 01/01/96 BILLW 50; 01/01/96 LR 17; 01/01/96 AN 5; 01/01/96 LR 11; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 42; 01/02/96 HHO 3; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 15; 01/07/96 BW 6; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 25; 01/21/96 BW, SH 8
Fish Crow	12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 WS 10; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/04/96 LRR 5; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2
Carolina Chickadee	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 10; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 2; 12/23/95 BH 15; 12/24/95 J&JT 6; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 2; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 12/30/95 GF 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 8; 01/01/96 PD 30; 01/01/96 JI 23; 01/01/96 WS 3; 01/01/96 J&JT 18; 01/01/96 CL 22; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 BILLW 2; 01/01/96 LR 16; 01/01/96 BM 9; 01/01/96 LR 10; 01/01/96 LR 6; 01/01/96 CL,SH 22; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 6; 01/04/96 WHS 1; 01/07/96 BW 2; 01/12/96 AB 3; 01/21/96 BW, SH 4
Tufted Titmouse	11/28/95 P&HCH 2; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/18/95 HHO 2; 12/23/95 BH 6; 12/24/95 J&JT 2; 12/30/95 GF 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 PD 15; 01/01/96 JI 18; 01/01/96 J&JT 10; 01/01/96 CL 5; 01/01/96 LR 10; 01/01/96 BM 11; 01/01/96 LR 6; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 5; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1; 01/04/96 WHS 2; 01/07/96 BW 2; 01/12/96 AB 2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/23/95 BH 2; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 AN 12; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/04/96 WHS 1; 01/07/96 BW 2; 01/12/96 AB 3
White-breasted Nuthatch	12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 1; 12/23/95 BH 2; 12/30/95 GF 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 3; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/07/96 BW 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	12/23/95 BH 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/07/96 BW 2
Brown Creeper	12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 1
Carolina Wren	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 6; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 2; 12/30/95 J&JT 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 PD 11; 01/01/96 JI 14; 01/01/96 WS 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 15; 01/01/96 CL 11; 01/01/96 HCH 7; 01/01/96 SH 3; 01/01/96 BILLW 3; 01/01/96 LR 9; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 AN 1; 01/01/96 LR 4; 01/01/96 LR 4; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 11; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 4; 01/04/96 WHS 1; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 2
House Wren	01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 2; 01/04/96 MS 1
Winter Wren	12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 1
Sedge Wren	01/01/96 LR 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 CL 20; 01/01/96 BM 4; 01/01/96 CL,SH 20; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12/03/95 J&JT 9; 12/16/95 LR&MH 15; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 6; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 10; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 PD 5; 01/01/96 JI 12; 01/01/96 WS 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 17; 01/01/96 CL 32; 01/01/96 HCH 1; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 BILLW 3; 01/01/96 LR 19; 01/01/96 LR 11; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 32; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 6; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 2; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1
Eastern Bluebird	11/03/95 P&HCH 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 10; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 3; 12/24/95 J&JT 3; 12/24/95 AB 1; 12/24/95 AB 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 3; 12/31/95 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 PD 6; 01/01/96 JI 14; 01/01/96 J&JT 35; 01/01/96 CL 28; 01/01/96 HCH 3; 01/01/96 SH 10; 01/01/96 BILLW 7; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 28; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 8; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 1; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/11/96 GF 1; 01/21/96 BW, SH 4
Hermit Thrush	12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2
American Robin	11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 18; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/24/95 J&JT 10; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 3; 01/01/96 PD 362; 01/01/96 JI 15; 01/01/96 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 CL 3; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 32; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 3; 01/04/96 WHS 2
Northern Mockingbird	11/03/95 P&HCH 3; 11/28/95 P&HCH 4; 12/03/95 J&JT 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/24/95 J&JT 2; 12/29/95 JTRTJT 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 JI 11; 01/01/96 J&JT 8; 01/01/96 CL 22; 01/01/96 HCH 5; 01/01/96 SH 19; 01/01/96 BILLW 5; 01/01/96 LR 7; 01/01/96 BM 13; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 22; 01/02/96 HHO 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/04/96 WHS 2; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 3; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 6; 01/21/96 BW, SH 2
Brown Thrasher	12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/23/95 BH

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American Pipit	2; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/01/96 WS 3; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 HCH 2; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 4; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 12; 01/01/96 PD 38; 01/01/96 WS 43; 01/01/96 CL 60; 01/01/96 HCH 74; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 BILLW 12; 01/01/96 CL,SH 60; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 50; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 35
Cedar Waxwing	12/03/95 J&JT 35; 12/18/95 HHO 6; 12/24/95 J&JT 35; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 12; 01/01/96 JI 28; 01/01/96 LR 20
Loggerhead Shrike	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 3; 12/03/95 J&JT 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 2; 01/01/96 PD 1; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 CL 9; 01/01/96 HCH 7; 01/01/96 CN 1; 01/01/96 SH 7; 01/01/96 BILLW 6; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 12; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 9; 01/21/96 BW, SH 4
European Starling	11/03/95 P&HCH 35; 11/28/95 P&HCH 116; 12/16/95 LR&MH 100; 12/24/95 J&JT 8; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 2; 01/01/96 JI 23; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 32; 01/01/96 CL 636; 01/01/96 HCH 562; 01/01/96 SH 488; 01/01/96 S 5; 01/01/96 BILLW 12; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 BM 177; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 CL,SH 636; 01/04/96 WHS 1; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 12
Solitary Vireo	12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/26/95 BW 1; 01/01/96 JI 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 1; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 JI 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 CL 4; 01/01/96 CL,SH 4
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/03/95 J&JT 125; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/18/95 HHO 12; 12/24/95 J&JT 150; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 75; 12/30/95 J&JT 50; 12/31/95 J&JT 20; 01/01/96 PD 16; 01/01/96 JI 16; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 J&JT 36; 01/01/96 CL 182; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 SH 2; 01/01/96 BILLW 3; 01/01/96 LR 9; 01/01/96 BM 23; 01/01/96 LR 6; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 182; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 12; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 8; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 5; 01/11/96 GF 1
Pine Warbler	12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 5; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/18/95 HHO 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 2; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 12/30/95 GF 2; 12/31/95 J&JT 10; 01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 JI 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 2; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 2; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/04/96 WHS 1
Wilson's Warbler	01/01/96 BILLW 1
Northern Cardinal	11/03/95 P&HCH 7; 11/28/95 P&HCH 9; 12/03/95 J&JT 10; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/18/95 HHO 11; 12/23/95 BH 14; 12/24/95 J&JT 15; 12/25/95 MT 2; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 15; 12/30/95 J&JT 3; 12/30/95 GF 10; 12/31/95 J&JT 5; 01/01/96 PD 13; 01/01/96 JI 57; 01/01/96 WS 33; 01/01/96 J&JT 29; 01/01/96 CL 79; 01/01/96 HCH 35; 01/01/96 CN 1; 01/01/96 SH 45; 01/01/96 BILLW 26; 01/01/96 LR 41; 01/01/96 BM 20; 01/01/96 AN 4; 01/01/96 LR 24; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 11; 01/01/96 CL,SH 79; 01/02/96 SH 2; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/12/96 AB 2; 01/21/96 BW, SH 3
Rufous-sided Towhee	12/16/95 LR&MH 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 01/01/96 PD 4; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/01/96 LR 9; 01/01/96 LR 7; 01/01/96 LR 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 30; 12/18/95 HHO 6; 12/23/95 BH 75; 12/30/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 JI 89; 01/01/96 WS 6; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 90; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 LR 7; 01/01/96 LR 8; 01/01/96 CL,SH 90
Field Sparrow	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 01/01/96 JI 2; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 BM 8; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/21/96 BW, SH 2
Vesper Sparrow	01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 WS 12; 01/01/96 CL 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 1
Lark Sparrow	01/01/96 PD 2; 01/01/96 WS 1; 01/01/96 CL 2; 01/01/96 CL,SH 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/28/95 P&HCH 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 2; 01/01/96 PD 6; 01/01/96 WS 24; 01/01/96 J&JT 23; 01/01/96 CL 134; 01/01/96 HCH 45; 01/01/96 SH 4; 01/01/96 BILLW 4; 01/01/96 LR 45; 01/01/96 LR 45; 01/01/96 CL,SH 134; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 15; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 50
Henslow's Sparrow	01/14/96 VN 1
LeConte's Sparrow	01/01/96 WS 1
Fox Sparrow	12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 1; 01/01/96 PD 4; 01/01/96 WS 10; 01/01/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/96 CL 9; 01/01/96 SH 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 BM 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 9; 01/21/96 BW, SH 1
Song Sparrow	11/03/95 P&HCH 1; 11/28/95 P&HCH 2; 12/03/95 J&JT 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 13; 12/24/95 J&JT 4; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 2; 01/01/96 PD 16; 01/01/96 JI 5; 01/01/96 WS 33; 01/01/96 J&JT 11; 01/01/96 CL 135; 01/01/96 HCH 26; 01/01/96 SH 7; 01/01/96 BILLW 5; 01/01/96 LR 19; 01/01/96 BM 3; 01/01/96 LR 12; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 5; 01/01/96 CL,SH 135; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 2; 01/21/96 BW, SH 1
Swamp Sparrow	12/03/95 J&JT 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 15; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 2; 01/01/96 PD 6; 01/01/96 J&JT 7; 01/01/96 CL 23; 01/01/96 CL,SH 23
White-throated Sparrow	11/28/95 P&HCH 18; 12/03/95 J&JT 15; 12/16/95 LR&MH 10; 12/16/95 LR&MH 7; 12/16/95 LR&MH 6; 12/16/95 LR&MH 12; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/23/95 BH 4; 12/24/95 J&JT 20; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 25; 12/30/95 GF 4; 12/31/95 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 PD 60; 01/01/96 JI 30; 01/01/96 WS 24; 01/01/96 J&JT 41; 01/01/96 CL 281; 01/01/96 HCH 7; 01/01/96 SH 6; 01/01/96 S 24; 01/01/96 BILLW 10; 01/01/96 LR 21; 01/01/96 BM 30; 01/01/96 LR 16; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 CL,SH 281; 01/02/96 SH 2; 01/02/96 HHO 1; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 10; 01/04/96 WHS 3; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 10; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 4; 01/11/96 GF 2
White-crowned Sparrow	11/03/95 P&HCH 2; 11/28/95 P&HCH 16; 01/01/96 WS 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 32; 01/01/96 CL 60; 01/01/96 HCH 32; 01/01/96 SH 60; 01/01/96 BILLW 36; 01/01/96 CL,SH 60; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 60; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 20
Dark-eyed Junco	11/28/95 P&HCH 1; 12/16/95 LR&MH 4; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/23/95 BH 20; 12/24/95 J&JT 5; 12/25/95 MT 8; 12/29/95 JTRTJTCT 3; 12/30/95 J&JT 35; 12/30/95 GF 4; 01/01/96 PD 12; 01/01/96 JI 51; 01/01/96 J&JT 19; 01/01/96 SH 2; 01/01/96 BILLW 1; 01/01/96 LR 11; 01/01/96 AN 55; 01/01/96 LR 2; 01/01/96 LR 8; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/02/96 HHO 3; 01/07/96 BW 7; 01/11/96 GF 4; 01/12/96 AB 15
Lapland Longspur	01/06/96 J,J&KT 28
Red-winged Blackbird	11/28/95 P&HCH 50; 12/03/95 J&JT 6; 01/01/96 PD 575; 01/01/96 JI 28; 01/01/96 WS 27; 01/01/96 J&JT 403; 01/01/96 CL 4850; 01/01/96 HCH 665; 01/01/96 SH 731; 01/01/96 S 715; 01/01/96 BILLW 750; 01/01/96 LR 1752; 01/01/96 BM 28; 01/01/96 LR 1752; 01/01/96 CL,SH 4850; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 500; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 500
Eastern Meadowlark	11/03/95 P&HCH 75; 11/28/95 P&HCH 40; 12/16/95 LR&MH 28; 01/01/96 JI 13; 01/01/96 WS 26; 01/01/96 J&JT 80; 01/01/96 CL 121; 01/01/96 HCH 84; 01/01/96 SH 41; 01/01/96 BILLW 48; 01/01/96 LR 66; 01/01/96 BM 49; 01/01/96

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Rusty Blackbird	LR 66; 01/01/96 CL,SH 121; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 75; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 20 01/10/96 CL, HJ 8
Brewer's Blackbird	01/01/96 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 CL 361; 01/01/96 HCH 4; 01/01/96 CL,SH 361; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 3
Common Grackle	12/03/95 J&JT 15; 12/16/95 LR&MH 200; 12/16/95 LR&MH 400; 12/24/95 J&JT 17; 12/29/95 JTRJTJTKT 5; 12/30/95 J&JT 20; 12/31/95 J&JT 4; 01/01/96 PD 85; 01/01/96 JI 107; 01/01/96 WS 5; 01/01/96 J&JT 228; 01/01/96 CL 762; 01/01/96 HCH 650; 01/01/96 SH 113; 01/01/96 BILLW 25; 01/01/96 LR 74; 01/01/96 BM 39; 01/01/96 LR 74; 01/01/96 CL,SH 762; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 50
Brown-headed Cowbird	01/01/96 PD 34; 01/01/96 JI 6; 01/01/96 CL 200; 01/01/96 HCH 477; 01/01/96 SH 18; 01/01/96 BILLW 700; 01/01/96 CL,SH 200; 01/04/96 JI 6; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 10
Purple Finch	12/23/95 BH 5; 01/01/96 LR 1; 01/01/96 LRR 1
House Finch	12/03/95 J&JT 75; 12/18/95 HHo 5; 12/23/95 BH 1; 12/24/95 J&JT 4; 12/25/95 MT 6; 12/29/95 JTRJTJTKT 5; 12/30/95 J&JT 25; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 40; 01/01/96 BM 8; 01/01/96 CL,SH 40; 01/02/96 SH 20; 01/04/96 JI 15; 01/04/96 WHS 1; 01/06/96 MS 8; 01/12/96 AB 12
Pine Siskin	01/01/96 JI 1; 01/04/96 JI 1
Lesser Goldfinch	12/21/95 BH 1; 12/23/95 BH 1
American Goldfinch	11/28/95 P&HCH 3; 12/03/95 J&JT 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 12; 12/16/95 LR&MH 2; 12/16/95 LR&MH 3; 12/16/95 LR&MH 53; 12/23/95 BH 150; 12/24/95 J&JT 2; 12/25/95 MT 6; 12/25/95 MT 26; 12/29/95 JTRJTJTKT 10; 12/30/95 GF 119; 12/30/95 AB 3; 01/01/96 PD 11; 01/01/96 JI 37; 01/01/96 WS 8; 01/01/96 J&JT 50; 01/01/96 CL 56; 01/01/96 HCH 3; 01/01/96 SH 6; 01/01/96 LR 15; 01/01/96 BM 70; 01/01/96 AN 235; 01/01/96 LR 15; 01/01/96 LR 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 56; 01/03/96 LRR 101; 01/03/96 CL, HJ 12; 01/04/96 JI 12; 01/06/96 J,J&KT 2; 01/07/96 BW 200; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 2; 01/11/96 GF 40; 01/15/96 SH 4
House Sparrow	12/24/95 J&JT 7; 12/25/95 MT 40; 12/29/95 JTRJTJTKT 2; 01/01/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/96 CL 12; 01/01/96 HCH 13; 01/01/96 BILLW 3; 01/01/96 CL,SH 12; 01/02/96 HHo 10; 01/04/96 JI 15; 01/04/96 WHS 14; 01/10/96 CL, HJ 10
	Total = 116 species.



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NEXT MEETING

March 12, 1996
7:00 PM

The Natural History of Borneo

by

Dr. Howard Hunt

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax, buy T-shirts, caps,
pay dues, or all of the above.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Mar. 2 -- Yearwood Road

Mar. 16 -- Bodcau WMA for **Wild Turkeys**, etc.

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BIRD QUIZ #40

Short-eared Owls

by **Jim Ingold**

1. Where does the **Short-eared Owl** place its nest?
2. What's the oldest age known for a **Short-eared Owl**?
3. How many eggs does the female typically lay?
4. Do these owls ever eat birds?
5. Which of the 50 states have no records of **Short-eared Owls**?
6. To which other North American owl is the **Short-eared Owl** related?
7. Are there any breeding records for the **Short-eared Owl** in Louisiana?
8. What is the function of sky dancing?

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FIELD TRIPS

Mar. 2 Yearwood Road for open field, fence-line, woodland and woodmargin winter birds. Where/When: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/7:30 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-2949).

Mar. 16 Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, Ponderosa Farm. **Wild Turkey**, woodland and meadow birds, early spring migrants. Where/When: Carpool from LSUS Museum of Life Sciences/6 AM (we need to be there very early for the turkeys). Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

Apr. 11-15 SPECIAL ROAD TRIP! **Hill Country of Texas**. A four-day road trip with Roger Breedlove (leave after work on Thursday, and back Monday night) via large rented van. Wonderful western birds, **Golden-cheeked Warbler, Black-capped Vireo, Black Phoebe, Green Kingfisher, Black-chinned Hummingbird**, etc. Limited to first twelve people. Estimated \$275 per person (includes food, transportation, gasoline, and lodging). Where/when: To be announced. Leaders: Roger Breedlove (318,487-9911); Charlie Lyon (865-2674).

Birding in Cyberspace

Corrections to Birding in Cyberspace Part 3

by Jim Ingold

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deal with birds from around the country. No spaces are in addresses.

The following is a corrected list of home pages on the internet that was published in the last newsletter (Vol. 10, No. 6).

ABA Birding Links:
http://www.ici.net/cust_pages/atco/aba/birdlink.html

Washington State Breeding Bird Atlas:
<http://salmo.cqs.washington.edu/~wagap/birds/birds.html>

Birding Iowa:
<http://storm.simpson.edu/~birding/>

SPARROW BANDING AT PAUL DICKSON'S DEER FARM

by Jim Ingold

The bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm was a great success. We banded 78 individuals of 8 species: **American Goldfinch** 1, **Northern Cardinal** 1, **Swamp Sparrow** 16, **Savannah Sparrow** 10, **Lincoln's Sparrow** 2, **LeConte's Sparrow** 8, **White-crowned Sparrow** 20, and **Song Sparrow** 21. We also captured 3 birds that had been banded previously: **Northern Cardinal** and two **White-crowned Sparrows** one which was banded by Paul on 25 January 1994 and one banded by me on 11 February 1995.

Kelp Gull

According to the Louisiana Birding Net (e-mail: horizon@mail.prysm.net) the **Kelp Gull** is still being seen in Galveston, Texas, as of 27 February 1996. Contact Bill Wood for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities for Birders

The Museum has received the 1996 directory for opportunities for volunteer birders. This is an ABA publication that lists hundreds of projects, all over North America, which rely on volunteers for much of the research work. Nine projects are located in Louisiana.

BAYOU PIERRE WMA

by Pat L. Hervey

The Times printed the following newspaper article on 2/20/96:

"Wildlife Habitat Receives Seedlings. Over 23,000 hardwood seedlings were planted last week in the Bayou Pierre Wildlife Management Area as part of a state agency's effort to return present agricultural lands to native bottomland hardwood forests.

"Varieties of oak, ash, gum and cypress were introduced on 120 acres of the management area southeast of Frierson."

Longspur Correction

The Lapland Longspurs reported in the last Newsletter (Vol 10, No. 6) were retracted by the observers.

Extralimital Dates: Tanagers through Juncos

by Mac Hardy

This is the eleventh in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Summer Tanager	SU	01/03, 02/24, 04/06 -- 10/23, 10/26, 12/19	
Scarlet Tanager	SP	04/18, 04/23, 04/29 -- 05/10, 05/13, 05/14	
Scarlet Tanager	FA	09/12 -- 09/19, 09/20, 09/21	
Northern Cardinal	PE		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	SP	02/07, 04/18, 04/20 -- 05/11, 05/13, 05/16	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	FA	09/24 -- 10/10, 10/10	
Blue Grosbeak	SU	03/31, 04/12, 04/17 -- 10/05, 10/13, 10/15	
Indigo Bunting	SU	03/10, 04/01, 04/05 -- 10/21, 10/28, 12/08	
Painted Bunting	SU	04/15, 04/17, 04/18 -- 10/01, 10/02, 10/10	Report July
Dickcissel	SU	04/03, 04/23, 04/25 -- 10/03, 10/11, 10/19	Report July, Sep.
Rufous-sided Towhee	WI	06/05, 06/06, 06/21 -- 11/03, 11/13, 11/15	
Bachman's Sparrow	PE	01/31, 03/26, 04/08 -- 04/17, 05/23, 06/05	Report ALL RECORDS
Chipping Sparrow	PE		Report July, Aug.
Clay-colored Sparrow	AC	10/14	Report ALL RECORDS
Field Sparrow	PE		Report May-Sep.
Vesper Sparrow	WI	03/25, 03/27, 04/01 -- 11/04, 11/09, 11/23	
Lark Sparrow	PE		Report Feb., Oct.-Dec.
Savannah Sparrow	WI	05/09, 05/10, 05/15 -- 09/12, 10/04, 10/05	
Grasshopper Sparrow	AC	04/11, 10/05	Report ALL RECORDS

Henslow's Sparrow	WI	01/14, 02/19, 03/05 -- 10/02	Report ALL RECORDS
LeConte's Sparrow	WI	03/21, 03/31, 04/18 -- 10/05, 10/28, 10/31	
Fox Sparrow	WI	03/03, 03/09, 03/16 -- 10/19, 11/09, 11/10	
Song Sparrow	WI	04/18, 05/08, 05/09 -- 10/05, 10/13, 10/15	
Lincoln's Sparrow	WI	05/09, 05/12, 05/14 -- 10/04, 10/05, 10/13	Report Feb.
Swamp Sparrow	WI	04/16, 04/18, 04/25 -- 09/22, 10/01, 10/02	
White-throated Sparrow	WI	05/03, 05/10, 05/25 -- 09/01, 09/12, 09/13	
White-crowned Sparrow	WI	05/12, 05/14, 05/16 -- 10/09, 10/19, 10/20	
Harris' Sparrow	WI	03/04, 04/07, 04/10 -- 11/28, 12/14, 12/15	

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held February 13, 1996, in the Museum of Life Sciences of LSUS. The meeting was opened at 7:03 PM by President Jim Ingold, who welcomed several guests.

One of the guests spoke for a few minutes regarding 44,000 acres of the Vernon Ranger District in Kisatchie National Forest, being acquired by the U.S. Army to be used as tank training areas. Within those acres are 186 clusters of Red-cockaded Woodpeckers, which is the 3rd largest colony in the world, plants, orchids and much more natural habitat that should be conserved. This acquisition will occur without public knowledge. It was suggested that everyone inform their senators that the public should be made aware of the Army's plans and allowed to have some input into such a devastating situation.

President Ingold then introduced the speaker, Ms. Karen Hagerty who gave a program on The Effects of Bottomland Hardwood Thinning on Neotropical Migrants.

During the business portion of the meeting, we were reminded of the next field trip, being February 17th to Cheneyville, La. on Mr. Wimple's farm for Sandhill Cranes, led by Dr. Bill Hall. Hubert Hervey will lead a trip to Yearwood Road. Meet at the Museum at 7:30 AM on March 2nd. Then on March 16th, Hubert will lead a trip to Ponderosa Farm in the Bodcau Wildlife Management Area for Wild Turkeys. Meet at 6:00 AM (we need to be that early in order to see the turkeys) at LSUS Museum.

Treasurer Betty Mason gave her report: \$2362 balance, Hibernia balance, \$2463.43, \$58.51 - Gift Shop, \$36.33 - Post Office, \$300 to Gift Shop and \$200 to mail to Post Office, About \$500 to Baton Rouge Audubon Society and Caroline Dorman.

Program Chairman Gay Vekovius reported that the April program will be by Bill Vermillion on Partners In Flight.

Bobbe Wommack had agreed to handle Publicity in the absence of Betsy Reisinger, however, we now need someone to take over that position.

Bird Chat - Information from internet revealed that Swainson's Hawks are being killed by pesticides in Argentina with numbers reaching up to 20,000. The Canadian population of these hawks is between 20 and 30 thousand pairs.

Seven birders showed up for the Soda Lake trip. The water level in Soda Lake was very low because the 30 foot uphill distance required to pump the water out of 12-mile bayou is a slow way to fill the impoundment and winter rains have been well below normal. Mallard, Green-winged Teal and Sharp-shinned Hawk were among the 45 species seen.

Paul Dickson's Bird Banding Day on February 10th, netted eight species: 1 American Goldfinch, 1 Northern Cardinal with 1 retrap, 16 Swamp Sparrows, 10 Savannah Sparrows, 2 Lincoln's Sparrows, 8 LeConte's Sparrows, 20 White-crowned Sparrows with 2 retraps, and 21 Song Sparrows. Species observed included a Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, House Finch, and Eastern Bluebird.

Bird Talk: Some species seen were Pine Siskin, Purple Martin, Henslow's Sparrow, American Woodcock and Inca Dove.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Pat L. Hervey
Secretary

Answers to quiz #40

1. The Short-eared Owl places its nest on the ground usually on small hillocks etc.
2. The oldest age known for a Short-eared Owl is 4 yr, 2 mo. in North America and 12 yr, 9 mo in Europe.
3. The clutch size averages 5.6 eggs, range 1-11.
4. There are many records for Short-eared Owls eating birds.
5. The Short-eared Owl has occurred in all 50 states. Hawaii has its own subspecies.
6. The Short-eared Owl is related to the Long-eared Owl.
7. There are no breeding records for the Short-eared Owl in Louisiana.
8. Sky dancing is the courtship ritual performed by the male.

JOIN the BSG

The Bird Study Group is a very active local organization dedicated to bird watching, field trips, and education. Become a member of your local organization, the Bird Study Group, and help us increase the availability of birding and the enjoyment of bird life to others. The membership fee is modest (a form is provided on most Newsletters) and will help us become more effective in helping our local community become more aware of the beauty and value of our natural environment. The BSG publishes ten Newsletters each year, from September through June. We also have a page on the World Wide Web of the Internet.

BIRD NOTES -- FEBRUARY

Compiled February 28, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
B&BW	Bob & Bobbe Wommack	01/15/96 Yearwood Rd.
BH	Bill Hall	01/28/96 313 Wildoak Dr.; 02/02/96 313 Wildoak Dr.; 02/02/96 residence
BSG	SSNS/BSG	01/27/96 Soda Lake W.R.&Whataburger/N.Market
BSG	Bird Study Group	02/17/96 I-49 barrow pits/Cheneyville rice farm
BW	Bobbe Wommack	01/07/96 Shreveport, 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 01/31/96 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 02/01/96 1172 Gooseberry Hill
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	01/22/96 South Caddo - Yearwood Road; 02/05/96 I-49 barrow pits; 02/11/96 Fields off I-49 between Lake End/Powhatan Exit; 02/11/96 between Lake End and Powhatan exit on I-49.
CL&RB	Charles Lyon & Roger Breedlove	01/29/96 Lake Claiborne area
CL&SH	Charles Lyon & Susan Holbrook	01/21/96 I-49 from borrow pits to Shreveport
DR	Dick Rolandt	12/22/95 Bickham Dickson Park; 01/10/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 01/21/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 01/27/96 Bickham Dickson Park
E&SH	Ed & Shirley Huss	02/11/96 Hwy. 71 & Lock & Dam #5; 02/11/96 residence; 02/18/96 Bickham Dickson Park & Bagley Rd
GF	Gloria Frantom	01/31/96 Shreveport: Residence, 6650 North Park Circle
HH	Helen Hood	01/17/96 3237 Green Terrace; 01/20/96 3237 Green Terrace; 02/01/96 3237 Green Terrace; 02/11/96 S. Lakeshore Dr
LR	Larry Raymond	02/03/96 Walter Jacobs Nature Park
MH	Mac Hardy	02/18/96 1.2 mi. S Parish Road 16 on I-49.
MT	Margo Tuller	01/19/96 Shreveport, 7543 Millbrook Dr.; 02/08/96 Shreveport, 7543 Millbrook Dr.; 02/12/96 Shreveport, 7543 Millbrook Dr.; 02/13/96 Shreveport, 7543 Millbrook Dr.
PD	Paul Dickson	02/19/96 Ellerbe Road deer farm; 02/22/96 Ellerbe Road deer farm
RS	Rosemary Seidler	01/21/96 Yearwood Road
SH	Shirley Huss	01/28/96 806 Delaware; 01/30/96 806 Delaware; 02/02/96 806 Delaware; 02/05/96 806 Delaware; 02/08/96 806 Delaware; 02/11/96 806 Delaware; 02/13/96 806 Delaware; 02/14/96 806 Delaware
WHS	W.H. Smolenski	01/20/96 Yearwood Dr.; 01/20/96 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 02/02/96 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 02/12/96 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 02/18/96 Bickham Dickson Park
WJ	Wellborn Jack	02/19/96 Shreveport: Willow Point Dr., W. K. Fitness Center
WS&FV	W. Smolenski & Frank Vendely	02/10/96 Hwy 1 (LSUS to Lock & Dam #5)

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	01/21/96 CL&SH 4; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 8; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/17/96 BSG 6
Double-crested Cormorant	12/22/95 DR 55; 01/21/96 RS 1; 01/21/96 CL&SH 12; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 8; 01/27/96 BSG 141; 01/27/96 DR 35; 01/29/96 CL&RB 550; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 18; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/11/96 E&SH 1; 02/18/96 WHS 6; 02/18/96 E&SH 24
Great Blue Heron	12/22/95 DR 1; 01/21/96 CL&SH 6; 01/21/96 RS 1; 01/21/96 DR 1; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 3; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/10/96 WS&FV 7; 02/11/96 HH 15; 02/11/96 E&SH 1; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 40; 02/18/96 E&SH 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1
Great Egret	12/22/95 DR 1; 01/10/96 DR 2; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/21/96 CL&SH 4; 01/21/96 RS 1; 01/27/96 DR 12; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 6; 02/10/96 WS&FV 14; 02/11/96 HH 33; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 3; 02/17/96 BSG 45; 02/18/96 WHS 4; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
Little Blue Heron	02/17/96 BSG 1
White Ibis	02/17/96 BSG 200
Greater White-fronted Goose	02/17/96 BSG 28
Snow Goose	01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 140; 02/17/96 BSG 40
Canada Goose	02/18/96 WHS 5
Wood Duck	01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 BSG 8
Green-winged Teal	01/21/96 CL&SH 20; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 8; 02/17/96 BSG 80

Common Name	Data
American Black Duck	02/17/96 BSG 2
Mallard	01/21/96 RS 3; 01/21/96 CL&SH 24; 01/27/96 BSG 38; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 16; 02/10/96 WS&FV 3; 02/11/96 HH 50; 02/17/96 BSG 60; 02/18/96 WHS 4
Northern Pintail	01/22/96 CL&HJ 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 8; 02/17/96 BSG 75
Blue-winged Teal	02/19/96 PD 3
Northern Shoveler	01/21/96 CL&SH 3; 02/17/96 BSG 150
Gadwall	01/21/96 CL&SH 30; 01/21/96 RS 4; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 40; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 2; 02/17/96 BSG 1
American Wigeon	01/22/96 CL&HJ 6; 02/17/96 BSG 5
Redhead	01/22/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/17/96 BSG 1
Ring-necked Duck	01/21/96 CL&SH 20; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 02/17/96 BSG 71
Lesser Scaup	01/22/96 CL&HJ 12; 01/29/96 CL&RB 70; 02/17/96 BSG 6
Bufflehead	02/19/96 WJ 2
Hooded Merganser	01/29/96 CL&RB 7; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/17/96 BSG 1
Ruddy Duck	01/29/96 CL&RB 25; 02/17/96 BSG 1
Black Vulture	01/21/96 RS 8; 01/21/96 CL&SH 1; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 8; 02/11/96 E&SH 1; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 8
Turkey Vulture	01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/21/96 RS 21; 01/21/96 CL&SH 6; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 8; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 10; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 12; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 3; 02/11/96 E&SH 4; 02/17/96 BSG 12; 02/18/96 WHS 2; 02/18/96 E&SH 3
Osprey	01/29/96 CL&RB 2
Northern Harrier	01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 5; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 3; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/11/96 E&SH 1; 02/17/96 BSG 12
Sharp-shinned Hawk	01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 01/27/96 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	01/20/96 WHS 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1; 02/17/96 BSG 2
Red-tailed Hawk	01/20/96 WHS 6; 01/21/96 RS 29; 01/21/96 CL&SH 45; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 15; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 13; 02/10/96 WS&FV 4; 02/11/96 E&SH 3; 02/11/96 cl&hj 1; 02/17/96 BSG 60; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
American Kestrel	12/22/95 DR 1; 01/21/96 DR 1; 01/21/96 CL&SH 4; 01/21/96 RS 9; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 8; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/11/96 E&SH 6; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/17/96 BSG 12
Martin	02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 1
American Coot	01/29/96 CL&RB 200; 02/10/96 WS&FV 15; 02/11/96 HH 70; 02/17/96 BSG 100
Sandhill Crane	02/17/96 BSG 85
Killdeer	01/21/96 CL&SH 3; 01/21/96 RS 24; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 10; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 6; 02/10/96 WS&FV 11; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 100; 02/17/96 BSG 100; 02/18/96 E&SH 4; 02/18/96 WHS 3
Greater Yellowlegs	02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 20; 02/19/96 WJ 15
Lesser Yellowlegs	01/21/96 CL&SH 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 12
Spotted Sandpiper	01/29/96 CL&RB 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	02/17/96 BSG 250; 02/22/96 PD 1
Least Sandpiper	02/05/96 CL&HJ 6
Short-billed Dowitcher	02/17/96 BSG 150
Common Snipe	01/21/96 CL&SH 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 100
Ring-billed Gull	01/22/96 CL&HJ 6; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 5; 02/18/96 WHS 3
Herring Gull	01/29/96 CL&RB 1
Rock Dove	01/29/96 CL&RB 10; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 12; 02/12/96 WHS 3; 02/17/96 BSG 30
Mourning Dove	01/10/96 DR 6; 01/17/96 HH 2; 01/19/96 MT 6; 01/20/96 WHS 6; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/21/96 DR 18; 01/21/96 RS 68; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/28/96 BH 20; 01/29/96 CL&RB 30; 02/02/96 BH 7; 02/02/96 WHS 9; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 20; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 3; 02/12/96 MT 12; 02/12/96 WHS 16; 02/17/96 BSG 37; 02/18/96 E&SH 4; 02/18/96 WHS 4
Greater Roadrunner	02/17/96 BSG 2; 02/18/96 MH 1
Barn Owl	01/15/96 B&BW 3; 01/20/96 WHS 3
Great Horned Owl	01/10/96 DR 1
Barred Owl	01/27/96 BSG 1
Belted Kingfisher	12/22/95 DR 1; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/21/96 RS 1; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/17/96 BSG 2; 02/18/96 E&SH 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	01/29/96 CL&RB 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	12/22/95 DR 10; 01/10/96 DR 1; 01/17/96 HH 1; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 5; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 6; 01/27/96 DR 3; 01/29/96 CL&RB 6; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/02/96 BH 1; 02/02/96 SH 1; 02/12/96 WHS 2; 02/17/96 BSG 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	01/17/96 HH 2; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/28/96 SH 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 3; 02/02/96 SH 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker	01/10/96 DR 1; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1
Hairy Woodpecker	12/22/95 DR 1; 01/21/96 DR 1; 01/27/96 DR 1
Northern Flicker	01/10/96 DR 2; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 7; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/27/96 BSG 5; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/17/96 BSG 1

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Pileated Woodpecker	01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
Eastern Phoebe	01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 9; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/17/96 BSG 2
Horned Lark	02/05/96 CL&HJ 200; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 2
Purple Martin	02/08/96 MT 4; 02/19/96 WJ 6
Tree Swallow	02/17/96 BSG 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1
Blue Jay	12/22/95 DR 4; 01/17/96 HH 1; 01/19/96 MT 2; 01/20/96 WHS 4; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/21/96 RS 3; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 10; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/27/96 BSG 12; 01/28/96 BH 5; 01/29/96 CL&RB 12; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 BH 5; 02/02/96 WHS 6; 02/12/96 WHS 5; 02/17/96 BSG 4; 02/18/96 WHS 5
American Crow	12/22/95 DR 2; 01/10/96 DR 2; 01/20/96 WHS 11; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/21/96 RS 17; 01/21/96 CL&SH 20; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 20; 01/27/96 DR 5; 01/27/96 BSG 6; 01/29/96 CL&RB 25; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 30; 02/10/96 WS&FV 3; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 70; 02/11/96 E&SH 2; 02/12/96 WHS 2; 02/17/96 BSG 35; 02/18/96 WHS 4; 02/18/96 E&SH 6
Fish Crow	01/27/96 DR 1; 02/11/96 E&SH 5; 02/17/96 BSG 2
Carolina Chickadee	01/10/96 DR 2; 01/17/96 HH 1; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/20/96 HH 2; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/21/96 DR 3; 01/21/96 RS 11; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 8; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/27/96 BSG 7; 01/28/96 BH 3; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 02/02/96 WHS 1; 02/02/96 BH 6; 02/03/96 LR 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/12/96 WHS 2; 02/17/96 BSG 1; 02/18/96 WHS 1; 02/18/96 E&SH 2
Tufted Titmouse	01/17/96 HH 1; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/21/96 RS 3; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/27/96 BSG 5; 01/28/96 BH 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/12/96 WHS 2; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	01/17/96 HH 1; 01/28/96 BH 2; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 BH 1; 02/03/96 LR 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/02/96 WHS 1; 02/12/96 WHS 1; 02/14/96 SH 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	01/20/96 HH 1; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/31/96 GF 1
Brown Creeper	02/02/96 WHS 1
Carolina Wren	12/22/95 DR 5; 01/10/96 DR 2; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 RS 3; 01/21/96 DR 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 DR 2; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 01/28/96 BH 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 01/31/96 GF 2; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/02/96 WHS 1; 02/03/96 LR 1; 02/12/96 WHS 1; 02/17/96 BSG 2; 02/18/96 WHS 1
Bewick's Wren	01/22/96 CL&HJ 1
House Wren	01/21/96 RS 1; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1
Winter Wren	01/22/96 CL&HJ 1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	01/29/96 CL&RB 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	01/21/96 DR 1; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 8; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/27/96 BSG 5; 01/29/96 CL&RB 3; 02/08/96 SH 1; 02/17/96 BSG 1; 02/18/96 WHS 2
Eastern Bluebird	12/22/95 DR 7; 01/10/96 DR 1; 01/17/96 HH 3; 01/21/96 DR 4; 01/21/96 RS 11; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 20; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 40; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/10/96 WS&FV 9; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 5; 02/17/96 BSG 1; 02/18/96 WHS 6; 02/18/96 E&SH 5
Hermit Thrush	01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2
American Robin	01/10/96 DR 4; 01/17/96 HH 2; 01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 3; 01/27/96 DR 5; 01/27/96 BSG 5; 01/29/96 CL&RB 50; 02/02/96 BH 1; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 2; 02/05/96 SH 9; 02/11/96 SH 6; 02/12/96 WHS 4; 02/17/96 BSG 200; 02/18/96 E&SH 6; 02/18/96 WHS 26
Northern Mockingbird	12/22/95 DR 2; 01/17/96 HH 1; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/21/96 CL&SH 1; 01/21/96 RS 19; 01/21/96 DR 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 6; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/27/96 DR 3; 01/28/96 BH 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/02/96 WHS 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/12/96 WHS 1; 02/17/96 BSG 3; 02/18/96 WHS 5; 02/18/96 E&SH 4
Brown Thrasher	01/17/96 HH 1; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/14/96 SH 1
American Pipit	01/21/96 RS 18; 01/21/96 CL&SH 2; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 15; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 40; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 85; 02/17/96 BSG 10
Cedar Waxwing	01/17/96 HH 13; 01/29/96 CL&RB 20; 02/05/96 SH 5; 02/08/96 SH 15; 02/13/96 MT 20
Loggerhead Shrike	01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/21/96 RS 8; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 10; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/11/96 E&SH 4; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 5; 02/17/96 BSG 2
European Starling	01/10/96 DR 1; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/20/96 WHS 6; 01/21/96 RS 15; 01/21/96 DR 20; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 25; 01/27/96 BSG 4; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/10/96 WS&FV 5; 02/11/96 E&SH 5; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 12; 02/13/96 MT 10; 02/17/96 BSG 30; 02/18/96 E&SH 13; 02/18/96 WHS 2
Solitary Vireo	01/29/96 CL&RB 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	12/22/95 DR 17; 01/10/96 DR 40; 01/19/96 MT 2; 01/21/96 DR 45; 01/21/96 RS 14; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 10; 01/27/96 DR 45; 01/27/96 BSG 14; 01/29/96 CL&RB 50; 02/17/96 BSG 6; 02/18/96 WHS 87; 02/18/96 E&SH 51
Pine Warbler	01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/28/96 BH 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 25; 02/03/96 LR 1; 02/12/96 WHS 1
Northern Cardinal	12/22/95 DR 6; 01/10/96 DR 6; 01/17/96 HH 10; 01/19/96 MT 2; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/20/96 WHS 15; 01/21/96 RS 31; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 25; 01/27/96 BSG 21; 01/28/96 BH 7; 01/29/96 CL&RB 25; 01/31/96 GF 6; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/02/96 BH 12; 02/03/96 LR 12; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 12; 02/10/96 WS&FV 6; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/12/96 WHS 3; 02/12/96 MT 4; 02/17/96 BSG 6; 02/18/96 E&SH 1; 02/18/96 WHS 2
Rufous-sided Towhee	01/22/96 CL&HJ 1; 01/27/96 BSG 3; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1
Chipping Sparrow	01/07/96 BW 2; 01/17/96 HH 3; 01/20/96 WHS 7; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/27/96 DR 1; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/28/96 BH 71; 01/29/96 CL&RB 40; 02/02/96 BH 75; 02/03/96 LR 2; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 40; 02/10/96 WS&FV 2; 02/17/96 BSG 8
Field Sparrow	01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 BSG 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 30
Vesper Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 8; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 4
Lark Sparrow	01/29/96 CL&RB 1

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Savannah Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 100; 01/21/96 CL&SH 6; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 12; 01/29/96 CL&RB 5; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 75; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 200; 02/17/96 BSG 75
Fox Sparrow	01/07/96 BW 1; 01/21/96 RS 6; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 4; 01/29/96 CL&RB 1; 02/03/96 LR 2
Song Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 3; 01/21/96 DR 7; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 20; 01/27/96 DR 15; 01/27/96 BSG 40; 01/29/96 CL&RB 100; 02/02/96 WHS 1; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 1; 02/17/96 BSG 10; 02/18/96 E&SH 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2
Swamp Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 14; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 2; 01/27/96 BSG 7; 01/29/96 CL&RB 15
White-throated Sparrow	01/10/96 DR 12; 01/19/96 MT 2; 01/20/96 WHS 1; 01/20/96 HH 1; 01/21/96 DR 21; 01/21/96 RS 8; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 40; 01/27/96 DR 7; 01/27/96 BSG 18; 01/28/96 BH 5; 01/29/96 CL&RB 150; 01/31/96 GF 12; 02/01/96 BW 2; 02/02/96 BH 5; 02/02/96 WHS 1; 02/03/96 LR 26; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 60; 02/10/96 WS&FV 1; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 12; 02/12/96 WHS 1; 02/13/96 MT 1; 02/18/96 E&SH 1
White-crowned Sparrow	01/20/96 WHS 22; 01/21/96 RS 150; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 40
Harris' Sparrow	01/21/96 RS 1
Dark-eyed Junco	01/20/96 WHS 2; 01/20/96 WHS 3; 01/21/96 RS 7; 01/27/96 BSG 15; 01/27/96 DR 4; 01/28/96 BH 4; 01/29/96 CL&RB 200; 01/31/96 GF 1; 02/01/96 HH 3; 02/01/96 BW 5; 02/02/96 BH 11; 02/03/96 LR 36; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 25; 02/10/96 WS&FV 5; 02/18/96 WHS 17
Lapland Longspur	02/05/96 CL&HJ 50
Red-winged Blackbird	01/20/96 WHS 67; 01/21/96 RS 5000; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 500; 01/27/96 BSG 28; 01/28/96 BH 1; 01/29/96 CL&RB 150; 02/01/96 HH 18; 02/02/96 BH 150; 02/02/96 SH 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 150; 02/10/96 WS&FV 42; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 700; 02/13/96 MT 2; 02/17/96 BSG 50; 02/18/96 E&SH 2; 02/18/96 WHS 44
Eastern Meadowlark	01/20/96 WHS 44; 01/21/96 RS 70; 01/21/96 DR 15; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 15; 01/29/96 CL&RB 3; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 5; 02/10/96 WS&FV 71; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 4; 02/17/96 BSG 45; 02/18/96 WHS 13
Western Meadowlark	01/22/96 CL&HJ 2
Brewer's Blackbird	01/21/96 RS 8; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 75
Common Grackle	01/21/96 RS 28; 01/22/96 CL&HJ 75; 01/27/96 BSG 368; 01/28/96 BH 26; 01/29/96 CL&RB 20; 02/02/96 WHS 2; 02/02/96 BH 100; 02/02/96 SH 15; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 300; 02/10/96 WS&FV 4; 02/12/96 WHS 3; 02/13/96 MT 20; 02/17/96 BSG 125; 02/18/96 E&SH 10; 02/18/96 WHS 5
Brown-headed Cowbird	01/21/96 RS 1000; 01/27/96 BSG 70; 01/29/96 CL&RB 4; 02/02/96 BH 4; 02/02/96 SH 8; 02/05/96 CL&HJ 6; 02/13/96 MT 20; 02/17/96 BSG 300; 02/18/96 E&SH 3; 02/18/96 WHS 42
Purple Finch	01/07/96 BW 3; 01/20/96 WHS 7; 01/20/96 WHS 4; 01/27/96 BSG 8; 01/28/96 BH 4; 01/29/96 CL&RB 2; 01/31/96 BW 1; 01/31/96 GF 6; 02/01/96 BW 4; 02/02/96 BH 3; 02/03/96 LR 6; 02/11/96 E&SH 1; 02/13/96 SH 1
House Finch	01/19/96 MT 6; 01/20/96 HH 6; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/28/96 BH 2; 01/28/96 SH 8; 01/30/96 SH 2; 01/31/96 BW 1; 02/02/96 BH 2; 02/02/96 SH 2; 02/11/96 SH 2; 02/12/96 MT 8; 02/13/96 SH 2; 02/14/96 SH 3; 02/18/96 E&SH 7; 02/18/96 WHS 7
Pine Siskin	01/31/96 BW 2; 02/01/96 BW 1
American Goldfinch	01/17/96 HH 20; 01/19/96 MT 30; 01/20/96 WHS 12; 01/20/96 WHS 143; 01/21/96 RS 16; 01/27/96 BSG 17; 01/28/96 SH 15; 01/28/96 BH 150; 01/29/96 CL&RB 8; 01/30/96 SH 5; 01/31/96 BW 300; 01/31/96 GF 239; 02/01/96 BW 150; 02/02/96 BH 150; 02/02/96 WHS 23; 02/02/96 SH 8; 02/03/96 LR 51; 02/11/96 CL&HJ 8; 02/11/96 SH 20; 02/12/96 WHS 32; 02/12/96 MT 75; 02/13/96 SH 7; 02/14/96 SH 15; 02/17/96 BSG 2
House Sparrow	01/10/96 DR 8; 01/19/96 MT 26; 01/20/96 WHS 4; 01/20/96 WHS 6; 01/21/96 RS 2; 01/27/96 BSG 2; 01/29/96 CL&RB 10; 02/02/96 WHS 5; 02/10/96 WS&FV 6; 02/12/96 WHS 7; 02/12/96 MT 50; 02/17/96 BSG 6; 02/18/96 E&SH 3; 02/18/96 WHS 2

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by

Mr. Bill Vermillion

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ANOTHER NEW BIRD

BY **Mac Hardy**

A **Neotropic Cormorant** was found on Caddo Lake (Caddo Parish), near Summer Point Restaurant, between LA Hwy. 1 and the Caddo

Lake dam on 16 March 1996 by Dorothy Metzler and Cameron Cox. This very recently received record has good supporting details and the bird was seen at close range in excellent conditions. To our knowledge this is the first record for northwestern Louisiana. This brings the total new birds for this birding year to eight!

APRIL SPEAKER: Mr. Bill Vermillion

by Jim Ingold

This month's speaker is Mr. Bill Vermillion of the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program. He will be speaking on Partners in Flight a volunteer organization dedicated to the study and preservation of neo-tropical migrants. Mr. Vermillion is a native of Lafayette and a graduate of USL.

Breeding Bird Atlas

by Hubert Hervey

It is time to start birding on the quad you have chosen as your very own breeding bird atlas quad. I have already seen **Pine Warblers**, **Carolina Wrens**, **Red-headed Woodpeckers** and **Eastern Bluebirds** on the nest. So the birds are not letting the cold March weather throw them off schedule. If you do not have a quad we would like for you to help us on the Bird Study Group quad. I selected Bayou Pierre Lake quad for the club because of public access and habitat diversity. Call me (925-9249) if you have any unusual birds nesting in your quad and also call for information on how to help the club on Bayou Pierre Lake quad.

Recent Significant Fall and Winter Bird Sightings

by Charles Lyon

The Bird Study Group now is into its 10th year of activity and we've now accumulated approximately 30,000 bird sighting entries into our database. It's therefore much more difficult to add first records for new species to our file. This last fall and winter, we've done an exceptionable job.

We've added seven new species to our list of birds seen in northwestern Louisiana. To my knowledge, none of these seven species have been

recorded previously in the history of birding in northwestern Louisiana.

1. **Yellow Rail** -- Rice is a relatively new crop in northwestern Louisiana. In the Powhatan area, which is just at the southern edge of our reporting zone, rice has now been planted for three years. We've had previous success with flushing **Yellow Rails** in southern Louisiana while riding rice combines. I therefore made arrangements with a rice farmer in Powhatan and a number of us rode these combines searching for rails. The dates (and numbers) for **Yellow Rail** sighting were October 1 (8 birds), 7 (5), 11 (1), and 12 (1), 1995.

2. **Black Rail** -- Two sightings were made for **Black Rail** on October the 7th, which represented either one or two individuals. An additional individual was also reported on October the 12th. Although we've recently removed the **Yellow Rail** from the Review List of the Louisiana Ornithological Society, the **Black Rail** is still extremely uncommon and is a Review List species.

3. **Northern Wheatear** -- Prior to 1991, this species had only been seen once in this state and that was in 1888. An individual appeared in eastern Orleans Parish in 1991 and then another individual was noted on the Crowley Christmas Bird Count in December of 1992. This bird lingered through February of 1993 and was viewed by a multitude of observers from throughout the entire country. This species is a truly incredible sighting for northwestern Louisiana and obviously represents the first ever sighting for this region. This bird was noted at the Hervey Dairy Farm on October 4, 1995, and was seen by numerous observers. I obtained photographs and submitted this to the Bird Records Committee. This is obviously a Review List species. It's also of merit to note that a **Northern Wheatear** was subsequently seen south of Sulfur, Louisiana, approximately a week after this sighting. It's interesting to speculate if this could not have been the same individual.

4. **Clay-colored Sparrow** -- This is a predominately western species but nonetheless does breed as far east as upstate New York. It's therefore a bit surprising that this species has never been reported from this region. This however, is the first ever record for this species in north-

western Louisiana. I sighted this species on October 14, 1995, at Richard Fleming Park on the north side of Cross Lake. Based on historic data, the most consistent time to see this species in this state is the month of October. It is quite uncommon, but expected areas to see it in October are eastern Orleans Parish and coastal Cameron Parish.

5. **White-winged Scoter** -- Horace Jeter and I discovered this bird on Cross Lake on October 30, 1995 in the company of small flock of **Lesser Scaup**. This is the first ever documented record for this species in northwestern Louisiana. This is a Review List species for this state and is quite uncommon anywhere. I should note that this winter there were two individuals seen in Orleans Parish and another individual seen in Cameron Parish. This species is quite uncommon but nonetheless does seem to be a bit more regular on east Texas lakes in the winter.

6. **Lesser Goldfinch** -- This species was seen on December 21, 1995, and then again on December 23rd in Dr. Bill Hall's backyard at his bird feeder. It was seen by a number of observers. This is another truly incredible record, as to my knowledge it represents only the second ever sighting of this species in this state. The only other one was in 1954 in the town of Cameron, Louisiana. This western species was not expected to occur anywhere in Louisiana. This is obviously a Review List species and for official acceptance by the State Records Committee, documentation needs to be provided.

7. **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** -- This was a great winter for hummingbirds and there were at least several reports of hummingbirds in the Shreveport area this winter. This is the first ever record of the **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** in northern Louisiana. To my knowledge, this is the only individual that was positively identified. I identified this individual as an immature male. In the cases of the other sightings of hummingbirds, they had disappeared by the time I or other birders with hummingbird identification experience had been notified. It's of note that there was a report of two **Rufous Hummingbirds** spending much of the winter in Tallulah (northeastern), Louisiana. A male **Anna's Hummingbird** was noted in Daingerfield, Texas, this winter. In Lafayette, Louisiana, eight species spent the winter and there were over 100 indivi-

duals. Over 60 of these were banded. In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, there were well over 100 individuals that spent the winter and again, eight species were noted. I'm not certain of the numbers for New Orleans but again, there were incredible numbers present there as well.

For two species, this is the second ever reported sighting. The species of note, are as follows:

White-winged Dove -- This bird was found by Hubert Hervey on the Hervey Dairy Farm on November 12, 1995. This represents the first record of this species in the Bird Study Group data base, but this is the second Shreveport area record. The first record is of an individual discovered by Horace Jeter at Robson, Louisiana, on May 1, 1949. It's also of interest to note that the first "live" record of **White-winged Dove** for northeastern Texas was found in Tyler on December 17, 1995. There is a record of a **White-winged Dove** found dead at a feeder in Longview in an earlier year. This bird has become much more common in southwestern Louisiana and now breeds in Cameron Parish. It's still quite uncommon in the interior of the state.

Surf Scoter -- An immature male **Surf Scoter** was discovered by Paul Dickson and Bruce Crider on the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville Christmas Bird Count. The date of this observation was January 1, 1996. Paul was kind enough to take me out in frigid conditions on January 3, 1996, to again view this species with him. There is one previous record for this species in our data base and that is on November 2, 1992. This is not a first sighting but nonetheless it's significant, therefore I've included it in this list. This, the most common of the scoters in Louisiana, is not a Review List species, but it is nonetheless quite rare in northwestern Louisiana. I should also note that it does appear to be a bit more regular on northeastern Texas lakes.

This concludes our list of rare fall and winter seasonal bird sightings. Hopefully, the coming spring and the summer of this year can yield us similar excitement. Perhaps our next "hot bird" will be something like a **Ruff**.

[EDITOR -- See **Another New Bird**, page 2]

BAYOU PIERRE OUTING: March 2, 1996

by Hubert Hervey

This outing was well attended. We had four vehicles loaded with birders and their equipment. Our first stop was at the Caddo-Bossier Port on former Red River. We set up our scopes and started trying to identify the ducks on the eastern shores of Lake Red River. Despite the glare from the sun we were making a fair start when a security guard drove up and asked us to leave. We must have formed a suspicious looking crowd, all peering through our binoculars and spotting scopes. Apparently, recent acts of vandalism had caused a change of policy, because two days previously Pat and I had no problem birding this same location. Permission must be obtained from Mr. Rick Nance of the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, phone 861-4981, before birding this location, even though it is a public facility being funded by our tax dollars. It will be gated and is not intended for public access in the future.

Sometimes an unpleasant experience can be cancelled out by a very pleasant happening. We were fortunate to have a good experience at Lock and Dam #5. The very congenial operator asked us to come upstairs and tour the facility. We watched as a small boat passed through the locks and went down stream. We saw displays explaining how the lock and dam worked. Two young girls in our group were allowed to blow the whistle telling the boat it was safe to leave. Some of our members were allowed to "make bubbles" (by pushing a button!). I think it had to do with the electronic controls of the water flow openings. We were duly impressed with the facility. The friendly attitude of the operator helped to cancel out the unhappy experience that had started this outing. Thank you very much U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

On we went to the southern entrance of Yearwood Road onto La. 1. Since this winter has been so dry, field preparations were well ahead of usual. Tractors were plowing and disking and many birds were following this activity. Killdeer, Eastern Meadowlarks, Redwinged Blackbirds, Savannah Sparrows,

Mourning Doves, Rock Doves, and American Crows were all cleaning up in the newly turned soil. The two species I most wanted to show our group did not disappoint us either. Large flocks of Vesper Sparrows and a few American Pipits were spotted. Of course with all this occurring the birds that take advantage of the concentration of small birds were also present. We saw a Merlin, and several Northern Harriers hoping to "drop-in" unexpectedly for dinner. American Kestrels watched from the electric wires and pounced on smaller prey.

My favorite of the raptors present in the Yearwood Road area however has come to be the Red-tailed Hawk. Many are present and every color phase imaginable has been seen here, from Krider's to Harlan's and Colouris to Fuertesi subspecies. But my favorite is a bird I have seen wintering in the same place for eight years. It is a very dark melanistic Red-tailed Hawk. She is very large and the boss bird in her territory. I usually find her near the grain storage bins on the gravel road entering Bayou Pierre WMA. She pleased us with a slow fly-by on this day and we could compare her to a Harlan's hawk seen just a short while earlier with the difference in the tail markings being obvious. Our subject bird could easily be mistaken for a Turkey Vulture and her tail had no hint of a bar at its tip. A beautiful lady she is!

We also roused a pair of Barn Owls from their day time rest in one of the silos. Then we continued to the waterfowl refuge because several in the group had not been there before. Grass and weeds kept us from seeing many ducks, but I knew from previous trips that Mallards, Green-winged Teals, Northern Pintails, and Wood Ducks were safely concealed in the vegetation covered waters.

We had one last memorable experience as we watched finches and sparrows at several bird feeding stations. A Barred Owl was located sitting on a limb about 2 feet above a small bayou. He was looking down as if watching the water or something in the water. He held this pose for many minutes, until a dog disturbed him.

On the way back to LSUS, Pat and I saw the Krider's hawk near the intersection of

Leonard Road and La. 1. This is a very light hawk, well worth looking for. But I still think my melanistic **Red-tailed Hawk** of Yearwood Road wins the beauty pageant prize.

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Plover, DOS, demo disk \$3, Sandpiper Software, 9 Goldfinch Ct., Novato, CA 94947, gmfellers@ucdavis.edu

WorldBird Plus, Windows, \$99, U.S. version, 86 Bingley Crescent, Fraser, ACT 2615, Australia, jmp@comserver.canberra.edu.au

Listing Software for Macintosh:

Bird Brain, Macintosh, \$125, postpaid, Ideaform Inc., PO Box 1540, Fairfield, IA 52556, 800-779-7256, 515-472-7256

MacPeregrine, Macintosh, \$79, WholeLife-Systems, 120 Brown St., Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-3166,

Birder's Diary, Mac available May 1996, \$??, CD-ROM, Thayer Birding Software, P.O. Box 243, Milford, OH 45150, 800-865-2473, 513-561-4486, 74644.2577@compuserv.com

COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR BIRD WATCHERS

by **Jim Ingold**

Mr Richard Danca of Newton, Massachusetts compiled a list of computer software packages for birders. This list was posted on Birdchat and is printed below. If you would like to read users comments on the different programs they can be found at

<http://pluto.njcc.com/~llarson/listsoftw.html> on the internet and a hard copy is in the Bird Study Group library.

Listing Software for DOS/Windows:

Aves, Ecosystem Software, 638 El Dorado Ave., Oakland, CA 94611)

Avisys, DOS, \$89.95, 386 or later, \$4 s/h, brochures available, Perceptive Systems Inc., P.O. Box 35., Silverdale, WA 98383, 800-354-7755, 76506.3100@compuserve.com

BirdBase, Windows N. A. version, \$59.95 BirdArea, \$99-95, \$5 s/h; database only, \$5 s/h., 1400 Dover St., Santa Barbara, CA 93104, 805/963-4886 (phone and fax)

Birder's Diary, Windows, \$85, CD-ROM, Thayer Birding Software, P.O. Box 243, Milford, OH 45150, 800-865-2473, 513-561-4486, 74644.2577@compuserve.com

Bird Recorder, Windows, £75, World database, £60, N. America or Western Palearctic, £125, Professional, Wildlife Computing Services, 6 Fiddlers Lane, East Bergholt, Colchester C07 6SJ United Kingdom, Phone +44 206 298345, wildlife@cix.compulink.co.uk (Jack Levene)

Lanius, DOS, \$71, also: Christmas Bird Count software, Windows, \$58, Lanius Software, 1470

BODCAU BAYOU TURKEY TRIP MARCH 16, 1996

by **Hubert Hervey**

We had 55 species of birds on this trip and glimpsed one **Wild Turkey**. Bodcau Bayou Reservoir is very low, so the usual waterfowl were absent. Pat spotted an immature **Cooper's Hawk** at eye height, as we drove along, only a few feet away. The bird's brown color, streaked breast, rounded barred tail, and yellow eyes made the identification easy. Accipiters are aged by their eye color, with the color changing from yellow, to orange, to red as the bird ages.

We spent more time on the Ponderosa Ranch than usual and were rewarded with such birds as **Blue-winged Teal**, **Cattle Egret** (very early), **Pileated Woodpecker** (overhead fly-by) and **Purple Martins**.

I also learned a new tree. Mr. Bob Goins, the gracious owner of the Ponderosa, told us that the tree in his yard, which we had noticed a year ago and wondered about, is a soapberry tree, *Sapindus drummondii*. The common name is the chinatree or wild chinatree. In *Louisiana Trees and Shrubs* author Clair Brown says these trees are known only from Tangipahoa and Calcasieu Parishes and are cultivated in Rapides and Winn Parishes. The fruit is very similar to the chinaberry (*Melia azederach*) in appearance but the blossom is white rather than lavender. This native tree has gray roughened bark rather than the smooth brown bark of the chinaberry.

We drove around several areas including Ivan Lake and the large native prairie wildflower preserve. We had a picnic lunch at Wenk's Landing, where we observed a **Red-headed Woodpecker** attending a cavity almost directly overhead.

The weather was gorgeous and we had a great day. Next year this trip will be booked as a camp out on Bodcau Reservoir, with **Wild Turkey** and **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** possible. We will forget the early 6 a.m. departure time and try to make it more convenient for our members to enjoy this wonderful area.

BIRD QUIZ #41

by Jim Ingold

Find the following: **BIRDWORDS**

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| HUMMER | WOODPECKER | |

A BIRD AND RECYCLING

by Hubert C. Hervey

An overnight shower had softened the leaves underfoot. Our progress through the tall trees was stealthy and silent. Hopes of hearing turkeys gobbling ran high. A Rufous-sided (excuse me) **Eastern Towhee** put in a brief appearance above a cluster of tree limbs left over from a recent selective thinning timber improvement operation. It had a few white markings showing on the margins of the inner secondaries but certainly did not have the conspicuous white streaking on the wings and back of the species now called **Spotted Towhee**. Yes, that could be considered recycling of a sort. A species once existed, then vanished, and has now reappeared to enhance my life list. But that is not the recycling to which the title refers.

Next we saw a lovely **Solitary Vireo**. This was a life bird for Linda Miller so I took care to point out the eye-ring and blue head. I used to think that plumbeous referred to plum-colored, which would be the bird we were observing. It was Rosemary Seidler, a chemistry professor who set me straight. The chemical symbol for lead is Pb taken from the Latin plumbeus meaning resembling lead. Again, recycling of a sort, a word and its meaning, but that is not what I started to tell you about either. (Cont. p. 8)

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Presently we observed several **Pine Warblers**, high in the trees. One female drew our attention because of her industrious activities. Yes, this is the story I meant to tell you at first. She was flying back and forth from a round ball of leaves high in a water oak to a cone covered shortleaf pine tree. She would tug and pull on the ball of leaves and twigs until she selected one exactly right. Then she would fly to the pine tree and disappear in a thick clump of pine needles. I finally realized that she was dismantling a **Red-eyed Vireo** nest from last year and recycling it into her nest for this year. I wonder if perhaps a **Tufted Titmouse**, we heard them everywhere, might be tempted to recycle the **Pine Warblers** nest in the spring of 1997.

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BIRD STUDY GROUP
Museum of Life Sciences

by **Jim Ingold**, Librarian

Below is a current list of books in the joint Bird Study Group and Louisiana State University at Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences Library. These books have either been purchased by the Museum of Life Sciences or the Bird Study Group or have been donated. Those who have donated books are Mac Hardy, Pat Lonnecker, John and Gloria Frantom, John McBride and Jim Ingold. If you have donated books and have not been acknowledged let me know so that I may do so. Books may be checked out at anytime.

In the next newsletter I will publish a list of bird magazines and scientific journals in the library.

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Environmental Corner

by **Jim Ingold**

In this new and intermittent feature in the Bird Study Group Newsletter, I want to address environmental issues of interest to birds and birders. In this first installment, I have collected the information required to contact the powers that be. Most of this information had been posted on Birdchat and I would like to thank all of the people that took the time to post the information.

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(800) 972-3524

Birding in Cyberspace

Part 4

Compiled by **Jim Ingold**

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deals with birds or other topics of related interest.

Directorate of Time, US Naval Observatory (everything you always wanted to know about time i.e. when is official sunrise for 5 May 1996 : <http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/time.html>

Inventory and Monitoring (National Biological Service):
<http://www.im.nbs.gov>

Bird Section of the Inventory and Monitoring Home Page (National Biological Service):
<http://www.im.nbs.gov/birds.html>

Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA):
<http://pepper.lis.utk.edu/TOS/TOS.html>
(This is the home page for the Tennessee Ornithological Society)

The Roadrunner Home Page:
<http://sunsite.unc.edu/~ephesus/roadrun.htm>

Cool Bird Poems: an e-anthology of avian poetry.
<http://www.usd.edu/~tgannon/bird.html>
(Note: this page will not come up on Mosaic, but will come up on Netscape).

New Listservers

Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA): Send a message to:
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Bird Name Changes AOU 40th Supplement

by **Mac Hardy**

The 40th Supplement of the American Ornithologists' Union Check List of North American Birds has been published (Auk 112(3):819-830, 1995).

There are only six changes that involve the bird fauna of northwestern Louisiana. Four of those include changes in common names and two involve taxonomic changes that do not affect the common names.

The two taxonomic changes that do not involve changes in common names are as follows: The species name for the **American Golden-Plover** changes spelling only from *Pluvialis dominica* to *Pluvialis dominicus*. The **Great Egret** genus is changed so the scientific name changes from *Casmerodius albus* to *Ardea alba*.

The four name changes include species with just a change in the common name, one with a change in the common name and scientific name, and two species that are split, resulting in two additional species for our area.

The simple name change is the **American Swallow-tailed Kite** changed to **Swallow-tailed Kite**. The common and scientific name change is **Sharp-tailed Sparrow** (*Ammodramus caudacutus*) changed to **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** (*Ammodramus nelsoni*).

The **Rufous-sided Towhee** (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) has been split into the **Eastern Towhee** (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) and the **Spotted Towhee** (*Pipilo maculatus*).

The **Northern Oriole** (*Icterus galbula*) has been split into the **Baltimore Oriole** (*Icterus galbula*) and **Bullock's Oriole** (*Icterus bullockii*).

This added two new species to our avifauna:
Spotted Towhee and **Bullock's Oriole**.

Be careful to distinguish these new species on bird reports from now on.

All of the changes in North America can be reviewed in the complete AOU checklist available in my office.

SHREVEPORT ZOO

Proposal number 9 on the April 20 bond election will be to provide capital funding for the Shreveport Zoo, operated by the Shreveport and Bossier Zoological Association. If you want a zoo, vote yes for proposal 9. The zoo will have a separate vote and is one of the smallest items in the bond issue. The tax on a home or property valued at about \$125,000 would have a total annual increase of only \$5.00 (a fast food lunch!) if every item passes; even less if some items fail.

American Birds Needed

The Museum/Bird Study Group library needs the following two recent issues of American Birds to complete the collection.

Vol. 43, number 5
Vol. 44, number 1

New Magazine "Birds & Blooms"

by Will Smolenski

For backyard birders: For people who enjoy beauty in your own back yard. Many colorful photos of landscaping projects which you might want to incorporate in your back yard for the sheer beauty and to attract wild birds. There is no advertising in the magazine. Birds and Blooms is published bi-monthly. Subscription rates \$16.98 a year (new subscribers rate of \$11.98 a year).

Write: Birds and Blooms, subscription
Fulfillment Center
P. O. Box 5359
Harlan, IA 51593-2859

FIELD TRIPS

Apr. 11-15 **SPECIAL ROAD-TRIP! Hill Country of Texas** A four-day road trip with Roger Breedlove (leave after work on Thursday, and back Monday night) via large rented van. Wonderful western birds, **Golden-cheeked Warbler, Black-capped Vireo, Black Phoebe, Green Kingfisher, Black-chinned Hummingbird**, etc. Limited to first twelve people. Estimated \$275 per person (includes food, transportation, gasoline, and lodging). Where/When: To be announced. Leaders: Roger Breedlove (318,487-9911); Charlie Lyon (865-2674).

Apr. 20 **Wallace Lake.** Woodlands, bayou and lakeside for spring migrants, warblers, and hawks. Where/When: Wallace Lake Dam 7:30 AM Leader: Rosemary Seidler (424-2972).

Apr. 27-30 **LA Ornithological Society Spring Meeting, Cameron, LA.** Have I said "best trip of the year" yet? Peerless two-day meeting/outing, one of the best places for neo-tropical migrants in the U.S. Where/When: Make your own travel plans. Contact: LOS, Hubert Hervey or Charlie Lyon. Woodland trails, incredible native plants and flowers, and woodland birding. Where/When: Carpool from LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 7:30 AM Leaders: Bill and Jane Hall (797-1727).

May 4 **BSG Big Day at Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve.** All day trip. Details will be available later.

Evening Grosbeaks

Five **Evening Grosbeaks** were reported by Mahlon Ayme (through Bill Wood) in Winnfield on 3rd and 4th of March 1996. They were coming to a bird feeder in her yard. Winnfield is outside of our reporting area so the records are not in the Bird Notes. Even though these important records signaled the possibility of finding this species in our area, none was seen.

Extralimital Dates: Longspurs through House Sparrows

by Mac Hardy

This is the eleventh in a series of reports on extralimital dates for migratory birds in our area. It is based exclusively on the Bird Study Group Bird Report data base. The intent of this series is to alert birders of the approximate arrival and departure dates of migrants (based on our data base) and of times during the year in need of better documentation. In some cases, permanent residents (PE) are included if annual data is incomplete. At least six dates (if available) are given for each species. For summer residents (SU) the first three dates are the earliest arrival dates in the spring and the last three dates are the latest departure dates in the fall. For winter residents (WI), the first three dates are the latest departure dates in the spring and the last three are the earliest arrival dates in the fall. The last column gives months for which additional data is needed. For non-resident migrants the first line (SP) contains the earliest three arrival and latest three departure dates for the spring and the second line (FA) gives the earliest arrival and latest departure dates for the fall migration. In some cases fewer than three dates are available for a given category. Accidentals (AC) contain only one or two records.

Lapland Longspur	WI	01/31, 02/05	REPORT ALL RECORDS
Smith's Longspur	WI	02/01	REPORT ALL RECORDS
Bobolink	SP	04/25, 04/27, 04/29 -- 05/12, 05/13, 05/14	
Bobolink	FA	09/12 -- 10/01, 10/02	REPORT ALL RECORDS
Red-winged Blackbird	PE		
Eastern Meadowlark	PE		
Western Meadowlark	WI	03/21, 04/01, 04/22 -- 11/07, 11/08, 11/21	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	SP	04/18, 04/19, 04/21 -- 05/03, 05/07, 05/08	
Rusty Blackbird	WI	02/16, 02/18, 04/16 -- 09/20, 11/07, 11/21	
Brewer's Blackbird	WI	03/27, 04/01, 04/14 -- 11/08, 11/11, 11/23	
Great-tailed Grackle	WI	05/04, 06/03, 07/06 -- 11/05, 11/09, 11/10	
Common Grackle	PE		
Brown-headed Cowbird	PE		
Orchard Oriole	SU	03/03, 04/08, 04/10 -- 09/10, 09/11, 09/18	REPORT July, Aug.
Northern Oriole	SU	01/25, 01/26, 01/27 -- 09/22, 09/23, 10/13	REPORT Mar., July, Oct.-Dec.
Purple Finch	WI	05/14, 05/15, 05/20 -- 09/15, 10/31, 11/25	
House Finch	PE		REPORT June, July
Pine Siskin	WI	05/06, 05/10, 05/14 -- 11/14, 11/21, 11/25	
Lesser Goldfinch	AC	12/21, 12/23	REPORT ALL RECORDS
American Goldfinch	WI	05/17, 05/25, 05/30 -- 08/02, 08/20, 09/11	REPORT Aug., Sep.
House Sparrow	PE		

MINUTES: JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on March 5, 1996, at the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. and opened at 7:03 p.m.

Order of Business

Treasurers Report - Betty Mason

Hibernia balance	\$2,048.43
Income	85.00
Expenses	500.00
Gift Shop	279.01
	<u>\$2,327.44</u>
Post Office Account	\$ 215.58

Bird Hot Spots - Larry Raymond - The committee will meet tonight after the board meeting. One meeting was held and the consensus was that they do not want to change a lot of what the individuals did for the hot spots, get the wording similar and the type of information included similar, clean up the maps to look a little more uniform, and add Jeems Bayou. The committee is open to any suggestions that anyone has. There will always be updates and changes so they try to do the basics, get it done and get it out.

Hospitality - The committee would like to thank the members who help supply refreshments.

Membership - Shirley Huss - 100 members. Chicago Bird Club only has 150 members.

Newsletter - Mac Hardy - The last newsletter was on the Web in its entirety. For future programs, it was suggested that we have a thumbnail sketch in each newsletter of what the topic is going to be about and some information about the speaker. Articles by Paul Dickson are over which will create a void. Bird Quiz is still going strong and getting rave reviews. There was discussion regarding compiling articles, items, etc., such as the Bird Quiz into pamphlet form. We need articles and/or suggestions for the newsletter. For the past several months, the field trips are not being written up.

Beginning Birders - Jim Ingold and Larry Raymond met earlier to set a date for early May for a workshop and will invite people to fill out forms.

Programs (Gay Vekovious, Ch.) -- April 9: Bill Vermillion, "Partners in Flight." May 14: Nancy Newfield, "Hummingbird Gardening."

Publicity - Betsy Reisinger agreed to take it over again.

Old Business - Betty Mason read a thank you letter from Baton Rouge Audubon Society thanking our club for our contribution. To thank us, they offered a gift in return: For \$100 contribution, a Barred Owl Subscription, up to seven 1996 patches and recognition on their donor board or we may be able to get 20 or 21 patches. The Hawk Migration membership should be continued. The Bluebird Society thanks us for our contribution. Betty will also mail a check to The Nature Conservancy. Our ABA subscription is good until the middle of the year.

T-shirts - order blanks are to be placed in newsletter. We may give some of our excess caps to the speakers.

New Business - Nominating Committee members are Rosemary Seidler, Larry Raymond and Jeff Trahan.

Jim Ingold said Nancy Newfield's program should be publicized as much as possible, with perhaps even a "book-signing" at Books-A-Million. Publicity Committee members are Betsy Reisinger, Margaret Fontaine, Jim Ingold and Larry Raymond. Volunteers are needed to help put posters up.

Big Sit is a new happening that you will hear more about in the near future.

Logo Banner 2'x 8' will be ordered by Jim Ingold.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

MINUTES: MARCH MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on March 12, 1996 in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSU campus. President Jim Ingold presided and opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. He welcomed our visitors and introduced our speaker for the night, Dr. Howard Hunt. Dr. Hunt's program was The Natural History of Borneo.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Bird Reports - Will Smolenski asked members to please get the bird report sheets to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. It would be helpful to use the sheet provided before you phone it in.

Field Trips (Bill Hall, Ch.) -- March 16: Wild Turkey Trip. Meet at the LSUS Museum at 6:00 a.m. Hubert Hervey plans to camp out at Bodcau Friday night.

Beginning Birders (Larry Raymond and Jim Ingold, Co-Ch.) -- A workshop has been planned for early May.

Newsletter - (Mac Hardy, Ed.) -- We need articles for the newsletter.

A new magazine is out called Birds and Blooms at \$16.98 for the first year for six issues.

Program (Gay Vekovius, Ch.) -- The April speaker will be Bill Vermillion on Partners in Flight, and May will be Nancy Newfield with Hummingbird Gardening.

NEW BUSINESS

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Rosemary Seidler, Larry Raymond and Jeff Trahan to select five board members whose terms are up.

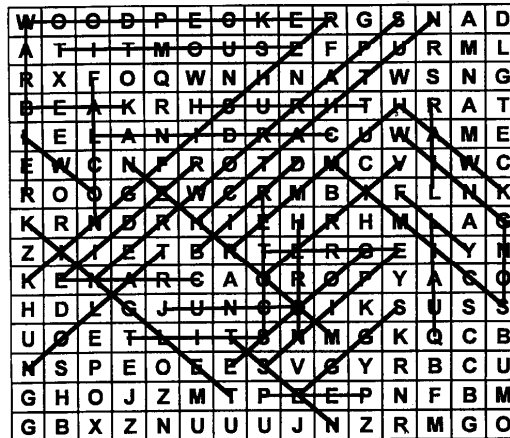
Jim Ingold wants a good publicity push for Nancy Newfield's program and her book on *Hummingbird Gardening* such as articles in the newspaper, posters, perhaps a book-signing at a local book store, and much

more. The publicity committee consists of Jim Ingold, Margaret Fontaine, Betsy Reisinger, and Larry Raymond.

Hubert Hervey informed us that he has chosen Bayou Pierre for our (BSG) Breeding Bird Atlas quad. This quad has many different kinds of habitat and should be very interesting to bird. He passed out information, including maps, instructions, etc. to interested members.

The club's Big Day will be at Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve on May 4th costing \$5.00 each. It is near Saline and will require a meeting beforehand to plan picnic lunch, food, transportation, etc. Caroline Dorman was famous as a female naturalist who wrote *Plants of Louisiana* and several other books.

The official changes in the AOU Checklist are in now.



On Bird Chat, there is a new method of birding called the Big Sit. A 17' circle in diameter is formed and the birders sit in the circle all day and count birds. California had 123 species.

Mac Hardy said negotiations are continuing regarding the U.S. Army acquisition of 44,000 acres in the Vernon Ranger District of Kisatchie National Forest. There is an extreme need for people to write letters to their senators as the next few days are crucial.

Al Vekovius informed the group that Bruce Flaig (a former BSG

member) has a CD with 83 photographs of birds available for purchase. After the meeting, Al demonstrated how to use it on the computer. Bruce Flaig has also written several articles for magazines, etc.

Bird Talk included a **Cooper's Hawk** and 2 **Black-crowned Night Herons**; Hubert Hervey believes the light **Red-tailed Hawk** is a Krider's.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Pat L. Hervey, Secretary

BIRD NOTES -- MARCH

Compiled March 26, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
AB	Athie Bell	02/04/96 709 Hyde Park Pl; 02/19/96 709 Hyde Park Pl; 02/25/96 709 Hyde Park Pl
BSG	Bird Study Group	03/02/96 Yearwood Rd.; 03/02/96 Port-Caddo/Bossier; 03/02/96 Lock&Dam#5; 03/16/96 Bodcau Bayou & Ponderosa Ranch; 03/16/96 Wenk's Landing-Bodcau Bayou WMA
BW	Bobbe Wommack	03/08/96 1172 GooseberryHill; 03/09/96 1172 GooseberryHill; 03/12/96 1172 GooseberryHill
CL	Charlie Lyon	02/21/96 Cross Lake
CL&HJ	Charlie Lyon and Horace Jeter	03/13/96 I-49 Borrow Pits & Allen, La
CL&SL	Charles Lyon, Samantha Lyon	12/26/95 Shreveport, Gladstone Ave., near Byrd High School
DM&CC	Dorothy Metzler & Cameron Cox	03/16/96 Caddo Lake: Pelican Lodge, LA 1 bridge, Summer Pt.
E&SH	Ed & Shirley Huss	03/04/96 Lock & Dam 5
GF	Gloria Frantom	03/14/96 Shreveport Residence (Cross Lake area)
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	03/15/96 Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	02/16/96 Shreveport: Residence - 3237 Green Terrace; 02/23/96 Shreveport: Residence - 3237 Green Terrace; 03/03/96 Shreveport: South Lakeshore Drive, Cross Lake
JJ	Jim Ingold	02/17/96 2417 Trichel St, Bossier City; 03/10/96 Bossier Parkway & Red River; 03/11/96 Bossier Parkway; 03/11/96 E. Kings Hwy & Bert Kouns; 03/16/96 2417 Trichel St, Bossier City; 03/16/96 BryceLand; 03/16/96 Bienville Parish Rd 257; 03/16/96 Bienville Parish Rd 398/from Bridge Rd;
JJ&HHa	Jim Ingold and Helen Harris	03/15/96 Barksdale Air Force Base
JJ&LR	Jim Ingold & Larry Raymond	03/22/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus
LH	Linda Harris	03/12/96 Keithville: Residence - 662 Barron Road
LR	Larry Raymond	03/14/96 Earl Williamson Park; 03/14/96 Walter Jacobs Nature Park
MH	Mac Hardy	03/17/96 DeSoto Par., 18.2 mi. S Caddo Par. line; 03/24/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus.
MT	Margo Tuller	03/01/96 7543 Millbrook Dr; 03/14/96 7543 Millbrook Dr
P&HH	Pat&Hubert Hervey	02/29/96 Hwy1,S near Mechanicsville
RS	Rosemary Seidler	02/22/96 Catfish ponds, Highway 71N; 03/03/96 N.Lakeshore, Richard Fleming Pk; 03/03/96 Mallard Bay
SH	Shirley Huss	03/03/96 806 Delaware; 03/07/96 806 Delaware; 03/12/96 806 Delaware
VL,RS,JT	V.Lefevers,R.Seidler,JJKTrahan	03/10/96 Highway 71 to Winnfield
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	03/14/96 Shreveport, Residence - 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 03/15/96 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	02/21/96 CL 25; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 4; 03/04/96 E&SH 2; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 12; 03/15/96 JJ&HHa 16; 03/15/96 WHS 3; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 20
Double-crested Cormorant	02/21/96 CL 600; 02/22/96 RS 2; 03/02/96 BSG 40; 03/02/96 BSG 25; 03/03/96 HHo 100; 03/03/96 RS 80; 03/11/96 JJ 38; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 JJ&HHa 65; 03/15/96 H&PH 4; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 30
Neotropic Cormorant	03/16/96 DM&CC 1

Common Name	Data
Great Blue Heron	02/21/96 CL 2; 02/22/96 RS 1; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 HHo 2; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 5; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2
Great Egret	02/21/96 CL 12; 02/22/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 HHo 15; 03/04/96 E&SH 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 12; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 WHS 13; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1
Little Blue Heron	03/13/96 CL&HJ 3
Cattle Egret	03/14/96 LR 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 4
Snow Goose	02/29/96 P&HH 2
Ross' Goose	02/29/96 P&HH 2
Wood Duck	03/02/96 BSG 3; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 14; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 6
Green-winged Teal	03/02/96 BSG 8
Mallard	02/22/96 RS 12; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 HHo 10; 03/04/96 E&SH 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 9; 03/15/96 WHS 4; 03/16/96 DM&CC 4
Northern Pintail	03/02/96 BSG 1
Blue-winged Teal	03/13/96 CL&HJ 7
Northern Shoveler	02/29/96 P&HH 2
Canvasback	02/21/96 CL 50; 03/16/96 DM&CC 33
Ring-necked Duck	02/22/96 RS 42; 03/02/96 BSG 12; 03/03/96 RS 27; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 25; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2
Greater Scaup	03/16/96 DM&CC 4
Lesser Scaup	02/21/96 CL 11; 02/22/96 RS 8; 03/16/96 DM&CC 8
Bufflehead	02/21/96 CL 8; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1
Hooded Merganser	02/22/96 RS 2
Ruddy Duck	02/21/96 CL 200; 03/16/96 DM&CC 30
Black Vulture	03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 8; 03/16/96 DM&CC 3
Turkey Vulture	02/21/96 CL 4; 03/02/96 BSG 6; 03/02/96 BSG 3; 03/02/96 BSG 6; 03/03/96 RS 5; 03/04/96 E&SH 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 15; 03/14/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 12; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 7; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 11; 03/16/96 JI 5; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
Bald Eagle	02/21/96 CL 2
Northern Harrier	03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/02/96 BSG 5; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 3; 03/15/96 H&PH 1
Cooper's Hawk	03/08/96 BW 1; 03/14/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/21/96 CL 1; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1
Red-tailed Hawk	02/22/96 RS 1; 02/23/96 HHo 2; 02/29/96 P&HH 12; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/02/96 BSG 10; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/04/96 E&SH 3; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 5; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/16/96 JI 1
American Kestrel	02/22/96 RS 2; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/02/96 BSG 8; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/16/96 JI 2
Merlin	03/02/96 BSG 1
Northern Bobwhite	03/12/96 LH 2
American Coot	02/21/96 CL 150; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 200; 03/03/96 HHo 6; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1000
American Golden-Plover	03/13/96 CL&HJ 16; 03/22/96 JI&LR 5
Killdeer	02/22/96 RS 9; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/02/96 BSG 40; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/04/96 E&SH 7; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/10/96 JI 12; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 250; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 4; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 6; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/18/96 JI 5; 03/22/96 JI&LR 12; 03/24/96 MH 3
Solitary Sandpiper	03/15/96 H&PH 2
Least Sandpiper	03/13/96 CL&HJ 39
Pectoral Sandpiper	03/13/96 CL&HJ 7
Common Snipe	02/22/96 RS 27; 03/04/96 E&SH 5; 03/04/96 E&SH 5; 03/11/96 JI 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 22; 03/18/96 JI 1; 03/24/96 MH 3
Bonaparte's Gull	03/11/96 JI 60
Ring-billed Gull	02/21/96 CL 75; 02/22/96 RS 8; 03/02/96 BSG 6; 03/02/96 BSG 8; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/10/96 JI 75; 03/16/96 DM&CC 11
Herring Gull	03/02/96 BSG 1
Forster's Tern	03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/02/96 BSG 2
Rock Dove	02/21/96 CL 6; 02/22/96 RS 14; 03/02/96 BSG 50; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/14/96 WHS 3; 03/15/96 H&PH 8; 03/16/96 DM&CC 10; 03/21/96 JI 3; 03/23/96 JI 2
Mourning Dove	02/04/96 AB 5; 02/23/96 HHo 3; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 18; 03/03/96 RS 9; 03/07/96 MT 9; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 10; 03/14/96 WHS 6; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/18/96 JI 15; 03/23/96 JI 1
Inca Dove	03/16/96 JI 1; 03/21/96 JI 2
Greater Roadrunner	03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/17/96 MH 1
Barn Owl	02/17/96 JI 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	03/03/96 RS 1; 03/12/96 SH 1
Barred Owl	03/02/96 BSG 1
Chimney Swift	03/06/96 MT 10
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	12/26/95 CL&SL 1
Belted Kingfisher	02/22/96 RS 1; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2; 03/16/96 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	02/29/96 P&HH 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	02/21/96 CL 2; 02/22/96 RS 2; 03/02/96 BSG 5; 03/03/96 RS 8; 03/03/96 RS 5; 03/06/96 MT 2; 03/09/96 BW 2;

Common Name	Data
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 1; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/14/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2; 03/21/96 JI 1; 03/23/96 JI 1
Downy Woodpecker	03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/09/96 BW 1 02/21/96 CL 2; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1
Hairy Woodpecker	02/29/96 P&HH 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1
Northern Flicker	02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/14/96 GF 1; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/23/96 JI 1
Pileated Woodpecker	03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/09/96 BW 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 4; 03/16/96 JI 1
Eastern Phoebe	02/21/96 CL 1; 02/29/96 P&HH 1; 03/03/96 RS 5; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2; 03/16/96 JI 1
Purple Martin	02/21/96 CL 11; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 4; 03/03/96 RS 7; 03/07/96 MT 12; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/14/96 WHS 8; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 WHS 6; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 9; 03/16/96 JI 6; 03/16/96 BSG 2; 03/16/96 JI 7; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 6; 03/21/96 JI 6; 03/22/96 JI&LR 6; 03/23/96 JI 7
Barn Swallow	03/10/96 VL,RS,JT 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1
Blue Jay	02/04/96 AB 3; 02/16/96 HHo 3; 02/21/96 CL 6; 02/22/96 RS 1; 02/29/96 P&HH 1; 03/03/96 RS 12; 03/03/96 RS 5; 03/06/96 MT 6; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 3; 03/14/96 GF 1; 03/14/96 WHS 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 5; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 4; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/16/96 DM&CC 6; 03/21/96 JI 3
American Crow	02/21/96 CL 5; 02/22/96 RS 8; 02/29/96 P&HH 6; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 14; 03/03/96 RS 8; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 224; 03/14/96 WHS 5; 03/15/96 WHS 6; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 8; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
Fish Crow	02/21/96 CL 25; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 5; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 3; 03/16/96 DM&CC 3; 03/22/96 JI&LR 2
Carolina Chickadee	02/04/96 AB 2; 02/21/96 CL 8; 02/22/96 RS 5; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 18; 03/03/96 RS 16; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 3; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/14/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 6; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 4; 03/16/96 JI 1
Tufted Titmouse	02/04/96 AB 2; 02/21/96 CL 3; 02/23/96 HHo 2; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 9; 03/03/96 RS 27; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/14/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 6; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
Red-breasted Nuthatch	02/04/96 AB 2; 03/09/96 BW 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	02/16/96 HHo 2; 02/21/96 CL 2; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/14/96 GF 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/14/96 GF 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
Brown Creeper	02/21/96 CL 1
Carolina Wren	02/16/96 HHo 2; 02/21/96 CL 3; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/03/96 RS 4; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 3; 03/14/96 WHS 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 4; 03/15/96 WHS 1; 03/21/96 JI 1
Winter Wren	02/21/96 CL 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	02/21/96 CL 8; 02/29/96 P&HH 1; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1
Eastern Bluebird	02/16/96 HHo 2; 02/21/96 CL 2; 02/22/96 RS 4; 02/29/96 P&HH 4; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 18; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 1; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 4; 03/15/96 WHS 5; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 4; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 JI 2
Hermit Thrush	02/29/96 P&HH 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 1
American Robin	02/04/96 AB 4; 02/22/96 RS 18; 02/29/96 P&HH 12; 03/03/96 RS 43; 03/03/96 RS 24; 03/07/96 MT 4; 03/10/96 JI 17; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 15; 03/14/96 GF 4; 03/14/96 WHS 5; 03/15/96 WHS 54; 03/15/96 H&PH 18; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 50; 03/16/96 JI 4; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 13; 03/16/96 DM&CC 15; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/18/96 JI 40; 03/21/96 JI 3; 03/22/96 JI&LR 115; 03/23/96 JI 2; 03/24/96 MH 10
Northern Mockingbird	02/04/96 AB 3; 02/21/96 CL 1; 02/22/96 RS 2; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 14; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/06/96 MT 2; 03/07/96 MT 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/14/96 WHS 2; 03/14/96 GF 1; 03/15/96 WHS 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/18/96 JI 1; 03/21/96 JI 1; 03/24/96 MH 1
Brown Thrasher	02/21/96 CL 2; 02/23/96 HHo 1; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1
American Pipit	03/02/96 BSG 11; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2
Cedar Waxwing	02/23/96 HHo 18; 03/03/96 SH 1; 03/07/96 SH 20; 03/15/96 H&PH 40; 03/19/96 JI 15; 03/20/96 JI 75; 03/21/96 JI 3; 03/23/96 JI 4
Loggerhead Shrike	02/21/96 CL 1; 02/22/96 RS 2; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 6; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1
European Starling	02/21/96 CL 4; 02/22/96 RS 200; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 17; 03/03/96 RS 150; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/14/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 10; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 22; 03/16/96 JI 17; 03/16/96 DM&CC 20; 03/18/96 JI 350; 03/21/96 JI 2; 03/23/96 JI 3
Orange-crowned Warbler	02/21/96 CL 1
Northern Parula	03/16/96 DM&CC 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	02/04/96 AB 12; 02/21/96 CL 5; 02/23/96 HHo 20; 03/02/96 BSG 8; 03/03/96 RS 40; 03/03/96 RS 60; 03/10/96 JI 35; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 4; 03/15/96 WHS 47; 03/15/96 H&PH 6; 03/16/96 DM&CC 6; 03/16/96 BSG 10; 03/21/96 JI 4; 03/23/96 JI 6
Yellow-throated Warbler	03/16/96 DM&CC 1
Pine Warbler	02/21/96 CL 6; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 5; 03/14/96 GF 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 5; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 3; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 JI

Common Name	Data
Northern Cardinal	1; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 BSG 14; 03/16/96 JI 1 02/04/96 AB 2; 02/16/96 HHo 8; 02/21/96 CL 12; 02/22/96 RS 2; 02/29/96 P&HH 14; 03/01/96 MT 6; 03/02/96 BSG 8; 03/03/96 RS 26; 03/03/96 RS 14; 03/07/96 MT 2; 03/09/96 BW 10; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 9; 03/14/96 GF 8; 03/14/96 WHS 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 25; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 15; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/16/96 JI 20; 03/16/96 DM&CC 10; 03/16/96 BSG 30; 03/23/96 JI 2
Rufous-sided Towhee	03/03/96 RS 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/16/96 BSG 1
Chipping Sparrow	02/16/96 HHo 2; 03/14/96 GF 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 20; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 15; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1; 03/16/96 BSG 60
Field Sparrow	03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 25
Vesper Sparrow	03/02/96 BSG 15; 03/15/96 H&PH 3
Savannah Sparrow	02/29/96 P&HH 4; 03/02/96 BSG 22; 03/02/96 BSG 100; 03/03/96 RS 3; 03/03/96 RS 37; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 75; 03/15/96 H&PH 22; 03/16/96 BSG 12; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
LeConte's Sparrow	03/03/96 RS 1
Fox Sparrow	03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 3
Song Sparrow	02/21/96 CL 2; 02/22/96 RS 1; 02/29/96 P&HH 6; 03/02/96 BSG 6; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 3; 03/16/96 DM&CC 2; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 BSG 1
Swamp Sparrow	02/21/96 CL 1; 02/29/96 P&HH 2; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 23; 03/03/96 RS 9; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/15/96 H&PH 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5
White-throated Sparrow	02/04/96 AB 12; 02/16/96 HHo 1; 02/21/96 CL 25; 02/29/96 P&HH 26; 03/02/96 BSG 20; 03/03/96 RS 12; 03/03/96 RS 34; 03/09/96 BW 2; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 6; 03/14/96 GF 12; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/16/96 DM&CC 3; 03/16/96 BSG 4; 03/16/96 BSG 25; 03/21/96 JI 1
White-crowned Sparrow	02/29/96 P&HH 13; 03/02/96 BSG 25; 03/02/96 BSG 8; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/15/96 H&PH 12
Dark-eyed Junco	02/04/96 AB 15; 02/21/96 CL 5; 03/01/96 MT 2; 03/03/96 RS 6; 03/03/96 RS 2; 03/09/96 BW 6; 03/14/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 WHS 4; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 6; 03/16/96 BSG 18; 03/16/96 JI 15
Red-winged Blackbird	02/16/96 HHo 31; 02/19/96 AB 30; 02/22/96 RS 800; 03/02/96 BSG 40; 03/03/96 RS 2800; 03/03/96 RS 80; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 50; 03/14/96 MT 1; 03/14/96 WHS 22; 03/15/96 WHS 70; 03/15/96 H&PH 40; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 5; 03/16/96 JI 1; 03/16/96 DM&CC 60; 03/16/96 BSG 6
Eastern Meadowlark	02/22/96 RS 27; 02/29/96 P&HH 3; 03/02/96 BSG 10; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 12; 03/15/96 H&PH 35; 03/15/96 WHS 7; 03/16/96 DM&CC 30; 03/16/96 BSG 13; 03/16/96 JI 1
Brewer's Blackbird	03/02/96 BSG 3; 03/13/96 CL&HJ 12
Common Grackle	02/21/96 CL 2500; 02/22/96 RS 47; 03/02/96 BSG 2; 03/03/96 RS 200; 03/10/96 VLF,RS,J 1; 03/10/96 JI 6; 03/14/96 MT 12; 03/14/96 WHS 15; 03/15/96 WHS 40; 03/15/96 H&PH 90; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 2; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/16/96 BSG 80; 03/16/96 JI 11; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1000; 03/23/96 JI 4
Brown-headed Cowbird	02/23/96 HHo 2; 02/25/96 AB 1; 03/02/96 BSG 4; 03/03/96 RS 300; 03/06/96 MT 20; 03/07/96 MT 20; 03/14/96 WHS 6; 03/15/96 H&PH 20; 03/15/96 WHS 12; 03/16/96 BSG 14; 03/16/96 JI 2; 03/18/96 JI 250; 03/23/96 JI 1
Purple Finch	02/04/96 AB 2; 03/03/96 RS 1; 03/12/96 BW 2; 03/14/96 GF 3; 03/14/96 LR 3; 03/15/96 H&PH 3
House Finch	02/04/96 AB 30; 02/16/96 HHo 5; 03/07/96 MT 10; 03/15/96 WHS 4; 03/15/96 H&PH 2; 03/19/96 JI 3; 03/21/96 JI 2; 03/23/96 JI 3
Pine Siskin	03/15/96 H&PH 1
American Goldfinch	02/04/96 AB 14; 02/21/96 CL 2; 03/02/96 BSG 12; 03/03/96 RS 30; 03/03/96 RS 18; 03/07/96 MT 12; 03/09/96 BW 50; 03/12/96 BW 30; 03/14/96 GF 20; 03/14/96 LR 25; 03/14/96 WHS 7; 03/15/96 H&PH 60; 03/16/96 BSG 26; 03/16/96 DM&CC 5; 03/16/96 JI 3; 03/21/96 JI 3; 03/23/96 JI 3
House Sparrow	02/04/96 AB 11; 03/02/96 BSG 1; 03/03/96 RS 8; 03/14/96 WHS 8; 03/15/96 H&PH 4; 03/15/96 WHS 2; 03/15/96 JI&HHa 3; 03/16/96 DM&CC 1; 03/16/96 BSG 2; 03/19/96 JI 2; 03/22/96 JI&LR 1

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NEXT MEETING

May 14, 1996
7:00 PM

HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS

by

Nancy Newfield

NOTE NEW LOCATION: Science Lecture Auditorium

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM

Come early to visit, relax,
pay dues, or all of the above.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

May 4 -- Big Day at
Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve

May 11 -- North American Migratory Count

May 18 -- Bodcau Float Trip

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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 861-0483, **Norma Cobb** 686-3959, and **June Haynie** 868-5441
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This Month's Speaker Ms. Nancy Newfield

Nancy L. Newfield, co-author of the recently released *Hummingbird Gardens*, has studied Louisiana's hummingbirds and the flowers that attract them for over 20 years. Through a long-term banding project, she has documented 10 in the state, 6 annually.

BOARD MEETING

The Bird Study Group board of directors will meet at 7PM on 7 May 1996 at the Museum of Life Sciences. Included on the agenda will be election of officers for next year and selection of committee chairpersons.

BOARD of DIRECTORS 1995-96

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JEFF TRAHAN, 2
BOBBE WOMMACK, 3
HUBERT HERVEY, 2
BETSY REISINGER, 3
ROSEMARY SEIDLER, 3

New Board Members

The following persons were elected to three-year terms on the BSG Board: Mac Hardy, Roy Henderson, Pat Hervey, Vicki LeFevers, Will Smolenski. Jean Trahan will complete one year remaining in a vacated position.

BIRD QUIZ #42 HMMMMM(ing) Birds!

by **Jim Ingold**

1. What's the smallest hummingbird in the world?
2. What is the only hummingbird that breeds in Louisiana?
3. How many species of hummingbirds have been recorded in Louisiana?
4. Which United States breeding hummingbird nests the earliest?
5. If you were to pay 1 cent for each **Cuban Bee Hummingbird** that would be needed to equal the weight of an adult **Ostrich**, how much would you have to pay?
6. Which North American hummingbirds have totally black bills?
7. Why does the **Broad-billed Hummingbird** have a broad bill?
8. How fast can a **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** fly?
9. Do any hummingbirds use their old nest?
10. What is the largest hummingbird in the U.S.? in the world?
11. Which of the following is not a name for a species or a group of hummingbirds?: Lancebill, Hermit, Barbthroat, Sicklebill, Sabrewing, Jacobin, Mango, Awlbill, Carib, Polvercrest, Coquette, Thorntail, Sapphire, Emerald, Woodnymph, Streamertail, Snowcap, Plumeleater, Mountain Gem, Bloosomcrown, Inca, Sunbeam, Starfrontlet, Coronet, Puffleg, Sunangel, Comet, Avocetbill, Sylph, Visorbearer.

FIELD TRIPS

May 4 -- BSG Big Day at Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve. All day trip; **bring lunch** (and

drink!). Admission price is \$5.00 per person. Meet at the Museum at 7:30 a.m.

May 11 -- North American Migratory Count. **All day.** Co-ordinator and contact: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

May 18 -- Float Bodcau Bayou with Mark Norris. Camp out Friday night at the Bodcau dam campgrounds if you wish, for fishing, birding. This is one of the most remarkable, beautiful canoe trips you'll ever make. Three or four miles of centuries-old cypress lining and shading your path on this isolated bayou. Excellent birding, easy paddling. This trip usually costs \$75 per couple, but Mark is giving it to us free. In return, we'll pick up litter on the way and "pass the hat" for Mark at the end of the trip. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE.** Bring food and drinks for yourself. Where/When: Bodcau Campground 7:30 a.m. Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249) and Mark Norris.

May 25 -- Kisatchie National Forrest **Bachman's Sparrow** and (hopefully) **Red-cockaded Woodpecker**. Numerous other species are certain, and the woods are beautiful. Where/When: McDonald's at Linwood & Bert Kouns 7:00 a.m. Leader: Charlie Lyon (865-2674).

June 15 -- BAFB Egret Rookery. Egrets, ibis, herons, **Aningas**, and woodland birds, (maybe a turkey). Where/When: "Shortstop", Shreve City Shopping Center 7:30 a.m. Leader: Jim Ingold (797-5236).

Mama, the Birds, and Me

by **Athie Bell**

She was beside herself that warm, sunny morning as I drove up to get her to bring her back to Shreveport so that she could have cataract surgery the following day. As I looked up, I could see the cause for her excitement. Eight to ten **Purple Martins** were circling the open expanse of sky above her gourds and wooden bird houses. My brother tells her, "They are only teasing you, Mama, they only like those 'new fangled' aluminum houses. They won't nest in your gourds." She, of course, knows that this is not so and hopes year after year that they will

decide to take up residence in front of her house. Since she can no longer raise those good ol' vegetables to feed her family in this mowed over garden plot, she relishes the idea of whiling away the hours listening to the birds' melodious songs and watching them soar lazily in the sky. We watched intently as they sat on the highline wires located conveniently close to the houses and gourds, surveying her accommodations. "It's perfect for them," she says. "They like open spaces and wires to perch on! Everything is right here. Stay!! Please stay!!", she pleads.

When we drove up to her house a couple of days later, after she had her surgery, I scouted the skies to see if I could see the **Purple Martins**. "I see some birds up high, Mama, but I can't tell what they are." "I hope it's them," she said. "They've come so many times before and never have stayed, I pray I'm lucky this time."

Before leaving, I had the privilege of watching other birds feeding next to her house. Mama has been an avid bird watcher for years, and she has various types of feeders just outside her living room window and her front door. Her place has always been a commune for **Northern Cardinals**. The ground between her living room window and a tree bank only a few feet away was completely covered with brilliant **Indigo Buntings** and **American Goldfinches**. Dispersed among them, feeding and flitting about, were **Northern Cardinals** and sparrows. It was such a beautiful sight. It is indelibly etched on my mind and will always be a sweet memory no matter what I may encounter in my passion for birding.

Upon arriving home and checking my messages, I heard her excited voice saying, "The **Purple Martins** have built in my gourds. They are staying!" They say, "God works in mysterious ways." I'll say he definitely made an elderly country lady very happy with eyes that can see and something so very beautiful to look at.

HEARD IN McKINNEY, TEXAS

by **Hubert Hervey**

On March 30, 1996 Pat and I had the pleasure

of birding in the McKinney, Texas area. This old east Texas town is on U. S. 75 about 20 miles north of Loop 635, LBJ Freeway in Dallas. Some of our club members have birded just south of McKinney, at Allen, which is known for having several species of longspurs wintering nearby. Allen water tower is where we found our first **McCown's Longspur** a couple of years ago.

I am considering including a trip to McKinney on our next year's outing schedule. To help me make this decision I need your input. I will pass out copies of additional information to those interested at the May meeting, and answer your questions during the June meeting. I think that plan is best so as not to take extra time away from our very special speaker, Nancy Newfield.

The major reason for going would be to tour the grounds and building of The Heard Museum. In addition to being a fine natural history museum, other activities include:

1. A major raptor rehabilitation center,
2. The major bird banding station in Texas,
3. Feeding stations with plate glass windows for viewing,
4. Nature trails up and down the limestone, blackland hills,
5. Native prairie restoration area,
6. Wetland habitat with shorebirds, gulls, ducks, etc.
7. This museum has had visitors from all over the world and the director has agreed to give us their best tour, since we are especially interested in birds, as he is.

The director recommended a visit either in October or May as bird banding will be operating full time, with lots of migrants. We could also combine this trip with a stop at Lake Tawakoni Dam, Paul Matthews Grassland Prairie, or Hagerman NWR depending upon the wishes of the group and the season of the year. Charlie Lyon has mentioned to me that he would be willing to lead us to Lake Tawakoni in the winter. I guarantee we will have fantastic birding.

To get the most from the Heard Museum trip a stay overnight in McKinney would be best. So please come to the meeting and let me know if this interests you. And while I really did hear a lot while in McKinney, that was not what I meant when I titled this article "Heard in McKinney."

LIBRARY

BIRD CHECKLISTS
Shreveport Society for Nature Study
BIRD STUDY GROUP
Museum of Life Sciences

by **Jim Ingold**, Librarian

NOTE: Check the files marked: OTHER PAMPHLETS AND CHECKLISTS OF INTEREST; RECREATION SITE GUIDES; AND MAPS for other material.

GENERAL LISTS

ABA Field Card
 North American Birds that Migrate to the Tropics

ALASKA

Alaska Birds, Checklist
 Anchorage
 Arrival Dates (Spring)-Anchorage
 Kachemak Bay

ARIZONA

Arizona Birds
 Chiricahua Mountains
 Grand Canyon Birds
 Madera Canyon
 Tanque Verde Ranch
 Walnut Canyon National Monument

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Field List
 Lake Chico State Park and Chico County,
 Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Eldorado National Forest & Lake Tahoe Basin
 Mgt. Unit
 Huntington Beach, Orange County
 Huntington Central Park, Orange County
 Irvine Regional Park, Orange County
 Orange County, Birds of
 Santiago Regional Parks, Orange County
 Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary, Orange CA
 Southern California
 Whittier Narrows County Recreation Area, Los
 Angeles Co., CA

COLORADO

Alamosa-Monte Vista NWR
 Black Canyon National Monuments Durango Bird
 Club
 Garden of the Gods (Colorado Springs)
 Great Sand Dunes National Monument
 Mount Evans Corridor Pawnee National
 Grasslands
 Rocky Mountain National Park

FLORIDA

Field Card of Florida Birds
 Florida Birds
 Florida Keys' NWR
 J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR
 Lower Florida Keys (Key West to 7 Mile Bridge)
 Myakka River State Park
 Merritt Island NWR
 Paynes Prairie State Preserve (near Gainesville)
 Polk County Florida

HAWAII

Field Check-card of Birds of Hawaii

IDAHO

Yellowstone National Park

ILLINOIS

Chicagoland Birds

IOWA

Iowa Checklist
 Davenport-Rock Island Area

KANSAS

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area
 Quivira NWR

LOUISIANA

Catahoula NWR
 D'Arbonne and Upper Ouachita NWR
 Grand Isle State Park Lacassine NWR
 New Iberia-Spanish Lake Area

MAINE

Arcadia National Park
 Indian Point Blagden Preserve, Mount Desert
 Rachel Carson NWR

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts's Daily Field Card

MICHIGAN

Dearborn (Rouge River Flood Plain)

MINNESOTA

Agassiz NWR
 Minnesota Birds
 Minnesota Valley NWR
 Tamarac NWR
 Thief Lake Wildlife Mangle. Area

MISSISSIPPI

Noxubee NWR
 Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR
 Yazoo NWR

MISSOURI

Prairie State Park
 St. Louis Area
 Squaw Creek NWR
 Swan Lake NWR

MONTANA

Benton Lake NWR
 Freezeout Lake WMA
 Yellowstone National Park

NEW MEXICO

Birds of New Mexico's National Park Lands
 Las Vegas NWR
 Sandia Mountains (Albuquerque)

NEW YORK

Western New York State Birds

OHIO

Birds of the Cleveland Region
 Birds of Hueston Woods (SW Ohio)

OKLAHOMA

Beavers Bend
 Oklahoma City Area
 Southeastern Oklahoma
 Southwest Oklahoma

PENNSYLVANIA

Mill Grove Wildlife Sanctuary, Audubon, PA
 (with map and brochure)
 Tinicum National Environmental Center,
 Philadelphia

TENNESSEE

Great Smokey Mountains National Park

TEXAS

Anahuac NWR
 Aransas Birds
 Arrowhead State Park
 Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR
 Austin, Texas Region
 Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park
 Big Thicket National Preserve
 Birds of Texas, A Checklist
 Buescher and Bastrop State Parks
 Buffalo Lake NWR
 Caddo Lake State Park and WMA
 Falcon State Park
 Falcon State Recreation Area
 Galveston Island State Park
 Hagerman NWR
 Laguna Atacosa NWR
 Lost Maples State Natural Area
 Muleshore NWR
 Padre Island National Seashore
 Palo Duro Canyon State Park
 Rio Grande Valley State Park
 Rockport-Capt. Ted's Whooping Crane Tours (2
 different lists)
 Rockport-Sea Gun Resort Hotel Checklist
 San Bernard NWR
 Santa Ana NWR
 Sea Rim State Park
 Tyler Texas State Park
 Upper Texas Coast, A checklist

SOUTH DAKOTA

Birds of South Dakota

UTAH

Bird List: Arches National Park
 Birds of Dixie National Forest
 Birds of Lytle Ranch Preserve
 Birds of Utah
 Birds of Northern Utah
 Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
 Bryce Canyon
 Cedar Breaks National Monument
 Zion National Park

VIRGINIA

Huntley Meadows Park, Fairfax County
 Mason Neck NWR
 Pohick Bay Regional Park, Fairfax County
 Shenandoah National Park

WASHINGTON

Discovery Park, Seattle
 Mount Rainier National Park
 Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, Olympia
 Olympic National Park and Olympic Peninsula

WEST VIRGINIA

Brooks Bird Club, Wheeling

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Birds: a checklist

WYOMING

Jackson Hole
 Yellowstone National Park
 Wyoming Bird Checklist

AFRICA

Field List for Bird Watchers (goes with
 Newman's Birds of Southern Africa)

CANADA

George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary
 New Brunswick (Map to Bird Watching)
 Prince Edward Island

OTHER PAMPHLETS AND CHECKLISTS OF INTEREST

Alamosa-Monte Vista NWR
 Anahuac NWR

Big Bend National Park Mammals Field Checklist
 Bird Finders Guide to Southeastern Louisiana
 Black Canyon; Gunnison National Monument
 (Rim Rock Trail)
 Butterflies and Moths of North Toledo Bend State
 Park
 Caldwell Zoo, Seattle, WA
 Chicot Lake State Park Levee Tour, AR
 Common Birds of the J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR
 Common Wildflowers: Garden of the Gods
 (Colorado Springs)
 D'Arbonne and Upper Ouachita NWR,
 Educational Opportunities
 Dugesess National Wildlife Refuge, Washington
 Educational Opportunities - D'Arbonne and
 Upper Ouachita NWR
 Eldorado National Forest and Lake Tahoe Basin
 Mgt. Unit, CA -Checklists for Herps and
 Mammals (Part of bird checklist -- in bird file)
 Florida Keys NWR
 Goose Island State Recreation Area, Rockport,
 Texas
 Grand Canyon Amphibians and Reptiles (in bird
 file)
 Grand Canyon Mammals (in bird file)
 Grand Canyon Plants (in bird file)
 Gulf Islands National Seashore (Wildlife Guide)
 Hoisington, Kansas Brochure-Area Surrounding
 Cheyenne Bottoms
 J. N. "Ding" Darling Amphibians and Reptiles
 J. N. "Ding" Darling Map
 Las Vegas NWR
 Mammal Tracks Pocket Guide
 Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians of the
 Florida Keys NWRs
 Mammals of Squaw Creek NWR
 Marsh Trail, Sabine NWR
 Mount Rainier National Park -Wildflowers
 Olympic National Park, WA. Checklist for Herps
 and Mammals (Part of Bird Checklist - in bird
 file)
 Quivira NWR
 Preserving Essential Habitat in South Texas (Nat.
 Aud. Soc.)
 Robert A. Vines Environmental Science Center,
 Houston
 Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, CA
 Santa Ana NWR (Map)
 Santa Ana NWR: Checklist of Terrestrial
 Vertebrates
 Texas' Beach Babies, Watch for.
 Thief River Minnesota- Guide to Attractions
 Volunteers - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Walnut Canyon Colorado

Wings Over Rockefeller

RECREATION SITE GUIDES

National Forest-Camp and Picnic Grounds;
Arizona, New Mexico
National Forests-Eastern Region
National Forests-Southern Region
National Parks and Monuments

MAPS

Ashley National Forest, Utah
Bridger National Forest, Wyoming
Cache National Forest, Utah
Caribou National Forest, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming
Challis National Forest, Idaho
Dixie National Forest, Utah
Fishlake National Forest, Utah
Flaming Gorge-Ashely NF, Utah
Humboldt National Forest, Nevada
Galveston Island State Park, Texas (with
informational brochure)

Intermountain Region-National Forests, Idaho,
Nevada, Utah,
Wyoming
Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana
Lake Village, Arkansas and Lake Chicot State
Park
Manti Lasal National Forest, Utah, Colorado
Mirror Lake (Wasatch NF), Utah
Mt. Rainier National Park, Washington
Mt. Timpanogos-Uinta NF, Utah
New Brunswick (Map to Bird Watching) (See
Canada checklist file)
Northern Region-National Forests
Olympic National Park, Washington
Payette National Forest, Idaho
Salmon River
Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho
Superior National Forest, Minnesota
Targhee National Forest, Idaho, Montana,
Wyoming
Teton National Forest, Wyoming
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bird Sanctuary
Toiyabe National Forest, California, Nevada
Uinta National Forest, Utah
Wasatch National Forest, Utah

MINUTES: APRIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on April 9, 1996 at the Museum of Life Sciences on the Louisiana State University of Shreveport campus.

Bill Vermillion presented a program on Partners in Flight. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service needs birders to count birds in districts of their national forests.

An annual publication is available listing many opportunities for birders in each state. They need basic checklist information close to home.

Business Meeting

The Treasurer's report was submitted for inclusion in the minutes and is as follows:

Hibernia Account	\$1,542.31
Income	150.00
Expenses	11.12
Museum Account	230.01
Total Balance	1,772.32
Post Office Account	194.93

Field Trips: April 20th - Wallace Lake Dam led by Rosemary Seidler. Please meet at 7:30 am at Wallace Lake Dam.

May 4, 1996 is scheduled for BIG DAY at Caroline Dorman Sanctuary and details will be printed in the newsletter.

May 11, 1996 - Hubert Hervey is the coordinator for the NAMC (North American Migration Count). Please see him after the meeting for information on participating in this event.

Newsletter - Mac Hardy appreciates the cooperation he has received on the newsletter and asks that you keep sending articles to print.

Programs - Gay Vekovius reports that Nancy Newfield is the speaker for the May meeting and Mac Hardy for June.

New Business

The nominating committee appointed at the last meeting submitted a slate of five members to serve three-year terms. They are Mac Hardy, Roy Henderson, Pat Hervey, Vicki LeFevers and Will Smolenski. The name of Jean Trahan was submitted to finish the one year remaining on Norma Cobb's term. The recommendations of the nominating committee were voted on, and passed unanimously by the membership.

Jim Ingold appointed a special publicity committee consisting of himself, Mac Hardy, Margaret Fontaine and Betsy Reisinger to work on ways to advertise Nancy Newfield's program on Hummingbird Gardens on television, radio and hopefully to include a book-signing. A meeting was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. next Wednesday at the Museum.

Larry Raymond said there were not enough details available as yet for the April 20th Earth Day Bird Walk at Walter Jacobs Nature Park. Perhaps some of our members can lead some bird trips.

Bird Talk included Inca Dove, Palm Warbler, Blue-winged Teal Canada Goose, Prothonotary Warbler, Downy Woodpecker, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Hooded Warbler, White Pelicans, Cliff Swallows, and Louisiana Waterthrush.

The Farmers Supply Co-op and Hubert Hervey donated hummingbird feeders and nectar for door prizes at the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Pat L. Hervey,
Secretary

6. 14 North American Hummingbirds have totally black bills: **Green Violet-ear, Lucifer, Bahama Woodstar, Blue-throated, Magnificent, Plain-capped Starthroat, Ruby-throated, Black-chinned, Costa's, Anna's, Calliope, Broad-tailed, Rufous, and Allen's** (based on National Geographic Society Field Guide).

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #42

1. The **Cuban Bee Hummingbird** is the smallest.
2. The **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** is the only one to breed in Louisiana.
3. Ten species of hummingbirds have been recorded in Louisiana, 6 annually.
4. **Anna's Hummingbird** nests the earliest, since it breeds in late winter or early spring.
5. \$1,000! It would take approximately 100,000 **Cuban Bee Hummingbirds** to equal the weight of 1 adult (male) **Ostrich**.
6. The **Broad-billed Hummingbird** has a broad bill to help it catch the insects that make up most of its diet. It eats more insects than any other hummer.
7. The **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** can fly 60 mph.
8. The **Calliope Hummingbird** may use an old nest after refurbishing it.
9. The largest Hummingbird in the U.S. is the **Magnificent Hummingbird** at 5.25 inches; largest hummer in the world is the **Giant Hummingbird** at 8.5 inches.
10. They all are!

BIRD NOTES -- APRIL

Compiled April 30, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
AB	Athie Bell	04/07/96 Shreveport: 709 Hyde Park Pl.
B&BW	Bob & Bobbe Wommack	04/15/96 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry Hill
BH	Bill Hall	03/18/96 Shreveport: 313 Wild Oak Dr.; 03/23/96 Shreveport: 313 Wild Oak Dr.; 03/31/96 Shreveport: 313 Wild Oak Dr.; 04/13/96 Shreveport: 313 Wild Oak Dr.; 04/26/96 Shreveport: Bert Kouns at Youree Dr.
BSG	Bird Study Group	04/20/96 Wallace Lake Dam.
BW	Bobbe Wommack	03/15/96 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 03/16/96 Stonewall.; 03/19/96 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 03/29/96 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 04/05/96 Shreveport: 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 04/12/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.
CM	Clyde Massey	04/21/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.
E&SH	Ed and Shirley Huss	04/13/96 Lock and Dam #5, Red River.
GF	Gloria Frantom	04/12/96 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Cir.; 04/13/96 Shreveport: 6650 N. Park Cir.
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	02/11/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 04/03/96 Hervey Farm; 04/09/96 Hervey Farm; 04/11/96 Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	03/16/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace; 03/20/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace;
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	04/13/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace
J,J&KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	02/03/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 02/04/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 02/25/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 03/19/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 03/24/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park;
JH&SH	June Haynie and Shirley Huss	03/16/96 Coushatta Quad; 03/16/96 Bossier Lock/Dam #5
Jl	Jim Ingold	04/14/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.
		03/31/96 Fryeburg; 03/31/96 La516, W. of Fryeburg (Bienv.-Web.Pr.Line); 03/31/96 LA154 S of Junction at La516; 03/31/96 Bienville Pr.Rd.#476; 03/31/96 Inside Fryeburg city limits; 03/31/96 LA516 E of Fryeburg to Junction of La154; 04/02/96 2417 Trichel, Bossier City; 04/03/96 Bossier Parkway; 04/03/96 2417 Trichel, Bossier City; 04/04/96 LA516 (3 mi N) Madden Church Rd.; 04/04/96 Shreveport: LSUS Campus; 04/04/96 Bossier City, US71S; 04/04/96 James Rd (2mi N LA516); 04/04/96 LA516 E of Fryeburg; 04/05/96 Hamel Mem. Park & Red River; 04/05/96 Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/06/96 LSUS Campus; 04/20/96 Bossier City, residence; 04/21/96 Bossier City, residence; 04/23/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus.; 04/23/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.; 04/24/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus.; 04/24/96 Bossier City, residence; 04/25/96 Bossier City, Bossier Parkway; 04/25/96 Bossier City, Benton

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
		Road at Texas St.; 04/25/96 Bossier City, US 80 & I-220 to Red Chute Bayou Rd.; 04/25/96 Bossier City, Bossier Parkway
Jl&BW	Jim Ingold & Bobbe Wommack	03/29/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.
Jl&VLF	Jim Ingold & Vicki LeFevers	04/07/96 Junction I220&S'port-Blanchard Rd.; 04/07/96 Richard Fleming Park
JLI	J. L. Ingold	03/28/96 Shreveport: Marie Hamel Memorial Park (including Red River); 03/29/96 Shreveport: Marie Hamel Memorial Park (including Red River); 03/29/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel; 03/30/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel; 03/31/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel; 03/31/96 Bossier City: Bossier Parkway; 03/31/96 Shreveport: LSU Campus; 03/31/96 Bossier City: Bossier Parkway; 04/07/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel; 04/08/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel; 04/09/96 Bossier City: Residence: 2417 Trichel
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	03/19/96 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park.; 03/29/96 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park.; 03/30/96 Shreveport: 6675 North Park Circle.; 04/04/96 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park.; 04/11/96 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park.
MH	Mac Hardy	03/13/96 Shreveport:1442 Oxford Ave; 03/24/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus; 04/08/96 1442 Oxford Ave,Shreveport
MT	Margo Tuller	03/20/96 Shreveport: 7543 Millbrook Dr.; 03/23/96 Shreveport: 7543 Millbrook Dr.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/22/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/23/96 Wilson Island.
RS&HH	Rosemary Seidler & Hubert Hervey	04/20/96 Ellerbe Road and LA Hwy. 175.
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	03/14/96 Shreveport: Hamel's Park/Clyde Fant Parkway; 03/17/96 Bryceland Quad ; 03/24/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 03/29/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park
SH	Shirley Huss	04/15/96 Shreveport: 806 Delaware St.
W&KJ	Wellborn and Catherine Jack	04/20/96 near Frierson Plantation on LA hwy. 1, 8 mi. S LSUS campus.
WJ	Wellborn Jack	04/01/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/02/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park ; 04/24/96 Shreveport: Bagley Road, 1 mi S LSUS campus
WS	Will Smolenski	04/03/96 Shreveport: 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 04/12/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.; 04/15/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	02/03/96 J&JT 2; 02/04/96 J&JT 7; 02/25/96 J&JT 2; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 6; 03/19/96 J&JT 10; 03/22/96 RS 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 6; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 Jl&BW 5; 04/05/96 JI 5; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 3; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 6; 04/21/96 CM 1
American White Pelican	04/02/96 WJ 148; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 31
Double-crested Cormorant	02/03/96 J&JT 120; 02/04/96 J&JT 145; 02/25/96 J&JT 25; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 4; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 15; 03/19/96 J&JT 10; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 80; 03/24/96 RS&VL 3; 03/29/96 JLI 4; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 Jl&BW 25; 04/05/96 JI 8; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 22; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/21/96 CM 3
Anhinga	04/20/96 BSG 2
Great Blue Heron	02/03/96 J&JT 4; 02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 3; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 5; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 2; 03/24/96 RS&VL 3; 03/24/96 J&JT 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 9; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 3; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 CM 1
Great Egret	02/03/96 J&JT 19; 02/04/96 J&JT 18; 02/25/96 J&JT 3; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 6; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 8; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 6; 03/29/96 RS&VL 3; 04/05/96 JI 6; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 1; 04/12/96 WS 6; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/14/96 JH&SH 2; 04/15/96 WS 6; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/21/96 CM 2
Snowy Egret	04/07/96 Jl&VLF 3; 04/12/96 BW 4; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 3
Little Blue Heron	02/11/96 H&PH 2; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 6; 03/29/96 Jl&BW 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/05/96 JI 14; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 1; 04/11/96 H&PH 2; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/14/96 JH&SH 1; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 CM 2
Cattle Egret	03/16/96 J,J&KT 6; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 04/05/96 JI 5; 04/20/96 BSG 21; 04/21/96 CM 4; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/25/96 JI 12
Green Heron	03/18/96 BH 1; 03/31/96 BH 1; 04/12/96 BW 1; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/20/96 BSG 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	03/13/96 MH 1; 04/08/96 MH 7; 04/20/96 BSG 8
White Ibis	04/20/96 BSG 6; 04/25/96 JI 40
Canada Goose	04/15/96 WS 2
Wood Duck	02/04/96 J&JT 3; 02/25/96 J&JT 8; 03/19/96 J&JT 8; 03/19/96 BW 2; 03/22/96 RS 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 3; 03/29/96 RS&VL 6; 03/31/96 JI 3; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 8; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 2; 04/12/96 BW 3; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/20/96 BSG 15
Green-winged Teal	03/16/96 J,J&KT 1
Mallard	03/16/96 J,J&KT 8; 04/05/96 JI 6; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 4
Northern Pintail	03/16/96 J,J&KT 8
Blue-winged Teal	03/16/96 J,J&KT 14; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 8; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/12/96 WS 7; 04/12/96 BW 4; 04/14/96 JH&SH 7; 04/15/96 WS 7; 04/20/96 BSG 10
Northern Shoveler	03/16/96 J,J&KT 3
American Wigeon	03/16/96 J,J&KT 1
Ring-necked Duck	03/28/96 JLI 16; 03/29/96 JLI 18; 04/05/96 JI 4
Lesser Scaup	03/14/96 RS&VL 28
Ruddy Duck	03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/28/96 JLI 1; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/07/96 Jl&VLF 1

Common Name	Data
Black Vulture	03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 BW 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 4; 04/09/96 H&PH 20; 04/20/96 BSG 3
Turkey Vulture	02/25/96 J&JT 2; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 10; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JI 6; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/09/96 H&PH 12; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 6; 04/21/96 CM 1
Osprey	04/03/96 H&PH 1; 04/13/96 E&SH 2
Mississippi Kite	03/31/96 BH 1; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/21/96 JI 1; 04/24/96 JI 3
Northern Harrier	03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/21/96 CM 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/19/96 LRR 1; 03/23/96 MT 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/08/96 MH 1; 04/13/96 BH 1
Cooper's Hawk	03/15/96 BW 1; 04/12/96 WS 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/09/96 H&PH 3; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/20/96 BSG 2
Broad-winged Hawk	04/11/96 LRR 1; 04/20/96 BSG 1
Swainson's Hawk	04/26/96 BH 1
Red-tailed Hawk	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 2; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 5; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 3; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/06/96 JI 1; 04/09/96 H&PH 2; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 RS&HH 1; 04/21/96 CM 1
American Kestrel	03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 1
Peregrine Falcon	04/09/96 H&PH 1
Northern Bobwhite	04/21/96 CM 1
Sora	04/24/96 WJ 1
American Coot	02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 60; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 32; 04/12/96 WS 5
Sandhill Crane	04/09/96 H&PH 1
Killdeer	02/03/96 J&JT 2; 02/04/96 J&JT 3; 02/25/96 J&JT 2; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 5; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 12; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 4; 03/24/96 RS&VL 1; 03/24/96 MH 3; 03/29/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 3; 04/05/96 JI 3; 04/05/96 JI 3; 04/06/96 JI 3; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/14/96 JH&SH 1; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/23/96 JI 3
Greater Yellowlegs	03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 04/05/96 JI 1
Lesser Yellowlegs	04/21/96 CM 1; 04/24/96 WJ 25
Solitary Sandpiper	04/05/96 JI 1
Spotted Sandpiper	03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 04/12/96 WS 2
Upland Sandpiper	04/04/96 JI 3; 04/06/96 JI 1; 04/23/96 JI 5; 04/24/96 JI 2
Least Sandpiper	04/12/96 WS 1
Pectoral Sandpiper	04/06/96 JI 39
Common Snipe	03/16/96 J,J&KT 7; 03/24/96 MH 3; 03/29/96 JI&BW 1; 04/02/96 WJ 1; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/21/96 CM 2
Bonaparte's Gull	02/03/96 J&JT 45; 02/04/96 J&JT 58; 03/28/96 JLI 5; 03/29/96 JLI 7
Ring-billed Gull	02/03/96 J&JT 75; 02/04/96 J&JT 30; 02/25/96 J&JT 4; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 5; 03/29/96 JLI 2; 04/12/96 WS 1
Rock Dove	03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 6; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JLI 3; 04/02/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 4; 04/07/96 JLI 2; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/12/96 WS 2
Mourning Dove	02/03/96 J&JT 3; 02/04/96 J&JT 12; 02/25/96 J&JT 13; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 3; 03/16/96 HHO 3; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/20/96 MT 7; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 3; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 3; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 JLI 7; 03/30/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 BH 8; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/02/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 5; 04/07/96 JLI 1; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/12/96 WS 5; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/15/96 WS 3; 04/20/96 JI 1; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/20/96 RS&HH 4; 04/21/96 CM 6; 04/23/96 RS 4; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/25/96 JI 3
Inca Dove	03/30/96 JLI 1; 04/07/96 JLI 1; 04/09/96 JLI 7; 04/20/96 JI 1
Greater Roadrunner	03/17/96 RS&VL 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 04/03/96 JI 1; 04/24/96 JI 1
Great Horned Owl	03/22/96 RS 1
Barred Owl	03/31/96 JI 1
Common Nighthawk	04/25/96 JI 1
Chimney Swift	04/02/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 4; 04/05/96 JI 3; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/15/96 WS 7; 04/20/96 JI 2; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/21/96 JI 2; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/23/96 RS 6
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	03/23/96 BH 1; 03/30/96 LRR 1; 04/13/96 GF 1; 04/13/96 HHO 3; 04/13/96 BH 3
Belted Kingfisher	02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 3; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/19/96 J&JT 3; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/23/96 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	04/13/96 GF 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	02/04/96 J&JT 10; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/16/96 HHO 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 7; 03/22/96 RS 8; 03/24/96 J&JT 12; 03/24/96 RS&VL 6; 03/29/96 LRR 1; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/30/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/02/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/04/96 LRR 2; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 4; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/20/96 JI 1; 04/21/96 JI 1; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 2; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 2
Downy Woodpecker	02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 6; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 9; 03/22/96 RS 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 6; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 BW 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/23/96 RS 2
Hairy Woodpecker	04/12/96 BW 1
Northern Flicker	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 2; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 4; 03/22/96 RS 4; 03/24/96

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Pileated Woodpecker	RS&VL 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 6; 03/31/96 BH 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/13/96 HHO 1; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/21/96 CM 1 03/20/96 HHO 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/20/96 BSG 1
Eastern Phoebe	03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 2; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/15/96 WS 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	04/12/96 BW 1; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 1
Eastern Kingbird	04/20/96 BSG 6; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/23/96 RS 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	04/03/96 JI 1; 04/14/96 JH&SH 2; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 5; 04/25/96 JI 2
Purple Martin	03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 10; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 30; 03/24/96 J&JT 10; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 12; 03/29/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 BH 7; 03/31/96 JLI 10; 03/31/96 JLI 4; 04/02/96 JI 5; 04/03/96 JI 15; 04/03/96 WS 10; 04/05/96 JI 3; 04/05/96 JI 35; 04/06/96 JI 15; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/08/96 MH 2; 04/12/96 WS 7; 04/13/96 BH 10; 04/15/96 WS 13; 04/20/96 JI 3; 04/21/96 JI 2; 04/21/96 CM 3; 04/23/96 RS 9; 04/24/96 JI 7; 04/24/96 JI 7; 04/25/96 JI 6; 04/25/96 JI 17
Tree Swallow	04/20/96 BSG 4
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	04/20/96 BSG 6; 04/24/96 JI 2
Barn Swallow	03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 3; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 6; 03/31/96 BH 2; 03/31/96 JI 4; 04/02/96 WJ 1; 04/04/96 JI 5; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/13/96 BH 5; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/20/96 RS&HH 2; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 2
Blue Jay	02/25/96 J&JT 8; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 15; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 6; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 15; 03/24/96 RS&VL 6; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JI 4; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/02/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 4; 04/04/96 JI 3; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/08/96 JLI 3; 04/08/96 MH 2; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/15/96 WS 4; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/20/96 JI 1; 04/21/96 JI 1; 04/21/96 CM 10; 04/23/96 RS 4; 04/24/96 JI 1
American Crow	02/03/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 12; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 2; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/24/96 J&JT 7; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JI 3; 03/31/96 JI 3; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/04/96 JI 2; 04/08/96 MH 2; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/15/96 WS 13; 04/20/96 BSG 2
Fish Crow	02/25/96 J&JT 9; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 3; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/29/96 JI&BW 13; 03/31/96 BH 21; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/05/96 JI 17; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 6; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/13/96 BH 8; 04/20/96 BSG 1
Carolina Chickadee	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/25/96 J&JT 4; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 10; 03/16/96 HHO 2; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 12; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 5; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/04/96 JI 2; 04/04/96 JI 2; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 8; 04/11/96 LRR 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/13/96 BH 4; 04/13/96 GF 1; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/21/96 CM 3; 04/23/96 RS 5
Tufted Titmouse	02/25/96 J&JT 7; 03/16/96 HHO 2; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 9; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 5; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 3; 03/24/96 J&JT 7; 03/29/96 LRR 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 BH 3; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/04/96 JI 2; 04/04/96 JI 2; 04/07/96 AB 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 6; 04/08/96 MH 1; 04/13/96 BH 4; 04/20/96 BSG 3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	03/16/96 HHO 2; 03/29/96 BW 1; 04/07/96 AB 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	03/16/96 HHO 2; 04/03/96 WS 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/23/96 BH 1; 03/31/96 BH 2; 04/04/96 JI 1
Carolina Wren	02/04/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 HHO 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 5; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/13/96 GF 4; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 2
House Wren	03/19/96 J&JT 2; 03/22/96 RS 1
Winter Wren	03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1
Marsh Wren	04/07/96 JI&VLF 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	02/04/96 J&JT 1; 02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 2; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 3; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/08/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/13/96 BH 2; 04/21/96 CM 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/24/96 J&JT 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/08/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 7; 04/12/96 BW 8; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 6; 04/21/96 CM 1
Eastern Bluebird	02/03/96 J&JT 2; 02/04/96 J&JT 7; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/16/96 HHO 3; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/16/96 BW 15; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 4; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 3; 03/29/96 JLI 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 3; 03/31/96 JI 3; 03/31/96 BH 3; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/20/96 RS&HH 8; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/23/96 RS 6
Swainson's Thrush	04/21/96 CM 1
Hermit Thrush	03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/31/96 JI 1
American Robin	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 10; 02/25/96 J&JT 30; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 20; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 45; 03/20/96 HHO 3; 03/22/96 RS 101; 03/24/96 RS&VL 100; 03/24/96 MH 10; 03/24/96 J&JT 75; 03/29/96 JLI 2; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 8; 03/31/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 JI 6; 03/31/96 JLI 3; 03/31/96 JLI 7; 04/02/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 6; 04/04/96 JI 15; 04/05/96 JI 7; 04/05/96 JI 15; 04/06/96 JI 47; 04/07/96 JLI 2; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/12/96 WS 26; 04/13/96 BH 1; 04/15/96 WS 47; 04/20/96 JI 3; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/21/96 JI 3; 04/21/96 CM 50; 04/23/96 JI 15; 04/23/96 JI 12; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/24/96 JI 4; 04/25/96 JI 2
Gray Catbird	04/21/96 CM 1
Northern Mockingbird	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 2; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 12; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 2; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 MH 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/02/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/06/96 JI 3; 04/08/96 MH 1; 04/08/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/13/96 BH 2; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/15/96 WS 4; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 CM 2; 04/21/96 JI 1; 04/23/96 JI 2; 04/23/96 RS 2; 04/24/96 JI 3; 04/25/96 JI 3; 04/25/96 JI 1
Brown Thrasher	02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 BW 1; 03/16/96 HHO 2; 03/23/96 BH 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 3; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1;

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American Pipit	04/06/96 JI 1; 04/13/96 GF 1; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/23/96 JI 1; 04/24/96 JI 1
Cedar Waxwing	03/14/96 RS&VL 2; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 3 02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 4; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/23/96 BH 25; 03/24/96 RS&VL 4; 03/24/96 J&JT 5; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 3; 04/02/96 JI 3; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/15/96 WS 27; 04/21/96 CM 10; 04/23/96 RS 14
Loggerhead Shrike	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 1; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 4; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 04/06/96 JI 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/20/96 RS&HH 1; 04/23/96 JI 2; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/25/96 JI 1
European Starling	02/03/96 J&JT 450; 02/04/96 J&JT 10; 02/25/96 J&JT 10; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 3; 03/24/96 RS&VL 12; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/30/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 2; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/06/96 JI 27; 04/07/96 JLI 6; 04/08/96 JLI 7; 04/09/96 H&PH 6; 04/15/96 WS 12; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/20/96 JI 6; 04/21/96 JI 6; 04/21/96 CM 6; 04/23/96 JI 7; 04/23/96 RS 3; 04/24/96 JI 5; 04/25/96 JI 7
White-eyed Vireo	03/24/96 J&JT 2; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/11/96 LRR 1; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 CM 4; 04/23/96 RS 1
Solitary Vireo	04/23/96 RS 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	04/04/96 LRR 1
Red-eyed Vireo	04/04/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/20/96 BSG 10; 04/21/96 CM 1
Blue-winged Warbler	04/21/96 CM 1
Tennessee Warbler	03/22/96 RS 2; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/21/96 CM 15
Northern Parula	03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/29/96 LRR 1; 03/31/96 JI 4; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 3; 04/20/96 BSG 4
Yellow-rumped Warbler	02/03/96 J&JT 95; 02/04/96 J&JT 150; 02/25/96 J&JT 50; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 4; 03/16/96 BW 20; 03/16/96 HHo 14; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 60; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 200; 03/24/96 J&JT 250; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 LRR 3; 03/29/96 JLI 4; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 5; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/02/96 JI 3; 04/05/96 JI 26; 04/05/96 JI 4; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 26; 04/08/96 JLI 6; 04/12/96 BW 50; 04/12/96 GF 5; 04/12/96 WS 24; 04/13/96 BH 2; 04/15/96 WS 42; 04/20/96 JI 2; 04/20/96 RS&HH 1; 04/21/96 CM 47; 04/23/96 RS 2
Yellow-throated Warbler	03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/07/96 JLI 4
Pine Warbler	02/03/96 J&JT 5; 02/04/96 J&JT 4; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 5; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 LRR 11; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/12/96 GF 2
Black-and-white Warbler	03/16/96 BW 2; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/08/96 MH 1; 04/11/96 LRR 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/15/96 WS 1; 04/15/96 B&BW 1
Prothonotary Warbler	04/20/96 BSG 8; 04/21/96 CM 1
Northern Waterthrush	04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/21/96 CM 1
Louisiana Waterthrush	03/19/96 J&JT 1; 04/04/96 LRR 1
Common Yellowthroat	04/07/96 JI&VLF 1; 04/21/96 CM 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	04/21/96 CM 1
Summer Tanager	04/13/96 HHo 2; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/23/96 RS 2
Scarlet Tanager	04/23/96 RS 1
Northern Cardinal	02/03/96 J&JT 3; 02/04/96 J&JT 8; 02/25/96 J&JT 7; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 9; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 15; 03/19/96 LRR 2; 03/20/96 MT 2; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 6; 03/24/96 RS&VL 3; 03/24/96 J&JT 10; 03/29/96 RS&VL 28; 03/31/96 JI 4; 03/31/96 JI 4; 03/31/96 JLI 3; 03/31/96 BH 10; 04/02/96 JI 3; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/04/96 LRR 1; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 6; 04/07/96 JLI 2; 04/08/96 JLI 4; 04/09/96 H&PH 16; 04/11/96 LRR 2; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/13/96 GF 6; 04/13/96 BH 8; 04/15/96 WS 3; 04/20/96 BSG 8; 04/20/96 JI 2; 04/21/96 JI 2; 04/21/96 CM 25; 04/23/96 JI 1; 04/23/96 RS 4; 04/24/96 JI 1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/21/96 CM 1
Blue Grosbeak	02/11/96 H&PH 1; 04/11/96 H&PH 1; 04/20/96 RS&HH 1; 04/20/96 W&KJ 1
Indigo Bunting	04/04/96 JI 3; 04/12/96 BW 1; 04/12/96 WS 1; 04/13/96 BH 2; 04/13/96 HHo 3; 04/13/96 GF 2; 04/15/96 B&BW 1; 04/15/96 WS 4; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/21/96 CM 20; 04/23/96 RS 7
Painted Bunting	04/15/96 B&BW 2; 04/25/96 JI 1
Dickcissel	04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/20/96 W&KJ 2; 04/21/96 CM 1; 04/25/96 JI 1
Spotted Towhee	04/04/96 JI 1
Chipping Sparrow	02/04/96 J&JT 2; 02/25/96 J&JT 1; 03/16/96 BW 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 2; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/20/96 HHo 1; 03/23/96 BH 22; 03/24/96 J&JT 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 BH 25; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/04/96 JI 9; 04/08/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 3; 04/12/96 BW 2; 04/12/96 GF 4; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/15/96 WS 3
Field Sparrow	03/16/96 BW 2; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/31/96 JI 3; 04/09/96 H&PH 22; 04/12/96 BW 2
Vesper Sparrow	03/22/96 RS 3
Lark Sparrow	04/20/96 RS&HH 1
Savannah Sparrow	03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 10; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 10; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 10; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 12; 03/29/96 JI&BW 3; 04/05/96 JI 12; 04/09/96 H&PH 2; 04/20/96 RS&HH 3; 04/20/96 BSG 1; 04/21/96 CM 2
LeConte's Sparrow	04/21/96 CM 1
Fox Sparrow	02/25/96 J&JT 1; 04/12/96 WS 1
Song Sparrow	02/04/96 J&JT 4; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 2; 03/24/96 J&JT 4; 04/12/96 WS 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	02/25/96 J&JT 1; 04/13/96 BH 2; 04/21/96 CM 2
Swamp Sparrow	02/04/96 J&JT 1; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/19/96 J&JT 3; 03/24/96 J&JT 5; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 9; 04/21/96 CM 1
White-throated Sparrow	02/04/96 J&JT 15; 02/25/96 J&JT 25; 03/16/96 J,I&KT 1; 03/16/96 BW 15; 03/16/96 HHo 2; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 25; 03/20/96 MT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 3; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JI 2; 03/31/96 BH 4; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/02/96 JI 1; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/05/96 JI 4; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 6; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/09/96 H&PH 12; 04/12/96 BW 8; 04/12/96 GF 4; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/20/96 JI 1; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 JI 1; 04/21/96

Common Name	Data
White-crowned Sparrow	CM 15; 04/23/96 RS 8
Dark-eyed Junco	03/22/96 RS 1; 04/05/96 JI 2; 04/20/96 BSG 7 02/04/96 I&JT 30; 02/25/96 J&JT 12; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 4; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 3; 03/20/96 MT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 5; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/12/96 WS 3
Red-winged Blackbird	02/03/96 J&JT 1; 02/04/96 J&JT 450; 02/25/96 J&JT 120; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 2; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 4; 03/16/96 HHo 10; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 15; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 4; 03/24/96 J&JT 350; 03/24/96 RS&VL 300; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 15; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 BH 7; 03/31/96 JI 1; 04/02/96 JI 15; 04/03/96 WS 14; 04/05/96 JI 355; 04/05/96 JI 150; 04/06/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 2; 04/09/96 H&PH 12; 04/12/96 WS 76; 04/12/96 BW 100; 04/13/96 BH 5; 04/15/96 WS 67; 04/20/96 RS&HH 60; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/21/96 CM 150; 04/23/96 RS 2; 04/23/96 JI 45; 04/25/96 JI 6
Eastern Meadowlark	02/04/96 J&JT 3; 03/14/96 RS&VL 1; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 10; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 5; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 2; 04/09/96 H&PH 20; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 4; 04/20/96 BSG 3; 04/21/96 CM 1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	04/20/96 W&KJ 1
Common Grackle	02/03/96 J&JT 3; 02/04/96 J&JT 12; 02/25/96 J&JT 10; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 20; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 10; 03/20/96 MT 5; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 J&JT 25; 03/24/96 RS&VL 18; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/29/96 JLI 3; 03/30/96 JLI 12; 03/31/96 JLI 4; 04/02/96 JI 11; 04/03/96 WS 7; 04/07/96 JLI 6; 04/08/96 JLI 3; 04/08/96 MH 1; 04/12/96 WS 7; 04/13/96 BH 5; 04/15/96 WS 8; 04/20/96 BSG 2; 04/24/96 JI 5; 04/25/96 JI 4
Brown-headed Cowbird	02/04/96 J&JT 20; 02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/19/96 J&JT 300; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 25; 03/24/96 J&JT 10; 03/29/96 JLI 5; 03/31/96 JLI 1; 04/02/96 JI 7; 04/03/96 WS 2; 04/05/96 JI 75; 04/13/96 BH 3; 04/20/96 RS&HH 6; 04/20/96 BSG 4; 04/21/96 CM 5
Orchard Oriole	04/20/96 RS&HH 3
Baltimore Oriole	04/21/96 CM 1
Purple Finch	03/15/96 BW 4; 03/19/96 LRR 5; 03/19/96 BW 6; 03/20/96 HHo 4; 03/23/96 BH 1; 03/29/96 LRR 2; 03/29/96 BW 1; 04/05/96 BW 1
House Finch	02/04/96 J&JT 4; 02/25/96 J&JT 4; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/20/96 MT 2; 03/20/96 HHo 4; 04/03/96 WS 1; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 2; 04/15/96 B&BW 1; 04/15/96 SH 1; 04/23/96 JI 4; 04/24/96 JI 1
American Goldfinch	02/25/96 I&JT 1; 03/15/96 BW 50; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 I&JT 25; 03/19/96 BW 100; 03/19/96 LRR 30; 03/20/96 HHo 40; 03/20/96 MT 50; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/23/96 BH 125; 03/24/96 RS&VL 250; 03/24/96 J&JT 65; 03/29/96 LRR 25; 03/29/96 JI&BW 10; 03/31/96 BH 75; 03/31/96 JLI 3; 04/01/96 WJ 102; 04/03/96 WS 16; 04/04/96 LRR 50; 04/05/96 JI 1; 04/07/96 AB 30; 04/07/96 JI&VLF 40; 04/08/96 JLI 2; 04/11/96 LRR 25; 04/12/96 WS 2; 04/12/96 BW 50; 04/13/96 BH 65; 04/13/96 GF 45; 04/15/96 WS 77; 04/15/96 B&BW 30; 04/15/96 SH 15; 04/20/96 RS&HH 48; 04/21/96 CM 70; 04/23/96 RS 4
House Sparrow	02/25/96 J&JT 5; 03/16/96 J,J&KT 6; 03/17/96 RS&VL 1; 03/19/96 J&JT 1; 03/22/96 RS 1; 03/24/96 RS&VL 5; 03/24/96 I&JT 8; 03/29/96 JLI 1; 03/29/96 RS&VL 1; 03/30/96 JLI 1; 03/31/96 JLI 2; 03/31/96 JI 6; 03/31/96 JLI 4; 04/03/96 WS 5; 04/06/96 JI 4; 04/08/96 MH 2; 04/12/96 WS 4; 04/15/96 WS 4; 04/20/96 RS&HH 2; 04/21/96 CM 20; 04/23/96 RS 2; 04/23/96 JI 2; 04/24/96 JI 5; 04/24/96 JI 1; 04/25/96 JI 6

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NEXT MEETING

June 11, 1996
7:00 PM

BIRDING KENYA

by

Mac Hardy

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM

Come early to visit, relax,
pay dues, or all of the above.

LAST FIELD TRIP

(Until September)

June 15 - Barksdale Egret Rookery

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 SHORT PROGRAMS -- **Pat Lonnecker** 865-4701

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The Backyard Birder

by **Betty Moulton**

I love my backyard birding area even if it is any eye sore to most neighbors. I have fifteen feeding stations for my birds. In fact, I'm quite the "gadget guru" when it comes to feeding the birds.

Last summer while on a trip to Little Rock, Arkansas, I purchased a hummingbird "leaf mister." A needed attachment to my bird bath dripper. The salesman easily hooked me when he said the magic words, "This will attract different varieties of little birds!" I left the bird store

thinking I must be the biggest sucker he has ever seen, but in my heart, I knew I really needed it!

The "gadget" sat in my garage for a full month till I could muster the courage to assemble the "darn thing that I just had to have." Well, to my surprise and astonishment it only took about 15 minutes to put up. I tied the spout of the mister to a branch of a mimosa sapling that has grown up closely to one of the windows of my sunroom. I

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tied the small black rubber hose of the mister to the trunk tree with the twist ties that came with the gadget. It is indeed a tacky "do-hickey," as my daughter has termed it.

However, to my surprise and ultimate delight, within five minutes of turning the water on I had a beautiful male **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** bathing contentedly within the fine mist of my "tacky gadget"! By the end of the day the misting water, falling into my bird bath below, had attracted quite a crowd of not only birds but people. Several neighbors pulled up lawn chairs to watch the fascinating sight of all the little hummers attracted to the mist as well as many other common backyard birds. My mister has become the major bird attraction in the neighborhood.

Now, each day I drink my morning coffee in the sunroom window watching curiously to see what new little bird I might have as a visitor. My list from last summer includes your normal visitors such as **House Finches, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, Northern Mockingbirds, Northern Cardinals, and Blue Jays**. Yet it has grown to include **Carolina Chickadees, Baltimore Oriole, Brown Thrasher, Nashville Warbler, Dickcissel, Carolina Wren, Yellow-rumped Warbler, and Northern Parula** to name a few. Plus, a **Loggerhead Shrike** has decided the mister area makes a great feeding station!

This summer I'm sure will bring many backyard birding surprises, since the mister has become part of my birding landscape. The leaf mister has already brought in a kinglet, **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Cedar Waxwing**, and flocks of **American Goldfinches** this spring. I guess I'll need to make another trip to the bird store to see what else is new!

The leaf mister was purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited in Little Rock, Arkansas. It is made by Avian Aquatics, Bird Bathing Products, and the store model number is 7386. I paid \$35.95 at the birding store; however, the company address is Avian Aquatics, Inc., 6 Point Circle, Lewes, DE 19958. Their phone number is (302) 645-8643. They might be able to give you a better price.

Disk or Type!

This title is not in reference to the farmer's wife screaming to her son "Joe-Bob, you either get up there and disk the north forty before dark or get in here and type your term paper for English class." This is a request from your editor, namely me. If you have written your article on a computer give me a copy on a diskette. That would save me a lot of time. Frequently when I get these, it is at the last minute and I am so glad to get it that I am glad to RETYPE THE PAPER. However, these all add up. It is especially bothersome when I am retyping a paper for 20 minutes when the same job would take less than 20 seconds if it were on disk.

For those of you (many, I know) who do not have a computer available but still write papers for the Newsletter, I might need to request next fall that you assist me by coming to the Museum and typing your paper on the computer for me. It is a lot of fun and you can rewrite, check spelling, decipher scrawls, and otherwise translate your paper for me.

Birding in Cyberspace Part 5

Compiled by **Jim Ingold**

The following is a list of home pages on the internet that deal with birds or other topics of related interest.

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology:
<http://www.ornith.cornell.edu/birdlab.html>

Office of Migratory Bird Management:
<http://www.fws.gov/~r9mbmo/homepg.html>

Partners in Flight:
<http://www.pif.nbs.gov/pif>
or
<http://www.pwrc.nbs.gov/pif>

Peregrine Fund Homepage:
<http://www.peregrinefund.org>

List of Birds Recorded for the Continental U.S. and Canada:

<http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~tross/abalist.html>

Bird On!: (European bird species)

<http://birdcare.com/birdon/>

Texas Gulf Coast Birding and Naturalist Web:

<http://www.io.com/~pdhulce/>

Houston Audubon Society:\

<http://www.io.com/~pdhulce/audubon.html>

Texas Ornithological Society:

<http://www.io.com/~pdhulce/tos.html>

Birds of Quebec:

<http://www.ntic.qc.ca/~nellus/quebangl.html>

Birds of Quebec: Links to other Homepages:

<http://www.ntic.qc.ca/~nellus/links.html>

The American Ornithologists' Union:

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/AOU/>

The Association of Field Ornithologists:

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/AFO/>

The Raptor Research Foundation:

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/RRF/>

The Virtual Birder: The Internet Magazine for Birders:

<http://www.virtualbirder.com/vbirder>

BIRD QUIZ #43

A BIRD BY ANY OTHER NAME IS STILL THE SAME!

Below are the names of birds on other continents. These same birds occur in North America but have a different name. What is their American name.

1. Gray Plover
2. Black-throated Diver
3. Goosander
4. Kentish Plover

5. Wren

6. Sand Martin

7. Willow Grouse

NEW BOARD OFFICERS SELECTED

The new officers for the Board of Directors for the 1996-97 birding season are:

Jim Ingold -- President

Victoria Lefevers -- Vice-president

Betty Mason -- Treasurer

Gay Vekovious -- Secretary.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS SELECTED

The new committee chairs for the 1996-97 birding season are: Bird Reports: Bobbe Womack and Will Smolenski; Bird Hot Spots: Larry Raymond; Field Trips: Hubert Hervey and Rosemary Seidler; Historian-Librarian: Jim Ingold; Hospitality: Jean Trahan, Betty Mason, and Athie Bell; Membership: Shirley Huss; Newsletter: Mac Hardy; Beginning Birders: Larry Raymond and Jeff Trahan; Phone Tree: Jeff Trahan; Programs: Victoria Lefevers; Publicity: Betsy Reisinger.

LAST FIELD TRIP!

June 15 -- Barksdale Air Force Base egret rookery for ibis, herons, egrets, **Anhingas**, and woodland birds (maybe a **Wild Turkey**). Meet at the "Shortstop" in the Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:30 AM. Leader: Jim Ingold (797-5236).

COMMITTEE CHAIR AND HELPERS NEEDED

We need a volunteer to head-up fund raising activities for the Bird Study Group. We also need volunteers to help with the birding hot spots and the newsletter, especially entering bird records on the computer. See Jim Ingold (797-5236) or Mac Hardy (797-5338) for more information.

1996 MIGRATORY BIRD COUNT RESULTS

by Hubert C. Hervey

We had wonderful participation by the birds for this May 11, 1996 NAMC. All seven groups reported great birding. This was partly due to the weather. A wet, cool front moved through our area about dawn, with thunderstorms which ended by early morning. The ground was wet and water was pooled in the fields. Such unusual birds for our area as **Willet**, **Baird's Sandpiper**, and **Dunlin** were observed because of these advantageous weather conditions. Twenty-two warbler species were seen including, **Chestnut-sided**, **Blackburnian**, **Tennessee**, **Wilson's** and **Canada**.

An amazing eleven flycatcher and kingbird species were totalled. This includes vocal identification of several difficult Empidonax flycatchers by Jim Ingold. This list includes **Olive-sided**, **Yellow-bellied**, **Acadian**, **Willow**, and **Least**, plus those species we expect to see and one never seen here before. That bird will apparently have to remain as a choice between **Tropical** and **Couch's Kingbird**. The visual distinction between these two species is so limited that the call or song of the bird in question must be heard before a positive determination can be made. We did not hear the bird and so it must remain **Tropical/Couch's Kingbird**. The odds would seem to favor it being a **Couch's Kingbird** judging by the nesting area being nearer to our

state. It was found by Hubert Hervey and Pat Hervey two miles west of Keatchie, La. on La. 172. Identification assistance was received from Horace Jeter and Charlie Lyon, who photographed the bird. It was not located the next day.

As you will see by the tables printed below this was our best year by a total of 13 species. We will have to go some to beat this record. I am sure this is the highest single day outing our club has ever had: **130 species** in Caddo Parish, **132 species** adding DeSoto and Caddo Parishes.

A special thanks to Larry and Anne Raymond for their hospitality by letting us gather at their home and feeding us after the NAMC was completed.

YEARLY TOTALS---DO I SEE A TREND DEVELOPING HERE?

May 8, 1993	108 species
May 14, 1994	111 species
May 13, 1995	119 species
May 11, 1996	132 species

HIGHEST NUMBER COMPARISONS

	Dickcissel	Mockingbird	Cardinal	Barn Swallow	Red-winged BB
1994	459	345	275	201	184
1995	650	281	252	NA	272
1996	588	199	219	189	232

WHITE-FACED IBIS: NEW AREA BIRD

by Hubert Hervey

Six **White-faced Ibis** were sighted on May 4, 1996, two and one-half miles south of McDade, Bossier Parish, Louisiana by several Bird Study Group members who were on the way to Caroline Dorman's Briarwood Nature Preserve. Hubert and Pat Hervey and Will Smolenski stopped on the return trip at a slough on the east side of U. S. 71. The birds had remained there feeding until 1:30 pm and completely ignored us as we viewed them with binoculars and a scope. The white faced feature showed up very clearly. These dark

birds are actually very colorful when well seen in the spring and summer, with shades of rich maroon intermingled with glossy purple and green. The legs were reddish. One of our

members has an old record of **White-faced Ibis** here in the spring but this is the first record for our data base.

MINUTES: MAY MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on May 14, 1996 in the Science Lecture Auditorium and was opened at 7:02 pm by President Jim Ingold.

Volunteers were kept busy by the large crowd at tables set up for greeters, name tags, door prize tickets, membership forms, book sales, refreshments, and general information.

Nancy Newfield's program on Hummingbird Gardens was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by over 100 members and guests. Nancy was kept busy autographing her new book, Hummingbird Gardens.

The business portion of the meeting was held to a minimum and consisted mainly of announcements, upcoming field trips and awarding door prizes. Hubert Hervey asked if there would be enough interest in a

field trip to McKinney, Texas to the Heard Museum to schedule a two-day trip next season. The meeting was adjourned.

Pat L. Hervey, Secretary

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #43

1. Gray Plover - Black-bellied Plover
2. Black-throated Diver -Arctic Loon
3. Goosander - Common Merganser
4. Kentish Plover - Snowy Plover
5. Wren - Winter Wren
6. Sand Martin - Bank Swallow
7. Willow Grouse - Willow Ptarmigan

MINUTES: BOARD MEETING

The last board meeting was held May 7, 1996 at the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSU-S campus. Jim Ingold opened the meeting at 7:07 pm. Treasurer, Betty Mason gave her report as follows: Balance as of 4/09 was \$1,542.31, income of \$63.00, expenses were \$35.67, leaving a balance of \$1,569.64. The Museum Gift Shop has a balance of \$140.56, but will need about \$100.00 before the mid-August closing. The Post Office Account has \$173.78 and will be okay until September. Library - Jim Ingold will publish a list of popular and scientific journals from the library in the newsletter and may put them on data base. Membership - Shirley Huss reports 106 to 110 paid members. Beginning Birders - Larry Raymond and Jim Ingold. Information sheets will be sent out regarding an all day workshop scheduled for beginning birders on Saturday, May 25, 1996.

Larry Raymond requested a donation to help underprivileged children go to camp for a week. They are planning on three one-week camps. A motion was made and unanimously passed to donate \$100.00 to that cause.

New Business

1. Selection of Board Officers

President:	Jim Ingold
Vice President:	Vicki LeFever
Treasurer:	Betty Mason
Secretary:	Gay Vekovius

New Committee Chairs:

Bird Reports:	Will Smolenski
Bird Hot Spots:	Larry Raymond
Field Trips:	Hubert Hervey
Fund Raising:	<i>Vacant</i>
Historian-Librarian:	Jim Ingold
Hospitality:	Betty Mason and Jean Trahan
Membership:	Shirley Huss
Newsletter:	Mac Hardy
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Phone Tree:	Jeff Trahan
Programs:	Vicki LeFever
Publicity:	Betsy Reisinger
Home Page on WWW:	Jim Ingold

2. The Banner Logo will soon be ready, with slight modifications from the original design.

3. Nancy Newfield, Program Speaker for the May 14th meeting, will be interviewed by KSLA, Channel 12 on Tuesday, the 14th. The interview will be shown again on the 6:00 pm newscast.

Jim asked for volunteers for Tuesday night's program to set up the science lecture auditorium, bring food and drinks, make new name tags, give out tickets for door prizes, and just help out in general.

The business portion is expected to be brief with mention of the field trip on May 18, 1996 floating Bodcau, announcement of new board officers, new committee chairperson, and awarding door prizes. The board meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Pat L. Hervey, Secretary

BIRD NOTES -- MAY

Compiled May 30, 1996

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th 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
AB	Athie Bell	03/18/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 04/07/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 04/19/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 04/23/96 Punkin Center Rd, 3mi S. of Castor (Carter Pl); 04/27/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 04/29/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 04/30/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.; 05/09/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.
BH	Bill Hall	04/26/96 313 Wildoak
BH & BSG	Bill Hall & Bird Study Group	04/20/96 Wallace Lake Dam & South Shore
BSG	Bird Study Group	05/04/96 Briarwood, Caroline Dorman; 05/04/96 2.5 mi. S McDade, LA.
BW	Bobbe Wommack	04/25/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/02/96 1172 Gooseberry Hill; 05/06/96 1172 Gooseberry Hill
CL	Charles Lyon	04/24/96 I-49 borrow pits & I-49; 04/28/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/13/96 I-49 & 70th St Overpass; 05/16/96 Clyde Fant Parkway near 70th St Exit
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	04/29/96 I-49 borrow pits & I-49; 04/29/96 Cross Lake; 04/29/96 Wallace Lake area; 05/01/96 Keatchie
CL&SH	C. Lyon & S.Holbrook	04/21/96 Marsalis Quadrant; 04/19/96 8617 E. Wilderness Way
CL,SH&BillW	Charles Lyon, Susan Holbrook, & Bill Wood	04/27/96 I-49 borrow pits
CL,SH,RS,J&JT	C. Lyon, S.Holbrook, R.Seidler, J.& J.Trahan	04/21/96 Cross Lake; 04/21/96 Bickham Dickson Park
DR	Dick Rolandt	05/03/96 Near Highland Hosp.
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	05/09/96 Black and Clear Lake; 05/11/96 Stonewall: Dairy Farm; 05/11/96 Keatchie, Northwest DeSoto Parish; 05/20/96 Elm Grove Quad - Gayle to Caspiana
HH,PH,CL&HJ	Hubert, Pat Hervey, Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	05/11/96 2 mi. W Keatchie
HH	Hubert Hervey	04/17/96 Frierson to Holly, La; 05/11/96 Southwest Caddo Parish
HHo	Helen Hood	04/20/96 3237 Green Terrace; 04/23/96 3237 Green Terrace; 04/24/96 3237 Green Terrace; 05/02/96 3237 Green Terrace; 05/05/96 3237 Green Terrace
JJ	J. L. Ingold	05/02/96 2417 Trichel St., B.C.; 05/02/96 LA154 at Jct LA157 to La795; 05/02/96 B.P.257, Bracken Rd, Stagecoach Trail Rd.; 05/03/96 LA 795; 05/03/96 BP RD 318; 05/03/96 E on LA 754 @ Jct BP 318 to Gibsland; 05/03/96 US 80 West to Gibsland & Taylor; 05/02/96 Bossier Parkway; 05/02/96 Gibsland Corp. Limits; 05/02/96 Bienville Parish Rd. 262; 05/03/96 Frazier Rd. off Bienville Parish Rd. 262; 05/08/96 Bossier Parkway; 05/08/96 Bayou @ N. End of Portico Shop. Ctr.; 05/09/96 Marie Hamel Park&Clyde F.Pkwy from Hamel Park to J.Davis Bridge; 05/11/96 LA 169 South from US 71; 05/11/96 Huckaby Rd.; 05/11/96 Williamson Park; 05/11/96 Belcher & surrounding area; 05/11/96 LA 169 South from US 71; 05/11/96 Highway 170; 05/11/96 Caddo Lake Dam; 05/11/96 Gamm Rd; 05/11/96 LA 169 South from US 71; 05/11/96 US 71 N. from junction w/LA 530 to St. John Church Rd.; 05/11/96 Highway 170; 05/11/96 Reid Rd.; 05/11/96 Crawford/Clyde Place, Vivian Rd.; 05/11/96 Boy Scout Road and Summer Pt Landing; 05/11/96 Gilliam & surrounding area; 05/11/96 LA 169 and Crouch Dam Road; 05/11/96 LA 2 from junction/LA 1 to Texas line; 05/11/96 Oil City limits; 05/11/96 LA 530 (from Oil City to US 71); 05/12/96 LA 794; 05/12/96 LA 516 East of Fryeburg to Junction/LA 154; 05/12/96 Bienville Parish Rd. 318 and 341; 05/12/96 James Road (Bienville Parish Rd. 499); 05/12/96 Irvin Roland Rd. (WP 165 D); 05/12/96 LA 516 West of Fryeburg; 05/12/96 Gibsland City Limits; 05/12/96 Bossier Parkway; 05/12/96 Bossier City; Residence
LR	Larry Raymond	05/01/96 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 05/11/96 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 05/11/96 Mallard Bay; 05/11/96 West Lakeshore Dr.; 05/11/96 Richard Fleming Park; 05/11/96 West Lakeshore Dr.; 05/11/96 Book's Fish Hatchery; 05/11/96 Soda Lake Refuge; 05/11/96 Mooringsport Landfill; 05/11/96 Blanchard area/6675 N.Park Circle
MH	Mac Hardy	05/11/96 3 mi. NE Hosston, Caddo Parish
MT	Margo Tuller	04/13/96 7543 Millbrook Dr; 04/19/96 7543 Millbrook Dr;

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
NC&BW PD	Norma Cobb & Bobbe Wommack Paul Dickson	04/27/96 7543 Millbrook Dr; 05/04/96 7543 Millbrook Dr 05/07/96 Grand Bayou, Hwy 784; 05/07/96 Clear Lake 04/08/96 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 04/16/96 10455 Ellerbe Rd; 04/20/96 Deer Farm, Leonard Rd; 04/30/96 Deer Farm, Leonard Rd; 05/04/96 Deer Farm, Leonard Rd; 05/11/96 Lake Bistineau, 5 mi N. of Dam; 05/13/96 1513 Leonard Rd
RS RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler Rosemary Seidler and Vicki LeFevers	05/11/96 Greenwood Rd. Area, Rose Garden 05/10/96 Hwys 516 & 517; 05/10/96 Driscoll Mountain Area; 05/10/96 Hwys 9 & 13; 05/10/96 SE corner of Bryceland Quad; 05/11/96 Greenwood, L.A. - Boothill Speedway; 05/11/96 West S. Lakeshore to the Boat Launch; 05/11/96 East S. Lakeshore: Boat Launch/Ford Park/Progressive Men's Club; 05/11/96 Hwy 169 & Hammock Rd.
SH W&CJ	Shirley Huss Wellborn & Catherine Jack	04/14/96 806 Delaware; 04/18/96 806 Delaware 04/26/96 Yearwood Rd.; 04/27/96 Yearwood Rd.; 04/28/96 Corner of Gilbert&Stoner
WJ WS	Wellborn Jack Will Smolenski	04/28/96 LSUS Campus; 04/30/96 Hamel's Mem. Park 05/10/96 526 Dunmoreland Dr.

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Pied-billed Grebe	04/21/96 CL&SH 12; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 4
Double-crested Cormorant	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2
Anhinga	05/07/96 NC&BW 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 2
American Bittern	04/08/96 PD 2
Great Blue Heron	04/17/96 HH 4; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 6; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/24/96 CL 8; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 4; 05/07/96 NC&BW 2; 05/09/96 H&PH 2; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 33; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 2
Great Egret	04/17/96 HH 6; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 12; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/07/96 NC&BW 2; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 27; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 12; 05/11/96 H&PH 7; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 26; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 3
Snowy Egret	04/17/96 HH 3; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/24/96 CL 8; 04/28/96 CL 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 8; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/03/96 DR 1; 05/07/96 NC&BW 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/20/96 H&PH 3
Little Blue Heron	04/17/96 HH 60; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/24/96 CL 10; 04/28/96 CL 3; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/07/96 NC&BW 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/20/96 H&PH 5
Cattle Egret	04/17/96 HH 22; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 25; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 8; 04/21/96 CL&SH 25; 04/24/96 CL 150; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 100; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 50; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 75; 05/03/96 JI 4; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 29; 05/11/96 H&PH 16; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 20; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 6; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/20/96 H&PH 30
Green Heron	04/17/96 HH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 2
Black-crowned Night-Heron	04/26/96 BH 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 05/08/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 HH 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/16/96 CL 2
White Ibis	04/29/96 CL&HJ 35; 05/07/96 NC&BW 1; 05/11/96 LR 20; 05/13/96 CL 80
White-faced Ibis	05/04/96 BSG 6
Fulvous Whistling Duck	05/07/96 NC&BW 1
Wood Duck	04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/24/96 CL 2; 04/25/96 BW 2; 04/28/96 CL 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/09/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 8; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Mallard	04/24/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2
Blue-winged Teal	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/24/96 CL 16; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 5; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 25; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Northern Shoveler	04/29/96 CL&HJ 1
Canvasback	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Redhead	04/21/96 CL&SH 1
Lesser Scaup	04/29/96 CL&HJ 1
Black Vulture	04/17/96 HH 12; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 9; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 3; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 4; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 46; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 14; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 11; 05/11/96 JLI 2
Turkey Vulture	04/17/96 HH 8; 04/21/96 CL&SH 15; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 6; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/09/96 H&PH

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	8; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Osprey	04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 05/10/96 WS 1
Mississippi Kite	04/19/96 CL,SH 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 4; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Northern Harrier	04/26/96 W&CJ 50; 04/27/96 W&CJ 50
Cooper's Hawk	05/12/96 JLI 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	04/17/96 HH 3; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2
Broad-winged Hawk	04/26/96 BH 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/03/96 JLI 2; 05/10/96 WS 1
Red-tailed Hawk	04/17/96 HH 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 3
American Kestrel	05/12/96 JLI 1
Merlin	04/26/96 W&CJ 2
Northern Bobwhite	04/20/96 HHO 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1
Sora	04/24/96 CL 2; 05/04/96 PD 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
American Coot	04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3
American Golden-Plover	04/24/96 CL 3
Semipalmated Plover	04/29/96 CL&HJ 2
Killdeer	04/17/96 HH 4; 04/24/96 CL 5; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/03/96 DR 5; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 7; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 4
Black-necked Stilt	04/24/96 CL 4; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10
Greater Yellowlegs	04/08/96 PD 3; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/24/96 CL 4; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 1
Lesser Yellowlegs	04/08/96 PD 10; 04/20/96 PD 5; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/24/96 CL 11; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 12; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 7; 05/11/96 LR 2
Solitary Sandpiper	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2
Willet	05/11/96 JLI 1
Spotted Sandpiper	04/17/96 HH 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3
Upland Sandpiper	04/24/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	04/24/96 CL 1; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 1
Least Sandpiper	04/24/96 CL 30; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 20; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 15
Baird's Sandpiper	04/24/96 CL 10; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 1
Pectoral Sandpiper	04/08/96 PD 8; 04/24/96 CL 5; 04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 6; 04/28/96 WJ 7; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 7
Dunlin	05/11/96 MII 2
Common Snipe	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1
American Woodcock	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1
Wilson's Phalarope	04/27/96 CL,SH&BW 12; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6
Caspian Tern	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4
Forster's Tern	05/11/96 PD 6
Black Tern	04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/11/96 PD 12
Rock Dove	04/17/96 HH 8; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/24/96 CL 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/08/96 JLI 2; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS 14; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 10
Mourning Dove	03/18/96 AB 12; 04/17/96 HH 15; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/23/96 HHO 5; 04/24/96 CL 2; 04/26/96 BH 4; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 04/29/96 AB 6; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 12; 05/03/96 DR 6; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 MT 8; 05/09/96 JLI 4; 05/09/96 H&PH 14; 05/10/96 WS 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 RS 6; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 10; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 9; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 HH 6; 05/11/96 H&PH 18; 05/11/96 H&PH 28; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 21
Inca Dove	05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Greater Roadrunner	04/17/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1
Great Horned Owl	04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Barred Owl	05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1
Common Nighthawk	04/28/96 W&CJ 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 4
Chuck-will's-widow	04/20/96 PD 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1
Chimney Swift	04/17/96 HH 3; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/26/96 BH 6; 04/28/96 CL 12; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/10/96 WS 11; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 6; 05/11/96 HH 9; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/12/96 JLI 7; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 2
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	04/07/96 AB 1; 04/13/96 MT 1; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/23/96 AB 3; 04/24/96 HHO 1; 04/26/96 BH 2; 05/01/96 LR 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/10/96 WS 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1;

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Belted Kingfisher	05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/05/96 HHo 1; 05/09/96 AB 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 3
Downy Woodpecker	04/17/96 HH 6; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 4; 04/20/96 HHo 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 3; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/27/96 AB 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/96 LR 1; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 WS 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 4
Hairy Woodpecker	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/28/96 CL 2; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Northern Flicker	04/17/96 HH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Pileated Woodpecker	04/26/96 BH 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	04/17/96 HH 3; 04/20/96 HHo 1; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JLI 4; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/11/96 JLI 1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Acadian Flycatcher	05/11/96 JLI 1
Willow Flycatcher	05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 HH 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Least Flycatcher	05/11/96 JLI 1
Eastern Phoebe	05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 4
Couch's/Tropical Kingbird	04/20/96 PD 2; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/02/96 HHo 1; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Western Kingbird	05/11/96 HH,PH,CL&HJ 1
Eastern Kingbird	05/04/96 PD 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	04/17/96 HH 2; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 2; 04/25/96 BW 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 8; 05/02/96 JLI 3; 05/02/96 JLI 4; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 12; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 6; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 19; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 4; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 6
Horned Lark	04/08/96 PD 1; 04/24/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 3; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 DR 1; 05/08/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 6; 05/11/96 H&PH 6; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 8; 05/11/96 H&PH 21; 05/20/96 H&PH 14
Purple Martin	05/20/96 H&PH 15
Tree Swallow	04/17/96 HH 16; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 6; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 20; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/21/96 CL&SH 50; 04/23/96 AB 8; 04/24/96 CL 1; 04/26/96 BH 8; 04/28/96 CL 100; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 100; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 30; 05/02/96 JI 5; 05/03/96 JI 14; 05/09/96 JLI 7; 05/10/96 WS 7; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS 14; 05/11/96 RS&VL 45; 05/11/96 RS&VL 10; 05/11/96 H&PH 9; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 HH 17; 05/11/96 LR 6; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 39; 05/11/96 JLI 14; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 JLI 15; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/20/96 H&PH 8
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	05/20/96 H&PH 1
Bank Swallow	04/21/96 CL&SH 8; 04/24/96 CL 8; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/09/96 H&PH 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 RS&VL 14; 05/13/96 PD 30; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Cliff Swallow	04/30/96 WJ 6; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 9; 05/13/96 PD 12; 05/20/96 H&PH 4
Barn Swallow	04/24/96 CL 12; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/13/96 PD 3
Blue Jay	04/17/96 HH 48; 04/21/96 CL&SH 50; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/24/96 CL 50; 04/26/96 BH 5; 04/28/96 CL 50; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 12; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 60; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 30; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/02/96 JLI 3; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 DR 25; 05/09/96 JLI 2; 05/09/96 H&PH 18; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 12; 05/11/96 RS 7; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 17; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 18; 05/11/96 H&PH 7; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 JLI 12; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 11; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 11; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/12/96 JLI 15; 05/12/96 JLI 12

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American Crow	05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 11; 05/11/96 RS 2; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 17; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 HH 14; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 7
Fish Crow	04/17/96 HH 9; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 4; 04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 30; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 12; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 5; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 3; 05/04/96 BSG 3; 05/09/96 H&PH 13; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 WS 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 10; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 H&PH 10; 05/11/96 HH 9; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 9; 05/11/96 RS 4; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/20/96 H&PH 12
Carolina Chickadee	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 12; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 11; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1
Tufted Titmouse	03/18/96 AB 2; 04/17/96 HH 9; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 5; 04/21/96 CL&SH 6; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/26/96 BH 3; 04/27/96 AB 3; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 LR 1; 05/02/96 HHo 2; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 3; 05/09/96 H&PH 6; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS 13; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 7; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 LR 6; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 9; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	03/18/96 AB 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	04/17/96 HH 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/05/96 HHo 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/12/96 JLI 2
Carolina Wren	04/17/96 HH 10; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 2; 04/26/96 BH 2; 04/28/96 CL 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 3; 05/02/96 HHo 1; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/10/96 WS 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 HH 8; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 1; 05/11/96 RS 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 H&PH 4
Sedge Wren	04/30/96 PD 2
Marsh Wren	05/11/96 LR 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	04/17/96 HH 4; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 5; 05/09/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 9; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/12/96 JLI 4; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Eastern Bluebird	04/17/96 HH 12; 04/20/96 BH&BSG 4; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/25/96 BW 4; 04/26/96 BH 4; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 8; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 15; 05/02/96 HHo 5; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/02/96 JI 3; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 JI 3; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 7; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 RS 15; 05/11/96 JLI 9; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 HH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 6
Wood Thrush	04/16/96 PD 1; 04/17/96 HH 3; 05/01/96 LR 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1
American Robin	03/18/96 AB 5; 04/17/96 HH 8; 04/21/96 CL&SH 6; 04/23/96 HHo 2; 04/27/96 AB 3; 04/28/96 CL 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JI 3; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 2; 05/03/96 JI 2; 05/04/96 MT 8; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 WS 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 7; 05/11/96 JLI 10; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS 2; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 HH 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 8; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/20/96 H&PH 4
Gray Catbird	04/28/96 CL 2; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1
Northern Mockingbird	03/18/96 AB 3; 04/17/96 HH 12; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 5; 04/21/96 CL&SH 15; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/26/96 BH 3; 04/28/96 CL 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 12; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 10; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 DR 7; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/05/96 HHo 2; 05/09/96 JLI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 WS 2; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 9; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 HH 30; 05/11/96 JLI 12; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 JLI 11; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 4; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 7; 05/11/96 RS 7; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 H&PH 21; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 H&PH 21; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 4; 05/20/96 H&PH 22
Brown Thrasher	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/26/96 BH 2; 05/02/96 HHo 1; 05/02/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 3

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American Pipit		04/23/96 HHo 1
Cedar Waxwing		04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 12; 04/28/96 CL 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/04/96 BSG 3; 05/09/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 18; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 52; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 LR 20; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/12/96 JLI 8
Loggerhead Shrike		04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 5; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 7
European Starling		03/18/96 AB 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/28/96 CL 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 4; 05/03/96 DR 15; 05/08/96 JLI 3; 05/09/96 JLI 5; 05/10/96 WS 2; 05/11/96 LR 15; 05/11/96 H&PH 10; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 RS 9; 05/11/96 JLI 14; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 22; 05/11/96 H&PH 9; 05/11/96 H&PH 13; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/12/96 JLI 6; 05/20/96 H&PH 6
White-eyed Vireo		04/17/96 HH 17; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 5; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL&SH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 3; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/02/96 JLI 4; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS 5; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 15; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 LR 6; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 2
Yellow-throated Vireo		04/17/96 HH 3; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Warbling Vireo		04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/27/96 W&CJ 11; 04/30/96 PD 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2
Philadelphia Vireo		04/17/96 HH 3; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1
Red-eyed Vireo		04/17/96 HH 6; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 8; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/04/96 BSG 5; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 RS 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Blue-winged Warbler		04/16/96 PD 1
Tennessee Warbler		04/26/96 BH 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2
Northern Parula		04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 5; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/07/96 NC&BW 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Yellow Warbler		05/03/96 JI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler		05/12/96 JLI 1
Magnolia Warbler		05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler		03/18/96 AB 7; 04/17/96 HH 4; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 12; 04/21/96 CL&SH 10; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 40; 04/25/96 BW 15; 04/28/96 CL 2
Black-throated Green Warbler		04/20/96 BH & BSG 3; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2
Blackburnian Warbler		05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Yellow-throated Warbler		04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 3; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 9; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2
Pine Warbler		04/17/96 HH 13; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 RS 16; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Prairie Warbler		04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 5; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 7
Palm Warbler		04/25/96 BW 1
Bay-breasted Warbler		05/04/96 PD 2
Black-and-white Warbler		05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 LR 1
Prothonotary Warbler		04/20/96 BH & BSG 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 12; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 13; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2
Swainson's Warbler		05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Northern Waterthrush		04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/24/96 CL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Louisiana Waterthrush		05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Kentucky Warbler		04/17/96 HH 2; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 1
Mourning Warbler		04/17/96 HH 2
Common Yellowthroat		04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/24/96 CL 3; 04/28/96 CL 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 5
Hooded Warbler		04/17/96 HH 16; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 2
Wilson's Warbler		05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Canada Warbler		05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Yellow-breasted Chat		04/19/96 AB 1; 04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/24/96 CL 2; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 HH 5; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 3; 05/11/96 JLI

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Summer Tanager	2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/12/96 JLI 9; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/12/96 JLI 4; 05/20/96 H&PH 3 04/20/96 BH & BSG 9; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL&SH 6; 04/26/96 BH 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 3; 05/01/96 LR 2; 05/03/96 JLI 1; 05/04/96 BSG 2; 05/10/96 WS 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 HH 5; 05/11/96 H&PH 9; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 RS 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 6
Northern Cardinal	04/17/96 HH 22; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 8; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 8; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 6; 04/21/96 CL&SH 15; 04/23/96 AB 9; 04/24/96 CL 6; 04/24/96 HHo 6; 04/26/96 BH 5; 04/27/96 AB 2; 04/28/96 CL 6; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 20; 05/01/96 LR 5; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/02/96 JLI 7; 05/02/96 JLI 3; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JLI 2; 05/03/96 DR 4; 05/04/96 MT 4; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/09/96 H&PH 16; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 WS 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 11; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 HH 8; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 RS 9; 05/11/96 RS&VL 9; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 RS&VL 10; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 H&PH 20; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 JLI 12; 05/11/96 H&PH 17; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 LR 4; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 RS&VL 18; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 LR 7; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 16 04/26/96 BH 3; 05/02/96 HHo 2; 05/06/96 BW 1; 05/11/96 LR 1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/21/96 CL&SH 1; 04/24/96 CL 4; 04/26/96 BH 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 JI 2; 05/09/96 AB 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 5
Blue Grosbeak	04/17/96 HH 15; 04/20/96 HHo 10; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 6; 04/21/96 CL&SH 3; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 2; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/23/96 AB 30; 04/24/96 CL 40; 04/26/96 BH 60; 04/28/96 CL 30; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 25; 04/30/96 AB 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 8; 05/01/96 LR 6; 05/02/96 JLI 3; 05/02/96 JI 1; 05/02/96 JLI 4; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 8; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 DR 3; 05/04/96 BSG 4; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/11/96 RS&VL 14; 05/11/96 RS&VL 7; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 9; 05/11/96 HH 4; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 12; 05/11/96 LR 5; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 3; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 5; 05/20/96 H&PH 13
Indigo Bunting	04/24/96 CL 1; 04/26/96 BH 1; 04/27/96 AB 1; 05/01/96 LR 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 HH 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 3 04/20/96 PD 20; 04/24/96 CL 8; 04/26/96 BH 3; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 6; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/02/96 JLI 7; 05/03/96 DR 18; 05/08/96 JLI 24; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 H&PH 9; 05/11/96 JLI 71; 05/11/96 JLI 54; 05/11/96 JLI 29; 05/11/96 JLI 59; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 JLI 51; 05/11/96 JLI 73; 05/11/96 H&PH 10; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 18; 05/11/96 JLI 63; 05/12/96 JLI 7; 05/20/96 H&PH 25 03/18/96 AB 2; 04/17/96 HH 18; 04/19/96 AB 9; 04/21/96 CL&SH 12; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/23/96 AB 8; 04/26/96 BH 6; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/11/96 HH 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1
Painted Bunting	04/17/96 HH 8
Dickcissel	04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 9 04/17/96 HH 4; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 6; 04/24/96 CL 75; 04/25/96 BW 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 3
Chipping Sparrow	04/20/96 BH & BSG 1; 05/11/96 LR 1 04/23/96 HHo 1; 04/30/96 PD 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Field Sparrow	05/11/96 RS&VL 1
Lark Sparrow	03/18/96 AB 5; 04/17/96 HH 17; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/21/96 CL&SH 10; 04/23/96 HHo 3; 04/24/96 CL 6; 04/26/96 BH 2; 04/27/96 AB 6; 05/02/96 JI 1
Savannah Sparrow	04/19/96 MT 1; 04/23/96 HHo 1; 04/24/96 CL 5; 04/27/96 MT 1; 04/28/96 CL 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 8
Song Sparrow	04/30/96 PD 2; 05/04/96 PD 100; 05/11/96 JLI 19; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 1; 05/13/96 PD 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	04/17/96 HH 15; 04/21/96 CL&SH 10; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 4; 04/24/96 CL 150; 04/28/96 CL 15; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 50; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 30; 05/02/96 JLI 12; 05/03/96 JI 3; 05/03/96 JI 12; 05/03/96 DR 30; 05/08/96 JLI 4; 05/09/96 JLI 3; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 14; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 JLI 9; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 13; 05/11/96 JLI 15; 05/11/96 JLI 27; 05/11/96 RS&VL 19; 05/11/96 RS 2; 05/11/96 LR 17; 05/11/96 JLI 14; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 JLI 15; 05/11/96 HH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 H&PH 10; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 H&PH 5; 05/12/96 JLI 12; 05/12/96 JLI 2; 05/20/96 H&PH 18
White-throated Sparrow	04/17/96 HH 18; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/24/96 CL 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/03/96 DR 4; 05/03/96 JI 3; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 H&PH 12; 05/11/96 H&PH 17; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 8; 05/11/96 HH 19; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/12/96 JLI 3; 05/20/96 H&PH 15
White-crowned Sparrow	04/17/96 HH 9; 04/21/96 CL&SH 2; 04/24/96 CL 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/03/96 DR 4; 05/09/96 JLI 5; 05/09/96 H&PH 12; 05/10/96 WS 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 7; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 HH 14; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 JLI 4; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 4; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 JLI 32; 05/11/96 JLI 6; 05/11/96 RS 10; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 5; 05/11/96 RS&VL 19; 05/20/96 H&PH 21
Bobolink	03/18/96 AB 20; 04/17/96 HH 4; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 30; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 6; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/21/96 CL&SH 20; 04/26/96 BH 9; 04/27/96 AB 1; 04/28/96 CL 4; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 4; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 2; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 HH 6;
Red-winged Blackbird	
Eastern Meadowlark	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	

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Orchard Oriole	05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 LR 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 11; 05/11/96 HH,PH&HJ 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 JLI 3; 05/20/96 H&PH 6 04/27/96 W&CJ 4; 05/03/96 JI 3; 05/03/96 JI 1; 05/09/96 H&PH 8; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 LR 2; 05/11/96 RS 1; 05/11/96 JLI 1; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 3; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/12/96 JLI 1; 05/20/96 H&PH 1
Baltimore Oriole	04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 1; 04/26/96 BH 4; 04/27/96 W&CJ 27; 05/02/96 JLI 1; 05/02/96 JI 2; 05/04/96 MT 4; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 1
Purple Finch	03/18/96 AB 1
House Finch	03/18/96 AB 10; 04/14/96 SH 3; 04/18/96 SH 1; 04/27/96 AB 10; 05/02/96 BW 2; 05/04/96 MT 4; 05/11/96 RS&VL 2
Pine Siskin	05/01/96 LR 3; 05/02/96 BW 2; 05/04/96 BSG 2
American Goldfinch	03/18/96 AB 30; 04/17/96 HH 15; 04/18/96 SH 8; 04/20/96 HHo 20; 04/20/96 BH & BSG 6; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 25; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 75; 04/23/96 AB 13; 04/26/96 BH 40; 04/27/96 AB 12; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/96 LR 7; 05/02/96 JLI 2; 05/02/96 BW 20; 05/04/96 MT 8; 05/10/96 RS&VL 1; 05/11/96 RS&VL 6; 05/11/96 JLI 2
House Sparrow	03/18/96 AB 8; 04/21/96 CL,SH,RS,J&JT 10; 04/21/96 CL&SH 10; 04/27/96 AB 4; 04/28/96 CL 10; 04/29/96 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/96 CL&HJ 2; 05/02/96 JLI 8; 05/03/96 DR 12; 05/10/96 WS 5; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 12; 05/11/96 H&PH 4; 05/11/96 H&PH 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 JLI 2; 05/11/96 HH 2; 05/11/96 RS&VL 8; 05/11/96 RS 3; 05/11/96 JLI 1

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