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NEXT MEETING

September 10, 1996
7:00 PM

VISITING A BIRDING HOTSPOT

by

Jean Trahan

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

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

September 7 - Soda Lake WMA
September 14 - I-49 Borrow pits

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* Years remaining of 3-year term.

FIELD TRIPS

September 7 -- Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area. Meet at the Museum parking lot (LSUS campus) at 7:00 AM or at the What-A-Burger on North Market street at 7:30 AM. Leader will be Hubert Hervey who will meet both groups. Phone **925-9249**

September 14 -- I-49 Borrow pits, approximately 49 miles south of Bert Kouns. Meet at the Museum parking lot at 7:30 AM. Leader:

BSG Membership

Check mailing address label to see if your membership in the Bird Study Group is current. Please renew your BSG membership early so you will not miss a Newsletter.

Dues Are DUE

Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

October 11-13 -- Heard Museum in McKinney, Texas. This will be a week-end trip to an extremely interesting area. Leader Hubert Hervey (925-9249). The deadline for reservations is October 9, 12:00 noon. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September and October meetings.

BARKSDALE TRIP A SUCCESS!

The Bird Study Group took its last field trip of the 1995-96 birding year on 15 June 1996. As always this trip is to the heron-egret-ibis rookery on the Barksdale Air Force Base. Betty Moulton was our leader while her husband helped the movers. She left the next day for Virginia. Forty-six species were located on the base. At the rookery we counted the following nests: 1 Anhinga (but saw many more birds), 1 Great Egret (but saw many more birds), 1 Snowy Egret, ~1,000 Little Blue Heron, ~1,000 Cattle Egret, and 86 White Ibis. A Tricolored Heron was also sighted in the Rookery but we were unable to locate a nest. The complete list is located in the bird records at the end of the newsletter.

BIRD QUIZ #44

WHO SAYS BIRDING ISN'T A SPORT?

Below are several athletes whose given name or nickname is somehow avian. In which sport do they or did they excel?

1. "Meadowlark" Lemon
2. Michael "The Albatross" Gross
3. Paul Crane
4. Joe Falcon
5. Ken "The Hawk" Harrelson
6. Joey Jay
7. Junior Wren
8. Larry Finch
9. Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards
10. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3 September 1996. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Museum of Life Sciences. This meeting is not only for board members but also for committee members.

Publicity Chairperson

Betsy Reisinger is moving from Shreveport for a year and has to give up her duties as publicity chairperson. If you are willing to take over her duties please call Jim Ingold or Mac Hardy.

We also still need someone to chair the fund raising committee as well as volunteers to help with the birding hot spots, the newsletter, and entering bird records on the computer.

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE BIRDS In or near Caddo Lake, LA-TX?

Dorothy Metzler is looking for records of the following birds species from the Caddo Lake area, either on the Louisiana or Texas side. She is compiling a checklist. If you have old or new records please give them to Jim Ingold so that he may pass them on to her.

Species with few records:

Eared Grebe, Neotropic Cormorant, Tricolored Heron, Greater White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Northern Pintail, Redhead, Greater Scaup, Hooded Merganser, Ferruginous Hawk, Wild Turkey, King Rail, Virginia Rail, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen, Black-bellied Plover, American Avocet, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Willet, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Long-billed Dowitcher, Herring Gull, Black Tern, Common Ground-Dove, Black-billed Cuckoo, Great Horned Owl, Whip-poor-will, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied

Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Marsh Wren, Swainson's Thrush, American Pipit, Warbling Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Magnolia Warbler, Cape-may Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Wilson's Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Spotted (was the western form of the Rufous-sided) Towhee, Vesper Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, and Pine Siskin .

Species with no records, but we might expect to see in or near Caddo Lake:

American Bittern, Least Bittern, Snow Goose, Sora, Franklin's Gull, Bewick's Wren, and Chestnut-sided Warbler.

Birds not on Dorothy's list but based on the BSG list might be present in the Caddo Lake area:

White-faced Ibis, Roseate Spoonbill, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Ross' Goose, American Black Duck, Cinnamon Teal, Oldsquaw, any of the scoters, Common Merganser, Swallow-tailed Kite, Swainson's Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Black Rail, Yellow Rail, Sandhill Crane, American Golden-Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Piping Plover, Black-necked Stilt, sandpipers: Upland, White-rumped, Stilt, and Buff-breasted; Caspian Tern, Common Tern, White-winged Dove, Barn Owl, Burrowing Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Say's Phoebe, Vermilion Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Horned Lark, Veery, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Bell's Vireo, warblers: Blue-winged, Golden-winged, Cerulean, Connecticut, Mourning, Canada; Scarlet Tanager, Western Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak, sparrows: Bachman's, Grasshopper, Henslow's, Sharp-tailed, Harris'; all longspurs, Bobolink, Western Meadowlark, Great-tailed Grackle, Evening Grosbeak.

Is Your BSG Membership Current?

Proposal for Landbird Migration Monitoring in the southeastern United States

The following information was forwarded to the Bird Study Group by Mr. Bill Vermillion. We will discuss it at the September meeting.

Dr. Greg Butcher, the Executive Director of the American Birding Association, has proposed an approach to gain a better understanding of bird migration using the Checklist approach of Erica Dunn, whereby observers simply walk a standard route and keep total numbers of individuals for each species observed (seen and heard). The Southeast Partners in Flight Working Group proposes to test a data sheet to standardize migration counts across the region by encouraging interested individuals, bird clubs (including Audubon Society chapters), and land managers to adopt their favorite birding areas and organize coverage of standard routes at least once a week during migration. We are emphasizing counting landbirds for this test from 20 March to 1 June during Spring and 15 July to 1 November during Fall.

Migration data already exists from the hard work undertaken by researchers and bird-banders across the Southeast and by folks contributing to the Annual North American Migration Count. Researchers and bird-banding stations provide data for many individuals of many species, but only a very few locations are now covered in the Southeast at any one time, and most of these are coastal. The Annual North American Migration Count is a popular one day event, coinciding with important International Migratory Bird Day festivities, but most migrants have passed through the Southeast by the mandated date in mid May, not allowing for a good understanding of migration patterns in this region.

The proposal here is to not replace these activities, but to add to them by both expanding the area coverage and time of coverage. We encourage selection of sites throughout the Southeast Region. Coverage of sites along western riparian areas, grasslands, and suburban woodlands, are just as important as coastal sites

and Appalachian mountain and other woodlands of the Southeastern interior. By adopting your favorite birding site, YOU can greatly assist in developing a regional, and ultimately a national, source of data to address the following migratory bird conservation needs:

I. Gaining a better picture of migration (both extent and duration) across the Southeast.

(A) What is the relative abundance of each species during spring and fall migrations?

(B) What is the relative abundance of each species from one year/season to the next?

(C) What is the relative abundance of each species, or group of species, to another species, or group of species, among years?

(D) What are the long-term population trends for each species, groups of species, and all migrants?

II. Identifying important areas (IBA's) supporting consistently large numbers of migrants within the Southeast.

(A) What is the relative abundance of each species, group of species, and all species from one place to another across years/seasons?

Ultimately, data will be compiled and reported in tables and maps and information derived from these counts reported in a timely way to contributors and the public (perhaps in a format similar to that used in the Breeding Bird Survey Newsletter). For now, however, we ask that you just have fun birding, keep track of the numbers for each species you observe, and let us know how observer friendly the attached data sheet is for your use. [See Jim Ingold or Mac Hardy for copies of the data sheet.]

Roger Tory Peterson

Roger Tory Peterson, the dean of birdwatching, passed away on Sunday, 28 July 1996, at his home in Old Lyme, Connecticut at the age of 87. Peterson wrote the first "field guide" to birds in 1934 and he considered himself "to have been the bridge between the shotgun and binoculars in birdwatching." Although we all may have

our favorite field guide, Peterson's was the 1st!

LEAST TERNS ON RED RIVER -- CHRONOLOGY, 1996

6 July. -- Wellborn Jack, Jr. and others saw a large group of **Least Terns** defending nests on Red River at Loggy Bayou.

7 July. -- Hubert Hervey checked this report, counted 60 adults.

8 July. -- Hubert Hervey made a video of the site which had 14 nests containing 28 eggs. Then he contacted Steve Shively of Louisiana Fish and Wildlife Department, Natural Heritage Division about the need to protect the site. Signs were later erected.

14 July. -- Mac Hardy and Hubert Hervey boated from LA Hwy. 2 bridge to Shreveport. Counted 86 terns in four colonies.

16 July. -- Hubert Hervey checked for terns at a historic site 2 miles north of Boyce. No evidence of terns was found.

19 July. -- Hubert Hervey checked the Loggy Bayou colony, found 16 adults and 2 young chicks; most of the nests had been flooded. Video made.

24 July. -- Hubert Hervey and Scott Roper boated from Doddridge, AR to LA 2 bridge. Found 2 colonies in LA, 33 adults, 8 fledglings, plus 7 adults in AR.

29 July. -- Hubert Hervey boated from Shreveport to the Port of Caddo and Bossier. Found no sandbars and no terns.

7 Aug. -- Hubert Hervey and Scott Roper boated from Loggy Bayou to Coushatta. Found 9 terns including 4 fledged young.

12 Aug. -- Hubert Hervey and Mac Hardy boated from Doddridge to Shreveport. Found 1 fledgling being fed by 2 adults.

LEAST TERNS Nesting in NW Louisiana

by Hubert Hervey

As you can see by the list above, studying **Least Terns** occupied the major part of my summer. My retirement from the confining business of dairy farming has made it possible for me to devote ample hours to the really important matters: such life and death subjects as the survival of endangered species. The interior race of **Least Terns** is listed as endangered. As you read the rest of this article you will come to understand why the future for this race is not bright.

The fact that **Least Terns** nest along the Red River in northwestern Louisiana came as a surprise to many people, myself included. They nest on sandbars that are located on the inside curve of bends in the river. These sharp bends have been eliminated, for the most part, by straightening the river for barge traffic.

Rains in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas sent high waters down the Red River three times during the 1996 nesting season. These were not floods, merely rises of 5 to 8 feet in the water level. Since the sandbars that the terns chose to nest on were only 2 to 5 feet above water level, many tern nests were wiped out.

The nest is only a scrape in the sand or gravel. The birds start making this nest as soon as the water level has receded. Two or three eggs are laid and incubated for three weeks. It takes nearly another 3 weeks for the young birds to fly. So the terns have a need for 7 weeks without high waters. The fluffy, newly hatched chicks are precocious. They can walk and swim when only a day old, but the Red River has a strong current and I'm sure many were swept away this year. Under these conditions, I have seen over a dozen soft-shelled turtles waiting for the next egg or chick to be washed away by the rising waters. These conditions led to the total population of 188 terns raising only 13 chicks to fledge from the 7 colonies I located and observed. Those are numbers that would indicate the loss of the race in a short time.

The famous frontiersman, Jim Bowie, had the knife which carries his name made for him by a blacksmith in Old Washington, Arkansas. This forge still exist today and is put to use each spring making Bowie knives for sale to tourists attending the annual festival there. This place is just a few minutes from where the Red River turns toward Texas. Jim Bowie probably crossed the Red River on a ferry near Hervey, Arkansas. He perished in the Battle of the Alamo using his two-edged dagger to the last, I imagine. The comparison I want to make is that under today's conditions, terns nesting on the Red River face a problem like a two-edged knife slashing into their efforts.

First, the sandbars are going, going, gone. If the proposed project for building dams all the way to Texarkana is accomplished, 6 of the 7 nesting sites will likely go underwater. A sandbar is a fragile, moving, changing object. It needs water flowing over it to scour the vegetation from its surface and to deposit sand upon its surface. These deposits must come as a result of the fast flowing action of waters transporting materials in suspension to points downstream. Today's sandbar is not where yesterday's was and tomorrow's will be somewhere else. By stabilizing the river, the source of the sediment is mostly removed and this dooms the sandbar habitat.

Second, as long as rain falls, it will make its way to the ocean. In this case faster is not better. The removal of each river bend makes the trip for a splashing raindrop to the ocean take less time. The shorter time it takes, the more water has to be transported within a given time by the river. Even though flooding of homes and crop lands outside the levee may be avoided, areas inside the levee are under greater pressure. The area inside can only hold a certain amount of water and when a goodly portion of that area is already holding water backed up by dams, then even less water can be contained between levees when excess rain falls. Also the sediments carried by the flowing river are deposited on the river bottom as the current slows due to reaching pool stage of the dam. So even less space is available for excess water storage. We can't change any of this so the **Least Tern's** nesting efforts will continue to fail during most years.

I do not blame anyone for what is happening. Instead I had rather put forth a call to innovative thinkers for ideas that would help the terns while there are still terns to help.

Could sand and gravel be dredged up from the river bottom and placed on the sandbars, raising them above the river's high level? Some maintenance might be needed to control vegetation. Gravel may be desired as the surface layer. I have seen Least Terns nesting on parking lots at Grand Isle, Louisiana. Why not on man-made sandbars on Red River?

Could barges no longer in use be brought up the river by the Corps of Engineers as it brings in rock for revetment work and anchored for the terns to use? A layer of sand and gravel could be placed on top, ladder rungs could be removed to discourage vandals, and the barges could float above flood waters. This could be done downstream from our area where the sandbars are inundated. We need to discover what will work.

The designers of any future Red River alterations should be required to consider these birds at the start of their planning. It could be a huge success story that they could point to with pride. I would compare this situation to the dams built on salmon rivers which block the salmon's trip upriver to their spawning areas. Fish ladders, artificial spawning areas and transportation of young fish downstream around the dams all were required to insure the future of these fish. Great expenses were incurred because of man's rush to subdue the environment. We can avoid a similar mistake with innovative thinking, planning and positive action!

I close with a few thoughts quoted from experts.

"Large scale tampering with the natural work of a river almost always produces unexpected or unwanted consequences." Lawrence Pringle, noted Hydrologist.

"One should instigate those changes closest to the natural ones and seek to disturb the river's equilibrium as little as possible." Kenneth J. Gregory, eminent English Geographer.

"When man-made channels fail as in the

occasion of large magnitude floods, results are often more disastrous than they might have been had not the channel been altered in the first place. Modern man's culture has severed his thinking, mode of living and activities from the natural environment. This aloofness from the environment is mainly a result of such features of his culture as religion, science, technology, politics and economics. Man should consider the natural environment of the river and modify his activities to make the rivers and their flood plains suitable for all of man's activities." Oglesby, Carlson and McCann - "River Ecology and Man."

"Experience shows that most mistakes can be patched up eventually without public reaction and at a cost that is far less than the project's benefits. Engineers and ecologists live in separate worlds. The enormity of this is being realized and one good reaction is the establishment of schools of environmental engineering and federally funded water resources centers at universities."

"As an engineer, I must emphasize that the various forms of life in a river are purely incidental, compared with the main task of the river, to conduct the water run-off from an area to the sea. All other activities are only permitted as long as they do not interfere with the main purpose." H. A. Einstein, dam engineer.

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ

1. "Meadowlark" Lemon - Basketball
2. Michael "The Albatross" Gross - Swimming
3. Paul Crane - Football
4. Joe Falcon - Track and Field
5. Ken "The Hawk" Harrelson - Baseball
6. Joey Jay - Baseball
7. Junior Wren - Football
8. Larry Finch - Basketball
9. Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards - Downhill Skiing
10. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych - Baseball

BIRD NOTES -- JUNE-AUGUST

Compiled August 27, 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
BSG	Bird Study Group	06/15/96 Barksdale Air Force Base.
DR	Dick Rolandt	06/11/96 Jimmy Davis Bridge, West side; 07/06/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.; 07/12/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.; 07/28/96 Shreveport: Highland Hospital -- Bayou Pierre area.
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	08/09/96 Sibley Lake at LA 504 (north end).; 08/09/96 I-49 barrow pits (49 mi. S Bert Kouns).; 08/09/96 1 mi. E Powhatan exit on I-49.
HH	Hubert Hervey	05/28/96 Holly Quad, Frierson, Gravel Pt. Rd, Friendship Church Rd.; 05/29/96 Elm Grove Quad, W. of RR, Cannisnia Lake Basin & Gayle to Caspiana; 05/30/96 Keatchie Quad; 06/07/96 Stonewall Frierson Rd. at Linwood Rd.; 06/20/96 Clear Lake; 06/21/96 Sec24T23NR12W, 1 mi. W. Bodcau Bayou WMA; 1mi. S Hwy 157; 06/23/96 Powhatan; La 1 N. to Timon; 06/23/96 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 07/02/96 Soda Lake WMA; 07/06/96 Clear Lake (Upper end); 07/07/96 Lock and Dam No. 5, Red River; 07/09/96 6 mi. S Frierson, Bates Rd.; 07/10/96 Elmo Craw Rd., Holly Quad.; 07/11/96 Barksdale Air Force Base.; 07/11/96 Jackson-Bienville WMA.; 07/11/96 Red River at Loggy Bayou; 07/12/96 Snyder Farm, Elm Grove.; 07/18/96 I-49 barrow pits, 49 mi. S Bert Kouns; 07/19/96 Black Lake, north end.; 07/19/96 Loggy Bayou at Red River.; 07/21/96 6 mi. S Frierson, Bates Rd.; 07/21/96 Stonewall Farm; 07/26/96 Hervey Farm.; 07/27/96 Oak Ridge SRA/N. Toledo Bend St. Park.; 08/01/96 Wardview (NW Bossier Par.) [nesting]; 08/02/96 1 mi. E Powhatan exit on I-49.; 08/02/96 Sibley Lake, north end.
HH BSG	Hubert Hervey BSG	05/25/96 Bayou Pierre Lake Quad-Smithport Lake
HH LR	Hubert Hervey, Larry Raymond	06/30/96 Keatchie Quad-CDC S1/2-Spring Branch; 06/30/96 Keatchie Quad-CDC S1/2-Spring Branch
HH&MH	Hubert Hervey and Mac Hardy	07/14/96 Red River from LA hwy. bridge to Shreveport.; 08/12/96 Red River: Arkansas to Shreveport.
HH&SR	Hubert Hervey & Scott Roper	08/07/96 Red River from Loggy Bayou to Coushatta; 08/07/96 1 mi. E Powhatan exit from I-49.
HH,LR,AC,CH	BSG:Hubert Hervey, Larry Raymond, Alan C., Ch.H	06/22/96 Black Lake (upper end) Campti Quad; 06/22/96 Grand Bayou Reservoir; Martin & Fairview Alpha Quad
RS	Rosemary Seidler	07/08/96 I-49 ponds (between mile 140-154).; 08/11/96 LA hwy. 169 & west end S. Lakeshore Dr.
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler and Vicki LeFevers	07/10/96 Bryceland Quad, Penal Farms Rd.
Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	06/20/96 HH 1; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 5; 06/23/96 HH 1; 07/06/96 HH 1
Double-crested Cormorant	06/20/96 HH 1; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 07/12/96 HH 1
Anhinga	05/25/96 HH BSG 4; 05/29/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 10; 06/20/96 HH 4; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 3; 07/08/96 RS 3; 07/11/96 HH 12; 07/19/96 HH 1; 07/19/96 HH 3; 08/01/96 HH 6
Great Blue Heron	05/25/96 HH BSG 3; 05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 1; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 7; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 3; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/02/96 HH 1; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/06/96 HH 4; 07/08/96 RS 5; 07/12/96 DR 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH

Common Name	Data
Great Egret	8; 07/19/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/01/96 HH 2; 08/07/96 HH&SR 4; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 3; 08/11/96 RS 2; 08/12/96 HH&MH 27 05/25/96 HH BSG 5; 05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 3; 06/15/96 BSG 21; 06/20/96 HH 11; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 5; 06/23/96 HH 22; 06/23/96 HH 3; 06/23/96 HH 18; 07/02/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 HH 8; 07/08/96 RS 101; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 8; 07/12/96 DR 4; 07/14/96 HH&MH 7; 07/19/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 8; 07/28/96 DR 1; 08/01/96 HH 4; 08/02/96 HH 3; 08/02/96 HH 10; 08/07/96 HH&SR 9; 08/07/96 HH&SR 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 8; 08/09/96 H&PH 51; 08/11/96 RS 2; 08/12/96 HH&MH 54 05/29/96 HH 5; 06/15/96 BSG 34; 06/20/96 HH 40; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 7; 06/23/96 HH 40; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 12; 07/02/96 HH 1; 07/06/96 HH 60; 07/08/96 RS 16; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 50; 07/19/96 HH 4; 07/25/96 HH 51; 07/28/96 DR 7; 08/01/96 HH 75; 08/02/96 HH 29; 08/02/96 HH 4; 08/07/96 HH&SR 12; 08/07/96 HH&SR 8; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 2; 08/09/96 H&PH 5; 08/12/96 HH&MH 61
Snowy Egret	05/25/96 HH BSG 25; 05/29/96 HH 9; 06/15/96 BSG 2025; 06/20/96 HH 150; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 40; 06/23/96 HH 50; 07/02/96 HH 30; 07/06/96 HH 60; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/08/96 RS 3; 07/11/96 HH 300; 07/12/96 DR 1; 07/14/96 HH&MH 12; 07/25/96 HH 34; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/01/96 HH 4; 08/02/96 HH 42; 08/02/96 HH 6; 08/07/96 HH&SR 3; 08/07/96 HH&SR 15; 08/09/96 H&PH 12; 08/09/96 H&PH 25; 08/11/96 RS 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 4
Little Blue Heron	06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/23/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 1; 07/11/96 HH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 1 05/28/96 HH 50; 05/29/96 HH 75; 05/30/96 HH 45; 06/15/96 BSG 2002; 06/20/96 HH 60; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 14; 06/23/96 HH 125; 06/23/96 HH 25; 06/23/96 HH 80; 07/02/96 HH 14; 07/06/96 HH 20; 07/08/96 RS 101; 07/11/96 HH 1000; 07/12/96 DR 25; 07/14/96 HH&MH 30; 07/19/96 HH 20; 07/25/96 HH 46; 08/01/96 HH 800; 08/02/96 HH 10; 08/07/96 HH&SR 30; 08/07/96 HH&SR 30; 08/09/96 H&PH 10; 08/09/96 H&PH 25; 08/12/96 HH&MH 31
Tricolored Heron	05/25/96 HH BSG 1; 05/28/96 HH 3; 05/29/96 HH 4; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 06/23/96 HH 8; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 07/02/96 HH 1; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 2; 08/01/96 HH 2; 08/02/96 HH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
Cattle Egret	05/25/96 HH BSG 4; 06/20/96 HH 5; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 1 05/25/96 HH BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 8; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 8; 07/02/96 HH 12; 07/06/96 HH 4; 07/08/96 RS 2; 07/11/96 HH 1
Green Heron	06/15/96 BSG 172; 06/20/96 HH 45; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 135; 06/23/96 HH 135; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/06/96 HH 40; 07/08/96 RS 2; 07/11/96 HH 250; 07/12/96 DR 1; 07/14/96 HH&MH 1; 07/25/96 HH 4; 08/01/96 HH 150; 08/02/96 HH 42; 08/07/96 HH&SR 20; 08/09/96 H&PH 40
Black-crowned Night-Heron	07/25/96 HH 1; 08/02/96 HH 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 10
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/20/96 HH 22; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 07/06/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 7; 07/02/96 HH 6; 07/06/96 HH 14; 08/01/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
White Ibis	06/23/96 HH 30 05/28/96 HH 6
Roseate Spoonbill	05/25/96 HH BSG 1; 05/28/96 HH 8; 05/29/96 HH 8; 05/30/96 HH 6; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 07/06/96 HH 6; 07/08/96 RS 2; 07/19/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 3; 08/12/96 HH&MH 4
Wood Duck	05/25/96 HH BSG 4; 05/28/96 HH 4; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 15; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 5; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 10; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/08/96 RS 7; 07/09/96 HH 4; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/12/96 DR 1; 07/19/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 5; 08/09/96 H&PH 2; 08/09/96 H&PH 5; 08/12/96 HH&MH 4
Mallard	06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 07/07/96 HH 1; 07/19/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1
Hooded Merganser	05/25/96 HH BSG 2; 05/29/96 HH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 06/23/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 1; 07/14/96 HH&MH 2; 08/11/96 RS 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
Black Vulture	08/12/96 HH&MH 3
Turkey Vulture	05/25/96 HH BSG 2; 05/29/96 HH 3; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 3; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
Osprey	06/07/96 HH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1
Mississippi Kite	05/25/96 HH BSG 1; 05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/20/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/06/96 HH 1; 07/08/96 RS 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/21/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1 07/11/96 HH 5
Cooper's Hawk	05/29/96 HH 4; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 8; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 07/25/96 HH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	05/28/96 HH 2; 06/20/96 HH 6; 07/06/96 HH 7; 07/08/96 RS 1
Broad-winged Hawk	05/28/96 HH 1; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 HH 5
Red-tailed Hawk	05/28/96 HH 12; 05/29/96 HH 9; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 8; 06/23/96 HH 10; 06/23/96 HH 7; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/08/96 RS 42; 07/14/96 HH&MH 6; 07/25/96 HH 5; 07/28/96 DR 3; 08/07/96 HH&SR 2; 08/09/96 H&PH 16; 08/12/96 HH&MH 87
American Kestrel	07/08/96 RS 1; 08/02/96 HH 22; 08/07/96 HH&SR 23
Northern Bobwhite	08/02/96 HH 1
Common Moorhen	07/08/96 RS 16; 07/25/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 4; 08/09/96 H&PH 3; 08/09/96 H&PH 6
American Avocet	07/08/96 RS 3; 07/14/96 HH&MH 2; 07/25/96 HH 13; 08/07/96 HH&SR 8; 08/09/96 H&PH 18; 08/09/96 H&PH 3; 08/12/96 HH&MH 3
Greater Yellowlegs	08/07/96 HH&SR 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 3
Lesser Yellowlegs	07/19/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 3; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 16
Solitary Sandpiper	
Spotted Sandpiper	

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	Western Sandpiper	08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Least Sandpiper	07/08/96 RS 14; 07/14/96 HH&MH 12; 07/19/96 HH 1; 08/09/96 H&PH 4; 08/12/96 HH&MH 12
	Short-billed Dowitcher	07/08/96 RS 11; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4
	Common Snipe	08/07/96 HH&SR 4; 08/09/96 H&PH 2
	Herring Gull	08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Forster's Tern	08/09/96 H&PH 8
	Least Tern	07/11/96 HH 60; 07/14/96 HH&MH 86; 07/19/96 HH 16; 08/07/96 HH&SR 9; 08/09/96 H&PH 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 3
	Black Tern	07/18/96 HH 1; 07/25/96 HH 44; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1
	Rock Dove	05/29/96 HH 6; 06/11/96 DR 1; 06/15/96 BSG 4; 06/23/96 HH 2; 07/08/96 RS 9; 08/11/96 RS 26; 08/12/96 HH&MH 22
	Mourning Dove	05/28/96 HH 12; 05/29/96 HH 20; 05/30/96 HH 12; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/21/96 HH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/23/96 HH 40; 06/23/96 HH 24; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 HH 6; 07/08/96 RS 4; 07/11/96 HH 6; 07/11/96 HH 16; 07/12/96 HH 10; 07/12/96 DR 8; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/25/96 HH 54; 07/27/96 HH 4; 07/28/96 DR 72; 08/09/96 H&PH 6; 08/11/96 RS 15; 08/12/96 HH&MH 6
	Inca Dove	07/09/96 HH 2; 07/21/96 HH 2
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/28/96 HH 9; 05/29/96 HH 11; 05/30/96 HH 6; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 5; 07/02/96 HH 3; 07/06/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 DR 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 3; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/12/96 DR 3; 07/14/96 HH&MH 1; 07/21/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Greater Roadrunner	05/25/96 HH BSG 1; 05/30/96 HH 2; 07/08/96 RS 1
	Barn Owl	06/23/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 1
	Eastern Screech-Owl	05/29/96 HH 1; 07/10/96 HH 1
	Great Horned Owl	05/29/96 HH 1
	Barred Owl	05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 3; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 1; 07/11/96 HH 2; 08/11/96 RS 3
	Chimney Swift	05/25/96 HH BSG 4; 05/28/96 HH 4; 05/29/96 HH 9; 05/30/96 HH 12; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 8; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 9; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/06/96 DR 7; 07/11/96 HH 6; 07/26/96 HH 10; 08/11/96 RS 2
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 1; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/02/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
	Belted Kingfisher	05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 3; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 HH 3; 07/14/96 HH&MH 2; 07/19/96 HH 1; 07/27/96 HH 1; 07/28/96 DR 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Red-headed Woodpecker	05/28/96 HH 2; 06/20/96 HH 2; 07/10/96 HH 1; 07/11/96 HH 3; 07/12/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/28/96 HH 7; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 9; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 3; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/30/96 HH&LR 5; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 HH 3; 07/06/96 DR 2; 07/08/96 RS 3; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/12/96 HH 4; 07/12/96 DR 3; 07/14/96 HH&MH 1; 08/11/96 RS 2; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Downy Woodpecker	05/28/96 HH 1; 05/29/96 HH 3; 05/30/96 HH 1; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 1; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 4; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
	Hairy Woodpecker	05/25/96 HH BSG 2; 05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 4; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1
	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	06/21/96 HH 1
	Northern Flicker	05/28/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/12/96 HH 1
	Pileated Woodpecker	05/25/96 HH BSG 3; 05/28/96 HH 3; 05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/20/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/11/96 HH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 2
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/28/96 HH 3; 05/29/96 HH 6; 05/30/96 HH 3; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/21/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/27/96 HH 2; 08/11/96 RS 1
	Acadian Flycatcher	05/28/96 HH 4; 05/29/96 HH 5; 05/30/96 HH 7; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2
	Eastern Phoebe	05/28/96 HH 3; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 07/06/96 DR 2; 07/12/96 DR 1
	Great Crested Flycatcher	05/28/96 HH 5; 05/29/96 HH 5; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 3; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
	Eastern Kingbird	05/25/96 HH BSG 3; 05/28/96 HH 9; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 9; 07/06/96 HH 6; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 4; 07/12/96 DR 5; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/19/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/01/96 HH 4; 08/07/96 HH&SR 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 2; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	05/28/96 HH 2; 05/29/96 HH 4; 05/30/96 HH 10; 06/15/96 BSG 3; 06/20/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/08/96 RS 2; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/12/96 DR 4; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/25/96 HH 3; 07/27/96 HH 3; 08/01/96 HH 60; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 3; 08/12/96 HH&MH 9
	Purple Martin	05/28/96 HH 18; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 18; 06/20/96 HH 12; 06/21/96 HH 3; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 22; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/23/96 HH 100; 06/23/96 HH 45; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 07/02/96 HH 7; 07/06/96 HH 20; 07/06/96 DR 25; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 12; 07/12/96 DR 7; 07/14/96 HH&MH 100; 07/19/96 HH 20; 07/27/96 HH 4; 08/01/96 HH 50; 08/07/96 HH&SR 22; 08/11/96 RS 18; 08/12/96 HH&MH 250
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	05/29/96 HH 5; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 DR 14; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/12/96 DR 15; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/26/96 HH 132; 07/27/96 HH 12; 08/07/96 HH&SR 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 10; 08/09/96 H&PH 6; 08/12/96 HH&MH 5
	Bank Swallow	08/12/96 HH&MH 1

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Cliff Swallow	05/29/96 HH 6; 06/11/96 DR 75; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/12/96 DR 1; 07/25/96 HH 3; 07/25/96 HH 8; 08/09/96 H&PH 50; 08/09/96 H&PH 1500; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
Barn Swallow	05/28/96 HH 26; 05/29/96 HH 18; 05/30/96 HH 26; 06/11/96 DR 7; 06/15/96 BSG 4; 06/20/96 HH 60; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 12; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/23/96 HH 35; 06/23/96 HH 15; 06/23/96 HH 30; 06/30/96 HH&LR 8; 07/02/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 HH 50; 07/06/96 DR 5; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/11/96 HH 20; 07/11/96 HH 12; 07/12/96 DR 8; 07/14/96 HH&MH 60; 07/25/96 HH 20; 07/25/96 HH 46; 07/27/96 HH 6; 07/28/96 DR 35; 08/09/96 H&PH 20; 08/09/96 H&PH 20; 08/11/96 RS 4; 08/12/96 HH&MH 125
Blue Jay	05/28/96 HH 11; 05/29/96 HH 16; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 9; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 9; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 DR 2; 07/10/96 HH 3; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 4; 07/12/96 DR 2; 07/27/96 HH 6; 07/28/96 DR 2; 08/11/96 RS 7; 08/12/96 HH&MH 5
American Crow	05/28/96 HH 18; 05/29/96 HH 24; 05/30/96 HH 14; 06/15/96 BSG 7; 06/20/96 HH 10; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/23/96 HH 18; 06/23/96 HH 15; 06/30/96 HH&LR 8; 07/02/96 HH 3; 07/06/96 HH 8; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 8; 07/11/96 HH 8; 07/11/96 HH 15; 07/12/96 DR 1; 07/14/96 HH&MH 10; 08/07/96 HH&SR 12; 08/11/96 RS 11; 08/12/96 HH&MH 4
Fish Crow	05/25/96 HH BSG 9; 05/29/96 HH 9; 06/20/96 HH 25; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 06/23/96 HH 12; 06/23/96 HH 11; 07/02/96 HH 6; 07/06/96 HH 25; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 3; 07/26/96 HH 10; 07/27/96 HH 12; 08/07/96 HH&SR 3; 08/11/96 RS 5; 08/12/96 HH&MH 50
Carolina Chickadee	05/28/96 HH 6; 05/29/96 HH 12; 06/15/96 BSG 3; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 HH 4; 07/06/96 DR 1; 07/10/96 HH 6; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 5; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/12/96 DR 1; 08/11/96 RS 18
Tufted Titmouse	05/28/96 HH 10; 05/29/96 HH 12; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 3; 06/23/96 HH 10; 06/23/96 HH 8; 06/30/96 HH&LR 5; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 DR 3; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 2; 07/12/96 DR 5; 07/27/96 HH 2; 08/11/96 RS 10
Brown-headed Nuthatch	05/28/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1
Carolina Wren	05/28/96 HH 9; 05/29/96 HH 8; 05/30/96 HH 5; 06/20/96 HH 9; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 9; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/02/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 2; 07/11/96 HH 1; 07/14/96 HH&MH 1; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 4; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/29/96 HH 2; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 21
Eastern Bluebird	05/29/96 HH 14; 05/30/96 HH 9; 06/20/96 HH 12; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 15; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 07/06/96 DR 3; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/10/96 HH 4; 07/11/96 HH 6; 07/12/96 DR 2; 07/21/96 HH 6; 07/27/96 HH 12; 08/11/96 RS 11
Wood Thrush	06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2
American Robin	05/28/96 HH 6; 05/30/96 HH 18; 06/15/96 BSG 15; 06/20/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/06/96 DR 3; 07/11/96 HH 8; 07/12/96 DR 5
Northern Mockingbird	05/25/96 HH BSG 5; 05/28/96 HH 12; 05/29/96 HH 9; 05/30/96 HH 10; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 10; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/12/96 DR 2; 07/12/96 HH 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 3; 07/21/96 HH 1; 07/21/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 2; 07/28/96 DR 2; 08/01/96 HH 2; 08/07/96 HH&SR 2; 08/11/96 RS 8; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
Brown Thrasher	05/30/96 HH 4; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/21/96 HH 2
Loggerhead Shrike	05/28/96 HH 5; 05/29/96 HH 8; 05/30/96 HH 6; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 4; 08/01/96 HH 4; 08/11/96 RS 1
European Starling	05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 12; 06/15/96 BSG 6; 06/20/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 22; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/11/96 HH 10; 07/28/96 DR 5; 08/11/96 RS 4
White-eyed Vireo	05/25/96 HH BSG 8; 05/28/96 HH 8; 05/29/96 HH 16; 05/30/96 HH 17; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/21/96 HH 2; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 12; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 7; 07/02/96 HH 3; 07/06/96 HH 2; 07/10/96 HH 4; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 1; 07/21/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 9
Yellow-throated Vireo	05/25/96 HH BSG 7; 05/28/96 HH 3; 05/30/96 HH 5; 06/20/96 HH 2; 08/11/96 RS 1
Red-eyed Vireo	05/28/96 HH 14; 05/29/96 HH 14; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/21/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH LR 8; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 06/30/96 HH&LR 8; 07/02/96 HH 2; 07/10/96 HH 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 2; 08/07/96 HH&SR 1; 08/11/96 RS 7
Northern Parula	05/25/96 HH BSG 8; 05/29/96 HH 4; 06/20/96 HH 10; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 08/11/96 RS 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	05/30/96 HH 5
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/25/96 HH BSG 8; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/01/96 HH 4
Pine Warbler	05/28/96 HH 15; 05/30/96 HH 7; 06/20/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 08/11/96 RS 9
Prairie Warbler	07/10/96 RS&VL 1
Black-and-white Warbler	06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
American Redstart	07/10/96 RS&VL 1
Prothonotary Warbler	05/25/96 HH BSG 7; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 3; 06/15/96 BSG 3; 06/20/96 HH 9; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 8; 08/11/96 RS 3
Swainson's Warbler	05/28/96 HH 4; 05/29/96 HH 5; 05/30/96 HH 6
Louisiana Waterthrush	05/28/96 HH 4; 05/29/96 HH 4; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1
Kentucky Warbler	05/29/96 HH 6; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/21/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3; 06/30/96 HH&LR 3
Common Yellowthroat	05/28/96 HH 9; 05/30/96 HH 2; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 7; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/02/96 HH 1; 07/25/96 HH 2; 07/27/96 HH 1
Hooded Warbler	05/28/96 HH 14; 05/29/96 HH 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 5; 06/30/96 HH LR 5; 06/30/96 HH&LR 4; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 08/11/96 RS 3

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
	Yellow-breasted Chat	05/25/96 HH BSG 3; 05/28/96 HH 13; 05/30/96 HH 16; 06/21/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 9; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 07/02/96 HH 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1
	Summer Tanager	05/25/96 HH BSG 7; 05/28/96 HH 9; 05/29/96 HH 10; 05/30/96 HH 6; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/21/96 HH 1; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/25/96 HH 1; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Northern Cardinal	05/25/96 HH BSG 6; 05/28/96 HH 17; 05/29/96 HH 18; 05/30/96 HH 15; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 11; 06/23/96 HH 12; 06/23/96 HH 16; 06/30/96 HH&LR 9; 07/02/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 DR 10; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 6; 07/11/96 HH 5; 07/12/96 DR 24; 07/14/96 HH&MH 4; 07/19/96 HH 4; 07/27/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 19; 08/12/96 HH&MH 3
	Blue Grosbeak	05/29/96 HH 4; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 4; 06/23/96 HH 6; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1; 07/02/96 HH 2; 07/09/96 HH 2; 07/21/96 HH 2; 07/21/96 HH 2; 07/25/96 HH 2; 08/01/96 HH 1
	Indigo Bunting	05/25/96 HH BSG 6; 05/28/96 HH 17; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 12; 06/15/96 BSG 1; 06/20/96 HH 12; 06/21/96 HH 4; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 13; 06/30/96 HH&LR 10; 06/30/96 HH&LR 12; 06/30/96 HH LR 12; 07/02/96 HH 2; 07/06/96 DR 2; 07/09/96 HH 2; 07/10/96 RS&VL 1; 07/11/96 HH 7; 07/12/96 DR 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 2; 08/01/96 HH 8; 08/07/96 HH&SR 5; 08/11/96 RS 16; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
	Painted Bunting	05/28/96 HH 8; 05/29/96 HH 6; 05/30/96 HH 6; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 9; 06/23/96 HH 27; 06/30/96 HH&LR 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 2; 08/12/96 HH&MH 1
	Dickcissel	05/29/96 HH 22; 06/23/96 HH 14; 06/23/96 HH 8; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/25/96 HH 2; 08/09/96 H&PH 4; 08/12/96 HH&MH 2
	Eastern Towhee	07/10/96 RS&VL 1
	Chipping Sparrow	05/28/96 HH 14; 05/30/96 HH 4; 06/20/96 HH 5; 06/30/96 HH&LR 1
	Field Sparrow	05/28/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/23/96 HH 2
	Lark Sparrow	05/29/96 HH 4
	Grasshopper Sparrow	08/01/96 HH 1
	Red-winged Blackbird	05/28/96 HH 21; 05/29/96 HH 34; 05/30/96 HH 28; 06/20/96 HH 18; 06/21/96 HH 5; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 10; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 6; 06/23/96 HH 50; 06/23/96 HH 7; 06/23/96 HH 45; 06/30/96 HH&LR 20; 07/02/96 HH 6; 07/06/96 HH 15; 07/08/96 RS 101; 07/11/96 HH 2; 07/14/96 HH&MH 8; 07/25/96 HH 30; 07/25/96 HH 50; 07/27/96 HH 20; 07/28/96 DR 4; 08/02/96 HH 100; 08/09/96 H&PH 75; 08/09/96 H&PH 1000; 08/12/96 HH&MH 6
	Eastern Meadowlark	05/28/96 HH 8; 05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 22; 06/15/96 BSG 3; 06/20/96 HH 6; 06/23/96 HH 21; 06/23/96 HH 24; 06/30/96 HH&LR 6; 07/12/96 HH 10; 07/25/96 HH 1; 07/28/96 DR 7; 08/01/96 HH 8
	Common Grackle	05/29/96 HH 12; 05/30/96 HH 20; 06/15/96 BSG 15; 06/20/96 HH 25; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 8; 06/23/96 HH 30; 06/23/96 HH 11; 07/06/96 HH 8; 07/08/96 RS 1; 07/27/96 HH 4; 08/01/96 HH 12; 08/09/96 H&PH 4; 08/11/96 RS 5
	Brown-headed Cowbird	05/25/96 HH BSG 8; 05/29/96 HH 15; 05/30/96 HH 16; 06/15/96 BSG 2; 06/20/96 HH 12; 06/23/96 HH 15; 06/23/96 HH 22; 06/23/96 HH 25; 07/08/96 RS 1; 08/01/96 HH 6; 08/09/96 H&PH 50; 08/09/96 H&PH 40
	Orchard Oriole	05/28/96 HH 6; 05/29/96 HH 4; 05/30/96 HH 5; 06/20/96 HH 11; 06/22/96 HH,LR,AC,CH 4; 06/23/96 HH 5; 06/23/96 HH 5; 07/14/96 HH&MH 1; 07/25/96 HH 1; 08/01/96 HH 1; 08/11/96 RS 1
	House Sparrow	05/29/96 HH 8; 05/30/96 HH 8; 06/15/96 BSG 4; 06/23/96 HH 1; 06/23/96 HH 10; 07/06/96 DR 12; 07/12/96 DR 5; 07/28/96 DR 12

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NEXT MEETING

October 8, 1996
7:00 PM

“UNCONFUSING” THE FALL WARBLERS

by

Jim Ingold

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM

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

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

September 28 – Daingerfield State Park

October 5 – Hervey Farm Hawk Watch

October 11-13 – Heard Museum, McKinney Texas

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT	Bobbe Wommack	686-0369 h
	Will Smolenski	865-2938 h
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1996-1997

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Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.

*Serving one year as a temporary position; term to be filled later.

FIELD TRIPS

September 28 – Daingerfield State Park. We will join NETFO for a hawk count at their location north of Lake-O'-the-Pines on Hwy. 49. Meet at Kelly's Truck Stop on I-20 at 8:00 AM. Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9249). There is an entry fee to enter the state park.

October 5 – Hervey Farm Hawk Watch from 10 AM to 3 PM. Come earlier for land birds. Bring lunch and drinks. Leader Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

Oct.11-13 -- Heard Museum, McKinney Tex. Attractions include: natural history museum, raptor rehabilitation center, bird banding, bird feeding stations, nature trails, wetland area and native prairie. Naturalist available for groups. Suggested trip stops include Lake Tawakoni Dam and Paul Matthew's Native Prairie Preserve. Expect good birds and educational experience. We will stay overnight in historic, restored McKinney, Texas. This is our major trip for the year. Departure arrangements and sign-up to be at both Sep. and Oct. meetings. Coordinator, Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

Oct. 19 -- Butterfly Outing. AM outing. Local gardens. Details will be announced at the next meeting.

Oct. 20 -- Big Sit. You choose the place and sit for 24 hours inside a 17 foot circle. Count all birds. Tell Jim Ingold your location at the October meeting.

Oct.26-27 -- LOS Fall Meeting in Cameron, LA. Always lots of birds in fall migration. Marsh and seashore residents and wintering birds.

Nov. 2 -- Caddo Detention Center. This newly available area has hardwood, stream bottoms, upland pine forests, developing wet lands and grassy meadows. Bird species should be varied and plentiful. Leader, Larry Raymond (929-2806 W, 929-3117 H). LSU parking lot at 7:30 AM.

NEW BIRDERS DIRECTORY

The new Directory of Birders is now available. This 19 page directory will help keep you in touch with birders throughout the state. Because of the size and expense we will not mail it to the entire mailing list. Anyone can pick one up at the Museum, at any meeting, or you can contact us (by letter, phone, e-mail, FAX) to have one mailed.

Any corrections, additions, deletions, updates (for the next edition) should be sent to Jim or Mac.

BIRD QUIZ # 45

CONFUSING FALL WARBLERS

by Jim Ingold

The following questions are based on the warbler species that normally migrate through the Bird Study Group (BSG) observation area. The answers are based on information obtained from: Warblers of the Americas by Jon Curson, David Quinn, and David Beadle.

1. How many warblers and for which species do we have winter records (1 December - 28 February) in the BSG database?
2. Which warbler species have yellow tail spots (in any season or sex or age)?
3. Which warbler species have distinct yellow rump patches (in any season or sex or age)?
4. Which warbler species have yellow wing bars (in any season or sex or age)?
5. Which warbler species have black throats (in any season or sex or age)?
6. Which warbler species show no distinct difference between adult breeding males and adult non-breeding males?

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the BSG Board of Directors will be 5 November 1996, 7:00 PM at the Museum.

AL VEKOVIOUS FILLS BOARD POSITION

Many thanks to Al Vekovius who has agreed to be the Chairman of Publicity and serve on the Board for this year. The vacant position was a three-year term; at the end of this year we will elect a person to fill the remainder

of the term. Thanks Al for helping out in this important position.

FIELD TRIP LIST

The Field Trip list for 1996-1997 is now available. It is being mailed with this issue of the Newsletter. Extra copies will be available in the BSG office at the Museum.

SODA LAKE OUTING, SEPT. 7, 1996

By: Hubert Hervey

This was an enjoyable morning of birdwatching. The weather was delightful, warming up to almost hot by 11:00 AM. I had planned to quit early because of the potential for uncomfortably hot weather anyway. Just letting you know that I am sensitive to your needs.

The best birds were: **Wood Stork** (one immature), **Tri-colored Heron** (one immature), **White-breasted Nuthatch**, **Northern Parula** and **Baltimore Oriole**. We enjoyed seeing a **Sharp-shinned Hawk** fly over the LSU parking lot before sunrise. It was escorted out of sight by a flock of **European Starlings**.

We had a problem counting all of the **Chimney Swifts** as we were preparing to leave. They were wheeling and feeding high overhead. The number we turned in (67) is more than any other species and yet is fewer than were actually there. The writer always gets the last word. HA!

POWHATAN AREA OUTING Sept. 14, 1996

By: Hubert Hervey

The first stop was an area of water impounded by levees one mile east of the Powhatan I-49 exit. This place has been excellent for two months. We have recorded **Roseate Spoonbill**, **Black Tern**, **American Avocet**, **Tri-colored Heron**, **Black-necked Stilt** and many other water related birds.

We were not to be disappointed on this trip. We studied a plegadis species. First we saw the reddish eye which when combined with the totally dark body and down curved bill, indicated a probable **White-faced Ibis**. In the spring, a **White-faced Ibis** is fairly easy to identify if the

face is well seen. The white markings (feathers) on the face are plain to see, but in the fall, the problem of ruling out a **Glossy Ibis** is more complicated. The skin color between the eye and the lower part of the bill must be seen. The Questar proved its value as it pulled in the pink color we needed to see and all agreed we were observing a **White-faced Ibis**. This is a good fall record for our area.

Next we stopped at Mibermel Plantation, 2-1/2 miles south of Powhatan on Hwy. 1. Farm Manager, John Danley had agreed to let us look for rails and ride the rice combine if he was operating it. However, he had finished all the rice that was ready the preceding afternoon. Therefore, I turned into the rail flusher since I had on the rubber boots. We saw four **Soras**, but the surprise was a small, dark bird that kept running down the only piece of dry land around, the levee between rice field plots. This levee was barely above water level and slightly wider than a man's foot. The dark bird, kept hidden by the overhanging heads of rice, would run ahead, then flush and fly a short distance, and then repeat the entire process. Several times, I was able to see the dark back of the bird as it teetered on the levee. Finally, I saw enough of the creamy breast and belly and the eyeline characteristics necessary to identify a **Northern Waterthrush**. Don't you think this is a strange place to find a waterthrush?

Our third stop was the north end of Sibley Lake at Hwy 504. There we saw one **Roseate Spoonbill**. Later we saw seven more on the I-49 barrow pits, on the east side of the interstate. We also saw a young deer walk out and drink from the lake. I thought it must really be thirsty to come out in the open in the early afternoon like it did.

After a picnic at the lovely pavilion beside the lake, some of us went on to the National Fish Hatchery. There we added more birds to the list, **Northern Shoveler**, **Yellow-crowned Night Heron**, **Western Sandpiper**, **White Ibis** and **Belted Kingfisher**, to name a few. We enjoyed touring the aquarium, which is full of interesting exhibits. It was a nice place to end a fun day of birding.

CORRECTION

The schedule of outings handed out at the September meeting had one date in error. The correct date is May 3rd, for the Barksdale AFB Canoe Trip, not May 8th.

Helpers Needed

Help enter bird records on computer. Work at home is OK. See Mac for program details and other information.

BIRD STUDY GROUP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3 SEPTEMBER 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT

Athie Bell, Bill Hall, Mac Hardy, Roy Henderson, Hubert Hervey, Shirley Huss, Jim Ingold, Betty Mason, Larry Raymond, Rosemary Seidler, Will Smolenski, Jean Trahan, Jeff Trahan, Gay Vekovius, Bobbe Wommack.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Hibernia Balance as of June 11, 1996 was \$1249.88.
- Hibernia Balance as of September 3, 1996 was \$1183.51. \$110 was taken in memberships and \$170.36 was expended.
- There is a \$00 balance at the Print shop. We need to send them \$300.
- The balance at the Post Office as of September 3, 1996 was \$173.78.

BIRD REPORTS

Bobbe Wommack indicated that she and Will Smolenski are open to suggestions as to how to get people to turn them in. No other report.

BIRD HOT SPOTS

Larry Raymond discussed working on editing Bird Hot Spots into a single unified format as a step towards completing a booklet with the Bird Hot Spots in it. It was felt that author's would not mind this editing and that the project would proceed faster if the editing was done by an individual or by a small committee.

FIELD TRIPS

Hubert Hervey announced the following field trips:

- September 7, 1996. Soda Lake. 7:00 a.m. at the LSU parking lot, 7:30 a.m. at McDonald's on N. Market.
- September 14, 1996. I 49 Barrow Pits. Details will be forthcoming.
- Hubert and Bill Hall will meet to finish plans for the rest of the year. They hope to have it to hand out at the meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 1996.
- Larry Raymond volunteered to lead a trip to CDC.
- Mac Hardy suggested a trip to look for rails riding rice combines.

FUND RAISING

The T-shirt and cap sales are done for now. There was discussion about selling the caps at cost, and giving them to speakers. The Christmas auction will be continued.

HOSPITALITY

Athie Bell, Jean Trahan, and Betty Mason discussed arrangements for refreshments at meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Huss reported that there are 107 paid member-

ships. A review of the gratis list was suggested.

NEWSLETTER

Mac Hardy passed out copies of the current issue, and indicated that things were running smoothly. He encouraged people to continue submitting articles.

BEGINNING BIRDERS

A program was done at the Girl Scout Office. They are trying to purchase/lease 60 acres by their office. It is essentially woods in the middle of concrete which may be a good migrant resting spot. They have offered the use of their beautiful building. We may wish to consider this offer for the Christmas Party.

Margaret Fontaine and Will Smolenski will make a presentation and field trip for a church group at Lake De-Gray.

PHONE TREE

Jeff Trahan will update the phone tree at the September 10, 1996 meeting.

PROGRAM

Rosemary Seidler requested suggestions for 1996-97 programs in Vickie LeFevers' absence.

PUBLICITY

Betsy Reisinger has gone to New York so this position is vacant. Jim will request a volunteer at the meeting.

WEB PAGE

Jim Ingold is planning to maintain/improve the web page.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board Member vacancies - There are 2 to fill. Athie Bell volunteered for one. Jim will ask for a volunteer at the meeting.
- Annual Wildlife and Forestry Festival - September 28th. Our presence was discussed.
- Landbird Migration Monitoring - Jim Ingold passed out a proposal for board members to read and discuss at the next meeting.
- The Big Sit - This will be on the Field Trip list this year.
- Streak birding - This consists of selecting a bird and then looking for it every day for one year
- TV and VCR for the club - Jim discussed the problems with getting a TV and VCR to meetings. He suggested that the club look into purchase. It was proposed that we see if the membership would be willing to spend up to \$500 for this. Other options will be investigated for acquisition (writing a letter to Campos).
- Donation to Institute of Natural History - The Board voted to donate \$100 in memory of Roger Tory Peterson who died this year.
- Donation to LSU Raptor and Wildlife Rehab unit - The Board voted to donate \$50.
- Bird and Blooms - They have requested our Bird Quizzes and Bird hot spot write-ups. No final decision was made. Their field editor will be at our meeting on Tuesday night.
- Membership Directory—A decision was made to include everyone—paid and gratis members.

Volunteers Needed for Refreshments

The Hospitality committee would like people to volunteer to be hosts or hostesses during the refreshment times at our regular meetings. If you can help, call either Athie Bell, Jean Trahan, or Betty Mason. Their phone numbers can be found at the beginning of the newsletter. If you enjoy the refreshments, please help out. Thanks!

ANSWERS FOR QUIZ # 45

1. **Orange-crowned Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Pine Warbler, Palm Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, and Wilson's Warbler.**
2. **Yellow Warbler and American Redstart.**
3. **Yellow-rumped Warbler and Magnolia Warbler.**
4. **Golden-winged Warbler, female Brewster's and Lawrence's Warblers, Prairie Warbler, American Redstart (1st year breeding male and females).**
5. **Golden-winged Warbler, adult male Lawrence's Warbler, and Bachman's Warbler.**
6. **Golden-winged, Blue-winged, Orange-crowned, Northern Parula, Yellow, Palm, Cerulean, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Yellow-throated, Prothonotary, Swainson's, Worm-eating, Black-and-white (may be some indistinct differences), Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Louisiana Waterthrush, Connecticut, Mourning, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Kentucky, Hooded, Canada, and American Redstart.**

BIRD NOTES -- SEPTEMBER

Compiled September 25, 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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

REPORTERS		
Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
AB	Athie Bell	06/13/96 709 Hyde Park Pl., 08/16/96 709 Hyde Park Pl.
BSG	Bird Study Group	08/24/96 Soda Lake Wildlife Refuge, 09/07/96 Soda Lake Wildlife Refuge; 09/07/96 LSUS Campus; 09/14/96 LSUS Campus; 09/14/96 I-49 borrow pit, 1 mi. east of Powhatan exit; 09/14/96 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 09/14/96 I-49, 20 to 30 miles south of Shreveport; 09/14/96 Sibley Lake, north end; 09/14/96 Mibermel Plantation, 2-1/2 south of Powhatan exit
BW	Bob Wommack	08/15/96 Corner of Red Bluff Rd. and Long Rd.
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon and Horace Jeter	06/02/96 Marsalis Quadrant; 08/25/96 I-49 borrow pits area and Powhatan
DR	Dick Rolandt	08/25/96 Bickham Dickson Park
GF	Gloria Frantom	09/10/96 Hwy. 173 to Hwy. 71.; 09/10/96 Shreveport, Residence: 6650 N. Park Circle
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	09/04/96 Soda Lake; 09/05/96 Hervey Farm; 09/06/96 Lake Sibley, north end; 09/06/96 I-49 borrow pits, east side; 09/06/96 Lake Sibley, north end; 09/13/96 Mibermel Plantation, 2-1/2 mls. south of Powhatan, Hwy. 1; 09/13/96 I-49 borrow pit, Powhatan exit, one mile east; 09/13/96 Sibley Lake, north end; 09/13/96 I-49 borrow pit, Powhatan exit, one mile east; 09/21/96 Hervey Farm
HH	Hubert Hervey	09/20/96 Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	09/13/96 3237 Green Terrace
J,J,KT	Jeff, Jean, Kathryn Trahan	08/11/96 Richard Fleming Park
J, JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	08/04/96 I49 to Powhatan; 08/04/96 Coushatta Area; 08/04/96 I49 to Powhatan; 08/07/96 Lock & Dam #5; 08/16/96 I49 near Stonewall Exit
JI	Jim Ingold	08/26/96 Residence, Bossier City
LR	Larry Raymond	09/02/96 Soda Lake Wildlife Refuge
LR&JI	Larry Raythond and Jim Ingold	08/24/96 Girl Scout Camp on Jewella
MT	Margo Tuller	08/29/96 7543 Millbrook Dr
RS	Rosemary Seidler	09/14/96 Stonewall exit on I-49.
SH	Shirley Huss	05/26/96 806 Delaware; 09/12/96 806 Delaware; 09/15/96 806 Delaware
SH&JH	Shirley Huss & June Haynie	09/15/96 Shreveport: LSUS campus.
W&CJ	Wellborn & Catherine Jack	05/26/96 Bagley Rd.; 06/01/96 Hamel's Park; 06/02/96 Bagley Rd.; 07/06/96 West Bank of Red River across from Loggy Bayou
WHS	W.H. Smolenski	08/28/96 Shreveport, C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 09/01/96 Shreveport, Residence: 526 Dunmoreland

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	08/04/96 J,T 5, 09/06/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 4, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/14/96 BSG 2
Double-crested Cormorant	08/07/96 J,T 3
Anhinga	08/07/96 J,T 1
Great Blue Heron	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/07/96 J,T 2, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 08/25/96 DR 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 3, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 3, 09/07/96 BSG 2, 09/13/96 H&PH 2, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/14/96 BSG 2
Great Egret	08/04/96 J,T 3, 08/04/96 J,T 5, 08/07/96 J,T 75, 08/25/96 DR 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 20, 08/28/96 WHS 4, 09/02/96 LR 3, 09/04/96 H&PH 2, 09/06/96 H&PH 2, 09/06/96 H&PH 4, 09/07/96 BSG 2, 09/13/96 H&PH 8, 09/13/96 H&PH 2, 09/13/96 H&PH 6, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/14/96 BSG 6, 09/14/96 BSG 11, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Snowy Egret	08/04/96 J,T 6, 08/07/96 J,T 9, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 40, 08/25/96 DR 1, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 60, 09/06/96 H&PH 22, 09/07/96 BSG 3, 09/13/96 H&PH 3, 09/13/96 H&PH 41, 09/13/96 H&PH 22, 09/14/96 BSG 10, 09/14/96 BSG 12, 09/14/96 BSG 44
Little Blue Heron	08/04/96 J,T 125, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 90, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 3, 09/06/96 H&PH 24, 09/07/96 BSG 3, 09/13/96 H&PH 2, 09/13/96 H&PH 11, 09/13/96 H&PH 4, 09/14/96 BSG 5, 09/14/96 BSG 7, 09/14/96 BSG 5, 09/14/96 BSG 6
Tricolored Heron	08/25/96 CL&HJ 3, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/14/96 BSG 2
Cattle Egret	08/04/96 J,T 90, 08/04/96 J,T 80, 08/07/96 J,T 45, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 300, 08/25/96 DR 25, 09/06/96 H&PH 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 20, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 12, 09/13/96 H&PH 10, 09/14/96 BSG 25, 09/14/96 BSG 6, 09/14/96 BSG 20
Green Heron	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 3
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	09/02/96 LR 1, 09/04/96 H&PH 1
White Ibis	08/04/96 J,T 100, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 30, 09/02/96 LR 4, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 9, 09/06/96 H&PH 14, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/14/96 BSG 9
White-faced Ibis	09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Roseate Spoonbill	09/06/96 H&PH 12, 09/13/96 H&PH 4, 09/14/96 BSG 7, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Wood Stork	09/07/96 BSG 1
Wood Duck	06/02/96 CL&HJ 2, 09/02/96 LR 4, 09/04/96 H&PH 5, 09/07/96 BSG 3
Mallard	08/28/96 WHS 4, 09/06/96 H&PH 10, 09/13/96 H&PH 2
Northern Pintail	09/06/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Blue-winged Teal	08/25/96 CL&HJ 12, 09/06/96 H&PH 3, 09/06/96 H&PH 80, 09/07/96 BSG 6, 09/13/96 H&PH 192, 09/13/96 H&PH 72, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/14/96 BSG 32, 09/14/96 BSG 150
Northern Shoveler	09/14/96 BSG 1
Black Vulture	06/02/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 09/06/96 H&PH 3, 09/21/96 H&PH 8
Turkey Vulture	06/02/96 CL&HJ 20, 08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/04/96 J,T 8, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 10, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 26, 09/06/96 H&PH 2, 09/07/96 BSG 3, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 3, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 12
Osprey	05/26/96 W&CJ 1, 06/02/96 W&CJ 1
Mississippi Kite	08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 08/24/96 LR&JL 1, 09/01/96 WHS 4
Northern Harrier	09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	09/21/96 H&PH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 2
Broad-winged Hawk	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/01/96 WHS 2, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Red-tailed Hawk	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 08/04/96 J,T 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Merlin	09/20/96 HH 1
Northern Bobwhite	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 5
Sora	09/13/96 H&PH 11, 09/14/96 BSG 4
Killdeer	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/25/96 DR 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 40, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 09/06/96 H&PH 16, 09/07/96 BSG 5, 09/13/96 H&PH 12, 09/14/96 BSG 50, 09/15/96 SH&JH 1
Black-necked Stilt	08/04/96 J,T 19, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 40, 09/06/96 H&PH 29, 09/13/96 H&PH 15, 09/14/96 BSG 19
Greater Yellowlegs	08/25/96 CL&HJ 25, 09/06/96 H&PH 18, 09/13/96 H&PH 3, 09/13/96 H&PH 6, 09/14/96 BSG 5
Lesser Yellowlegs	08/04/96 J,T 6, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 90, 09/06/96 H&PH 16, 09/13/96 H&PH 6, 09/14/96 BSG 8
Solitary Sandpiper	09/07/96 BSG 3, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 08/04/96 J,T 1
Spotted Sandpiper	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Western Sandpiper	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 16
Least Sandpiper	08/25/96 CL&HJ 2, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 4
Pectoral Sandpiper	08/25/96 CL&HJ 150, 09/13/96 H&PH 17, 09/14/96 BSG 12
Stilt Sandpiper	08/25/96 CL&HJ 21
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	09/14/96 BSG 3, 09/15/96 SH&JH 2
Long-billed Dowitcher	08/25/96 CL&HJ 12
Caspian Tern	09/06/96 H&PH 1
Forster's Tern	08/28/96 WHS 31, 09/13/96 H&PH 1
Least Tern	06/01/96 W&CJ 1, 07/06/96 W&CJ 100
Black Tern	08/28/96 WHS 2
Rock Dove	08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/07/96 J,T 75, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 10, 09/01/96 WHS 2, 09/07/96 BSG 2
Mourning Dove	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 25, 06/13/96 AB 4, 08/04/96 J,T 4, 08/04/96 J,T 5, 08/07/96 J,T 4, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 4, 08/16/96 AB 5, 08/24/96 BSG 4, 08/24/96 LR&JL 2, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 30, 08/25/96 DR 12, 08/28/96 WHS 5, 08/29/96 MT 8, 09/01/96 WHS 4, 09/06/96 H&PH 2, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/10/96 GF 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 4, 09/14/96 BSG 5, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Inca Dove	08/26/96 JI 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	06/02/96 CL&HJ 8, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 08/25/96 DR 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Greater Roadrunner	08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/15/96 BW 1, 08/16/96 J,T 1, 09/13/96 H&H 1, 09/14/96 RS 1
Barred Owl	08/11/96 J,J,KT 2
Common Nighthawk	09/12/96 SH 3, 09/15/96 SH 1
Chimney Swift	06/02/96 CL&HJ 6, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 10, 09/01/96 WHS 3, 09/07/96 BSG 67, 09/21/96 H&PH 20
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 08/16/96 AB 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/29/96 MT 4, 09/01/96 WHS 4, 09/10/96 GF 3, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 6
Belted Kingfisher	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 09/10/96 GF 3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 4, 08/24/96 LR&JL 1, 08/25/96 DR 4, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 08/29/96 MT 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/10/96 GF 2, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Downy Woodpecker	08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 08/24/96 LR&JL 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 2, 08/25/96 DR 1, 09/02/96 LR 3, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 2, 09/10/96 GF 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Northern Flicker	08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 1
Pileated Woodpecker	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Eastern Wood-Peevee	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1
Acadian Flycatcher	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1
Willow Flycatcher	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/05/96 H&PH 1 (singing)
Eastern Phoebe	08/25/96 DR 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/26/96 SH 1, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 2, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1
Eastern Kingbird	06/02/96 CL&HJ 20, 08/04/96 J,T 1, 08/04/96 J,T 32, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 20, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/10/96 GF 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	06/02/96 CL&HJ 2, 08/04/96 J,T 15, 08/04/96 J,T 32, 08/07/96 J,T 20, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 12, 08/25/96 DR 7, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 09/10/96 GF 8, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Purple Martin	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 30, 08/04/96 J,T 10, 08/07/96 J,T 30, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 12
Tree Swallow	09/14/96 BSG 4
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/25/96 DR 17, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 10, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 20
Bank Swallow	08/25/96 CL&HJ 15
Cliff Swallow	08/04/96 J,T 75, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 20
Barn Swallow	06/02/96 CL&HJ 30, 08/04/96 J,T 30, 08/04/96 J,T 30, 08/07/96 J,T 15, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 75, 09/13/96 H&PH 2, 09/14/96 BSG 3, 09/21/96 H&PH 4

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Common Name	Data
Blue Jay	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 06/13/96 AB 3, 08/04/96 JJT 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 3, 08/16/96 AB 3, 08/24/96 LR&JI 2, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/25/96 DR 7, 08/28/96 WHS 2, 08/29/96 MT 2, 09/01/96 WHS 3, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 3, 09/07/96 BSG 6, 09/10/96 GF 3, 09/21/96 H&PH 6
American Crow	06/02/96 CL&HJ 40, 08/04/96 JJT 2, 08/04/96 JJT 3, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 10, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 25, 08/28/96 WHS 3, 09/01/96 WHS 2, 09/02/96 LR 4, 09/04/96 H&PH 5, 09/21/96 H&PH 4
Fish Crow	08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 09/06/96 H&PH 8, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 22
Carolina Chickadee	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 6, 06/13/96 AB 2, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 25, 08/16/96 AB 3, 08/24/96 LR&JI 3, 08/25/96 DR 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/29/96 MT 2, 09/02/96 LR 13, 09/04/96 H&PH 4, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/10/96 GF 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 2
Tufted Titmouse	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 06/13/96 AB 2, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 7, 08/16/96 AB 3, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 08/25/96 DR 9, 09/02/96 LR 7, 09/04/96 H&PH 2, 09/07/96 BSG 2, 09/10/96 GF 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	05/26/96 SH 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 08/16/96 AB 1, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 09/01/96 WHS 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/10/96 GF 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 09/13/96 HHo 2
Carolina Wren	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5, 08/04/96 JJT 1, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 3, 08/16/96 AB 1, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 6, 08/25/96 DR 1, 09/01/96 WHS 1, 09/02/96 LR 3, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 5, 09/10/96 GF 1, 09/13/96 HHo 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 3
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	06/02/96 CL&HJ 14, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 12, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 15, 09/02/96 LR 6, 09/04/96 H&PH 1, 09/07/96 BSG 6
Eastern Bluebird	06/02/96 CL&HJ 25, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 6, 08/28/96 WHS 3, 09/10/96 GF 3
Wood Thrush	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1
American Robin	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 6, 06/13/96 AB 4, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 2, 08/28/96 WHS 6, 08/29/96 MT 12, 09/01/96 WHS 4, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/04/96 H&PH 3
Gray Catbird	05/26/96 SH 1
Northern Mockingbird	05/26/96 SH 1, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 25, 08/04/96 JJT 5, 08/04/96 JJT 5, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 15, 08/28/96 WHS 3, 08/29/96 MT 4, 09/01/96 WHS 2, 09/07/96 BSG 2, 09/10/96 GF 1, 09/14/96 BSG 1, 09/21/96 H&PH 4
Brown Thrasher	06/02/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1, 09/10/96 GF 2
Loggerhead Shrike	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5, 08/04/96 JJT 1, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 3, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 09/13/96 H&PH 1, 09/14/96 BSG 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 3
European Starling	06/02/96 CL&HJ 15, 06/13/96 AB 2, 08/04/96 JJT 1, 08/04/96 JJT 35, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/07/96 BSG 2
White-eyed Vireo	06/02/96 CL&HJ 7, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 09/02/96 LR 8, 09/04/96 H&PH 2, 09/07/96 BSG 12, 09/20/96 HH 2, 09/21/96 H&PH 4
Bell's Vireo	06/02/96 CL&HJ 2
Yellow-throated Vireo	08/11/96 J,J,KT 3, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/05/96 H&PH 1
Red-eyed Vireo	06/02/96 CL&HJ 12, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 11, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/04/96 H&PH 1
Northern Parula	08/11/96 J,J,KT 4, 09/02/96 LR 4, 09/07/96 BSG 2
Yellow Warbler	08/25/96 CL&HJ 2
Yellow-throated Warbler	09/04/96 H&PH 1
Pine Warbler	06/02/96 CL&HJ 6, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 15, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 09/07/96 BSG 1
Prairie Warbler	06/02/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1
Black-and-white Warbler	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 2
American Redstart	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1
Northern Waterthrush	08/25/96 CL&HJ 3, 09/14/96 BSG 1
Louisiana Waterthrush	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1
Kentucky Warbler	06/02/96 CL&HJ 6, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1
Common Yellowthroat	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 09/14/96 BSG 2
Hooded Warbler	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5
Yellow-breasted Chat	06/02/96 CL&HJ 20, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1
Summer Tanager	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 12, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 2, 09/02/96 LR 1, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/21/96 H&PH 2
Northern Cardinal	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 20, 06/13/96 AB 2, 08/04/96 JJT 2, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 3, 08/24/96 LR&JI 1, 08/25/96 DR 3, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/28/96 WHS 1, 08/29/96 MT 4, 09/01/96 WHS 2, 09/02/96 LR 2, 09/07/96 BSG 3, 09/10/96 GF 4, 09/21/96 H&PH 10
Blue Grosbeak	08/07/96 JJT 1, 08/25/96 DR 2, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 5
Indigo Bunting	06/02/96 CL&HJ 30, 08/04/96 JJT 6, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 50, 09/02/96 LR 4, 09/07/96 BSG 4, 09/21/96 H&PH 3
Painted Bunting	06/02/96 CL&HJ 4, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1
Dickcissel	06/02/96 CL&HJ 25, 08/04/96 JJT 10, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 2
Eastern Towhee	06/02/96 CL&HJ 1,
Field Sparrow	06/02/96 CL&HJ 5, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 16
Lark Sparrow	06/02/96 CL&HJ 3
Red-winged Blackbird	06/02/96 CL&HJ 16, 08/04/96 JJT 40, 08/04/96 JJT 20, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 250, 09/13/96 H&PH 200, 09/14/96 BSG 200
Eastern Meadowlark	06/02/96 CL&HJ 10, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1
Common Grackle	05/26/96 SH 3, 06/02/96 CL&HJ 3, 08/04/96 JJT 3, 08/11/96 J,J,KT 1, 08/16/96 AB 5, 08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 08/29/96 MT 4, 09/01/96 WHS 6
Brown-headed Cowbird	06/02/96 CL&HJ 10, 09/07/96 BSG 1
Orchard Oriole	06/02/96 CL&HJ 12
Baltimore Oriole	08/25/96 CL&HJ 1, 09/07/96 BSG 2
House Finch	05/26/96 SH 2, 06/13/96 AB 15, 08/16/96 AB 12, 08/29/96 MT 6, 09/13/96 HHo 2
House Sparrow	06/13/96 AB 6, 08/04/96 JJT 10, 08/04/96 JJT 5, 08/16/96 AB 10, 08/28/96 WHS 4, 08/29/96 MT 50, 09/01/96 WHS 7, 09/07/96 BSG 1

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NEXT MEETING

November 12, 1996
7:00 PM

BIRD BEHAVIOR

by

Beth Leuck
Centenary College

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

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

November 2 – Caddo Detention Center
November 16 – C. Bickham-Dickson Park

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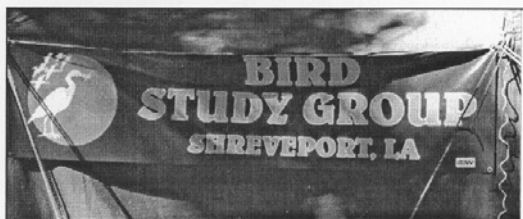
Nov. 2 -- Caddo Detention Center. This newly available area has hardwood, stream bottoms, upland pine forests, developing wet lands and grassy meadows. Bird species should be varied and plentiful. Leader, Larry Raymond (929-2806 W, 929-3117 H). LSUS parking lot at 7:30 AM.

Nov. 16 -- C. Bickham-Dickson Park. This popular area produces woodland and water birds. Leader, Mac Hardy. LSUS parking lot at 7:30 AM.

Dec. 6 -- Owl Prowl. Yearwood Road area unless **Short-eared Owls** are found elsewhere. Leader, Hubert Hervey. LSUS parking lot at 4:00 PM or join us in progress somewhere down Yearwood Road.

Dec. 14 -- Cross Lake Barge Trip. This most popular trip will depart from the Shreveport Yacht Club at 8:00 AM. Sign up with Chuck or Sally Moffet (631-0736) by December 7. Estimated cost is \$10.00.

NEW BSG BANNER



The new Bird Study Group banner made its maiden voyage to the annual National Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau Bayou on September 28.

BIRDQUIZ # 46

Bird Behavior

by Jim Ingold

Below are a few terms that are used in describing bird behaviors. How many do you know?

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NEW BIRDERS DIRECTORY

The new Directory of Birders is now available. This 19 page directory will help keep you in touch with birders throughout the state. Because of the size and expense we will not mail it to the entire mailing list. Anyone can pick one up at the Museum, at any meeting, or you can contact us (by letter, phone, e-mail, FAX) to have one mailed.

Any corrections, additions, deletions, updates (for the next edition) should be sent to Jim or Mac.

A Tale of Tres Hawk Watches

by Hubert Hervey

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The Shreveport Bird Study Group traveled to Daingerfield State Park on September 28th and joined Northeast Texas Field Ornithologist for a fine day of hawk watching. We got there about 9:30 am as the **Broad-winged Hawks** were just beginning to test the air. Some birds had to flap more to get airborne than I usually see. The sky was mostly clear, and the light northerly breeze helped the hawks move across our sky space with little lost time. As the day progressed, **Cooper's Hawks** and **Sharp-shinned Hawks** came by in good numbers. I heard someone say that the 16 **Cooper's Hawks** counted by day's end was a record for this count. The two **Bald Eagles** we so much enjoyed seeing, were also a count high.

By noon, the hawks were coming by so high and fast they were mere dots in the sky. Even the **Ospreys** could be seen only with the aid of binoculars. Scanning the sky with binoculars was the only productive way to search for birds. People whose binoculars had a limited field of view were at a decided disadvantage. We had a day's total of nearly 600 raptors of ten species. Most of these were heading south of the border, so I dreamed about heading down that way where undoubtedly, the hawk numbers were "sky high."

DOS

Back to reality and the Hervey Farm Hawk Count. The weather on October 5, 1996 was a complete opposite from that of September 28, 1996. The sky was 100% cloudy and I wondered about the likelihood of much of a

hawk flight. However, this count, held on my farm in Desoto Parish, has a good history for producing hawks. Also, the area of view is a full 360 degrees without obstruction. At Daingerfield, we had to run around trees occasionally to keep the hawks in view. The clouds made a good background to see birds and we started seeing accipiters by 10:00 am.

A moderate northeasterly breeze helped the birds move in the direction they desired, southwestward. It was after 12 before we had any real numbers of **Broad-winged Hawks**, with 27 birds in one kettle. We totaled 64 **Broad-winged Hawks** and 40 accipiters, 21 **Cooper's Hawks** and 19 **Sharp-shinned Hawks**. We were lucky to see one **Merlin** and one **Northern Harrier**. The best bird of the day was a **Peregrine Falcon**. After everyone had left, I kept watching and at 4:00 pm, an **Osprey** flew over. A total of over 100 raptors of 10 species came by in six hours. The general direction of all these birds was toward Mexico.

TRES

Sunday, the 29th of September, Pat and I drove to Corpus Christi, Texas. At 5:30 pm, we stopped at a rest stop east of Sinton, Texas. We were about thirty miles from our destination. I scanned the sky, of course. About ½ mile to the southeast, I saw more **Broad-winged Hawks** in two kettles than I had ever seen before. They were lazily wheeling around, searching for lift and finding very little. A stream of hawks connected the two kettles. Some of the birds in the trailing kettle glided back northeasterly to the trees along Aransas River. The leading kettle proceeded on a southwest heading. We proceeded to Hazel Bazemore County Park located off Highway 624. This was to be our hawk count location for the next tres dias. Upon arrival, we were told that we had just missed the highest count of the year with over 100,000 **Broad-winged Hawks** being counted. The counters looked like a tired bunch of birders that were running on adrenalin and caffeine. I told them there were still more hawks coming tomorrow and we met some of the group's leaders. In the next three days, I learned that they are very gracious, kind and helpful.

Hazel Bazemore County Park is on a raised area of land over-looking the Nueces River valley. The hawk count area backs up to a fence next to a golf course. We had folding chairs and set them in a shady spot at 8:30 am Monday, September 30th. Shortly thereafter, the **Broad-winged Hawks** started lifting off. We soon learned that "lift off" is a very special time to be there. I will try to describe a typical lift off.

The hawks, nearly all of which are **Broad-winged Hawks**, spend the night in the tall trees along the Nueces River. They wait until the air has the right lifting currents, before they try to fly on toward Mexico. I call this condi-

tion "light air", as opposed to "heavy air". When the air is light, all the hawks need to do is spring into the sky and open their flight feathers wide. The breezes and currents carry them aloft with no expenditure of energy. Lift off occurred at 8:30 am the first day and 9:30 am the second day, and on the third day which was foggy, the hawks just flew (flapping their wings) away. Lift off this day had over 20,000 **Broad-winged Hawks** and about 1,000 **Anhingas**. The first birds start off low searching for lifts. They watch each other to see who is ascending fastest and move toward that area. The early morning air is not conducive to the frantic milling and beehive like swirling that kettles of hawks have in the middle of the day. The flight is slower, the circles broader, the air is somewhat heavy. Only a few areas have light air and over a ten or fifteen minute span, the hawks locate these areas of light air. This morning, there were five or six kettles forming gradually with the top birds streaming off while the late risers had to start at near treetop level and slowly gain altitude. When there were enough birds moving at once in a line from kettle to kettle that it looked like flowing water, then the stream could perhaps be considered a river. I will get to a river of birds shortly. After the birds in the lift off had streamed out of sight, other species came through, such as other **buteos**, accipiters, falcons and harriers. Over 1,000 **Broad-winged Hawks** in a kettle became a rather common sight to see. I got good experience counting high numbers. The official counters in Corpus Christi use a clicker in one hand and hold and focus their binoculars with the other.

Now to get to the main event of the day. We saw more **Wood Storks** during mid-day than I dreamed existed in North America. Apparently the entire Florida population pulls out and flies north and west around the Gulf of Mexico. They probably pick up other dispersed birds along the way. On this day we saw 10,520 **Wood Storks**. We counted 8,000 in one unbelievable flock. They advanced in two kettles with a river of birds flowing between the two. **Wood Storks** appear to be moving slowly because of their large size and stately manner of maneuvering. They coordinate movement in the flock much in the manner of **American White Pelicans**. When a flock consists of 8,000 **Wood Storks**, that part of the sky seems very full. **American White Pelicans** bank and seemingly vanish from view while **Wood Storks** never seem to completely vanish. Also the broad black flight feathers show up well, giving an easy distinguishing mark from the **American White Pelicans**. At the end of the day, our totals were: **Broad-winged Hawks**, 35,118; **Sharp-shinned Hawks**, 15; **Cooper's Hawks**, 15; **Red-tailed Hawks**, 3; **White-tailed Hawks**, 3; **Swainson's Hawk**, 1; **Merlin**, 2; **Osprey**, 4; and **Northern Harrier**, 1.

Tuesday morning we observed a modest lift off of only 10,000 hawks. As the day went on I was the first to identify the only **Prairie Falcon** seen and Pat was the first to see the only **Peregrine Falcon** of the trip. We honed

our identification skills and thought about how lucky we were to be doing something we both enjoy so much. The **White-tailed Hawks** we counted were probably local birds, as were the **Harris' Hawks**.

Bird identification at great distances is sometimes a challenge. **Anhingas** fly closer together than hawks and move more in unison. They are great soarers and seldom flap. Ibis in a flock may resemble hawks except for the long neck and bill, and they flap more. Gulls also can form kettles and glide, but they are bulkier, paler, and not so long winged as many hawks.

Tuesday afternoon the hawk flight slowed down and we went exploring. Our best birds included **Couch's Kingbird**, **Fulvous Whistling-Duck**, **Least Grebe**, **Bronzed Cowbird**, **Yellow-headed Blackbird**, **Long-billed Curlew**, **Marbled Godwit**, **Cave Swallow**, **Stilt Sandpiper**, **American Oystercatcher**, and **Great Kiskadee**.

Our Tuesday hawk count totals were: **Broad-winged Hawks**, 12,551, including 1 dark morph; **Mississippi Kite**, 3; **Sharp-shinned Hawks**, 2; **Cooper's Hawks**, 5; **White-tailed Hawk**, 1; **Red-tailed Hawk**, 3; **Peregrine Falcon**, 1; **American Kestrel**, 3; **Merlin**, 3; and **Wood Storks**, 890.

Wednesday dawned quite foggy. I sat on the tailgate of the Blazer and watched as flights totaling over 500 **Long-billed Curlews** headed away from Corpus Christi Bay. They flew in tight V's. The red tide was killing fish by the thousands in the bay and elsewhere along the Texas coast. Water use is rationed and costly penalties are enforced for overuse. I'm glad I live in Louisiana where water shortage is seldom a problem. The two-year Texas drought extends all the way to Oklahoma. Pat and I counted hawks by ourselves that morning. The locals knew there would be no lift off. The few hawks present just flew away as the fog began to break up. I guess they realized that flying conditions would improve as they moved away from the coast. In fact, very few hawks even spent the night in the Nueces River valley. They must have somehow known to roost farther inland. I turned in our daily record of 118 **Broad-winged Hawks** and smaller numbers for 7 other raptor species. I wondered why even bother to add such a piddling small amount to the huge totals already amassed. In fact, why not go on down to Veracruz next year and count them all in one spot. I'll keep on trying, you can bet on that!

McKINNEY, TEXAS - HEARD MUSEUM TRIP

This rather laid back three-day trip lived up to most of my expectations. The eleven fellow travelers were conge-

nial companions. Our introduction to a state-of-the-art raptor center was the highlight of the trip to me. Everyone enjoyed seeing birds being banded; **Common Yellowthroat**, **Gray Catbird**, **Tufted Titmouse**, **Carolina Chickadee**, **White-throated Sparrow**, and **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**. Staff ornithologist, entomologist, botanist, and Jack-of-all-Trades, Ken Steigman, gave us the red carpet tour. He proved to be a most knowledgeable and considerate guide and host. We were awed by the state record Burr Oak located on the museum property. The museum itself, also has much to offer.

The two native tallgrass prairies we toured, Paul Matthews (a Nature Conservancy property) and Parkhill Prairie (a county owned park) provided a delightful respite. We especially enjoyed Parkhill Prairie where the wildflowers swaying in the breezes created a memorable experience.

Water created a small problem, speaking from a birding tour guide's viewpoint. At the museum, the wetlands were dry. No birds. At Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, the wetlands were overly full, almost no birds. At Lake Tawakoni, which was at an all time low, birding was okay. There we saw **American White Pelicans**, **Redhead ducks**, **Osprey** and quite a few birds I expected to see, such as peeps, **Caspian and Forster's Tern**, **Ring-billed Gulls**, **Double-crested Cormorants**, **American Coots**, **Pied-billed Grebes**, etc.

A conducted tour, such as the Heard Museum personnel gave us, is the only way to appreciate the expense, time, facilities and experience needed to keep a raptor rehabilitation center operating. They have a 70% success rate and handle about 300 raptors annually. I think that speaks very highly for the operation and we were duly impressed. The general public does not receive this tour and we all felt fortunate for the opportunity to see this fine facility.

Our thanks to the Heard Museum personnel for their kindness and to Ken Steigman in particular for his effort to make this trip a memorable experience for us. Also thanks to Billie and Russell Raybourn (Pat's sister and brother-in-law), for introducing us to Heard Museum, Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge and other wonderful places in Texas.

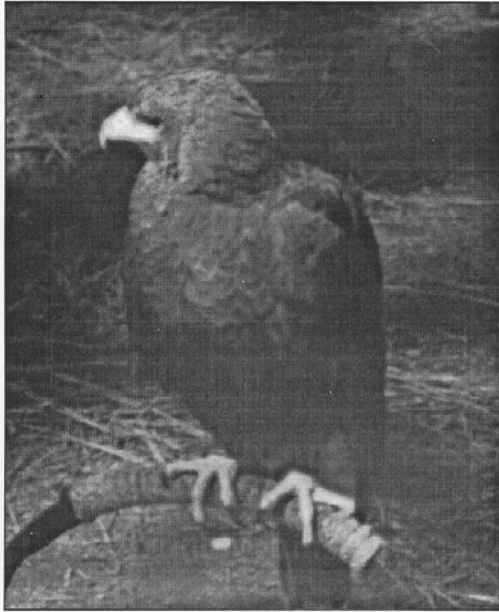
NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the BSG Board of Directors will be 5 November 1996, 7:00 PM at the Museum.

FIELD TRIP LIST

The Field Trip list for 1996-1997 is now available. Extra copies will be available in the BSG office at the Museum.

Hunting and Fishing Day



This **Harris Hawk**, although out of his normal habitat and geographic distribution, seemed to be at ease with all of the activity surrounding him at the annual National Hunting and Fishing Day held at Bodcau bayou on September 28. The Bird Study Group had a booth at the festival. President Jim Ingold and Mac Hardy spent the day there handing out BSG information and telling visitors about birding.



Roy Henderson (second from right) was also at the festival as one of the organizers of the canoeing demonstration/exercise. His beautiful antique wooden canoe was a main attraction.

The BSG booth was in the large tent shown below (notice the new banner). Most of the day we were almost isolated in the back of the tent, but later in the day we

moved to the outside in front of the tent and had many more visitors. The weather was good so rain was not a problem.



Helpers Still Needed

Help enter bird records on computer. Work at home is OK. See Mac for program details and other information.

Volunteers Needed for Refreshments

The Hospitality committee would like people to volunteer to be hosts or hostesses during the refreshment times at our regular meetings. If you can help, call either Athie Bell, Jean Trahan, or Betty Mason. Their phone numbers can be found at the beginning of the newsletter. If you enjoy the refreshments, please help out. Thanks!

FIRST BUTTERFLY OUTING REPORT

October 19, 1996

by Hubert Hervey

On the coldest morning this fall so far, 38 degrees, the insects were late getting their day started. Several of us were out hunting butterflies at 9:00 am, before they had started their day. By 10:00 am, the butterfly hunting had picked up at Bill Hall's house.

Counting skippers and butterflies, we identified ten species of Lepidoptera. The more difficult identifications were made by catching the butterfly or skipper in a butterfly net and comparing it to various guides we had on hand. Our trip list follows:

SKIPPERS

Two-banded Checkered
Fiery
Clouded

BUTTERFLIES

Monarch

Buckeye
 Viceroy
 Eastern Tailed Blue
 Pearl Crescent
 Red-banded Hairstreak
 Pipevine Swallowtail

The Pipevine Swallowtail is closely kin to more tropical species and is a shining iridescent greenish color on the hind wing. Catherine caught it with an excellent high jump and well timed swing of the net. This was my favorite butterfly for the day.

BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

Minutes

October 8, 1996

Treasurer's Report -- Betty Mason reported the following:

Hibernia balance	\$858.71
Gift shop balance	\$235.50
Post Office balance	\$111.21

Since the last meeting there has been income of \$256, and expenses of \$217.16.

We have received correspondence for our donation in memory of Roger Tory Peterson. We will receive a Peterson Field Guide.

Field Trips -- Hubert Hervey reported that the schedule for field trips for this year has been completed and is available. The next field trip is October 5 at the Hervey farm, followed by the trip to the Heard Museum in McKinney, Texas on October 13. October 19 is the Butterfly outing at Bill Hall's home, October 20 is the "Big Sit," and November 2 is the Caddo Detention Center. Details are available in the field trip schedule and the newsletter.

Hospitality -- Call Betty Mason, Athie Bell or Jean Trahan if you wish to bring food to a meeting or help the hospitality committee.

Phone Tree -- Jeff Trahan passed out current information on the Bird Alert Phone Tree. He requested corrections and invited others to join if they wished.

Membership -- Shirley Huss reported that the membership is currently 107.

Newsletter -- Mac Hardy encouraged submissions for the newsletter.

Programs -- No report.

Publicity -- No report

Web Page -- No report

National Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau Bayou. -- Mac and Jim were there all day. People were interested in information about Hummingbirds.

Listserv -- There is a bulletin board devoted to Louisiana Birds. It is LABIRD-L.

Weed Wars -- The Baton Rouge Audubon Society has had students from the Tulane Law Center file an injunction to prevent mowing on

their sanctuary. The actual court case will be held at a later date.

Club Banner -- Jim Ingold presented the completed club banner which can be used for events like the National Hunting and Fishing day.

Bird Talk -- White-eyed Vireos. Van Remsen is interested in winter records for North Louisiana and early spring arrival dates. Jim Ingold is revising a paper for Journal of Louisiana Ornithological society on the previous Saturday. Jim also has seen a kettle of **Broad-winged hawks** and an **American Goldfinch**. Roy Henderson had 14 **Mourning Doves** under his feeder. Several people reported seeing **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers**. Neva Kamphius reported 4 **Inca Doves** at her feeder. Hubert has seen a **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**. In Corpus Christi on a 3 day count Hubert and Pat had 47,787 **Broad-winged Hawks**.

Answers to Quiz #46

Cuckoldry - when a male is forced to raise the young of another male by deceit.

Lek - a display area where males defend small territories that lack resources needed by the female.

Creche - a group of young from many different families under the care of one or two adults.

Cooperative breeding - when the young of a pair stay to help their parents raise future broods.

Insight - problem solving through perception of configurational relationships as opposed to trial and error.

Polyandry - when a female bird is mated to more than one male at the same time.

Zugunruhe - migratory restlessness - birds are active just after dark and just before dawn during migration seasons.

Altruism - unselfish behavior; behavior in which an animal, without regards to its own welfare, benefits another member of its species.

Search image - restriction of an animal's interest to a single class of object -once a bird has captured a prey item it knows what to look for in capturing the same type animal again.

Ethology - the study of animal behavior.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with the production of the Newsletter. The committee meets for about two hours each month to go over stories, layout, proofread, and scrutinize every detail of each issue. The Bird Report committee assembles the bird report data and the Database committee enters the records and makes them ready to be added to the Newsletter. We could use more help. See Mac if you can help with this valuable component of the Bird Study Group.

BIRD NOTES -- OCTOBER

Compiled October 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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	10/15/96 Shreveport: 709 Hyde Park Pl.
BSG	Bird Study Group	10/19/96 Shreveport: Bill Hall's residence
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	09/23/96 Powhatan
CL&SH	Charles Lyon & Susan Holbrook	09/22/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
HH&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	10/16/96 Stonewall: Farm; 10/21/96 Stonewall: Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	09/16/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace; 09/20/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace; 09/29/96 Shreveport: So.Lakeshore Dr. at boat landing near American Legion; 0/04/96 Shreveport: 3237 Green Terrace
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	08/25/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/21/96 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/21/96 Richard Fleming Park; 09/21/96 LSUS Campus; 09/22/96 Bickham Dickson Park
J&JT,RS	Jeff & Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler	08/30/96 1-49 Shreveport-Powhatan Exit
Jl	Jim Ingold	09/21/96 Residence,Bossier City; 09/22/96 Residence,Bossier City; 10/03/96 Residence,Bossier City; 10/03/96 Youree Dr. from Bert Kouns to 70th St.
ML	Marc Lukens	09/28/96 Residence,Bossier City
MT	Margo Tuller	10/11/96 Shreveport: 7543 Millbrook; 10/12/96 Shreveport: 7543 Millbrook; 10/14/96 Shreveport: 7543 Millbrook
NK	Neva Kamphius	09/26/96 Shreveport: 205 Arthur Street
RS	Rosemary Seidler	10/10/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
RS&LC	Rosemary Seidler & Lori Cunningham	10/13/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
RS,LC	Rosemary Seidler, Lori Cunningham	09/15/96 Bickham Dickson Park, LSUS; 10/06/96 1-49 Powhatan
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler & Vicki LeFevers	09/26/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson & Hamel's Memorial Park
RS,VL	Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers	09/29/96 1-49 Powhatan Exit,Sibley Lake
RS,VL&LC	Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers, Lori Cunningham	10/12/96 Shreveport: South Lakeshore/Ford Park
SH	Shirley Huss	10/01/96 Shreveport: 9th St. Little League Ball Field; 10/03/96 Shreveport: 9th St. Little League Ball Field; 10/05/96 Shreveport: 9th St. Little League Ball Field; 10/06/96 Shreveport: LSU-S campus near tennis courts; 10/15/96 Shreveport: E. 70th St. near Sheraton Hotel; 10/15/96 Shreveport: LSU-S and Youree Drive
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	10/21/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	09/29/96 RS,VL 6; 10/10/96 RS 1
American White Pelican	09/29/96 RS,VL 560
Double-crested Cormorant	09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/29/96 HHo 27; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 52; 10/16/96 HH&PH
Anhinga	09/22/96 J&JT 4; 09/22/96 CL&SH 4; 10/06/96 SH 2
Great Blue Heron	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 6; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 4; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 7; 10/06/96 RS,LC 2; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 3
Great Egret	08/25/96 J&JT 5; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 8; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 3; 09/21/96 J&JT 3; 09/22/96 J&JT 6; 09/22/96 CL&SH 3; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 6; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 HHo 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 17; 10/06/96 RS,L 1; 0/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 4; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 7
Snowy Egret	08/25/96 J&JT 3; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 10; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 5; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 8; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 11; 10/06/96 RS,LC 5
Little Blue Heron	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 25; 09/22/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 6; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Tricolored Heron	10/06/96 RS,LC 4
Cattle Egret	8/25/96 J&JT 17; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 150; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 75; 09/29/96 RS,VL 68; 10/06/96 RS,LC 200; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Green Heron	10/10/96 RS 1
White Ibis	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 15; 09/29/96 RS,VL 16; 10/06/96 RS,LC 4
White-faced Ibis	09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1
Roseate Spoonbill	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 2; 09/29/96 RS,VL 14; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1
Snow Goose	10/16/96 HH&PH 30

RECORDS	
Common Name	Data
Wood Duck	09/21/96 J&JT 6; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 2
Mallard	09/29/96 HHo 25; 10/21/96 WHS 4
Blue-winged Teal	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 50; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 50; 09/29/96 RS,VL 18; 10/06/96 RS,LC 28
Northern Shoveler	09/23/96 CL&HJ 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 5; 10/06/96 RS,LC 2
Ring-necked Duck	10/06/96 RS,LC 18
Black Vulture	09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 8; 09/22/96 CL&SH 5; 09/29/96 RS,VL 15; 10/06/96 RS,LC 8; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/19/96 BSG 3; 10/21/96 HH&PH 4
Turkey Vulture	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 2; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 4; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 4; 09/29/96 RS,VL 41; 10/06/96 RS,LC 3; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/19/96 BSG 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2; 10/21/96 WHS 2
Osprey	09/20/96 HHo 1
Northern Harrier	09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/03/96 JI 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Cooper's Hawk	09/29/96 RS,VL 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 3; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Broad-winged Hawk	09/22/96 J&JT 21; 09/22/96 CL&SH 21; 09/28/96 ML 50; 10/10/96 RS 1
Red-tailed Hawk	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/29/96 RS,VL 5; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/15/96 SH 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
American Kestrel	09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Northern Bobwhite	10/21/96 HH&PH 10
Common Moorhen	09/29/96 RS,VL 5
American Coot	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/21/96 WHS 11
Black-bellied Plover	09/23/96 CL&HJ 1
American Golden-Plover	09/23/96 CL&HJ 5
Killdeer	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 20; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 10; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 40; 10/10/96 RS 3; 10/21/96 HH&PH 3; 10/21/96 WHS 2
Black-necked Stilt	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 35; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 8; 10/06/96 RS,LC 8
American Avocet	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1
Greater Yellowlegs	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 8; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 8; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 14
Lesser Yellowlegs	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 4; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 20; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 8
Upland Sandpiper	09/21/96 J&JT 1
Least Sandpiper	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 15; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 120
Pectoral Sandpiper	09/23/96 CL&HJ 4
Stilt Sandpiper	09/23/96 CL&HJ 20
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	09/15/96 RS,LC 3
Short-billed Dowitcher	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1
Long-billed Dowitcher	09/23/96 CL&HJ 2
Common Snipe	09/23/96 CL&HJ 4
Caspian Tern	09/29/96 RS,VL 5
Black Tern	09/23/96 CL&HJ 1
Rock Dove	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 15; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 20; 10/10/96 RS 15; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1
Mourning Dove	08/25/96 J&JT 14; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 200; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 18; 09/22/96 J&JT 18; 09/22/96 CL&SH 10; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 4; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/03/96 JI 17; 10/06/96 RS,LC 48; 10/10/96 RS 72; 10/11/96 MT 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 48; 10/10/96 RS 72; 10/11/96 MT 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/19/96 BSG 2; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2; 10/21/96 WHS 5
Inca Dove	09/21/96 JI 1; 09/22/96 JI 1; 09/26/96 NK 4
Black-billed Cuckoo	10/06/96 RS,LC 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 3
Greater Roadrunner	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1
Common Nighthawk	09/26/96 RS&VL 1
Chimney Swift	08/25/96 J&JT 3; 09/21/96 JI 3; 09/22/96 CL&SH 4; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 14; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 37; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 2; 09/21/96 JI 2; 09/22/96 JI 2; 10/14/96 MT 7; 10/19/96 BSG 1
Belted Kingfisher	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 6; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 3; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	08/25/96 J&JT 12; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 8; 09/21/96 JI 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 12; 09/22/96 JI 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/11/96 MT 6; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 6; 10/19/96 BSG 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/13/96 RS&LC 2; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1

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Common Name	Data
Downy Woodpecker	08/25/96 J&JT 4; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 12; 09/22/96 J&JT 3; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 10/10/96 RS 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 3; 10/19/96 BSG 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Hairy Woodpecker	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Northern Flicker	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Pileated Woodpecker	09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 3
Acadian Flycatcher	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Eastern Kingbird	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 5
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 3; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 15; 09/26/96 RS&VL 10; 09/29/96 RS,VL 2; 10/01/96 SH 6; 10/03/96 SH 1; 10/05/96 SH 1; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/13/96 RS&LC 2; 10/15/96 SH 2; 10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Purple Martin	08/25/96 J&JT 1
Tree Swallow	10/21/96 HH&PH 7
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	08/25/96 J&JT 13; 09/22/96 J&JT 8; 09/22/96 CL&SH 6; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 8; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 4; 10/16/96 HH&PH 8
Cliff Swallow	09/23/96 CL&HJ 2
Barn Swallow	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 15; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 75; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 18; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2
Blue Jay	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 3; 09/21/96 JI 7; 09/21/96 J&JT 6; 09/22/96 JI 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 9; 09/22/96 CL&SH 5; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 3; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/03/96 JI 3; 10/10/96 RS 3; 10/11/96 MT 6; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/15/96 AB 3; 10/19/96 BSG 4; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2; 10/21/96 WHS 2
American Crow	09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/03/96 JI 2; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 5; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2; 10/21/96 WHS 4
Fish Crow	09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 10; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/10/96 RS 58; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1
Carolina Chickadee	08/25/96 J&JT 7; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 20; 09/21/96 J&JT 30; 09/22/96 J&JT 3; 09/22/96 CL&SH 6; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 4; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 2; 10/04/96 HHo 2; 10/11/96 MT 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/14/96 HHo 1; 10/15/96 AB 3; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/20/96 HHo 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 20; 09/22/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 CL&SH 8; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 2; 10/19/96 BSG 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 3
Tufted Titmouse	09/21/96 J&JT 4; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/14/96 HHo 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	08/25/96 J&JT 10; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 10/11/96 MT 4; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2
Carolina Wren	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
House Wren	10/21/96 HH&PH 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	08/25/96 J&JT 8; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 12; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 5; 10/21/96 HH&PH 4; 10/21/96 WHS 5
Eastern Bluebird	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Wood Thrush	08/25/96 J&JT 35; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 150; 09/21/96 JI 2; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 2; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/11/96 MT 8; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/21/96 HH&PH 27; 10/21/96 WHS 4
American Robin	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Gray Catbird	08/25/96 J&JT 2; 08/30/96 J&JT,RS 1; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/16/96 HHo 2; 09/21/96 J&JT 5; 09/21/96 JI 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 JI 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 4; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 6; 10/21/96 HH&PH 12; 10/21/96 WHS 2
Northern Mockingbird	09/16/96 HHo 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Brown Thrasher	09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 2; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 3; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 5; 10/16/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Loggerhead Shrike	10/21/96 HH&PH 1; 10/21/96 WHS 1
European Starling	08/25/96 J&JT 4; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 JI 6; 09/21/96 J&JT 15; 09/22/96 JI 6; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 09/29/96 RS,VL 1; 10/03/96 JI 4; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/19/96 BSG 4; 10/21/96 HH&PH 6; 10/21/96 WHS 12
White-eyed Vireo	09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 CL&SH 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	09/21/96 J&JT 1
Philadelphia Vireo	09/23/96 CL&HJ 2
Red-eyed Vireo	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 1; 10/10/96 RS 2
Tennessee Warbler	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 2
Nashville Warbler	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Northern Parula	08/25/96 J&JT 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 2; 09/22/96 CL&SH 4; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 3; 10/19/96 BSG 4
Black-throated Green Warbler	09/21/96 J&JT 4; 10/13/96 RS&LC 2
Yellow-throated Warbler	09/21/96 J&JT 4
Pine Warbler	09/21/96 J&JT 20; 10/04/96 HHo 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 3; 10/21/96 HH&PH 3
Black-and-white Warbler	09/21/96 J&JT 1
American Redstart	09/22/96 CL&SH 3; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1
Prothonotary Warbler	08/25/96 J&JT 1
Ovenbird	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Northern Waterthrush	09/23/96 CL&HJ 1
Kentucky Warbler	09/22/96 CL&SH 1
Hooded Warbler	09/23/96 CL&HJ 1
Wilson's Warbler	10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	08/25/96 J&JT 1
Summer Tanager	08/25/96 J&JT 3; 09/21/96 J&JT 3; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1
Northern Cardinal	08/25/96 J&JT 4; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/20/96 HHo 4; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 5; 09/22/96 CL&SH 8; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 4; 09/26/96 RS&VL 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 2; 10/11/96 MT 2; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 4; 10/21/96 WHS 1
Blue Grosbeak	08/25/96 J&JT 2
Indigo Bunting	10/10/96 RS 1; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/16/96 HH&PH 2; 10/21/96 HH&PH 2
Song Sparrow	10/21/96 HH&PH 2
White-throated Sparrow	10/19/96 BSG 1
Red-winged Blackbird	08/30/96 J&JT,RS 30; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 50; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 18; 10/21/96 HH&PH 12; 10/21/96 WHS 23
Eastern Meadowlark	09/29/96 RS,VL 3; 10/21/96 HH&PH 18
Common Grackle	08/25/96 J&JT 10; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 10/06/96 RS,LC 1; 10/10/96 RS 28; 10/11/96 MT 6; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/21/96 WHS 3
Brown-headed Cowbird	08/25/96 J&JT 6; 9/21/96 J&JT 225; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 50; 09/26/96 RS,LVL; 1 09/29/96 RS,VL 1
House Finch	10/11/96 MT 10; 10/14/96 HHo 2; 10/15/96 AB 7
American Goldfinch	10/03/96 JI 1; 10/12/96 MT 1
House Sparrow	08/25/96 J&JT 13; 09/15/96 RS,LC 1; 09/21/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 J&JT 1; 09/22/96 CL&SH 20; 09/23/96 CL&HJ 10; 10/10/96 RS 6; 10/11/96 MT 20; 10/12/96 RS,VL&LC 1; 10/13/96 RS&LC 1; 10/15/96 AB 9; 10/21/96 WHS 4

Printed 580 records of 130 species.



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Meeting Place and Headquarters: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences
Internet Home Page: <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
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NEXT MEETING

December 10, 1996
6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY and AUCTION

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax,
view the auction items, and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Dec. 6 – Owl Prowl
Dec. 7 – Caddo Lake CBC

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FIELD TRIPS

Dec. 6 – **Owl Prowl**. Yearwood Road area unless **Short-eared Owls** are found elsewhere. Leader, Hubert Hervey. LSUS parking lot at 4:00 PM or join us in progress somewhere down Yearwood Road.

Dec. 7 – **Caddo Lake Bird Count**. A Bird Count for Caddo Lake. Call Jim Ingold for more information (797-5236).

Dec. 14 – **Cross Lake Barge Trip**. This most popular trip will depart from the Shreveport Yacht Club at 8:00 AM. Sign up with Chuck or Sally Moffet (631-0736) by December 7. Estimated cost is \$10.00.

Dec. 21 – **Shreveport CBC**. The Shreveport Christmas Bird Count. Feeder watchers and volunteers are always welcome. Call Charlie Lyon (865-2674 H, 222-8421 W).

Jan. 5 – **BCBCBC**. The Christmas Count for Bossier-Caddo-Bienville. Feeder watchers and volunteers are always welcome. Contact Paul Dickson (797-7900) for more information.

Jan. 18 – **Cross Lake North Shore**. – Water birds and grassland birds. Target birds include **LeConte's Sparrow**, **Fox Sparrow**, **Sedge Wren**, and **Canvasback**. Leader will be Mac Hardy (797-5338 or 687-6738 H). Meet North Market What-a-Burger at 7:30 am.

BIRDQUIZ # 47

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

by Jim Ingold

Below are the names given to the young and adults of various birds. How many do you know?

1. Pikei
2. Dabchick
3. Portlandii
4. Tercel
5. Cob

Partners in Flight

I recently attended the inaugural meeting of Louisiana Partners in Flight. We discussed the naming of various areas in Louisiana as Important Bird Areas. I volunteered

my and the Bird Study Groups time to nominate the areas in northwest Louisiana. The following areas were mentioned as possibilities: Bodcau Bayou WMA, Barksdale Air Force Base, Red River, Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Cross Lake, Caddo Lake, Cypress Lake - Black Bayou, and Loggy Bayou. I would like to call a meeting of all interested members to discuss these areas. A meeting time will be determined at the December meeting. If you are interested, please contact Jim Ingold by phone 797-5236 (O), 742-5067 (H), or e-mail jingold@pilot.lsus.edu, inau@server1.softdisk.com (H).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Bird Study Group will hold its annual Christmas Party and Auction on Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The food will be served about 6:30 pm. It will be a covered dish supper with the club providing the meat, drinks, and bread. Be sure to attend and bring your friends.

Please try to have your covered dish here before 6:30 pm so that the spread will be ready when serving starts. The hospitality committee (Athie Bell, Betty Mason, and Jean Trahan) is in charge of the food. Call Jean Trahan (868-7360) and let her know what you plan to bring (salad, vegetable, or dessert). If you have not signed-up for food by now you might call Jean to find out what is needed.

We will again have a regular auction this year along with a silent auction. The silent auction helps to keep down the time for the regular auction. All and any items donated will be appreciated. All proceeds go to the Bird Study Group.

If you have any old Waterford you're tired of, books, pictures, cakes, bird houses or feeders, knick-knacks, or other items we would be glad to receive them. Will your favorite store be willing to donate an item to our cause? Be creative for new ideas.

Please have your items in ahead of time so that we will have time to segregate items for the silent or regular auctions. If you need help to get an item to the Museum early, call Will Smolenski (865-2938) to assist you.

How You Can Help

by Will Smolenski

We need help in several areas related to the Bird Study Group.

- Setting up the room for the regular meetings. We meet at 4:00 pm on meeting day. For Christmas Party we will start at 2:00 pm.
- Take down room. After each meeting we will return the room to normal. Start about 9:00-9:30 if

visiting is finished.

- Contribute articles for newsletter.
- Help with typing, data entry for newsletter would be appreciated.
- Help with mailings; folding, stapling, peel labels, etc.
- If you know of a possible speaker or subject contact Vicki LeFevers, Program Chairperson (681-4533 H or 869-5088 W).
- Do you know of a prospective member? Give their name and address to Shirley Huss (865-5959) and bring the person to a meeting or field trip.
- Report unusual bird sightings. List place, date, time, and observer. Contact Bobbe Wommack (686-0369) or Will Smolenski (865-2938). For rare sightings call Jeff Trahan immediately (869-5217 W or 868-7360 H e-mail: jtrahan@beta.centenary.edu).

ZOO

By Anthony D. Marshall
Board Member- New York Zoological Society

A Book Review

by Hubert C. Hervey

In this age of large cities and computer technology, a book on the subject of zoos and the animals in them is most needed. Many members of our urban population will have very little exposure to the world of nature. I foresee an increased lack of understanding concerning the animal world. The modern zoo, with habitat groups and an educational orientation, serves a worthwhile purpose.

Zoo has concise, and in-depth profiles of 102 U. S. A. zoos, aquariums and wildlife parks. These are arranged by state so it is convenient to read about any zoo in an area to which you intend to travel. I did have trouble finding the National Zoological Park, until I stopped looking for Washington D. C. and looked under District of Columbia.

Zoo contains the following useful information for each zoo: address, acreage, animal population, open hours, species for which it is best known, year opened, director's name, membership information, directions for finding, conservation programs, education programs, special features, special attractions, gift shop rating, and food availability and quality.

The zoos in the state of Louisiana garner these accolades:

The Aquarium of the Americas in New Orleans gets straight A's for all its exhibits except the Amazon Rain

Forest in which the author was disappointed because of a lack of tropical atmosphere. I observed the same problem at the Tropical Garden Pyramid in Galveston. Probably as the foliage continues to grow more luxurious, this shortcoming will just "grow away".

Audubon Park and Zoological Garden is noteworthy for having 25% of its collection, including plants, on the endangered species list. Why was a swamp brought to this zoo in New Orleans, which is in the middle of a swamp? Read *Zoo* to discover the answer. Don't miss the Tropical Bird House where you walk among these colorful birds. Great plans for the future of this zoo are detailed.

Greater Baton Rouge Zoo is best for birds, ungulates and small primates. This zoo has the only purple-faced langurs on display in the U. S. A. Breeding of the **Abdim's Stork** has been a great success story. An innovative swamp/marsh development for zoo sewerage disposal saves the zoo \$150,000 annually and provides habitat for many wild birds and animals.

I like zoos! Or better stated, I like good zoos. Good zoos are the ones that obviously care about the happiness and welfare of the animals in their keeping. The author also calls our attention to several subjects that keeping animals in captivity suggest to us: the need for a genetic pool for certain species, saving endangered species such as the red wolf until a place in the wild can be found for them, cryogenics, the usefulness of large acreage wild animal parks, and the need for emphasis on educational exhibits.

I was pleased to read that the author appreciates the Caldwell Zoo located in Tyler, Texas, as much as I do. Closing the write-up on this first class zoo he writes, "If I had to choose two smaller zoos as 'the best' they would be Fort Wayne (Indiana) Children's Zoo and the Caldwell Zoo."

For those who enjoy visiting zoos this book is a must, as it can be used as a guide for where to visit and where not to waste your time. That extra time then you can put to better use by birding.

Zoo was published in 1994 by Random House, Inc. I wish I had read this book review over two years ago. It is available in soft back for \$12.00.

CHASING

by Hubert Hervey

Pursuing.
Running around in circles.
Getting to the location of a rare bird and looking for it.

Trying to find a needle in a haystack or a Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow. You know - chasing rainbows.

If you are a serious birdwatcher (oxymoron), you have gone on a bird chase. I'm always amazed when a rare bird seen at some remote location, is still there hours, days or even weeks later.

My story of successful chases includes: **Mountain Bluebird, Grasshopper Sparrow, Harlan and Krider's Red-tailed Hawk, Bald Eagle, Lesser Goldfinch**, many species of hummers, **Western Tanager, Roseate Spoonbill, Greater Scaup, Horned, Eared, Western and Red-throated Grebes, Kelp, Little, Glaucous, Lesser Black-backed and Greater Black-backed Gulls, Western Kingbird, Couches/Tropical Kingbird and Vermilion Flycatchers, Say's Phoebe, Ross' Goose, White-tailed Kite, Ruff/Reeve, Northern Wheatear, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Bell's Vireo and Shiny Cowbird.**

Chases that did not produce the desired results are surprisingly few; **Connecticut Warbler, Varied Thrush** and most recently **Fork-tailed Flycatcher.**

I'm sure most of you have had successful and unsuccessful chases. The results are never certain but the anticipation is always present. This is one reason why we enjoy listing the birds we have seen. It adds to our enjoyment.

Pat and I chased off to Lelieu Community, ten miles south of Crowley last week. We had great anticipation of adding **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** to our life lists. The bird was seen Friday. We left in time Saturday to find the right location before sunset. Saturday had been extremely windy. Coastal flood warnings were issued for four parishes. Although we looked for the bird Sunday under much improved conditions, it was plain to me by 1:00 pm that we were not going to succeed in this wild goose chase.

However, we had a fabulous morning of birding. Huge flocks containing untold thousands of **White-faced Ibis, White Ibis, Snow Geese** and **White-fronted Geese** were all around us. The flooded rice fields were full of a wide assortment of shorebirds and waders. **Tree Swallows** swooped over the fields having little effect on the swarms of mosquitoes on which they were feeding. We watched two **Ross' Geese** land in a nearby field accompanied by two **Snow Geese**. They were part of a flock of around 5,000 that joined another 5,000 or so already on the ground. Indeed the rice country of south Louisiana has exciting winter birding to offer. So you see, even though we did not find the **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** this time, we had a fine birding experience, and there is always that pot of gold waiting to be found by some lucky birder at the end of the next chase.

Dickson Deer Farm Outing

By Hubert Hervey

Since C. Bickham-Dickson Park was closed because of high waters on Red River, Mac Hardy relocated this outing to the Leonard Road Deer Farm of Paul Dickson. He had learned of a **Ross' Goose** there and we surely got a life bird for several people and close-up comparison on the ground and in flight of **Ross' and Snow Goose**. **Ross' Goose** is very obviously smaller, but especially the bill and head. We saw lots of **Northern Shovelers** on the pond while keeping a wary eye on the nearly belligerent male **Emus**. Two of them thumped chests and feathers flew. I was glad not to be thumped myself!

We enjoyed seeing **House Finch, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, Sharp-shinned Hawk**, and lots of sparrows. Thanks to Paul and Mac for a good outing.

BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

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November 12, 1996

Vickie LeFevers introduced the speaker, Beth Leuck, from Centenary College, who lectured on Bird Behavior.

In the absence of Jim Ingold, Vickie LeFevers chaired the business meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT.--Since the last report on November 5, 1996, there has been income of \$15 and expenses of \$8.64. Current balances are:

Hibernia - \$842.63
Gift shop - \$176.41
Post office - \$111.21

FIELD TRIPS.-- Hubert Hervey checked to see if anyone had done a "Big Sit." No one responded. Hubert reported that he had never seen so many "tame birds" as at the LOS meeting. All water feeding birds let you drive up. Rosemary Seidler reported that the winter location for LOS will be in Monroe.

The Caddo Detention Center (CDC) outing was a success with the following birds sighted: **Lincoln's Sparrow, Solitary Vireo** and **Hermit Thrush** among others.

The next outing will be on November 16. It has been changed to Paul Dickson's deer farm on Leonard road. There are lots of sparrows, **Ross' Geese, Snow Geese** (both morphs), **Canada Geese**. There will be no banding, just walk around.

The Cross Lake barge trip will be on December 14. A sign-up sheet will be passed.

Volunteers for the Caddo Lake bird count need to sign up. Jim Ingold will be in contact regarding assignments.

HOSPITALITY.--A list is circulating to sign up for the Christmas party. The club furnishes meat, drinks and bread. Sign up to bring vegetables, salads, desserts. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the party and

help clean up afterwards.

FUND RAISING.--Will Smolenski requested that people bring items for the auction to the Museum of Life Science at least a week ahead of time to set up for the silent auction.

NEWSLETTER.--Mac requested articles which are needed by the 15th of the month. He also needs people to help put the newsletter together. Please provide information for the Bird Report List to Will Smolenski or Bobbe Womack by the 15th of each month. Submit names or prospective new members to receive a complimentary copy of the newsletter.

PROGRAMS.--Please provide any ideas for programs to Vickie LeFevers.

BIRD TALK.--Hubert has an Emu at the farm, an apparent escapee from a neighbor.

Hubert has seen **Roseate Spoonbills** as of last Friday on Sibley Lake. Since duck season has started, they may have left. They have been there since July.

Mac Hardy showed a new specimen for the museum, a Ross' Goose (not from our area).

Rosemary Seidler reports the following birds on North Lakeshore, back against the trees at the Progressive Men's Club: **American Wigeon, Gadwall, Lesser Scaup, Ruddy Duck, Canvasback, and Redhead.**

Welborn Jack now lives on Willow Point on Cross Lake. He reported seeing 197 **Mallards, Osprey, Bald Eagles, American Avocets, terns, 250 American White Pelicans** (fly over) and 500 **Double-crested Cormorants.** He has seen a **Peregrine Falcon** at the

Linwood-Allen overpass.

Jean and Jeff Trahan saw **American Pipits** at Hamel's Memorial Park last Saturday.

Hubert reported 225 **Pied-billed Grebes** and 2 **Buffleheads** at Kepler Lake near Ringgold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.--Nancy Newfield will be leading trips to Costa Rica and Trinidad-Tobago as a benefit for LOS. Shirley Huss is planning to go to Costa Rica.

First time visitors were welcomed.

The December meeting will be the annual dinner/auction.

Answers to Quiz #47

1. Pikei - **Least Tern** fledgling plumage
2. Dabchick - **Pied-billed Grebe** young
3. Portlandii - **Least Tern** juvenile plumage
4. Tercel - **Male falcons**
5. Cob - **Male swan**

BIRD NOTES -- NOVEMBER

Compiled December 2, 1996

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	11/10/96 Shreveport Residence: 709 Hyde Park Pl.
BSG	Bird Study Group	11/02/96 Old CDC land: South Caddo; 11/16/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
CL	Charles Lyon	11/09/96 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park
CL & HJ	Charles Lyon & Horace Jeter	11/10/96 Shreveport: Cross Lake
HH & PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	10/30/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 10/30/96 Cypress Lake Recreation Area; 11/06/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/06/96 Sibley Lake; 11/06/96 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 11/06/96 One mile east of Powhatan exit; 11/08/96 East Point; 11/08/96 Red River Experiment Station; 11/08/96 Kepler Lake; 11/08/96 Grand Bayou Reservoir; 11/08/96 Red River Lock & Dam #5; 11/14/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/15/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 11/17/96 Evelyn exit I-49 bar pits; 11/19/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	10/17/96 Shreveport Residence: 3237 Green Terrace; 10/28/96 Shreveport Residence: 3237 Green Terrace
JJ	Jim Ingold	10/03/96 Cotton field at Youree Dr. & E. 70th St.; 10/03/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/10/96 Teague Parkway; 10/13/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/14/96 Bossier City: Residence; 10/15/96 Bossier City: Residence; 11/03/96 Cotton field at Youree Dr. & E. 70th St.; 11/04/96 Teague Parkway;
JJ & LMH	Jim Ingold & Mac Hardy	07/20/96 Shreveport: Downtown
LMH	L. M. Hardy	11/14/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
PD	Paul Dickson	11/09/96 Red River between Shreveport and Coushatta; 11/09/96 Shreveport: Dickson deer farm on Leonard Rd.; 11/10/96 Shreveport
PMD	Paul Dickson	11/19/96 Leonard Rd. Deer Farm
RS&LC	R. Seidler & L. Cunningham	11/09/96 Mallard Bay; 11/09/96 Richard Fleming Park; 11/09/96 North Lakeshore; 11/09/96 Mallard Bay; 11/09/96 I20 near airport; 11/10/96 Progressive Men's Club/South Lakeshore; 11/10/96 South Lakeshore/West End; 11/10/96 Ford Park/South Lakeshore
RW & BW	Robert and Bobbe Womack	11/15/96 Shreveport Residence: 1172 Gooseberry Hill
SH & EH	Shirley and Ed Huss	10/09/96 Taylortown, La.Hwy. 71 & Lock & Dam #5

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Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	10/09/96 SH & EH 22; 10/30/96 HH & PH 5; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 240; 11/08/96 HH & PH 23; 11/08/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 20; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Horned Grebe	11/10/96 CL & HJ 2
American White Pelican	10/30/96 HH & PH 50; 11/09/96 RS&LC 36; 11/09/96 CL 39; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 PD 25
Double-crested Cormorant	10/09/96 SH & EH 2; 10/30/96 HH & PH 16; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/08/96 HH & PH 15; 11/08/96 HH & PH 20; 11/08/96 HH & PH 50; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 70; 11/09/96 RS&LC 280; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 10; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/16/96 BSG 27
Great Blue Heron	10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/17/96 HH & PH 3
Great Egret	10/09/96 SH & EH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 25; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 CL 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 12; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Tricolored Heron	11/10/96 PD 6
Cattle Egret	10/09/96 SH & EH 54; 11/08/96 HH & PH 20
Green Heron	11/10/96 RS&LC 1
White Ibis	11/09/96 PD 16
Roseate Spoonbill	11/06/96 HH & PH 3
Greater White-fronted Goose	10/30/96 HH & PH 300; 10/30/96 HH & PH 190
Snow Goose	10/30/96 HH & PH 750; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1500; 11/09/96 PD 7; 11/16/96 BSG 6; 11/19/96 HH & PH 260
Rose' Goose	11/09/96 PD 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1
Green-winged Teal	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Mallard	10/30/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 16; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25; 11/16/96 BSG 8
Blue-winged Teal	11/06/96 HH & PH 18
Northern Shoveler	11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 26; 11/16/96 BSG 27; 11/17/96 HH & PH 4
Gadwall	11/06/96 HH & PH 9; 11/06/96 HH & PH 15; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 150
American Wigeon	10/30/96 HH & PH 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 40
Canvasback	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 20
Redhead	10/30/96 HH & PH 25; 11/06/96 HH & PH 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 18; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Ring-necked Duck	11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 8; 11/17/96 HH & PH 50
Greater Scaup	11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Lesser Scaup	10/30/96 HH & PH 200; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 35; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/17/96 HH & PH 200
Common Goldeneye	11/19/96 PND 1
Bufflehead	11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 12; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25
Red-breasted Merganser	11/10/96 PD 1
Ruddy Duck	10/30/96 HH & PH 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 50; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6
Black Vulture	10/30/96 HH & PH 6; 11/02/96 BSG 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 27; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 8
Turkey Vulture	10/30/96 HH & PH 8; 11/02/96 BSG 7; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 9; 11/08/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 3; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
Osprey	11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Bald Eagle	11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Northern Harrier	10/03/96 JI 1; 10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11/16/96 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	10/10/96 JI 1; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Broad-winged Hawk	10/13/96 JI 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/09/96 SH & EH 12; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 ; S&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Kestrel	10/09/96 SH & EH 1; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/17/96 HH & PH 1
American Coot	10/30/96 HH & PH 95; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 500; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5000; 11/10/96 RS&LC 70; 11/10/96 RS&LC 60; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 250; 11/17/96 HH & PH 12
Killdeer	11/06/96 HH & PH 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 32; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 9; 11/17/96 HH & PH 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Greater Yellowlegs	11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Lesser Yellowlegs	11/06/96 HH & PH 25; 11/17/96 HH & PH 2
Least Sandpiper	11/06/96 HH & PH 100
Pectoral Sandpiper	11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Short-billed Dowitcher	11/06/96 HH & PH 26; 11/06/96 HH & PH 8
Common Snipe	11/06/96 HH & PH 15; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4
Bonaparte's Gull	11/10/96 CL & HJ 3
Ring-billed Gull	11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 CL 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 12; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25
Forster's Tern	11/10/96 CL & HJ 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Rock Dove	11/06/96 HH & PH 23; 11/09/96 RS&LC 25; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 RS&LC 20; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 12
Mourning Dove	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/03/96 JI 9; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 9; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/15/96 RW & BW 9; 11/16/96 BSG 12
Eastern Screech-Owl	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Barred Owl	11/10/96 RS&LC 1
Chimney Swift	10/14/96 JI 6; 10/15/96 JI 3
Belted Kingfisher	10/30/96 HH & PH 3; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/17/96 HHo 1; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Downy Woodpecker	11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Hairy Woodpecker	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Northern Flicker	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Pileated Woodpecker	11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	11/04/96 JI 1
Purple Martin	07/20/96 JI & LMH 100,000
Tree Swallow	11/08/96 HH & PH 2
Blue Jay	10/20/96 HH & PH 3; 11/02/96 BSG 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 6; 11/14/96 LMH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 4
American Crow	10/30/96 HH & PH 4; 11/02/96 BSG 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 10; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 25; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 10; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Fish Crow	11/09/96 CL 75; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Carolina Chickadee	10/17/96 HHo 4; 10/28/96 HHo 1; 10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/02/96 BSG 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/09/96 CL 5; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 RS&LC 9; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 4; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4
Tufted Titmouse	10/17/96 HHo 3; 10/30/96 HH & PH 2; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/30/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	10/17/96 HHo 1; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
Brown Creeper	11/09/96 CL 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4
Carolina Wren	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
House Wren	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Winter Wren	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Sedge Wren	11/02/96 BSG 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	11/02/96 BSG 9; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/09/96 RS&LC 40; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	11/16/96 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	11/02/96 BSG 4; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 3; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/16/96 BSG 6; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Hermit Thrush	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Robin	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/04/96 CL 50; 11/16/96 BSG 135; 11/19/96 HH & PH 26
Northern Mockingbird	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/04/96 CL 50; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 2; 11/19/96 HH & PH 2
Brown Thrasher	11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
American Pipit	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/06/96 HH & PH 5
Cedar Waxwing	11/10/96 RS&LC 10
Loggerhead Shrike	10/09/96 SH & EH 3; 11/03/96 JI 1; 11/04/96 JI 1; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 1; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 1; 11/14/96 LMH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 1
European Starling	11/03/96 JI 51; 11/06/96 HH & PH 200; 11/06/96 HH & PH 35; 11/08/96 HH & PH 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 10; 11/10/96 RS&LC 25; 11/16/96 BSG 12; 11/19/96 HH & PH 15
Solitary Vireo	11/02/96 BSG 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 2
Magnolia Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 9; 11/09/96 CL 25; 11/09/96 RS&LC 14; 11/10/96 RS&LC 30; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 4; 11/16/96 BSG 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 12
Pine Warbler	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/08/96 HH & PH 6; 11/08/96 HH & PH 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 4; 11/10/96 RS&LC 18; 11/19/96 HH & PH 45
Northern Cardinal	10/17/96 HHo 4; 11/02/96 BSG 6; 11/06/96 HH & PH 4; 11/09/96 RS&LC 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 3; 11/09/96 CL 3; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 9; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 RS&LC 5; 11/16/96 BSG 5; 11/19/96 HH & PH 5
Eastern Towhee	11/09/96 RS&LC 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/08/96 HH & PH 4; 11/08/96 HH & PH 5; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/09/96 RS&LC 30; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/16/96 BSG 1; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
Field Sparrow	11/19/96 HH & PH 5
Vesper Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 18; 11/06/96 HH & PH 3; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/16/96 BSG 50; 11/19/96 HH & PH 4
LeConte's Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2
Song Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 24; 11/09/96 CL 4; 11/16/96 BSG 30; 11/19/96 HH & PH 3
Lincoln's Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 1
Swamp Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 10; 11/09/96 RS&LC 2; 11/09/96 CL 1; 11/16/96 BSG 3
White-throated Sparrow	11/02/96 BSG 2; 11/06/96 HH & PH 6; 11/09/96 RS&LC 20; 11/09/96 RS&LC 15; 11/09/96 CL 25; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 2; 11/10/96 RS&LC 8; 11/16/96 BSG 25; 11/19/96 HH & PH 8
White-crowned Sparrow	11/06/96 HH & PH 8; 11/16/96 BSG 20; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
Dark-eyed Junco	11/09/96 CL 8; 11/09/96 RS&LC 11; 11/10/96 RS&LC 3; 11/10/96 AB 1; 11/10/96 RS&LC 4; 11/15/96 RW & BW 1; 11/15/96 HH & PH 1; 11/16/96 BSG 8
Red-winged Blackbird	10/09/96 SH & EH 5; 11/06/96 HH & PH 100; 11/09/96 RS&LC 13; 11/14/96 LMH 50; 11/16/96 BSG 200; 11/19/96 HH & PH 150
Eastern Meadowlark	10/09/96 SH & EH 2; 11/02/96 BSG 12; 11/06/96 HH & PH 40; 11/06/96 HH & PH 2; 11/16/96 BSG 15; 11/19/96 HH & PH 30
Common Grackle	11/06/96 HH & PH 120; 11/09/96 RS&LC 5; 11/09/96 CL 40; 11/10/96 CL & HJ 10
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/30/96 HH & PH 1; 11/03/96 JI 205; 11/06/96 HH & PH 200; 11/09/96 RS&LC 18; 11/16/96 BSG 30; 11/19/96 HH & PH 20
House Finch	10/17/96 HHo 2; 11/16/96 BSG 14
American Goldfinch	10/03/96 JI 1; 11/09/96 CL 2; 11/14/96 HH & PH 1; 11/15/96 HH & PH 3; 11/19/96 HH & PH 6
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6:30 PM

A NATURALIST in the RAINFOREST

A Portrait of Alexander Skutch

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax,
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Jan. 18 – Cross Lake North Shore
Feb. 8 – Wimple's Rice Farm

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This is an inspirational portrait of Alexander Skutch, one of the great naturalists of our time. It was in 1928 that Skutch first plunged into the Central American rainforest with the same enthusiasm and sense of wonder as the pioneer naturalists of the 19th century. In 1941 he settled in a secluded valley in Costa Rica. Here on his farm and nature reserve he has been able to achieve a rare intimacy with the rainforest's shy inhabitants.

In this beautifully photographed film, Alexander Skutch guides us through the rainforest, explaining the biology that is unique to this environment, and showing the importance of preserving this dazzling reservoir of genetic diversity.

FIELD TRIPS

Jan. 18 – **Cross Lake North Shore**. – Water birds and grassland birds. Target birds include **LeConte's Sparrow**, **Fox Sparrow**, **Sedge Wren**, and **Canvasback**. Leader will be Mac Hardy (797-5338 or 687-6738 H). Meet North Market What-a-Burger at 7:30 am.

Jan. 25, 26 – **LOS Winter Meeting**, Alexandria, LA.

Feb. 8 – **Wimple's Rice Farm**, Cheneyville, LA. Another of the "best trips of the year." All day; bring food, drinks, boots, and warm clothes. Target bird is **Sandhill Crane**. Other birds include geese, ducks, shorebirds, and surprise birds such as **Vermillion Flycatcher**, **Say's Phoebe**, **Burrowing Owl**, or **Golden Eagle**. Leader, Jim Ingold. Meet at McDonald's at Bert Kouns and Linwood at 7:00 AM.

Feb. 15 – **Bird Banding** at Paul Dickson's Leonard Road Deer Farm. Start at 6:30 AM. Last year we had lots of **LeConte's Sparrows** and two **Bald Eagles** flew over. Leader: Paul Dickson.

BIRDQUIZ # 48

Literary Birds
by Jim Ingold

1. The _____ Birds (McCullough)
2. Ode to a _____ (Keats)
3. To a _____ (Shelly)
4. In the _____ Seat
5. An Occurrence at _____ Creek Bridge (Bierce)
6. Jonathan Livingston _____ (Bach)
7. To Kill a _____ (Lee)
8. The _____ Thrush (Hardy)

ABA Code of Ethics

The following is the recently approved new version of the American Birding Association's Code of Ethics.

PRINCIPLES OF BIRDING ETHICS

Everyone who enjoys birds and birding must always respect wildlife, its environment, and the rights of others. In any conflict of interest between birds and birders, the welfare of the birds and their environment comes first.

CODE OF BIRDING ETHICS

1. Promote the welfare of birds and their environment.

(a) Support the protection of important bird habitat.

(b) To avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger, exercise restraint and caution during observation, photography, sound recording, or filming.

Limit the use of recordings and other methods of attracting birds, and never use such methods in heavily birded areas, or for attracting any species that is Threatened, Endangered, or of Special Concern, or is rare in your local area.

Keep well back from nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display areas, and important feeding sites. In such sensitive areas, if there is a need for extended observation,

photography, filming, or recording, try to use a blind or hide, and take advantage of natural cover.

Use artificial light sparingly for filming or photography, especially for close-ups.

(c) Before advertising the presence of a rare bird, evaluate the potential for disturbance to the bird, its surroundings, and other people in the area, and proceed only if access can be controlled, disturbance minimized, and permission has been obtained from private land-owners. The sites of rare nesting birds should be divulged only to the proper conservation authorities.

(d) Stay on roads, trails, and paths where they exist otherwise keep habitat disturbance to a minimum.

2. Respect the law, and the rights of others.

(a) Do not enter private property without the owner's explicit permission.

(b) Follow all laws, rules, and regulations governing use of roads and public areas, both at home and abroad.

(c) Practice common courtesy in contacts with other people. Your exemplary behaviour will generate goodwill with birders and non-birders alike.

3. Ensure that feeders, nest structures, and other artificial bird environments are safe.

(a) Keep dispensers, water, and food clean, and free of decay or disease. It is important to feed birds continually during harsh weather.

(b) Maintain and clean nest structures regularly.

(c) If you are attracting birds to an area, ensure the birds are not exposed to predation from cats and other domestic animals, or dangers posed by artificial hazards.

4. Group birding, whether organized or impromptu, requires special care. Each individual in the group, in addition to the obligations spelled out in Items #1 and #2, has responsibilities as a Group Member.

(a) Respect the interests, rights, and skills of fellow birders, as well as people participating in other legitimate outdoor activities. Freely share your knowledge and experience, except where code l(c) applies. Be especially helpful to beginning birders.

(b) If you witness unethical birding behaviour, assess the situation, and intervene if you think it prudent. When interceding, inform the person(s) of the inappropriate action, and attempt, within reason, to have it stopped. If

the behavior continues, document it, and notify appropriate individuals or organizations.

Group Leader Responsibilities [amateur and professional trips and tours].

(d) Be an exemplary ethical role model for the group. Teach through word and example.

(e) Keep groups to a size that limits impact on the environment, and does not interfere with others using the same area.

(f) Ensure everyone in the group knows of and practices this code.

(g) Learn and inform the group of any special circumstances applicable to the areas being visited (eg., no tape recorders allowed).

(h) Acknowledge that professional tour companies bear a special responsibility to place the welfare of birds and the benefits of public knowledge ahead of the company's commercial interests. Ideally, leaders should keep track of tour sightings, document unusual occurrences, and submit records to appropriate Organizations.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS CODE, AND DISTRIBUTE AND TEACH IT TO OTHERS

(Provided by Jim Ingold)

Piping Plover Struggles for Recovery

by **Jim Ingold**

The following was posted on the Wildlife Digest Listserv by Trudy Harlow. Results just released by the U.S. Geological Survey's Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center, indicate that the 1996 International Piping Plover Census, the most extensive endangered species census in North America, accounted for 5,837 breeding plovers scattered primarily across beaches in 20 Great Plains, Great Lakes, and Atlantic States and nine Canadian provinces. These numbers represent a seven percent increase in the Piping Plover population over the last census carried out in 1991. Regionally, the greatest improvement was seen along the Atlantic coast, where the 2,479 birds counted represent a 26.9 percent increase over the past five years. Great Lakes birds increased their numbers to 44 (a 12.8 percent increase); however, Piping Plovers in the Northern Great Plains declined by 5.1 percent, to 3,284 adults.

"We think increases on the Atlantic coast are due to intense efforts to mitigate nest predation and human

disturbance and maintain natural habitat formation processes," stated Anne Hecht, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Atlantic Piping Plover Recovery Team Leader in Sudbury, Mass. Dr. Susan Haig, Great Lakes/Northern Great Plains Team Leader at the Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center in Corvallis, Ore., explained "The decline in midcontinent birds stems from massive nest flooding on the Missouri River, a problem that U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corps of Engineers struggle to resolve. We are also trying to work on habitat improvement in the tiny prairie potholes in North Dakota and Montana that have potential to contribute so much to Piping Plover success."

The International Winter Census, conducted last January, resulted in discovery of 2,541 Piping Plovers distributed from North Carolina beaches to Jamaica and across the Gulf Coast to the Laguna Madre of Texas and northern Mexico. Most of the birds (1,333) were concentrated along the Texas coast. Along the southern Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Florida, numbers were up substantially from five years ago; however, census efforts along the Gulf coast were often hampered by weather and tide conditions, largely explaining an overall drop of 26 percent from the numbers of wintering birds seen in 1991. Because of the difficulties encountered last winter, efforts are under way to recount plovers along parts of the Gulf Coast this winter.

Overall, census results suggest this beach-dwelling species remains in precarious status given its low population numbers, sparse distribution, and continued threats to habitat throughout its range. They may face further decline if intense management efforts are not continued and aggressively expanded, especially in the Great Lakes and Northern Great Plains. The International Census, however, was a great success judging by the participation of more than 1,100 biologists and volunteers from eight countries. "We like to think of the Census as a model for international conservation efforts", said Census Coordinator, Dr. Jonathan Plissner of the Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center in Corvallis, Oregon. "We have been able to coordinate the activities of personnel from eleven Federal, 16 provincial, 37 State, and two Tribal agencies, 70 conservation and business organizations, as well as hundreds of unaffiliated volunteers. These birds don't recognize political boundaries, and those concerned about the fate of this species realize that success in one country depends upon their status across borders." Censuses are conducted during January and June every five years to determine progress in conservation efforts for the species. The next international census is scheduled for 2001.

Recovery efforts in breeding areas include directing human traffic around fragile nest scrapes found on pristine beaches, erecting wire fencing around nests to keep out

predators, and water level management on large bodies of water such as the Missouri River. Less is understood about problems facing birds in the winter. Current efforts, however, focus on conservation of the vast Piping Plover habitat found in the Laguna Madre regions of Texas and Mexico. In addition to Piping Plovers, this area provides critical habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, wading birds, and endangered species such as Whooping Cranes, Peregrine Falcons, and various sea turtles.

An information package is available from:

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Wildlife News from 1996

DUCK POPULATIONS SOARED, BUFFALO ROAMED
FREE, CONDORS FLEW IN THE SOUTHWEST

by Craig Rieben (via Jim Ingold)

The following was originally posted on the Wildlife Digest Listserv.

The continued recovery of the Nation's duck populations after decades of decline is just one wildlife success story in a year that offered many bright spots for species from buffalo to butterflies.

"The American people are making an impressive effort to restore wildlife across the Nation. At year's end, we like to take a moment to reflect on some of the good news that people may have overlooked during the busy year," said Acting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director John Rogers.

Among this year's good news stories:

An estimated 90 million ducks flew south from their northern nesting grounds, the highest figure since the Service began estimating the "fall flight" in the 1950s. Several years of plentiful rain and snowfall in primary nesting areas of the north central United States and south central Canada, along with restoration and conservation of millions of acres of wetland habitat, has boosted duck population by 34 million since 1990.

In early December, six California condors were released into the wild in northern Arizona after an absence of 72 years. The six condors, which were bred in captivity in California and Idaho, were held in acclimation pens at

the release site for several weeks before they were set free in mid-December.

The huge birds nearly became extinct during the 1980s and have been restored through captive-breeding in zoos and releases to their former range in California and, now, Arizona.

For the first time since the mid-19th Century, buffalo are again home on the range in Iowa amid the tall prairie grasses of the Walnut Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Des Moines. A total of 14 buffalo were relocated to Iowa from herds at Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma and Ft. Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska. The Service hopes the Walnut Creek herd will reproduce and eventually number 100-150 buffalo.

Reintroduction of the gray wolf in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and in central Idaho has been so successful that no new releases will be made in either area in 1997. In addition to the wolves released in both areas in 1995, the Service released 20 wolves in central Idaho and 17 in Yellowstone National Park in 1996. There are now 52 wolves in Yellowstone and 40 in central Idaho. Wolf recovery team leaders say that further wolf releases will be considered on a year-by-year basis.

Eighty-two young bald eagles were fledged from 58 active nest sites at the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge in Minnesota. Nine of the nests produced triplets. By comparison, in 1986, there were nine active nests, each producing only one young.

In August, biologists reported the first recorded breeding of northern fur seals on the Farallon Islands off California since 1817. Biologists observed a bull, several females, and a pup on West End, a wilderness area of the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, 30 miles west of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge. San Miguel Island in the Channel Islands is the only other northern fur seal breeding colony in California.

Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge, where most of the remaining wild population of this endangered crane resides, reported a record 13 nesting pairs in 1996, the highest number of nesting pairs recorded in 30 years of monitoring. Today there are 95 Mississippi sandhill cranes in this country, 23 of them hatched in the wild, compared to only 30 in existence in 1975.

About 170 whooping cranes are expected to arrive this year at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas, up from 158 last year. Only 16 whooping cranes were left in the wild in the 1940s.

Despite losses last winter caused by red tide along Florida's southwest coast, manatees are doing well at the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge in Florida and populations may top last year's record high of 304 animals. By the end of November, 283 manatees had already congregated in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico with more expected by the end of December. The Service helped return a wandering manatee named Sweet Pea to the wild in Florida after her sojourn and rescue near Houston.

More than 250 endangered Schaus swallowtail butterflies were released into their historic habitat near Miami. The butterfly, which occurs only in Florida, was on the verge of extinction in 1991; populations have been on the rise since mosquito spraying was halted on northern Key Largo during the Schaus breeding season.

Endangered black-footed ferrets have been discovered in the Shirley Basin of Montana, where the species was reintroduced between 1991 and 1994. Surveys at Charles M. Russell refuge near Lewistown, Montana, confirmed the presence of approximately 20 black-footed ferret kits in 7 to 9 new litters. At least two of the litters were born to last year's wild-born females.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages 511 national wildlife refuges covering 92 million acres, as well as 72 national fish hatcheries.

The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, manages migratory bird populations, stocks recreational fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, administers the Endangered Species Act, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that funnels Federal excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state wildlife agencies. This program is a cornerstone of the Nation's wildlife management efforts, funding fish and wildlife restoration, boating access, hunter education, shooting ranges, and related projects across America.

PROJECT FEEDER WATCH

The following information was posted by Van Remsen (LSU-Baton Rouge) on LABIRD (via Jim Ingold):

Those of you who have bird feeders might consider participating in Project Feeder Watch, administered by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Last year, 6,138 people in North America participated, but only 41 were from Louisiana. The project asks you to estimate the number of birds using your feeders (max # in view at any one time) for two consecutive days during 10 intervals, each 2 weeks long, from roughly November to March. As you can imagine with a sample size of > 6,000, the maps and graphs produced from analyses of these data are quite impressive and show nice among-year and among-region differences in feeder bird populations. The project represents yet another way that amateurs with even minimal skills can contribute to ornithology simply by doing what they would do anyway, namely watch their feeders.

To participate requires \$15 to support analyses of the data and production of the data forms. If you are interested in participating, call Project Feeder Watch 1-800-843-BIRD (extension 8473).

LOS WINTER MEETING

by Jim Ingold

The LOS winter meeting will be held in Monroe, La, on the weekend of Jan. 24-26 January 1997. There will be a general gathering on Friday night with participants signing up for the weekend field trips, announcements, and a guest speaker. We will have a banquet Saturday night, reading of the day's check list, and another speaker. The programs will be held at the Holiday Inn Atrium in Monroe.

Mr. Cecil Kersting, with a slide program of his trip to Montana, will be the Friday night speaker. Jim Ingold will be the banquet speaker, presenting his program on the Birds of Caddo Lake.

Trumpeter Swan Release Program

by Jim Ingold

The following was posted by Mr. Terry Schiefer on the Wildlife Digest Listserv.

The following is a summary of the Trumpeter Swan reintroduction program in the interior of the United States and Canada. Many thanks to the following people who supplied information: Eleanor Beagan, Luke Cole, Troy Gordon, Theo Hofmann, Madeleine Linck, Helen Parker, Ellen Paul, Peter Taylor. I am especially indebted to Madeleine Linck who supplied me with much literature

from "The Trumpeter Swan Society" including a copy of an *in press* publication, "Interior Populations Status report, Highlights and Trends, December 1994" by Donna Compton, Proceedings and Papers of the Fifteenth Trumpeter Swan Society Conference. Much of this summary is derived from that publication and others published by "The Trumpeter Swan Society".

Anyone interested in information on Trumpeter Swans should contact:

The Trumpeter Swan Society
3800 County Road #24
Maple Plain, MN 55369

This organization has published an amazing amount of information about the species. Their next society conference will be held in St. Louis, MO in February 1997. Its theme will be the restoration of the Interior of Trumpeters.

IOWA

Number of birds released (as of 1996): 49
Years released: 1995-96
Nests: none as of 1996.
Sightings in other states: Missouri

MANITOBA

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 16
Years released (through 1994): 1972-73
Birds disappeared 20 years ago.

MICHIGAN

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 134
Years released (through 1994): 1987-93
Flock Size (1994): 108
Nests (1994): 9
Sightings in other states: Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin

MINNESOTA

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 369
Years released (through 1994): 1987-94
Flock size (1994): 295
Nests (1994): 20
Sightings in other states: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin
Update: 34 nests in 1996

MISSOURI

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 35
Years released (through 1994): 1982-87
An attempt to start a wintering flock. All died or disappeared by 1991.

OHIO

Release program proposed in 1995. What is the status of this program?

ONTARIO

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 79

Years released (through 1994): 1982-94

Flock size (1994): 36

Nests (1994): 1

Sightings in other states: Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Virginia

Update: Flock size 81 in Sep. 1995. 8 nests in 1996 (6 in Ontario and 2 in New York)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 60

Years released (through 1994): 1960's

Flock size (1994): 249 (in South Dakota, Nebraska & eastern Wyoming)

Nests: ?

Sightings in other states (few birds marked): Wisconsin

WISCONSIN

Number of birds released (as of Dec. 1994): 227

Years released (through 1994): 1988-94

Flock size (1994): 115

Nests (1994): 10

Sightings in other states: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas

Update: 18 nests in 1996.

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OWL PROWL

A HOWL, A HOOT, AND A HONK

by **Hubert Hervey**

We had a very good owl prowl on Friday, December 6th. We proceeded down Yearwood Road to the Bayou Pierre WMA and set up for the **Short-eared Owl** that Pat and I had located the previous evening. After waiting until near complete darkness had arrived, I played the **Short-eared Owl's** bark (not hoot). After the

third call, one answered the tape. When owling I count the owl call as heard only, a positive identification record. Earlier, we had roused out a **Barn Owl** from its daytime hiding place. **Barred Owls** were calling in the woods along the bayou.

A few miles farther down the road, we heard a **Great Horned Owl**. His hoots were interrupted by the honking of geese. About then the first of several flocks of **Snow Geese** passed overhead. And if that were not racket enough, the coyote pack chose to open up in full cry. We had owls hooting, geese honking and coyotes howling all at the same time. I call this great fun.

At the last stop of the evening, the **Screech Owls** really cooperated. This often heard and seldom seen species decided to put in a conspicuous appearance. One small brown phase **Screech Owl** came to one of the nearest bushes and sat in the bright light, in full view for all to study for as long as their hearts desired. Two other **Screech Owls** stayed back in the brush and called continually. The coyotes kept up their howling. A flock of geese passed overhead sounding closer than the previous flocks, so I tried shining the spotlight on them. Judging by the ensuing honking, my beam was close enough to bother them.

When I wrote the Yearwood Road Site Guide I stated that a person could count 5 species of owls and be back in Shreveport by 8:00 pm. Although I had accomplished this feat before, this was the first time I had been able to do it while leading an owl prowl. I am also glad that some of the owls were life birds for several participants. Let's do it again next year.

CROSS LAKE BARGE TRIP

by **Hubert Hervey**

We had a full load for two barges as twenty birders took to the water in search of the

interesting birds to be found on Cross Lake. Captains Chuck Moffett and Charles Lyon safely negotiated the smooth waters. Good viewing conditions and warm weather contributed to our success and comfort. Trip spotters were able to locate **Common Goldeneye, Horned Grebe, American White Pelican, Common Loon, and Canvasback** among the many other waterfowl that we expected to see. The numbers of **Forsters' Terns** were higher than usual. Huge rafts of that riff-raff of our winter waters were present. I refer to the **Double-crested Cormorant**. We missed seeing the **Bald Eagle**, but that may be because the morning mist was so slow to burn away. Eagles prefer to fly under better flying conditions than existed.

It was a true pleasure to get out on Cross Lake, especially so, since the club outing has been canceled due to the bad weather so often in recent years. Thanks go out to Chuck and Sally Moffett for leading the trip and Charles Lyon for getting the second barge.

Answers to Quiz #48

1. The Thorn Birds (McCullough)
2. Ode to a Nightingale (Keats)
3. To a Sky-Lark (Shelley)
4. In the Catbird Seat (?)
5. An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge (Bierce)
6. Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Bach)
7. To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
8. The Darkling Thrush (Hardy)

BIRD NOTES -- DECEMBER

Compiled January 3, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	11/24/96 Shreveport: Residence, 12/14/96 Shreveport: Residence
BSG	Bird Study Group	12/06/96 Yearwood Road Owl Prowl; 12/14/96 Cross Lake Barge Trip
BW	Bobbe Wommack	12/16/96 Shreveport: Residence
HH&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	12/05/96 Yearwood Road; 12/05/96 Highway 509 East of I-49; 12/19/96 Stonewall: Hervey Farm; 12/20/96 Rice Farm on Rice Road; 12/20/96 Paw-Paw Hunting Club to Longwood; 12/20/96 Paw-Paw Hunting Club
HHo	Helen Hood	11/16/96 Shreveport: Residence; 11/25/96 Shreveport: American Legion, South Lakeshore Drive; 12/02/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/10/96 Shreveport: Residence
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan	09/29/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 10/05/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 10/06/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 10/12/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 10/20/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 11/03/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson; 11/09/96 Lock & Dam #5; 11/09/96 U.S. 71; 11/27/96 Shreveport: Hamel's Memorial Park
JJ&KT	Jeff, Jean and Kathryn Trahan	10/13/96 Shreveport: Richard Fleming Park; 11/10/96 Shreveport: Hamel's Memorial Park
Ji	Jim Ingold	10/11/96 Hamel Mem. Park & Red River; 10/11/96 Residence, Bossier City; 12/07/96 LA530 E. from Junction with LA538; 12/07/96 Dawes Rd, East of La 1; 12/07/96 Caddo Lake near Mooringsport @ Swepeco Plant; 12/07/96 Crawford Rd & Clyde Pierce, Vivian; 12/07/96 Crawford Rd & Clyde Pierce, Vivian; 12/07/96 Junction at LA530E & LA538, N. on La538 to Crawford Rd.; 12/07/96 LA530 E. from Junction with LA538; 12/17/96 Hamel Memorial Park & Red River; 12/18/96 Residence, Bossier City; 12/19/96 Residence, Bossier City; 12/19/96 Shreveport - Hamel Memorial Park; 12/20/96 Bossier City - Residence; 12/23/96 I-49 exit for LA 177; 12/23/96 I-49 barrow pits; 12/24/96 Shreveport - Hamel Memorial Park; 12/25/96 Bossier City - Residence; 12/26/96 Shreveport - Hamel Memorial Park; 12/27/96 Shreveport - LSUS Campus; 12/29/96 Bossier City - Residence; 12/30/96 Shreveport - LSUS
SS	Steve Shively	11/19/96 Corney Lake, E side near camping area; 11/19/96 Corney Lake, near spillway; 11/19/96 Corney Lake, W side at jct. FR900 & Barber Creek
JT	Jeff Trahan	12/15/96 Residence, Shreveport
JT&JT	Jeff Trahan & Jean Trahan	12/15/96 Residence, Shreveport
MT	Margo Tuller	11/25/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/08/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/15/96 Shreveport: Residence
NC, et al.	Norma Cobb, et al.	12/07/96 Mooringsport Lake West (with June Haynie, Shirley Huss, and Bobbe Wommack)
PD	Paul Dickson	11/20/96 Elm Grove pond; 11/30/96 S. Bossier Parish at Loggy Bayou; 12/04/96 near Red River S. of sewer plant
PH	Pat Hervey	01/01/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
RS	Rosemary Seidler	10/10/96 Bickham-Dickson Park

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
RS&LC	R. Seidler & Lori Cunningham	11/24/96 N.Market
SH	Shirley Huss	12/01/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/02/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/09/96 Shreveport: Youree Dr. & Bert Kouns Ind. Loop; 12/15/96 Shreveport: Residence

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Common Loon	11/19/96 SS 1; 12/14/96 BSG 1
Pied-billed Grebe	10/06/96 J&JT 2; 10/10/96 RS 1; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 12; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 15; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 6; 12/14/96 BSG 23; 12/19/96 HH&PH 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 4; 12/23/96 JI 1; 12/23/96 JI 4; 01/01/97 PH 1
Horned Grebe	12/14/96 BSG 2
American White Pelican	10/12/96 J&JT 26; 12/14/96 BSG 52
Double-crested Cormorant	09/29/96 J&JT 5; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 1; 10/11/96 JI 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 3; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 6; 10/20/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 175; 11/09/96 J&JT 15; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 8; 11/24/96 RS&LC 1; 11/25/96 HHo 5; 12/06/96 BSG 60; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 562; 12/14/96 BSG 2500; 12/17/96 JI 6; 12/20/96 HH&PH 5; 12/20/96 HH&PH 4; 12/23/96 JI 6; 12/27/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 3
Anhinga	11/09/96 J&JT 3
Great Blue Heron	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 2; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 6; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 3; 11/24/96 RS&LC 1; 11/25/96 HHo 1; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 3; 12/14/96 BSG 29; 12/19/96 HH&PH 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1; 12/23/96 JI 1; 12/23/96 JI 2; 12/27/96 JI 2; 01/01/97 PH 1
Great Egret	09/29/96 J&JT 5; 10/05/96 J&JT 5; 10/06/96 J&JT 4; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/11/96 JI 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 4; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 2; 10/20/96 J&JT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 3; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 35; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 12; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 10; 11/25/96 HHo 6; 11/27/96 J&JT 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 3; 12/14/96 BSG 12; 12/17/96 JI 5; 12/19/96 HH&PH 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 12/23/96 JI 1; 12/23/96 JI 2; 12/26/96 JI 1; 12/27/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 1
Little Blue Heron	09/29/96 J&JT 4; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 2
Cattle Egret	11/09/96 J&JT 30; 11/24/96 RS&LC 3
Green Heron	10/10/96 RS 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	11/30/96 PD 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	12/07/96 JI 1
White-faced Ibis	11/20/96 PD 9
Wood Stork	12/07/96 JI 2
Greater White-fronted Goose	11/24/96 RS&LC 78; 12/04/96 PD 55
Snow Goose	12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/23/96 JI 22
Wood Duck	09/29/96 J&JT 6; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 1; 11/03/96 J&JT 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 11
Green-winged Teal	12/05/96 HH&PH 2
Mallard	11/09/96 J&JT 4; 12/05/96 HH&PH 25; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/14/96 BSG 45; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 12/23/96 JI 5
Blue-winged Teal	11/30/96 PD 2
Gadwall	11/19/96 SS 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 3
American Wigeon	10/05/96 J&JT 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 10; 12/20/96 HH&PH 7
Canvasback	11/19/96 SS 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 20; 12/14/96 BSG 133
Redhead	11/19/96 SS 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2
Ring-necked Duck	11/24/96 RS&LC 12; 12/23/96 JI 366; 12/23/96 JI 11
Lesser Scaup	11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2; 12/05/96 HH&PH 14; 12/14/96 BSG 16; 12/20/96 HH&PH 11
Common Goldeneye	12/07/96 JI 29; 12/14/96 BSG 1
Bufflehead	11/19/96 SS 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/14/96 BSG 135
Hooded Merganser	11/24/96 RS&LC 7; 12/19/96 HH&PH 5; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2
Ruddy Duck	11/10/96 J,J&KT 8; 11/19/96 SS 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2; 12/14/96 BSG 1200; 12/20/96 HH&PH 21
Black Vulture	10/06/96 J&JT 4; 10/10/96 RS 4; 11/03/96 J&JT 4; 11/09/96 J&JT 6; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 14; 12/05/96 HH&PH 6; 12/07/96 JI 4; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 29; 01/01/97 PH 16
Turkey Vulture	10/06/96 J&JT 4; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 7; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/03/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 25; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 20; 11/27/96 J&JT 11; 12/05/96 HH&PH 4; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 7; 12/07/96 JI 11; 12/07/96 JI 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 13; 12/23/96 JI 2; 01/01/97 PH 1
Northern Harrier	11/24/96 RS&LC 1; 12/05/96 HH&PH 2; 12/05/96 HH&PH 1; 12/09/96 SH 1; 12/23/96 JI 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10/12/96 J&JT 1; 11/25/96 MT 1; 12/14/96 BSG 1; 12/15/96 MT 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1
Cooper's Hawk	10/12/96 J&JT 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/14/96 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 1; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 12/07/96 JI 8; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3
Broad-winged Hawk	09/29/96 J&JT 132; 10/10/96 RS 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/06/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 4; 11/27/96 J&JT 4; 12/02/96 HHo 1; 12/05/96 HH&PH 24; 12/05/96 HH&PH 3; 12/06/96 BSG 10; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 2; 12/14/96 BSG 2; 12/19/96 HH&PH 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 12/23/96 JI 23; 01/01/97 PH 1
American Kestrel	10/06/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 4; 12/05/96 HH&PH 1; 12/05/96 HH&PH 4; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/19/96 HH&PH 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1; 12/23/96 JI 1; 12/23/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 1
Merlin	09/29/96 J&JT 1
Virginia Rail	12/07/96 JI 1
American Coot	11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 200; 12/14/96 BSG 144
Killdeer	09/29/96 J&JT 4; 10/05/96 J&JT 15; 10/06/96 J&JT 8; 10/10/96 RS 3; 10/11/96 JI 6; 10/12/96 J&JT 12; 10/20/96 J&JT 5; 11/03/96 J&JT 40; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 2; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 53; 11/27/96 J&JT 3; 12/05/96 HH&PH 50; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/17/96 JI 5; 12/19/96 JI 10; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 12/24/96 JI 3; 01/01/97 PH 1
Spotted Sandpiper	10/11/96 JI 1; 12/17/96 JI 1; 12/19/96 JI 1
Common Snipe	11/03/96 J&JT 9; 11/24/96 RS&LC 9; 12/06/96 BSG 2
Bonaparte's Gull	12/14/96 BSG 27
Ring-billed Gull	10/11/96 JI 2; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 25; 11/27/96 J&JT 6; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/14/96 BSG 320; 12/19/96 JI 1; 12/24/96 JI 23; 12/26/96 JI 61; 12/27/96 JI 347; 12/27/96 JI 159; 12/29/96 JI 215; 12/29/96 JI 1; 12/30/96 JI 201
Forster's Tern	12/14/96 BSG 54
Rock Dove	10/10/96 RS 15; 11/09/96 J&JT 200; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 30; 11/24/96 RS&LC 15; 11/27/96 J&JT 1; 12/14/96 BSG 27; 12/19/96 JI 3
Mourning Dove	09/29/96 J&JT 16; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 10; 10/10/96 RS 72; 10/12/96 J&JT 18; 10/20/96 J&JT 6; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 8; 11/24/96 RS&LC 8; 11/25/96 MT 1; 11/27/96 J&JT 1; 12/05/96 HH&PH 12; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/14/96 AB 5; 12/16/96 BW 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 56; 12/25/96 JI 2; 12/26/96 JI 2; 12/27/96 JI 2; 12/29/96 JI 2
Inca Dove	12/25/96 JI 1; 12/29/96 JI 1
Barn Owl	12/06/96 BSG 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/06/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 12/06/96 BSG 3
Great Horned Owl	11/03/96 J&JT 1; 12/06/96 BSG 2
Barred Owl	12/06/96 BSG 2
Short-eared Owl	12/05/96 HH&PH 1; 12/06/96 BSG 1
Chimney Swift	09/29/96 J&JT 45; 10/05/96 J&JT 2; 10/06/96 J&JT 15; 10/12/96 J&JT 15; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 10
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	10/06/96 J&JT 1
Belted Kingfisher	09/29/96 J&JT 3; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 2; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 3; 11/09/96 J&JT 4; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/14/96 BSG 6; 12/20/96 HH&PH 6
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/20/96 HH&PH 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	09/29/96 J&JT 12; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 15; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/12/96 J&JT 14; 10/13/96 J,J&KT 10; 10/20/96 J&JT 12; 11/03/96 J&JT 10; 11/09/96 J&JT 8; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 6; 11/24/96 RS&LC 3; 11/27/96 J&JT 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 4; 12/14/96 BSG 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 5; 12/20/96 JI 1; 12/29/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/13/96 J,J&KT 1; 10/20/96 J&JT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,J&KT 4; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 3; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/10/96 HHo 1; 12/15/96 MT 1; 12/16/96 BW 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2

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Downy Woodpecker	09/29/96 J&JT 7; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 10; 10/10/96 RS 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 8; 10/13/96 J,&KT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 3; 11/10/96 J,&KT 3; 11/27/96 J&JT 4; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 4; 01/01/97 PH 1
Hairy Woodpecker	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 1; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2
Northern Flicker	10/06/96 J&JT 3; 10/12/96 J&JT 3; 10/13/96 J,&KT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 5; 11/03/96 J&JT 8; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/10/96 J,&KT 3; 11/24/96 RS&LC 1; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/14/96 BSG 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 4; 01/01/97 PH 1
Pileated Woodpecker	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/13/96 J,&KT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,&KT 2; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1; 01/01/97 PH 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	09/29/96 J&JT 1
Eastern Phoebe	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 1; 10/13/96 J,&KT 1; 10/20/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 2; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 4; 12/07/96 JI 4; 12/14/96 BSG 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2; 01/01/97 PH 3
Eastern Kingbird	10/06/96 J&JT 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/29/96 J&JT 3; 10/05/96 J&JT 2; 10/06/96 J&JT 12; 10/10/96 RS 4; 10/12/96 J&JT 7; 10/20/96 J&JT 1
Horned Lark	11/24/96 RS&LC 8
Tree Swallow	10/06/96 J&JT 3
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	09/29/96 J&JT 46; 10/05/96 J&JT 5; 10/06/96 J&JT 55; 10/12/96 J&JT 8
Cliff Swallow	10/06/96 J&JT 5
Barn Swallow	09/29/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 2
Blue Jay	09/29/96 J&JT 25; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 25; 10/10/96 RS 3; 10/12/96 J&JT 12; 10/13/96 J,&KT 4; 10/20/96 J&JT 7; 11/03/96 J&JT 4; 11/09/96 J&JT 4; 11/10/96 J,&KT 4; 11/16/96 HHO 2; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2; 11/27/96 J&JT 6; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 JI 3; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/14/96 BSG 11; 12/14/96 AB 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 15; 12/25/96 JI 1; 12/29/96 JI 2; 01/01/97 PH 11
American Crow	09/29/96 J&JT 1; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 1; 10/10/96 RS 5; 10/12/96 J&JT 6; 10/13/96 J,&KT 8; 11/03/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 15; 11/09/96 J&JT 20; 11/10/96 J,&KT 8; 11/24/96 RS&LC 30; 11/27/96 J&JT 2; 12/02/96 HHO 2; 12/05/96 HH&PH 6; 12/06/96 BSG 4; 12/07/96 JI 5; 12/07/96 JI 11; 12/07/96 JI 59; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 22; 12/14/96 BSG 9; 12/20/96 HH&PH 46; 12/23/96 JI 47; 12/23/96 JI 2; 01/01/97 PH 7
Fish Crow	10/06/96 J&JT 3; 10/10/96 RS 58; 10/12/96 J&JT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 1; 11/03/96 J&JT 135; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/10/96 J,&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 4
Carolina Chickadee	09/29/96 J&JT 3; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 3; 10/11/96 JI 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 3; 10/13/96 J,&KT 15; 10/20/96 J&JT 4; 11/03/96 J&JT 5; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/10/96 J,&KT 15; 11/16/96 HHO 3; 11/24/96 RS&LC 6; 12/06/96 BSG 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 10; 12/07/96 JI 17; 12/07/96 JI 3; 12/08/96 MT 1; 12/14/96 AB 2; 12/16/96 BW 4; 12/18/96 JI 2; 12/19/96 HH&PH 2; 12/20/96 JI 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 10; 12/25/96 JI 2; 12/29/96 JI 2; 01/01/97 PH 5
Tufted Titmouse	09/29/96 J&JT 7; 10/06/96 J&JT 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 2; 10/13/96 J,&KT 12; 10/20/96 J&JT 3; 11/03/96 J&JT 2; 11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,&KT 10; 11/16/96 HHO 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/07/96 JI 2; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/16/96 BW 3; 12/19/96 HH&PH 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 8; 01/01/97 PH 4
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11/24/96 AB 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/13/96 J,&KT 1; 11/10/96 J,&KT 3; 11/10/96 JI&SS 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/16/96 BW 1; 01/01/97 PH 5
Brown Creeper	11/10/96 J,&KT 1
Carolina Wren	09/29/96 J&JT 5; 10/06/96 J&JT 3; 10/12/96 J&JT 1; 10/13/96 J,&KT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 1; 11/03/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 3; 11/10/96 J,&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2; 11/25/96 MT 2; 11/27/96 J&JT 2; 12/07/96 JI 4; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 5; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/08/96 MT 1; 12/14/96 BSG 5; 12/16/96 BW 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 11; 01/01/97 PH 1
House Wren	10/20/96 J&JT 1; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 12/07/96 JI 1
Winter Wren	11/10/96 J,&KT 1
Marsh Wren	12/07/96 JI 3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11/10/96 J,&KT 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/20/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 5; 11/09/96 J&JT 3; 11/09/96 J&JT 2; 11/10/96 J,&KT 5; 11/16/96 HHO 2; 12/07/96 JI 8; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 7; 12/20/96 HH&PH 3; 01/01/97 PH 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	10/12/96 J&JT 2
Eastern Bluebird	10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/12/96 J&JT 1; 10/13/96 J,&KT 1; 10/20/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 3; 12/06/96 BSG 8; 12/07/96 JI 12; 12/07/96 JI 15; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 11; 12/14/96 BSG 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 23; 01/01/97 PH 7
Hermit Thrush	12/07/96 JI 2
American Robin	09/29/96 J&JT 8; 10/05/96 J&JT 1; 10/06/96 J&JT 17; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 30; 10/20/96 J&JT 55; 11/03/96 J&JT 250; 11/24/96 RS&LC 65; 11/27/96 J&JT 2; 12/05/96 HH&PH 30; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/07/96 JI 32; 12/07/96 JI 5; 12/14/96 BSG 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 99; 12/29/96 JI 7; 01/01/97 PH 1
Gray Catbird	09/29/96 J&JT 1
Northern Mockingbird	09/29/96 J&JT 11; 10/05/96 J&JT 2; 10/06/96 J&JT 15; 10/10/96 RS 2; 10/12/96 J&JT 10; 10/20/96 J&JT 2; 11/03/96 J&JT 2; 11/09/96 J&JT 4; 11/10/96 J,&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 4; 11/27/96 J&JT 8; 12/06/96 BSG 4; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 4; 12/08/96 MT 1; 12/14/96 BSG 1; 12/17/96 JI 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 5; 12/20/96 JI 1; 12/24/96 JI 1; 12/25/96 JI 1; 12/26/96 JI 1; 12/27/96 JI 1; 12/29/96 JI 1; 12/30/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 2
Brown Thrasher	10/06/96 J&JT 3; 11/10/96 J,&KT 1; 12/07/96 JI 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1
American Pipit	11/10/96 J,&KT 25; 11/24/96 RS&LC 40; 11/27/96 J&JT 11; 11/29/96 JI 2; 12/24/96 JI 12
Cedar Waxwing	12/06/96 BSG 25; 12/07/96 JI 31; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 35; 12/15/96 SH 9; 12/20/96 HH&PH 96; 12/20/96 JI 16; 12/29/96 JI 29; 01/01/97 PH 14
Loggerhead Shrike	10/10/96 RS 3; 10/13/96 J,&KT 1; 11/03/96 J&JT 2; 11/09/96 J&JT 5; 11/24/96 RS&LC 3; 12/05/96 BSG 3; 12/06/96 BSG 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1; 12/30/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 1
European Starling	10/05/96 J&JT 25; 10/06/96 J&JT 8; 10/10/96 RS 4; 11/03/96 J&JT 75; 11/09/96 J&JT 20; 11/10/96 J,&KT 12; 11/24/96 RS&LC 2000; 11/27/96 J&JT 15; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/14/96 BSG 12; 12/14/96 AB 4; 12/19/96 JI 27; 12/20/96 HH&PH 6; 12/24/96 JI 410; 12/27/96 JI 2; 12/29/96 JI 3; 01/01/97 PH 3
Warbling Vireo	09/29/96 J&JT 1
Red-eyed Vireo	10/10/96 RS 2
Orange-crowned Warbler	10/20/96 J&JT 1; 11/03/96 J,&KT 1; 12/07/96 JI 1
Nashville Warbler	10/06/96 J&JT 3; 10/20/96 J&JT 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/20/96 J&JT 15; 11/03/96 J&JT 20; 11/10/96 J,&KT 3; 11/24/96 RS&LC 6; 11/25/96 MT 6; 11/25/96 HHO 15; 12/02/96 HHO 4; 12/06/96 BSG 2; 12/07/96 JI 30; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 5; 12/07/96 JI 2; 12/07/96 JI 3; 12/08/96 MT 20; 12/14/96 BSG 1; 12/19/96 JI 6; 12/20/96 HH&PH 6; 12/20/96 HH&PH 13; 01/01/97 PH 8
Black-throated Green Warbler	10/12/96 J&JT 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	12/07/96 JI 1
Pine Warbler	11/10/96 J,&KT 4; 12/07/96 JI 2; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 4; 12/20/96 HH&PH 9
Common Yellowthroat	11/03/96 J&JT 1
Summer Tanager	10/12/96 J&JT 1
Northern Cardinal	09/29/96 J&JT 15; 10/05/96 J&JT 3; 10/06/96 J&JT 7; 10/11/96 JI 1; 10/12/96 J&JT 4; 10/13/96 J,&KT 7; 10/20/96 J&JT 5; 11/03/96 J&JT 4; 11/10/96 J,&KT 2; 11/16/96 HHO 4; 11/24/96 RS&LC 8; 11/25/96 MT 2; 11/27/96 J&JT 5; 12/05/96 HH&PH 4; 12/06/96 BSG 4; 12/07/96 JI 0; 12/07/96 JI 16; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 14; 12/07/96 JI 6; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/14/96 BSG 2; 12/14/96 AB 2; 12/18/96 JI 3; 12/19/96 JI 2; 12/19/96 HH&PH 4; 12/20/96 HH&PH 17; 12/20/96 JI 6; 12/25/96 JI 5; 12/29/96 JI 5; 01/01/97 PH 8
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	09/29/96 J&JT 2
Blue Grosbeak	09/29/96 J&JT 1
Indigo Bunting	09/29/96 J&JT 15; 10/06/96 J&JT 11; 10/10/96 RS 1
Dickcissel	12/15/96 JI 2; 12/15/96 JI&JT 2
Eastern Towhee	12/07/96 JI 5; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1
Chipping Sparrow	12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 5; 12/24/96 JI 4
Field Sparrow	12/07/96 JI 2; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 5; 01/01/97 PH 2
Vesper Sparrow	12/02/96 HHO 2
Savannah Sparrow	11/09/96 J&JT 10; 11/24/96 RS&LC 14; 12/05/96 HH&PH 5; 12/06/96 BSG 4
LeConte's Sparrow	11/09/96 J&JT 1
Fox Sparrow	12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 JI 1
Song Sparrow	11/03/96 J&JT 6; 11/09/96 J&JT 5; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 1; 12/07/96 JI 5; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/19/96 JI 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 2; 01/01/97 PH 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	12/07/96 JI 2
Swamp Sparrow	11/03/96 J&JT 12; 11/27/96 J&JT 1; 12/07/96 JI 4; 12/20/96 HH&PH 1
White-throated Sparrow	10/20/96 J&JT 7; 11/03/96 J&JT 11; 11/09/96 J&JT 7; 11/10/96 J,&KT 7; 11/10/96 J,&KT 15; 11/27/96 J&JT 16; 12/06/96 BSG 6; 12/07/96 JI 42; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 13; 12/14/96 AB 3; 12/16/96 BW 2; 12/18/96 JI 1; 12/19/96 JI 1; 12/19/96 HH&PH 6; 12/20/96 HH&PH 24; 12/20/96 JI 1; 01/01/97 PH 3
White-crowned Sparrow	11/09/96 J&JT 1; 11/10/96 J,&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 5; 12/06/96 BSG 18; 12/19/96 HH&PH 8; 01/01/97 PH 5

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Common Name	Data
Dark-eyed Junco	11/03/96 J&T 1; 11/09/96 J&T 8; 11/25/96 HHo 1; 11/27/96 J&T 2; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 40; 12/14/96 AB 4; 12/20/96 HH&PH 12; 12/29/96 JI 5; 12/30/96 JI 4
Red-winged Blackbird	09/29/96 J&T 1; 10/05/96 J&T 100; 10/06/96 J&T 25; 10/10/96 RS 18; 10/12/96 J&T 35; 11/09/96 J&T 3000; 11/24/96 RS&LC 30000; 11/27/96 J&T 6; 12/06/96 BSG 100; 12/07/96 JI 101; 12/14/96 BSG 12; 12/20/96 HH&PH 955
Eastern Meadowlark	11/09/96 J&T 3; 11/24/96 RS&LC 32; 12/06/96 BSG 10; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/20/96 HH&PH 46; 01/01/97 PH 48
Common Grackle	09/29/96 J&T 1; 10/05/96 J&T 5; 10/06/96 J&T 15; 10/10/96 RS 28; 10/12/96 J&T 4; 10/20/96 J&T 2; 11/03/96 J&T 15; 11/10/96 J&KT 1; 11/24/96 RS&LC 1500; 11/27/96 J&T 4; 12/06/96 BSG 200; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/07/96 JI 4499; 12/20/96 JI 3; 12/20/96 HH&PH 437; 12/25/96 JI 5; 12/29/96 JI 17
Brown-headed Cowbird	09/29/96 J&T 10; 10/05/96 J&T 10; 11/24/96 RS&LC 200; 12/06/96 BSG 50; 12/14/96 BSG 8; 12/18/96 JI 2; 12/20/96 JI 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 360; 12/25/96 JI 3; 12/29/96 JI 5
Baltimore Oriole	09/29/96 J&T 1
Purple Finch	12/20/96 HH&PH 45
House Finch	11/24/96 RS&LC 4; 11/25/96 MT 1; 11/27/96 J&T 40; 12/14/96 AB 8; 12/18/96 JI 4; 12/19/96 JI 6; 12/20/96 JI 5; 12/25/96 JI 6; 12/29/96 JI 3
Pine Siskin	10/11/96 JI 1
American Goldfinch	11/24/96 RS&LC 18; 11/27/96 J&T 11; 12/01/96 SH 1; 12/02/96 SH 1; 12/07/96 JI 1; 12/07/96 JI 7; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/08/96 MT 1; 12/16/96 BW 20; 12/19/96 HH&PH 50; 12/19/96 JI 2; 12/20/96 HH&PH 9; 01/01/97 PH 19
House Sparrow	09/29/96 J&T 4; 10/05/96 J&T 8; 10/06/96 J&T 6; 10/10/96 RS 6; 10/11/96 JI 3; 10/12/96 J&T 7; 10/20/96 J&T 12; 11/03/96 J&T 4; 11/09/96 J&T 5; 11/25/96 MT 10; 11/27/96 J&T 2; 12/07/96 NC,JH,SH,&BW 2; 12/08/96 MT 5; 12/14/96 AB 10; 12/18/96 JI 10; 12/19/96 JI 15; 12/20/96 JI 26; 12/25/96 JI 41; 12/29/96 JI 28

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NEXT MEETING

February 11, 1997
6:30 PM

Cooperative Breeding in the Bee-eaters of Thailand

Dr. D. Brent Burt

Stephen F. Austin State University

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM

Come early to visit, relax,
and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 8 – Wimple's Rice Farm

Feb. 15 – Bird Banding at Dickson's Deer Farm

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dr. Burt received his B.S. degree from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. His M.A. degree was from the University of Kansas, where he worked on the breeding biology and habitat use of Western Scrub Jays in central Texas and in Oaxaca, Mexico. His Ph.D., from the University of Arizona, involved a study of the phylogenetic relationships among the bee-eaters and an historical analysis of cooperative breeding in this group.

He is now an assistant professor of biology at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, teaching ornithology, evolution, animal behavior, and introductory biology classes. His current research includes a long-term behavioral ecology study of **Brown-headed Nuthatches**.

FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 8 – **Wimple's Rice Farm**, Cheneyville, LA. Another of the "best trips of the year." All day; bring food, drinks, boots, and warm clothes. Target bird is **Sandhill Crane**. Other birds include geese, ducks, shorebirds, and surprise birds such as **Vermillion Flycatcher**, **Say's Phoebe**, **Burrowing Owl**, or **Golden Eagle**. Leader, Jim Ingold (797-5236 w, 742-5067 h). Meet at McDonald's at Bert Kouns and Linwood at 7:00 AM.

Feb. 15 – **Bird Banding** at Paul Dickson's Leonard Road Deer Farm. Start at 6:30 AM. Last year we had lots of **LeConte's Sparrows** and two **Bald Eagles** flew

over. Leader: Paul Dickson (798-1000 h, 797-7900 w). Meet at LSUS museum parking lot to car pool at 6:30 AM or go directly to the site.

Feb. 22 – **Red River Agricultural Experiment Station**. Open country birds. Leader, Bill Wood. Meet at the LSUS museum parking lot at 7:30 AM.

Mar. 15 – **Bodcau Bayou Wildlife Management Area**. We will try again for **Wild Turkeys**. Camping is available at the dam. Great boating area. Woodland birds and swamp birds are common. Leader, Hubert Hervey (925-9249). Come early and camp at the site or car pool from the LSUS museum parking lot at 6:00 AM.

Field Trip Correction

The Canoe Trip scheduled for May 28 in the 1996-1997 field trip schedule has been changed to **May 24**. Mark your calendars and trip schedules with this change.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors and all chairpersons will meet at 7:00 PM in the Museum on 4 February 1997.

BIRDQUIZ # 49

Ruddy Ducks

by Jim Ingold

1. Ruddies were once nicknamed: Dollar Ducks. Why?
2. Ruddies and their relatives are placed in a group known as the _____?
3. How many eggs does a **Ruddy Duck** hen usually lay?
4. What is special about the size of **Ruddy Duck** eggs?
5. What are some of the other nicknames for **Ruddy Ducks**?
6. **Ruddy Ducks** have blue bills. What other North American ducks also have blue bills?
7. How and why do **Ruddy Ducks** "bubble?"
8. What is unusual about molt in **Ruddy Ducks**?

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

by

Jean Trahan

Since the Trahans don't know when to stop birding and the challenge of finding a "lifer" not far from home loomed large, we twisted Rosemary Seidler's and Lori Cunningham's arms into going with us to Lake O' the Pines to find the **Thayer's Gull**. If there are any BSG members who haven't made the trek, you should. Anyone wanting to see a fairly up-close **Common Loon** or **Common Goldeneye** will have an enjoyable trip which can always be capped off with a stop in Jefferson, Texas at the Fudge Store.

But back to the story. Jeff, Kathryn and I had tried without any success to find the **Thayer's Gull** right after Jim Ingold had spread the word of its presence. That trip we had very good (and wet) looks at an immature **Herring Gull** and plenty of **Ring-billed Gulls**, **Franklin's Gulls**, but no Thayer's. Yes, we consoled ourselves at the Fudge Store.

The Caddo Lake Christmas count whetted our appetites for another try. Furthermore we decided to take the aforementioned company with us. The weather was much more accommodating - lots of sunshine and not cold. Jeff drove like a man on a mission (which he was, but some of those wire birds looked awfully interesting, we could have at least slowed a bit!). We arrived at the swimming area at Lakeside Park and surveyed a large group of **Ring-billed Gulls**, **Forster's Terns**, **Double-crested Cormorants** and **Pied-billed Grebes**. So over to the other swimming area, no Thayer's, but there were a couple of **Horned Grebes**, **Ruddy Ducks**, **Common Loons**, more **Ring-billed Gulls**, **Forster's Terns**, **Lesser Scaup**, **American Coots**, **Common Goldeneyes**, **American Pelicans**, **Ring-necked Ducks**, **Killdeer**, **Belted Kingfisher** and lots of fisher folk. Just when we had decided that "... weren't we lucky to have seen **Horned Grebes**, **Common Loons**, etc., even though..." in flew the **Thayer's Gull**. It posed nicely after a rocky start. It stood near some **Ring-billed Gulls** so we could compare it to them and appreciate the differences between the birds. All we needed was for the immature **Herring Gull** to show up and join the group for additional comparison. After studying the bird, Jeff tried to sneak up closer to get some photos. That was too much for the gull's composure. Off he flew.

We have never understood why the Corps of Engineers closes off the road leading to other areas of the park near the swimming area. But closed it was, so we hiked down it adding **Pine Warblers**, **Yellow-rumped Warblers**, **Carolina Chickadees**, **Tufted Titmouse**, **Brown Creeper**, **Brown-headed Nuthatch**, **Dark-eyed Juncos**, **Chipping Sparrows**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**,

Golden-crowned Kinglet, etc., to our list. Returning to our vehicle we ran across NETFO members. They were looking for the **Thayer's Gull**. Guy Luneau of NETFO said that they were going to check out some promising spots for **Red Crossbills** and invited us to join up. Unfortunately, we were scheduled to be back in Shreveport by 1:00 p.m. Reluctantly we moved on to the boat launch by the dam -- our last stop before going home. The only addition to our list was a **Field Sparrow**, but the adult **Bald Eagle** seen earlier with the NETFO group made a pass by us.

We had our target bird. We could go home; our mission accomplished. For a short visit we had a respectable count of 53 birds.

All of the birds that we saw are normal winter visitors at Lake O' the Pines and can be found on the Louisiana side of the border. However, we find that the **Horned Grebes**, **Common Loons** and **Common Goldeneyes** are more abundant and much easier to see at Lake O'the Pines. It's a nice drive and a fun spot to bird. Happy Birding!

A MULTITUDE OF THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our December party a success! Special thanks to the unsung heroes and heroines who set-up, took-down and cleaned up, and brought food. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Cross Lake Outing

by
Mac Hardy

Saturday, 17 January 1997, was a very cold day for a Bird Study Group outing. It was a beautiful day and the cold became less numbing as the bird count grew. Jeff, Jean, and Kathryn Trahan, Rosemary Seidler, Larry Raymond, and I made up the BSG contingent. We were joined for most of the morning by Mr. Reeves Feild, the outdoor editor for the Shreveport Times.

A total of 62 species were seen for the day. The highlights of the day included **American White Pelicans**, **Canvasbacks**, **Buffleheads**, **Belted Kingfishers**, 6 species of woodpeckers, **Brown Creeper**, **Winter Wren**, **Sedge Wren**, **LeConte's Sparrow**, and **Rusty Blackbird**.

We arrived back at the What-a-burger about 12:30 pm, some 5 hours after our early morning departure. The warm midday, high bird count, and lunch made the frigid morning seem like a distant memory.

For more about the future outings of the Bird Study Group see the listing in the newsletter, the 1996-1997 Outing Schedule, or any officer. Hope to see you on the Chaneyville Sandhill Crane trip.

RED CROSSBILLS

by Jim Ingold

Red Crossbills have recently been reported from an area approximately 2 miles south of Cravens in Vernon Parish. There is also a record of a large number of birds in the Ouachita Mountain area of Arkansas. Recent systematic work on this species suggests that there may be as many as eight species which will only be identifiable using call notes. Van Remsen suggests that crossbill hunters take tape recorders with them so that we have a permanent sound record. The recorded calls will be useful for identifying species when the Red Crossbills are split. Check an area with any species of pine trees that has a good cone crop. They also feed on grit at roadsides and may come to a water source.

Barrow's Goldeneye in Texas

A female Barrow's Goldeneye is living on a private lake in east Texas. It has been seen daily for most of January. The contact person for more information is Guy Luneau (903) 234-2473; e-mail: jluneau@kilgore.net

We are presently trying to arrange a field trip to see this bird. If you are interested call the Museum or call Jim Ingold.

Natural History of the Waterfowl

A Review

by
Mac Hardy

This book, "Natural History of the Waterfowl," by Frank S. Todd, is a 500-page comprehensive volume that illustrates every one of the more than 160 members of the Anseriformes. Eighteen chapters, lavishly illustrated, deal with every aspect of waterfowl biology, including habitat, plumage, migration, feeding, courtship, predators,

and status. Many species are illustrated for the first time. This book is published by the Ibis Publishing Company, San Diego Natural History Museum, 3420 Fredas Hill Road, Vista, CA 92084-7466. List price \$80.00; ISBN 0-934797-11-0.

The Great Louisiana Bird Fest

Louisiana's first birding festival will be held on 21-23 March 1997 in St. Tammany Parish. Registration is \$22 per person and the fee includes a welcome reception, official festival T-shirt, and welcome kit. Several field trips are scheduled at a cost of \$17 each. The museum has registration forms and additional information.

Answers to Quiz #49

1. Ruddies were once nicknamed Dollar Ducks because during the period of market hunting each **Ruddy Duck** was worth a dollar. Market hunters would make more money out a boat full of Dollar Ducks than they would of the larger **Canvasbacks** and **Mallards** even though they were paid more for these bigger ducks.
2. Ruddies and their relatives are placed in a group known as the stiffails.
3. A **Ruddy Duck** hen usually lays 6-10 eggs.
4. **Ruddy Duck** eggs are the largest eggs relative to body size of any other duck. Each egg can weigh 510 grams and a complete clutch can weigh more than the female herself.
5. Other nicknames for **Ruddy Ducks** include: butterball, bullneck, spinetail, and diving teal.
6. Other North American ducks with blue bills include: **Greater** and **Lesser Scaup**.
7. **Ruddy Ducks** "bubble" by forcing air through their breast feathers causing the water to bubble. Bubbling is part of the courtship ritual but may also be used when a bird of any sex or age is startled.
8. **Ruddy Ducks** have two flightless periods since flight feathers are lost in both summer and winter.

CORRECTION

In the birdnote section in the January newsletter, the following records were in error: **Wood Stork** and **Yellow-throated Warbler**. These should have been **Wood Duck** and **Yellow-rumped Warbler** respectively.

BIRD NOTES – JANUARY

Compiled January 28, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	01/12/97 Shreveport: Residence
BillW	Bill Wood	01/22/97 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park (on loop); 01/25/97 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park.
BSG	Bird Study Group	01/17/97 Shreveport: north part of Cross Lake and Fleming Park
BW	Bobbe Wommack	01/13/97 Shreveport: Residence
HHo	Helen Hood	12/16/96 Shreveport: Residence; 01/01/97 Shreveport: Residence; 01/06/97 Shreveport: Smith's Cross Lake Inn, So Lakeshore Dr.; 01/06/97 Shreveport: Residence; 01/09/97 Shreveport: Residence
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	12/14/96 Shreveport: Residence; 12/15/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 12/28/96 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 12/29/96 Yearwood Road; 01/01/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park
Ji	Jim Ingold	11/01/96 Clyde Fant Parkway @ J.D. Bridge & Hamel Memorial Park; 01/04/97 Bossier City: Residence; 1/08/97 Shreveport: Hamel Memorial Park & surroundings; 01/11/97 Bossier City: Residence; 01/13/97 Bossier City: Residence
J.R	Larry Raymond	01/13/97 Walter Jacobs Memorial Park (at bird feeders)
MH	Mac Hardy	01/05/97 5 mi. S Caspiana, Lock & Dam #5; 01/05/97 1/2 mi. E Howard, between LA hwy. 1 & Red River.; 1/05/97 1-1 1/2 mi. S Howard, between LA hwy. 1 & Red River.; 01/05/97 Howard-Crosskeys, between LA hwy. 1 & Red River.; 01/16/97 Shreveport: north part of Cross Lake and Fleming Park
MT	Margo Tuller	12/17/96 Shreveport: Residence; 01/08/97 Shreveport: Residence; 01/11/97 Shreveport: Residence; 1/13/97 Shreveport: Residence
RB	Randy Bain	01/27/97 Shreveport, Bickham-Dickson Park.
SH	Shirley Huss	01/12/97 LA Hwy #1 south near Leonard Rd.; 01/14/97 Shreveport: Residence
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	01/09/97 Shreveport: Hamel Memorial Park; 01/11/97 Shreveport: Residence - 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 1/12/97 Shreveport: Residence - 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 01/14/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 1/14/97 Shreveport: Residence - 526 Dunmoreland Dr.; 01/18/97; 01/23/97 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 01/27/97 Shreveport, Bickham-Dickson Park.
WJ	Wellborn Jack	01/04/97 Shreveport: Willow Ridge (Cross Lake)

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Common Name	Data
Common Loon	11/19/96 SS 1; 12/14/96 BSG 1
Pied-billed Grebe	12/15/96 J&JT 5; 12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/04/97 WJ 3; 01/16/97 MH 20; 01/17/97 BSG 18; 01/23/97 WHS 1
American White Pelican	01/04/97 WJ 23; 01/06/97 HHo 6; 01/16/97 MH 3; 01/17/97 BSG 9; 01/25/97 BillW 15; 01/27/97 RB 50; 01/27/97 WHS 9
Double-crested Cormorant	12/15/96 J&JT 12; 12/28/96 J&JT 80; 01/01/97 J&JT 15; 01/04/97 WJ 2001; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/05/97 MH 6; 01/05/97 MH 20; 01/16/97 MH 20; 01/17/97 BSG 714; 01/23/97 WHS 54
Great Blue Heron	11/01/96 Ji 2; 12/15/96 J&JT 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/04/97 WJ 5; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/09/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 3; 01/17/97 BSG 10; 01/23/97 WHS 2
Great Egret	12/15/96 J&JT 3; 12/28/96 J&JT 8; 01/01/97 J&JT 6; 01/04/97 WJ 3; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/06/97 HHo 1; 01/14/97 WHS 3; 01/16/97 MH 3; 01/17/97 BSG 4; 01/23/97 WHS 5
Wood Duck	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 4
Mallard	01/04/97 WJ 21; 01/05/97 MH 17; 01/16/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 10
Northern Shoveler	01/16/97 MH 6; 01/17/97 BSG 10
American Wigeon	01/17/97 BSG 2
Canvasback	01/16/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Redhead	01/04/97 WJ 6
Ring-necked Duck	01/04/97 WJ 2; 01/17/97 BSG 3
Lesser Scaup	01/04/97 WJ 4; 01/05/97 MH 22; 01/17/97 BSG 14
Common Goldeneye	01/04/97 WJ 2
Buttlehead	01/17/97 BSG 1
Ruddy Duck	01/04/97 WJ 2; 01/16/97 MH 9; 01/17/97 BSG 14
Black Vulture	12/29/96 J&JT 4; 01/17/97 BSG 3
Turkey Vulture	12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/05/97 MH 21; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Bald Eagle	01/04/97 WJ 1
Northern Harrier	12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	01/11/97 MT 1; 01/12/97 AB 1; 01/13/97 BW 1
Cooper's Hawk	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 01/04/97 WJ 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	01/17/97 BSG 2
Red-tailed Hawk	12/29/96 J&JT 6; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/08/97 Ji 2; 01/12/97 SH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 7
American Kestrel	12/29/96 J&JT 5; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/23/97 WHS 1
American Coot	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 01/04/97 WJ 15; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 34; 01/05/97 MH 7; 01/06/97 HHo 8; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 500; 01/17/97 BSG 1880
Killdeer	11/01/96 Ji 3; 12/15/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 250; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 43; 01/08/97 Ji 7; 01/09/97 WHS 5; 01/16/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 2; 01/23/97 WHS 5
Least Sandpiper	12/29/96 J&JT 25
Bonaparte's Gull	12/28/96 J&JT 2; 01/04/97 WJ 11
Ring-billed Gull	12/14/96 J&JT 4; 12/15/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/04/97 WJ 10; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/08/97 Ji 21; 01/09/97 WHS 252; 01/16/97 MH 4; 01/17/97 BSG 3; 01/23/97 WHS 21
Herring Gull	01/09/97 WHS 1
Forster's Tern	12/28/96 J&JT 8; 01/01/97 J&JT 32; 01/04/97 WJ 11; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/14/97 WHS 4; 01/23/97 WHS 73
Rock Dove	12/28/96 J&JT 4; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/11/97 WHS 2; 01/12/97 WHS 2; 01/14/97 WHS 2; 01/17/97 BSG 2; 01/18/97 WHS 2
Mourning Dove	11/01/96 Ji 2; 12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/15/96 J&JT 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 2; 12/29/96 J&JT 80; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/06/97 HHo 9; 01/11/97 MT 18; 01/11/97 Ji 2; 01/11/97 WHS 9; 01/12/97 WHS 9; 01/12/97 AB 4; 01/14/97 WHS 9; 01/16/97 MH 4; 01/17/97 BSG 3; 01/18/97 WHS 13; 01/23/97 WHS 2

Common Name	Data
Inca Dove	01/11/97 JI 3; 01/13/97 JI 7
Barn Owl	01/05/97 MH 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	01/04/97 JI 1
Barred Owl	01/17/97 BSG 1
Belted Kingfisher	12/15/96 J&JT 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 3; 12/29/96 J&JT 3; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/16/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 5
Red-headed Woodpecker	01/05/97 MH 2; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/15/96 J&JT 6; 12/16/96 HHo 1; 12/17/96 MT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 5; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/17/97 BSG 5; 01/18/97 WHS 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/28/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/11/97 WHS 1; 01/12/97 WHS 1; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/17/97 BSG 4
Downy Woodpecker	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/15/96 J&JT 3; 12/17/96 MT 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 6; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Northern Flicker	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 3
Pileated Woodpecker	12/28/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 1
Eastern Phoebe	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/17/97 BSG 3
Blue Jay	12/14/96 J&JT 2; 12/15/96 J&JT 2; 12/17/96 MT 1; 12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/04/97 WJ 2; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/09/97 HHo 2; 01/11/97 JI 1; 01/11/97 WHS 4; 01/12/97 WHS 4; 01/12/97 AB 7; 01/13/97 JI 1; 01/14/97 WHS 4; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 4; 01/18/97 WHS 5
American Crow	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 12/28/96 J&JT 3; 12/29/96 J&JT 10; 01/01/97 J&JT 3; 01/05/97 MH 15; 01/05/97 MH 7; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/16/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 17; 01/18/97 WHS 1; 01/23/97 WHS 1
Fish Crow	01/04/97 WJ 11; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Carolina Chickadee	12/14/96 J&JT 2; 12/15/96 J&JT 6; 12/16/96 HHo 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 2; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/97 J&JT 3; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/11/97 JI 1; 01/11/97 WHS 1; 01/12/97 AB 3; 01/13/97 LR 2; 01/13/97 JI 1; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 6; 01/18/97 WHS 1
Tufted Titmouse	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 12/16/96 HHo 2; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/11/97 WHS 4; 01/12/97 WHS 4; 01/13/97 LR 2; 01/14/97 WHS 4; 01/17/97 BSG 5; 01/18/97 WHS 3
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/13/97 LR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	01/17/97 BSG 4
Brown Creeper	01/17/97 BSG 1
Carolina Wren	12/15/96 J&JT 1; 12/28/96 J&JT 2; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/08/97 MT 4; 01/13/97 BW 2; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 4; 01/18/97 WHS 1
House Wren	01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/05/97 MH 1
Winter Wren	01/17/97 BSG 1
Sedge Wren	01/05/97 MH 10; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/16/96 HHo 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/17/97 BSG 8
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	01/05/97 MH 1
Eastern Bluebird	12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 3; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 6; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 8; 01/23/97 WHS 23
Hermite Thrush	01/13/97 LR 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 1
American Robin	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/15/96 J&JT 4; 12/28/96 J&JT 2; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/97 J&JT 3; 01/11/97 WHS 1; 01/11/97 JI 21; 01/12/97 WHS 1; 01/13/97 JI 4; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 1; 01/18/97 WHS 147
Northern Mockingbird	12/14/96 J&JT 3; 12/15/96 J&JT 7; 12/28/96 J&JT 5; 12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/01/97 HHo 1; 01/01/97 J&JT 5; 01/04/97 WJ 2; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/09/97 WHS 1; 01/11/97 JI 1; 01/11/97 WHS 1; 01/12/97 WHS 1; 01/12/97 AB 2; 01/13/97 JI 1; 01/14/97 WHS 3; 01/14/97 WHS 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 2; 01/18/97 WHS 1; 01/23/97 WHS 2
Brown Thrasher	01/06/97 HHo 1; 01/17/97 BSG 4
American Pipit	12/28/96 J&JT 8; 12/29/96 J&JT 10; 01/05/97 MH 25; 01/08/97 JI 14; 01/22/97 Billw 2
Cedar Waxwing	12/14/96 J&JT 20; 12/15/96 J&JT 20; 12/28/96 J&JT 30; 12/29/96 J&JT 25; 01/01/97 J&JT 8; 01/05/97 MH 2; 01/06/97 HHo 6; 01/17/97 BSG 12
Loggerhead Shrike	12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 4; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 2
European Starling	11/01/96 JI 5; 12/14/96 J&JT 3; 12/15/96 J&JT 5; 12/28/96 J&JT 10; 12/29/96 J&JT 12; 01/01/97 J&JT 4; 01/05/97 MH 9; 01/08/97 JI 2; 01/09/97 WHS 22; 01/11/97 JI 2; 01/13/97 JI 3; 01/17/97 BSG 3; 01/23/97 WHS 7
Solitary Vireo	01/16/97 MH 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	12/28/96 J&JT 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	12/14/96 J&JT 3; 12/15/96 J&JT 75; 12/28/96 J&JT 110; 12/29/96 J&JT 7; 01/01/97 HHo 12; 01/01/97 J&JT 100; 01/04/97 WJ 31; 01/05/97 MH 5; 01/05/97 MH 22; 01/11/97 MT 6; 01/14/97 WHS 11; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 13; 01/23/97 WHS 176
Pine Warbler	12/16/96 HHo 1; 01/13/97 BW 1; 01/17/97 BSG 2
Northern Cardinal	11/01/96 JI 1; 12/14/96 J&JT 2; 12/15/96 J&JT 4; 12/28/96 J&JT 5; 01/01/97 J&JT 2; 01/04/97 WJ 2; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/08/97 MT 6; 01/09/97 WHS 2; 01/09/97 HHo 12; 01/11/97 JI 7; 01/11/97 WHS 2; 01/12/97 AB 2; 01/12/97 WHS 2; 01/13/97 LR 5; 01/13/97 JI 7; 01/14/97 WHS 2; 01/16/97 MH 3; 01/17/97 BSG 10; 01/18/97 WHS 2
Dickcissel	12/14/96 J&JT 2
Chipping Sparrow	12/16/96 HHo 4
Field Sparrow	01/05/97 MH 2
Vesper Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 5; 01/01/97 HHo 1
Savannah Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 7
LeComte's Sparrow	01/05/97 MH 3; 01/17/97 BSG 1
Fox Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1
Song Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 10; 01/05/97 MH 60; 01/05/97 MH 32; 01/05/97 MH 17; 01/05/97 MH 5; 01/13/97 LR 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 4
Swamp Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/16/97 MH 1; 01/17/97 BSG 9
White-throated Sparrow	12/14/96 J&JT 6; 12/15/96 J&JT 4; 12/16/96 HHo 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 3; 12/29/96 J&JT 4; 01/01/97 J&JT 1; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/12/97 AB 3; 01/13/97 JI 2; 01/13/97 LR 1; 01/16/97 MH 6; 01/17/97 BSG 11
White-crowned Sparrow	12/29/96 J&JT 15; 01/05/97 MH 1
Dark-eyed Junco	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/16/96 HHo 4; 01/01/97 J&JT 5; 01/11/97 WHS 11; 01/11/97 MT 14; 01/12/97 AB 11; 01/12/97 WHS 11; 01/13/97 LR 10; 01/13/97 BW 15; 01/14/97 WHS 11; 01/17/97 BSG 14; 01/18/97 WHS 4
Red-winged Blackbird	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 2000; 01/01/97 HHo 15; 01/05/97 MH 121; 01/05/97 MH 4; 01/05/97 MH 1; 01/09/97 WHS 21; 01/17/97 BSG 25
Eastern Meadowlark	11/01/96 JI 2; 12/29/96 J&JT 30; 01/01/97 HHo 1; 01/05/97 MH 43
Rusty Blackbird	01/17/97 BSG 1
Brewer's Blackbird	12/29/96 J&JT 12
Common Grackle	12/14/96 J&JT 1; 12/15/96 J&JT 110; 12/17/96 MT 10; 12/29/96 J&JT 50; 01/05/97 MH 9; 01/05/97 MH 165; 01/11/97 JI 4; 01/13/97 JI 4; 01/17/97 BSG 56; 01/18/97 WHS 12
Brown-headed Cowbird	12/29/96 J&JT 400; 01/05/97 MH 6; 01/11/97 JI 5; 01/13/97 JI 6
Purple Finch	01/09/97 HHo 1; 01/13/97 LR 5; 01/18/97 WHS 1
House Finch	12/15/96 J&JT 11; 01/01/97 HHo 8; 01/11/97 WHS 12; 01/11/97 JI 8; 01/11/97 MT 10; 01/12/97 AB 15; 01/12/97 WHS 12; 01/13/97 JI 10; 01/14/97 WHS 12
Pine Siskin	01/13/97 LR 5; 01/13/97 BW 1
American Goldfinch	12/15/96 J&JT 2; 12/28/96 J&JT 1; 12/29/96 J&JT 2; 01/01/97 HHo 16; 01/05/97 MH 3; 01/11/97 WHS 18; 01/11/97 JI 5; 01/12/97 WHS 18; 01/12/97 AB 10; 01/13/97 BW 100; 01/13/97 MT 25; 01/13/97 JI 6; 01/13/97 LR 100; 01/14/97 WHS 18; 01/14/97 SH 11; 01/17/97 BSG 4; 01/18/97 WHS 2
House Sparrow	12/14/96 J&JT 16; 12/15/96 J&JT 1; 01/11/97 WHS 8; 01/11/97 JI 26; 01/12/97 WHS 8; 01/12/97 AB 16; 01/13/97 JI 26; 01/14/97 WHS 8; 01/18/97 WHS 7; 01/23/97 WHS 2

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NEXT MEETING

March 11, 1997
6:30 PM

Birds and Mammals of Kenya

Dr. Charles Lyon
Bird Study Group

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax,
and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 22 – Red River Experiment Station
March 15 – Bodcau Bayou WMA

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dr. Charles Lyon will give an illustrated talk about his recent trip to Kenya. He has just returned from a 2-3 week birding trip during January of this year.

FIELD TRIPS

Feb. 22 – **Red River Agricultural Experiment Station.** Open country birds. Leader, Bill Wood. Meet at the LSUS museum parking lot at 7:30 AM.

Mar. 15 – **Bodcau Bayou Wildlife Management Area.** We will try again for Wild Turkeys. Camping is available at the dam. Great boating area. Woodland birds and swamp birds are common. Leader, Hubert Hervey (925-9249). Come early and camp at the site or car pool from the LSUS parking lot at 6:00 AM.

Apr. 12 **Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve.** This beautiful preserve is best known for its unusual plant life, but we were well satisfied with the birds we found last year. Leader, Bill Hall. LSUS parking lot at 7 AM.

Apr. 19 **Old Mooringsport Landfill.** This is our first time to this spot and Larry predicts good birding. Leader, Larry Raymond. North Market St. What-a-burger at 7:30 AM.

Grocery Shopping/Fund-Raising

by Betty Mason

The Kroger Company has recently begun offering a fund-raising program for local non-profit organizations, and the Bird Study Group is in the process of applying for membership.

Here's how it will work: Kroger will print and send to us 500 cards as shown here.

 **Your
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Each member (and spouse, too, hopefully) will carry the card. Every time we shop at Kroger, we will show it to the checker BEFORE the grocery tab is totaled; we will ask the checker to scan the card. This records the purchase amount and automatically credits that amount to our club account. Every quarter we will receive a refund check of 1% to 3% of the total amount of the purchase.

This seems a very easy way for us to earn much-needed funds, and gives us all a way to help the Bird Study Group. More information will be coming later.

BIRDQUIZ # 50

The Last Bird Quiz

by Jim Ingold

1. Which bird is listed last on the Bird Study Group Checklist?
2. Which Louisiana bird, based on Common Name, is the last bird in the dictionary?
3. Which bird, not a Louisiana native, is found last in the dictionary?
4. Which group of birds are found on the last page of the National Geographic field guide? The golden guide? Peterson's eastern guide?

5. Which North American bird's nest was the last one to be discovered?
6. What is the last species of North American bird to go extinct in captivity?

Cheneyville Trip

by Jim Ingold

The trip to see **Sandhill Cranes** in Cheneyville was successful. Heavy rains the day before made the rice farm roads muddy and we only spent a short time there. We had a large flock of **Greater White-fronted Geese** with a few **Snow Geese** mixed in, a large flock of **White Ibis** and quite a few **Green-winged Teal** and **Northern Shovelers**. A handful of **Northern Pintail** and some **Mallards** were also seen. We then left for Echo-Cheneyville Road and very good looks at many different flocks of **Sandhill Cranes** and a large flock of **White Ibis** was feeding in a flooded field near the road. A stop at some silos near the road at a rice farm gave us very good looks at 6 species of sparrows: **Song**, **Swamp**, **Savannah**, **Lincoln's**, **White-throated**, and **White-crowned**, as they fed on spilled rice. A stop at the catfish ponds, just south of Echo, rewarded one observer (Jim Ingold) with an early **Purple Martin**. We then headed to the Indian Creek Reservation for pine woods species where we were able to see a **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** enter its roosting cavity. Other birds seen there included **Brown-headed Nuthatches**, **Pine Warblers**, and **Eastern Bluebirds**. Our last stop was the barrow pits on the east side of I-49 just south of Alexandria where we added **American White Pelican** to the days list. A total of 59 species were seen on the trip.

NEW FUNDRAISING PROJECT

by Will Smolenski
Fundraising Chairman

We are starting a new fundraising project to maintain a decent balance in our account. We donate annually to several bird sanctuaries. We also pay for printing and sending out our newsletters, for library items and occasionally for items deemed necessary for the normal operations of our club.

Some of our members plan to make bird houses, nesting boxes, feeders or other items of interest to birders and donate these to the club. One or more items will be on

display at our monthly meetings. Raffle tickets will be given out for a donation of \$1. Tickets will be drawn for the items on display. All items are to be donated and all funds raised will be added to our club account. If you have any items to donate they would be greatly appreciated.

Old friends in Far Places

by Betty Mason

This is birding once-removed: my daughter Noel and her husband Jeff (Perkins) will be remembered by many BSG members. They were original charter members and Noel was our President. They moved to San Francisco eight years ago, becoming more avid birders than ever when confronted with the abundance and diversity of bird life out there.

As with most of us, birding is a really big part of any trip, and this is an excerpt from a letter recounting their trip from San Francisco to Cancun, Mexico, with a stopover in Houston on the way down, the time being mid-January during the icy weather we had.

Mexico was a great excursion. The Houston area was good for birds -- we got both the **Masked Duck** (at Brazos Bend) and the **Kelp Gull** at Galveston, even finishing the Galveston leg early enough to hop an earlier-than-planned flight to Cancun. This seemed prudent since the roads were icing that morning, and we worried about flight delays.

The **Masked Ducks** are on a pond of about 10 acres and can be very difficult to locate. Getting there we passed one guy who said this was his fifth time to try for them. And there was another fellow on the observation tower who was just giving up on his 3 plus hour vigil. We weren't dressed for the weather; we had only sweat shirts, and it was cold and windy. But within 15 minutes Jeff saw a bird fly in within 200 feet, et VOILÀ! One of the park rangers on a bicycle even managed to chase down the guy who had given up to try to get him back. Nice, huh? We saw him the next day in Galveston -- he was thrilled! He was from Maryland.

The **Kelp Gull** was another serendipitous story. We got there at dawn and drove the beach enjoying the sight of familiar feathered friends: skimmers, spoonbills, **Reddish Egrets**. When the light finally was good, we cruised the road, and there the bird was! Our buddy from Maryland was the only other fool out and about. So after a stop at Denny's for breakfast, we got to the airport and hopped on.

Cancun was good birding too. We were a little more knowledgeable this trip, better with the field guide, too. Last June we could see a bird and not even know where to start looking. Although that still happened, our judgment was better. We knew the **Ant Tanager**, wood creeper, and Euphonia families better. I think the numbers came in like 120 trip birds and 30 lifers. Shouldn't a toucan count for 2? The best thing about the toucan was having it so close and in a place we didn't expect it at all.

Maybe my overriding perception was "so this is where all the beautiful warblers are in January!" The first day, on a neighboring hotel's grounds we saw **Common Yellowthroat**, **Palm Warblers** and **Yellow-throated Warblers**, then during the remainder of the trip **Blue-winged**, **Hooded**, **Black-and-white**, **Prairie**, **Black-throated Green**, **Ovenbird**, **Worm-eating**, **Magnolia**, and **Yellow Warblers**, **American redstart**, **Grey-crowned Yellowthroat** and **Northern Waterthrush**. Best warbler watching in years! Great trip!"

BIRD BANDING AT THE DEER FARM

by Jim Ingold

The annual Valentine weekend bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm was held on Saturday 15 February 1997. Bird study group members were joined by the LSUS ornithology and Velda Neilson's boy scout troop. Birds banded were: **Carolina Chickadee** 1, **Northern Cardinal** 3, **Lincoln's Sparrow** 4, **Swamp Sparrow** 2, **Savannah Sparrow** 14, **Song Sparrow** 12, **White-crowned Sparrow** 23 [14 juveniles and 9 adults], **White-throated Sparrow** 3, **Red-winged Blackbird** 1, and **American Goldfinch** 2.

Previously banded birds included three **White-crowned Sparrows**: band number 1411-91470; banded 1-23-94 as a second year (SY) bird, so this bird is in its 5th calendar year; band number 1441-64438; banded 2-10-96 as a second year (SY) bird, so this bird is in its 3rd calendar year; band number 1501-86591; banded 2-11-95 as an after second year (ASY) bird, so that this bird is in at least its 5th calendar year but it may be older; and a **Northern Cardinal** that had been banded by Mac and Paul: band number 951-55782; banded 2-11-95 as an after hatching year (AHY) bird, so that this bird is in at least its 4th calendar year but it may be older.

1996 BCBCBC

by Will Smolenski

For you who do not know, BCBCBC stands for Bossier, Caddo, Bienville Christmas Bird Count. Even though a piece of Red River parish is in the count area, the RR was left out because BCBCBC sounds like a bird in the bush and adding RR would distract from the bird in the bush sound.

The count area is 15 miles in diameter (23.5 Sq. Miles) and the northern edge is just south of Taylortown on US Hwy 71. In the east it includes a good part of Lake Bistineau. In the south it includes part of Red River parish, Loggy Bayou and crosses the Red River into Caddo parish. In Caddo, Yearwood Road (one of our birding hotspots) is part of the count area as well as the towns of Howard, Lachute, and Caspiana on Hwy. 1. The Red River runs through the west central part of the circle area and includes Lock and Dam #5.

In the U.S. and Canada there were 1623 count areas like ours in 1995. There were 37,332 observers who took part in the Christmas count plus 7220 feeder watchers. Over 58 million birds were tallied. An additional 771 observers counted birds in 42 areas in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

In 1995 there were 17 count areas in Louisiana with 2 of these in the Shreveport/Bossier area. There were 247 species seen in La. with 104 in our BCBCBC area. There were 109 species identified in the Shreveport area covering Cross Lake and west. The Sabine count area had a total of 174 species. Baton Rouge had the most observers (47) in their count area while we had 21 in the BCBCBC area and 18 in the Shreveport count. The most observers in any one area was Alberta, Canada with 665 birders. Corpus Christi had the largest number of species with 227 while an area in Canada had a count of only 1 bird during a two hour period of questionable light.

Our total this year was 109 species with a total of 23,431 birds seen. The BCBCBC area has a good variety of habitat-- farms, little towns, wooded areas, lakes, rivers, bayous, sandbars and marshy areas making it ideal for a good variety of birds. This year (1996) we had only 10 teams with a total of 15 birders. Five of the areas had only 1 observer making it difficult for that birder to see other birds flying around while trying to identify one in the bush, field, lake or other habitat.

We need additional observers to really cover our count areas adequately. I am 72, have had both knees and one hip replaced but I still take part in the Christmas bird counts. I have a 4-wheel-drive van that can get me into

areas I could not get into with a regular car or cover the extra miles on foot. I am not saying that you have to have a 4 wheel drive to participate but can assist in a big way with the help of your eyes. I drive, and my rider does a lot more walking than I and together we can cover our area better than one. This year while my partner was in the process of identifying a bird in the bush I saw 7 **Canada Geese** flying over him which he would have missed. They were the only geese reported for our BCBCBC area that day. You do not have to be an expert birder to help on the count. Your extra eyes with a team of 1 or 2 could mean several extra species for your team. You spot the bird and if you cannot name it let your team leader identify it and teach you the key marks or moves to make a positive identification. Learn from him or her and become a better birder. The camaraderie on these field trips is fun as well as educational.

My first Christmas bird count started before daylight. My partner had an owl tape and a recorder with which we called up 2 **Great Horned Owls** and an **Eastern Screech-Owl** before daylight. This was a unique and new experience for me. Call Dr. Charles Lyon (845-2474) for the Shreveport count or Paul Dickson (798-1000) for the BCBCBC count.

Birds seen on Sunday, January 5, 1997 were grebes, pelicans, cormorants, **Anhingas**, herons, egrets, geese, ducks, vultures, 3 **Bald Eagles**, hawks, **American Kestrels**, **American Coots**, **Killdeer**, sandpipers, **American Woodcock**, gulls, terns, doves, owls, **Belted Kingfishers**, woodpeckers, **Eastern Pheobe**, **Horned Larks**, **Blue Jays**, crows, **Carolina Chickadee**, **Tufted Titmouse**, nuthatches, wrens, kinglets, **Blue-grey Gnatcatchers**, and **Eastern Bluebirds**. Also, Thrushes, **American Robins**, **Northern Mockingbirds**, **Brown Thrashers**, pipits, **Cedar Waxwings**, **Loggerhead Shrikes**, **European Starlings**, vireos, warblers, **Northern Cardinals**, towhees, sparrows, **Dark-eyed Juncos**, blackbirds, meadowlarks, **Common Grackles**, **Brown-headed Cowbirds** and finches. For a list of the species seen and the number tallied, copies will be available at the February and March meetings.

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER A New Species for Louisiana

By Hubert Hervey

An apparent pine seed failure in part of the Rocky Mountain states may be the reason for the appearance of the very first Clark's Nutcracker ever seen in the state of Louisiana. Also, **Red Crossbills** have been seen feeding on pine seeds in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas this

winter. **Red Crossbills** are known to be an erratic and nomadic species and their presence is not a huge surprise. On the other hand, the **Clark's Nutcracker** was not expected. I heard one ornithologist say it was our first record and it will be our last!

Through the modern means of communication known as e-mail, news of the nutcracker's presence spread quickly. It was first seen on Sunday February 9, 1997, south of the Longleaf Pine Trail and Caroline Dorman Road intersection, in Kisatchie National Forest, Natchitoches Parish. On Monday the bird was located a mile or so to the north. Anxious birders were out in good numbers again on Tuesday.

Early Tuesday morning Pat and I bundled up 7 month old Alexandra, Pat's granddaughter, because we thought she'd like to see a nutcracker too. Jim Ingold met us and we headed for the Kisatchie hills. When we arrived we saw a dozen birders from all over the state walking the roads and looking for the bird. We went past them and I looked for an area of aged Longleaf Pines because that is where the best seed crop would be. We parked at trail head K-43-A and walked a quarter of a mile into the pines to an area of young pine growth where we had good visibility. Jim played **Clark's Nutcracker** calls on his tape player and after a few minutes, we heard a reply. After a short search we found the object of our quest feeding in the tall pines. I left Jim in charge of the bird and went to round up the birders, some of whom were two miles away and going the wrong way. I think everyone who came that day got to see the nutcracker. While at rest high in the pines, it was nearly impossible to see. Then it would become quite active, feeding on the large Longleaf Pine seeds. It even foraged on the ground and many photographs were taken. I had my video camera along and got some good footage too. While Alexandra missed her opportunity, she enjoyed the stroll in the woods, but lacked the binocular skills to see the first **Clark's Nutcracker** of Louisiana.

WATCH LIST

by Jim Ingold

Recently the National Audubon Society and Partners in Flight released a list of 90 species of birds that they believe are in trouble due to declining populations. Printed below is the list. Birds noted with an asterisk are species of special concern. Of the 90 species, 49 are on the Checklist of the Birds of Northwestern Louisiana.

Reddish Egret
American Bittern
Limpkin
Emperor Goose

*Steller's Eider
 *Swallow-tailed Kite
 Short-tailed Hawk
 Black Rail
 *Mountain Plover
 Black Oystercatcher
 Long-billed Curlew
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Red Knot
 *Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 *Franklin's Gull
 Black Tern
 Black-capped Petrel
 Black-vented Shearwater
 Ashy Storm-Petrel
 Black Storm-Petrel
 *Xantus' Murrelet
 White-crowned Pigeon
 Band-tailed Pigeon
 Common Ground-Dove
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Short-eared Owl
 Chuck-will's-widow
 Black Swift
 Chimney Swift
 Lucifer Hummingbird
 *Rufous Hummingbird
 Allen's Hummingbird
 Lewis' Woodpecker
 *Red-headed Woodpecker
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Western Wood-Pewee
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Island Scrub Jay
 Brown-headed Nuthatch
 Veery
 *Bicknell's Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 Gray Catbird
 Bendire's Thrasher
 *Curve-billed Thrasher
 LeConte's Thrasher
 Sprague's Pipit
 *Loggerhead Shrike
 Bell's Vireo
 Gray Vireo
 *Golden-winged Warbler
 Colima Warbler
 Lucy's Warbler
 *Hermit Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 *Cerulean Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 *Swainson's Warbler

Kentucky Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 *Painted Bunting
 Dickcissel
 Abert's Towhee
 Bachman's Sparrow
 Cassin's Sparrow
 Rufous-winged Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Brewer's Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Black-chinned Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Sage Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 Baird's Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Henslow's Sparrow
 Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Harris' Sparrow
 McCown's Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 *McKay's Bunting
 *Bobolink
 *Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Orchard Oriole
 Audubon's Oriole
 *Lawrence's Goldfinch

North American Migration Count

by Jim Ingold

The 6th annual North American Migration Count will be held on Saturday 10 May 1997. See Hubert Hervey (925-9249) if you are interested in participating.

David Wiedenfeld

by Jim Ingold

David Wiedenfeld has just accepted the position of Director of Research at the George M. Sutton Avian Research Center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. We will be sad to see him leave Louisiana but wish him the best in his new endeavors.

BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

Minutes

14 JANUARY 1997

1. **Speaker**--A videotape on Alexander Skutch: A Naturalist in the Rainforest
2. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Hibernia Account - \$828.16
 - b. LSU-S - \$298.20
 - c. Post Office - \$151.45
3. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Bird Report - no report
 - b. Field Trips - Hubert Hervey
 - i. January 18. Cross Lake North Shore. Mac Hardy, Leader.
 - ii. February 8. Wimple's Rice Farm, Cheneyville, LA. Jim Ingold, Leader.
 - iii. Canoe trips
 - (1) May 3. Barksdale AFB. Mark Norris, canoe outfitter; Hubert Hervey, leader.
 - (2) May 24 (not May 28 as indicated in Field Trip list). Bayou Dorcheat Natural Scenic Waterway. Mark Norris, canoe outfitter; Hubert Hervey, leader.
 - c. Newsletter - no report
 - d. Beginning birders - no report
 - e. Phone tree - no report
 - f. Programs
 - i. Dr. Brent Burt from Stephen F. Austen University on Bee-Eaters of Thailand.
4. **New Business**
 - a. LOS---
 - i. January 25, 26 in Monroe
 - ii. Jim Ingold is the banquet speaker
 - iii. SBSG to have table in registration area--volunteers needed
 - b. LOS Pelagic trip
 - i. May 24, 1997.
 - ii. \$60 cost
 - iii. Contact Bill Hemeter (504) 961-3117
 - c. SBSG Directories are available
 - d. Great Louisiana Birding Festival
 - i. March 21-23, 1997
 - ii. St. Tammany Parish--hosted by Northlake Museum & Nature Center
 - iii. Jennifer Coulson, guest speaker, on American Swallow-tailed Kite
 - iv. Contact Donna O'Daniels at the STPTCC 1-800-634-9443
 - v. Contact Chris Brantley (504) 862-2224, (504) 674-1691 if can assist with trips & workshops
 - e. Next Board Meeting--February 4, 1997 at Museum of Life Sciences
5. **Bird Talk**
 - a. Rosemary Seidler participated in bird counts in Venice, Grand Isle, New Orleans and Reserve
 - i. Venice--15 warblers
 - ii. Grand Isle--90 species
 - iii. Reserve--115 species including the Common Ground Doves and winter hummingbirds
 - iv. New Orleans--130 species
 - b. Jeff and Jean Trahan drove 2 hours to E. Texas to see Red Crossbills which they found in 15 minutes after arrival. They have had a Dickcissel in the backyard. They also reported American Pipits at Hamel's park.
 - c. Judy Townes has had an oriole at her feeder near Broadmoor Methodist Church
 - d. Jim Ingold has had 7 Inca Doves at his feeder.
 - e. Larry Raymond has had Pine Siskins at his feeder.
 - f. Roy Henderson has had a Northern Flicker and a American Kestrel in his yard.
 - g. Norma Cobb has had a Cooper's Hawk and Killdeer in her yard.
6. **Adjournment**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Betty Mason reported:

Hibernia balance - \$836.27
 Gift shop balance - \$176.41
 Post office - \$111.21

We have had income of \$75.00 and expenses of \$97.44 since the last report

BIRD REPORT

Bobbe Womack and Will Smolenski indicated they had no report.

BIRD HOT SPOTS -- No report.

FIELD TRIPS

Hubert Hervey reported that Mac Hardy will lead the next field trip on November 16 to C. Bickham Dickson park.

FUND RAISING

Will Smolenski reported that the next fund-raising activity will be the auction at Christmas. It was suggested that a 1 page reminder be mailed out since there was no notice in the newsletter, and people need to be reminded to bring items.

HISTORIAN/LIBRARIAN -- See new business.

HOSPITALITY

Jean Trahan and Betty Mason encouraged people to let them know if they wished to bring something or had suggestions.

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Huss reported that the membership is 107.

BEGINNING BIRDERS -- No report.

PHONE TREE -- No report.

PROGRAMS

The November program will be Beth Leusk talking about Bird Behavior. There will be no program in December because of the Christmas party. Jim Ingold will check on a speaker for January.

PUBLICITY

Al Vekovius requested a paragraph write-up about the program 2-3 weeks ahead of time. He will contact Charlie Lyons and Paul Dickson about publicity for the Christmas Bird Counts.

WEB PAGE -- Jim Ingold is working on it.

NEW BUSINESS

Hospitality and the December meeting - Jean Trahan and Betty Mason will bring sign-up sheets to the next meeting. SBSG will buy the meat.

Caddo Lake Bird Count - The Caddo count will be Saturday, December 7, 1996. Jim requested that someone get a list of names of volunteers for this count at the meeting on November 12 since he will not be there. He will meet with people, make assignments and provide maps.

November regular meeting - Since Jim Ingold can not be there, Vickie LeFevers will conduct the meeting.

Newsletter - The Board discussed options to reduce the workload of newsletter production which falls on Mac Hardy. Mac requested that people submit articles in a timely fashion. This would simplify his job.

Answers to Bird Quiz #50

1. House Sparrow
2. Yellow Warbler
3. Zebra Finch
4. NGFG = Evening Grosbeak and Eurasian relatives; golden guide = longspurs and buntings; Peterson's eastern guide = exotics
5. Marbled Murrelet
6. Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet; both in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914.

SHREVEPORT BIRD STUDY GROUP

BOARD MEETING

November 5, 1996

PRESENT

Mac Hardy, Roy Henderson, Hubert Hervey, Shirley Huss, Jim Ingold, Vickie LeFevers, Betty Mason, Larry Raymond, Rosemary Seidler, Will Smolenski, Jean Trahan, Jeff Trahan, Al Vekovius, Gay Vekovius, Bobbe Womack

BIRD NOTES – JANUARY

Compiled February 18, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	02/05/97 Residence, Shreveport
BW	Bobbe Wommack	01/20/97 Residence.; 02/13/97 Residence.
DR	Dick Rolandt	01/19/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park
HH&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	02/04/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 02/16/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	01/19/97 Shreveport, American Legion on Cross Lake; 01/21/97 Shreveport, residence; 01/26/97 Shreveport, residence; 02/03/97 Residence, Shreveport
Jl	Jim Ingold	01/24/97 Bossier City: Residence; 01/29/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park; 02/01/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park
Jl,H&PH	Jim Ingold, Hubert & Pat Hervey	02/11/97 I-49 Bar Pits - Powhatan Exit; 02/11/97 I-49 Bar Pits - Evelyn Exit; 02/11/97 I-49 Bar Pits - Natchitoches Exit
MT	Margo Tuller	01/19/97 Shreveport, residence.; 01/21/97 Shreveport, residence.; 01/31/97 Shreveport, First Baptist Church, Ockley Dr.; 02/12/97 Shreveport, residence.; 02/13/97 Bossier City, Arthur Teague Parkway.
PH	Pat Hervey	01/29/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 01/29/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
S&EH	Shirley & Ed Huss	01/22/97 Shreveport, residence; 02/16/97 Shreveport, Cross L. area, Pines Rd and S. Lakeshore Dr.
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	12/28/96 Shreveport - Hamel Memorial Park; 12/29/96 Shreveport - Hamel Memorial Park; 01/29/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park; 01/30/97 Shreveport - Residence; 01/30/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	01/29/97 WHS 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 1; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 3; 02/16/97 S&EH 1
American White Pelican	01/19/97 DR 3; 01/19/97 HHo 1; 02/01/97 Jl 21
Double-crested Cormorant	12/28/96 WHS 3; 01/19/97 HHo 100; 01/19/97 DR 45; 01/29/97 PH 2; 01/29/97 WHS 200; 01/29/97 Jl 80; 02/01/97 Jl 101; 02/04/97 HH&PH 4; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 40; 02/16/97 S&EH 34; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Great Blue Heron	12/28/96 WHS 1; 01/19/97 DR 2; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 Jl 1; 01/29/97 PH 1; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 14; 02/16/97 S&EH 4
Great Egret	12/28/96 WHS 1; 01/19/97 HHo 1; 01/29/97 WHS 17; 01/29/97 PH 1; 01/29/97 Jl 21; 02/01/97 Jl 11; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 24; 02/16/97 S&EH 5
Cattle Egret	02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Snow Goose	01/22/97 S&EH 65
Wood Duck	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 2
Mallard	01/29/97 WHS 2; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 2; 02/16/97 S&EH 14
Blue-winged Teal	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 8; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 6
Northern Shoveler	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 22
American Wigeon	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 12
Ring-necked Duck	02/04/97 HH&PH 18; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 150
Lesser Scaup	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 1
Bufflehead	02/16/97 S&EH 7
Ruddy Duck	02/16/97 S&EH 4
Black Vulture	01/29/97 PH 6; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 4; 02/16/97 HH&PH 10
Turkey Vulture	01/29/97 WHS 1; 01/29/97 PH 2; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 12; 02/16/97 HH&PH 6
Sharp-shinned Hawk	01/20/97 BW 1; 01/21/97 MT 1
Cooper's Hawk	01/24/97 Jl 1; 01/29/97 PH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/04/97 HH&PH 2
Red-tailed Hawk	01/19/97 MT 1; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 2; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 79; 02/13/97 MT 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
American Kestrel	01/29/97 PH 1; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Northern Bobwhite	02/16/97 HH&PH 4
American Coot	01/19/97 DR 1; 01/19/97 HHo 25; 01/29/97 WHS 15; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 20; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 30; 02/16/97 S&EH 21
Killdeer	12/28/96 WHS 16; 01/29/97 Jl 7; 01/29/97 WHS 12; 02/01/97 Jl 5; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 32
Bonaparte's Gull	01/30/97 WHS 5
Ring-billed Gull	12/28/96 WHS 248; 12/29/96 WHS 150; 01/19/97 DR 14; 01/29/97 WHS 50; 01/29/97 Jl 3; 01/30/97 WHS 10; 02/01/97 Jl 4
Forster's Tern	12/28/96 WHS 7; 01/29/97 WHS 37; 01/29/97 Jl 7; 01/30/97 WHS 15; 02/01/97 Jl 11
Rock Dove	01/24/97 Jl 3; 01/30/97 WHS 2; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 7
Mourning Dove	01/26/97 HHo 4; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 Jl 4; 01/30/97 WHS 15; 02/01/97 Jl 7; 02/05/97 AB 5; 02/12/97 MT 12
Greater Roadrunner	02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 1
Belted Kingfisher	01/19/97 DR 2; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	01/29/97 WHS 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	01/19/97 DR 7; 01/29/97 PH 1; 01/29/97 Jl 1; 01/29/97 WHS 1; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 02/01/97 Jl 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 2; 02/05/97 AB 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 1; 02/12/97 MT 1
Downy Woodpecker	01/29/97 WHS 1; 01/29/97 PH 1; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Hairy Woodpecker	02/04/97 HH&PH 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Northern Flicker	01/19/97 DR 2; 01/29/97 WHS 1; 01/29/97 PH 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 2
Pileated Woodpecker	02/04/97 HH&PH 1
Eastern Phoebe	01/29/97 WHS 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 1
Blue Jay	01/19/97 DR 5; 01/29/97 PH 4; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 Jl 1; 01/30/97 WHS 4; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/03/97 HHo 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 4; 02/05/97 AB 4; 02/16/97 HH&PH 6
American Crow	01/19/97 DR 1; 01/29/97 PH 4; 01/29/97 WHS 1; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/11/97 Jl,H&PH 10; 02/16/97 HH&PH 6
Fish Crow	01/29/97 PH 8; 02/04/97 HH&PH 30; 02/16/97 S&EH 2
Carolina Chickadee	01/19/97 DR 2; 01/21/97 HHo 3; 01/29/97 PH 2; 02/01/97 Jl 3; 02/04/97 HH&PH 4; 02/05/97 AB 2; 02/12/97 MT 2; 02/16/97 S&EH 2; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2
Tufted Titmouse	01/19/97 DR 1; 01/21/97 HHo 2; 01/29/97 PH 2; 01/30/97 WHS 2; 02/01/97 Jl 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 4; 02/05/97 AB 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/26/97 HHo 1; 02/05/97 AB 1
Carolina Wren	01/21/97 HHo 2; 01/29/97 PH 2; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2
Eastern Bluebird	01/19/97 DR 1; 01/29/97 PH 1; 01/29/97 WHS 9; 02/01/97 Jl 4; 02/16/97 HH&PH 12; 02/16/97 S&EH 4

Common Name	Data
American Robin	01/19/97 DR 5; 01/21/97 HHo 2; 01/29/97 WHS 108; 01/29/97 JI 50; 01/30/97 WHS 34; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 01/31/97 MT 30; 02/01/97 JI 96; 02/05/97 AB 10; 02/12/97 MT 4; 02/16/97 HH&PH 10
Northern Mockingbird	01/19/97 DR 5; 01/21/97 HHo 2; 01/29/97 PH 1; 01/29/97 WHS 3; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 01/30/97 WHS 2; 02/01/97 JI 1; 02/05/97 AB 4; 02/16/97 S&EH 1; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2
Brown Thrasher	02/04/97 HH&PH 2
American Pipit	01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 JI 2; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 02/01/97 JI 3
Cedar Waxwing	01/26/97 HHo 3; 01/29/97 PH 24; 02/04/97 HH&PH 40; 02/12/97 MT 20
Loggerhead Shrike	02/04/97 HH&PH 2
European Starling	01/29/97 PH 3; 01/29/97 WHS 5; 02/04/97 HH&PH 12
Yellow-rumped Warbler	01/29/97 PH 7; 01/29/97 JI 15; 01/29/97 WHS 74; 02/01/97 JI 30; 02/05/97 AB 7; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2; 02/16/97 S&EH 5
Pine Warbler	01/26/97 HHo 1; 02/16/97 S&EH 2
Northern Cardinal	01/19/97 DR 9; 01/21/97 HHo 6; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 PH 8; 02/01/97 JI 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 35; 02/05/97 AB 2; 02/12/97 MT 4
Chipping Sparrow	01/21/97 HHo 6; 01/29/97 PH 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 4
Field Sparrow	02/04/97 HH&PH 4
Vesper Sparrow	02/03/97 HHo 2
Savannah Sparrow	02/04/97 HH&PH 3
Song Sparrow	01/29/97 PH 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 2
White-throated Sparrow	01/19/97 DR 4; 01/26/97 HHo 2; 01/29/97 PH 2; 02/04/97 HH&PH 10; 02/05/97 AB 3
White-crowned Sparrow	01/29/97 PH 5; 02/04/97 HH&PH 8; 02/16/97 HH&PH 6
Dark-eyed Junco	01/26/97 HHo 3; 01/29/97 PH 5; 01/30/97 WHS 6; 02/05/97 AB 10; 02/12/97 MT 14
Red-winged Blackbird	01/29/97 PH 2; 02/01/97 JI 8; 02/04/97 HH&PH 80; 02/11/97 JI,HH&PH 1000; 02/12/97 MT 2
Eastern Meadowlark	01/21/97 HHo 1; 01/29/97 PH 32; 01/29/97 WHS 4; 02/04/97 HH&PH 40; 02/11/97 JI,HH&PH 4; 02/16/97 HH&PH 45
Brewer's Blackbird	01/19/97 DR 2
Common Grackle	01/19/97 DR 14; 01/29/97 WHS 5; 01/30/97 WHS 3; 02/01/97 JI 5
Brown-headed Cowbird	01/29/97 PH 9; 02/04/97 HH&PH 100; 02/12/97 MT 20
Purple Finch	02/03/97 HHo 1; 02/04/97 HH&PH 1
House Finch	02/03/97 HHo 12; 02/05/97 AB 15; 02/12/97 MT 12
Pine Siskin	01/20/97 BW 2; 02/03/97 HHo 2; 02/13/97 BW 1
American Goldfinch	01/19/97 DR 1; 01/29/97 WHS 2; 01/29/97 PH 19; 01/30/97 WHS 1; 02/03/97 HHo 25; 02/04/97 HH&PH 150; 02/05/97 AB 13; 02/12/97 MT 60; 02/16/97 HH&PH 90
House Sparrow	01/29/97 WHS 3; 01/29/97 PH 2; 01/30/97 WHS 9; 02/01/97 JI 2; 02/05/97 AB 12; 02/16/97 HH&PH 2

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Internet Home Page: <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/>
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NEXT MEETING

April 8, 1997
6:30 PM

Migration: Birdwatching by Target Date

Paul Dickson
Bird Study Group

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM
Come early to visit, relax,
and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

April 12 – Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve
April 19 – Old Mooringsport Landfill

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Paul Dickson will present the program entitled "Migration: Birdwatching by Target Date." Paul has been an active leader for many years in the Christmas Bird Counts, the migration counts, and the breeding bird surveys.

FIELD TRIPS

- Apr. 12 **Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve.** This beautiful preserve is best known for its unusual plant life, but we were well satisfied with the birds we found last year. Leader, Bill Hall. LSUS parking lot at 7:00 a.m.
- Apr. 19 **Old Mooringsport Landfill.** This is our first time to this spot and Larry predicts good birding. Leader, Larry Raymond. North Market St. What-a-burger at 7:30 a.m.
- Apr. 26 **LOS Spring Meeting.** Cameron, LA. Great spring migration and fall-outs are possible. Over 200 species are common for this meeting.
- April 26 – **C. Bickham-Dickson Park.** For spring migrants and warblers. Bill Wood agreed to lead this outing if he is not at the LOS meeting. LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
- May 3 – **Barksdale AFB Canoe Trip.** We will paddle down the canoe trail. Some canoes will be furnished by Barksdale. Bring your own if you have one. Mark Norris Outfitters has agreed to furnish all other canoes needed. The trail goes through the middle of last year's rookery site. Half-day trip. Leader, Hubert

Hervey. Meet near the "Video Factory" in Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:00 a.m.

BCBCBC Results

A one-page summary of the Bossier-Caddo-Bienville Christmas Bird Count (BCBCBC) is available at the BSG office. This report, prepared by Will Smolenski, includes records of 109 species and 23,431 individual birds.

Life of the Flycatcher

The American flycatchers, also known as the tyrant flycatchers, are the largest New World family of birds. In this enchanting book, renowned ornithologist Alexander F. Skutch draws upon personal observations and extensive research to portray this family over its vast range. This is volume three in the Animal Natural History series of the University of Oklahoma Press. Published in April, 1997, the hard cover price is \$40.00. ISBN: 0-8061-2919-0, 192 pages, 16 color plates, 32 drawings. An order form (available from the BSG office) allows a 10 percent discount.

News from Betsy

The Bird Study Group received a card from Betsy Reisinger. She and her husband Steve are managing a hostel in the Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Virginia. They miss us as we miss them. They have invited all of us to come and visit them in Virginia. We probably will and it would be much more fun if we all arrived together in one big flock, unannounced of course. But, if you want to go for a visit before the BSG gaggle gets its feathers arranged you can contact Betsy and Steve at RR1, Box 288, Bluemont, VA 20135; phone (540) 554-8708.

Birds of Acadia Parish

Marty Floyd, a biologist with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service has assembled a 27-page document on the Birds of Acadia Parish, Louisiana that is primarily a checklist denoting times of expected occurrence and other records. Copies can be obtained from: USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Water Resources Staff, Attn: Marty Floyd, Biologist, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302; phone (318) 473-7690; FAX (318) 473-7747; nrcswrs@aol.com

BIRD OUTINGS

by **Hubert Hervey**

The March 8th Bodcau Bayou WMA outing was canceled for several reasons including, high water, wet grounds and a prior commitment by the leader. My prior commitment excuse comes from the fact that Pat and I were taking a Continuing Education Class at Centenary College on Creative Writing. At the first lesson, our teacher emphasized that a good story writer must learn to lie. Strict adherence to the truth seldom makes as good a story as one that is embellished. I can hear some of you saying, "Hubert! Why aren't you already famous? You've been doing that in your bird articles for years." Well, I'm learning, so give me time.

The next outing is April 12th to Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day in a most unusual place. It's a pleasure to see the variety of plants. I especially enjoy seeing all the insect eating plants. The birding is good for woodland species. We had a **Least Flycatcher** last year if memory serves me correctly. Meet at LSUS parking lot at 7:00 a.m. We will carpool to Briarwood. Bill Hall is the leader.

Acadiana Migratory Bird Week

Neotropical migratory birds will be celebrated in Lafayette during Acadiana Migratory Bird Week, April 9-12. Call the outreach coordinator at NWRC (318) 266-8655 or, for more information, access the Center's Web site at <http://www.nwrc.gov>.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday 1 April 1997. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum of Life Sciences

Cypress Lake Checklist

Hubert Hervey has compiled a checklist of the birds of the Cypress Lake area. There are many species to confirm in order to add them to the list (for example, **Blue-winged Teal**, **Great Horned Owl**, several warblers, and **White-crowned Sparrow**. See Hubert or the BSG office for a list of birds needed to complete the checklist.

MINUTES: BIRD STUDY GROUP MEETING

March 11, 1997

Jim Ingold introduced the speaker, Dr. Charles Lyon, who spoke and showed slides of Birds and Mammals of Kenya.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hibernia - \$982.33
LSU Gift Shop - \$137.17
Post office - \$102.31

BIRD REPORTS

Will Smolenski indicated that he has received some reports and turned them in to Mac. He gave a brief explanation of the format for new people in attendance.

FIELD TRIPS

Hubert Hervey announced that there would not be a field trip to Bodcau this weekend. Instead members were encouraged to go to Cypress Lake area. He passed out lists of needed migrants in this area which is basically the entire Benton quad. The club members have permission to go into the recreation area free. They have a list of members so all you have to do is identify yourself as a member of Shreveport Bird Study Group.

The next outing is to Caroline Dorman Nature preserve.
The April 19 outing is to the Old Mooringsport landfill which is a new area for the club field outings.

There will be an outing on April 26 to C. Bickham Dickson park. Hubert requested a volunteer leader. LOS will be the same weekend.

There are two field trips coming up to Barksdale AFB, May 3 and June 21. The May 3 is a canoe outing.

PROGRAMS

There is no speaker yet for the April meeting
May's speaker will be Charles Freyling on the Atchafalaya Basin.
In June Dr. Pat Bates will talk about Caroline Dorman.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Ingold announced that a list of field trips, and a Directory of the Members is available for new members.

The club has received a card from Betsy Reisinger. She sent information about the hostel which she and her husband are managing and invited club members to come. It is in Virginia.

Pat Lonecker provided information about the Copper River Festival in Alaska, May 7-11. Jim Ingold has the brochure.

Information on the Texas Birding Festival is also available.

Tensas Conservation organization notified us of three nominees for the Conservationist of the Year award: Congressman Jim McCreery, Mike and Barbara McRoberts, and Jack Price. The club had no additional nominees.

Nancy Newfield will do a workshop at Hilltop Arboretum on Saturday March 22 on Humnetters.

On March 15 there will be a symposium, Nature by Design, in Monroe. Bill Fontenot will speak on "Hallmarks of Naturalized Design." Dr. Neal Odenwald will talk on "Evolution of Landscape Style in American Gardens."

International Migratory Bird Day is April 10.

BIRD TALK

Margo Tuller reported on the hot line that she has a **Cooper's Hawk** which is eating birds at her feeder in her backyard.

Will Smolenski had a **Sharp-shinned Hawk** which caught a **Mourning Dove** and ate it in his backyard. He was surprised that a squirrel was not afraid of the Hawk and actually scared it off to a tree.

Jim Ingold saw a **Cooper's or Sharp-shinned Hawk** at LSUS. He also passed around a photograph showing 7 **Inca Doves** in his backyard.

Charlie Lyon reported an **American Golden Plover** south of Wallace Lake on Ellerbe Road.

Roy Henderson reported a white **Northern Mockingbird**. It has black eyes and beak so does not qualify as a true albino. He passed pictures of this bird around.

Horned Larks and **Barn Owls** are reported in the Yearwood Road area. Members report nest building activity.

Paul Dickson sent word of an albino **Red-tailed Hawk** north of Leonard road.

BIRD NOTES – MARCH

Compiled March 20, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	03/15/97 Shreveport - Residence
CL & HJ	C.Lyon & H.Jeter	02/16/97 Cross Lake area, Gilliam, & Belcher
CL & RB	C.Lyon & R.Breedlove	03/02/97 Airline Dr., Cypress/Black Bayous, Cross Lake & Walter Jacobs Park
CL, HJ, RS & J & JT	Charlie Lyon, Horace Jeter, Rosemary Seidler, Jeff &	02/15/97 Kisatchie & Powhatan area
CL, HJ, RS & J & JT	C.Lyon, H.Jeter, R.Seidler, J. & J.Trahan	02/15/97 Kisatchie & Powhatan area
CL, RB	Charlie Lyon, Roger Breedlove	03/02/97 Airline Dr. and Wemple Rd., Bossier City
DM	Dorothy Metzler	02/18/97 Caddo Lake Dam
GF	Gloria Franton	01/28/97 Shreveport - Residence (Cross Lake Area)
HH & MH	Hubert Hervey & Mac Hardy	03/05/97 Cypress Lake
HH & PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	02/18/97 Yearwood Rd., 02/27/97 Cypress Lake, 02/28/97 Cypress Lake, 03/10/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm, 03/14/97 Shreveport - Lowe's on Mansfield Rd.
HHo	Helen Hood	02/18/97 Shreveport - Residence, 02/26/97 Shreveport - Residence, 03/08/97 Shreveport - Residence, 03/16/97 Shreveport - Cross Lake South Lakeshore Dr.
JJ	Jim Ingold	02/09/97 Residence Bossier City, 02/16/97 Residence Bossier City, 02/20/97 Shreveport - LSUS Campus, 02/20/97 Shreveport - Bickham-Dickson Park, 03/06/97 Yearwood Rd., 03/17/97 U.S. 71 at LA 511, south to Poole Rd. at Loggy Bayou., 03/17/97 Residence in Bossier City
LR	Larry Raymond	02/15/97 Blanchard - Residence
LSUS OC	LSUS Ornithology Class	03/08/97 Yearwood Rd.
MT	Margo Tuller	02/27/97 Shreveport - Residence, 03/14/97 Arthur Teague Parkway
MT & WS	Margo Tuller & Will Smolenski	02/25/97 Shreveport - (7543 Millbrook) University Terrace
PD	Paul Dickson	03/18/97 Deer farm on Leonard Rd., Shreveport.
RH, DH & RC	Roy Henderson, Dorothy Henderson, & Roger Coley	02/23/97 3 m.past Preston Rd., off Keithville-Keatchie Rd. (white bird)
RS	Rosemary Seidler	02/19/97 Hwy 71 to Hwy 173
RS & LC	Rosemary Seidler & Lori Cunningham	03/01/97 N. Lakeshore Dr. & Richard Fleming Park, 03/02/97 S. Lakeshore Dr.
RW & BW	Robert & Bobbe Wommack	02/16/97 Shreveport - Residence, 03/09/97 Stonewall - Red Bluff
SH	Shirley Huss	03/06/97 Shreveport - Residence, 03/15/97 Shreveport - Residence
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	02/22/97 Shreveport - Residence 526 Dunmoreland or Spring Lake area, 02/24/97 Shreveport - Residence 526 Dunmoreland or Spring Lake area, 03/04/97 Residence (526 Dunmoreland Dr), 03/08/97 Residence (526 Dunmoreland Dr), 03/11/97 Residence (526 Dunmoreland Dr)

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	01/29/97 WHS 1; 02/04/97 HH & PH 1; 02/11/97 JJ, H & PH 3; 02/16/97 S & EH 1
Pied-billed Grebe	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 20; 02/18/97 HH & PH 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH & PH 2; 02/28/97 HH & PH 20; 03/01/97 RS & LC 15; 03/02/97 RS & LC 18; 03/02/97 CL & RB 12; 03/05/97 HH & MH 2; 03/06/97 JJ 3
Horned Grebe	02/27/97 HH & PH 2; 02/28/97 HH & PH 4; 03/05/97 HH & MH 4
American White Pelican	02/16/97 CL & HJ 4; 02/20/97 JJ 14; 03/02/97 RS & LC 11
Double-crested Cormorant	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 30; 02/18/97 HH & PH 3; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH & PH 38; 02/28/97 HH & PH 50; 03/01/97 RS & LC 50; 03/02/97 RS & LC 60; 03/02/97 CL & RB 100; 03/05/97 HH & MH 100; 03/10/97 HH & PH 4; 03/17/97 JJ 5
Great Blue Heron	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 02/18/97 HH & PH 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH & PH 2; 02/28/97 HH & PH 8; 03/01/97 RS & LC 7; 03/02/97 RS & LC 18; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/05/97 HH & MH 2; 03/09/97 RW & BW 1; 03/10/97 HH & PH 1; 03/16/97 HHo 4
Great Egret	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 52; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 41; 02/18/97 HH & PH 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/28/97 HH & PH 4; 03/01/97 RS & LC 4; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/02/97 RS & LC 27; 03/06/97 JJ 1; 03/11/97 WS 1; 03/16/97 HHo 6; 03/17/97 JJ 1 6
Snow Goose	03/02/97 CL, RB 35; 03/02/97 CL & RB 43; 03/18/97 PD 3
Ross' Goose	02/28/97 HH & PH 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/02/97 CL, RB 2; 03/18/97 PD 1
Wood Duck	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 6; 02/28/97 HH & PH 3; 03/01/97 RS & LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 5; 03/10/97 HH & PH 2
Green-winged Teal	02/18/97 HH & PH 8
Mallard	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 250; 02/27/97 HH & PH 4; 02/28/97 HH & PH 16; 03/01/97 RS & LC 8; 03/02/97 RS & LC 6; 03/02/97 CL & RB 6; 03/16/97 HHo 6
Northern Pintail	02/28/97 HH & PH 1
Blue-winged Teal	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 10
Northern Shoveler	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 70; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 12; 02/18/97 HH & PH 6; 02/19/97 RS 1
Gadwall	02/16/97 CL & HJ 10; 02/27/97 HH & PH 5; 02/28/97 HH & PH 8; 03/05/97 HH & MH 5
American Wigeon	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 30; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 3; 02/27/97 HH & PH 1; 02/28/97 HH & PH 2; 03/01/97 RS & LC 2
Canvasback	02/15/97 CL, HJ, RS & J & JT 30; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 100; 02/18/97 HH & PH 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 75; 03/05/97 HH & MH 1

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Redhead	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/18/97 DM 3
Ring-necked Duck	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 28; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 6; 02/27/97 HH&PH 8; 02/28/97 HH&PH 40; 03/01/97 RS&LC 24; 03/02/97 RS&LC 9; 03/02/97 CL & RB 12
Greater Scaup	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 4
Lesser Scaup	02/16/97 CL & HJ 50; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 423; 02/28/97 HH&PH 85; 03/01/97 RS&LC 10; 03/02/97 RS&LC 25; 03/02/97 CL & RB 250; 03/05/97 HH&MH 500
Bufflehead	02/16/97 CL & HJ 4; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 12; 03/02/97 RS&LC 50; 03/02/97 CL & RB 8; 03/05/97 HH&MH 20
Hooded Merganser	02/19/97 RS 1
Ruddy Duck	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1500; 02/27/97 HH&PH 24; 02/28/97 HH&PH 50; 03/01/97 RS&LC 500; 03/02/97 RS&LC 30; 03/02/97 CL & RB 200; 03/05/97 HH&MH 80
Black Vulture	02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 5; 03/05/97 HH&MH 35; 03/09/97 RW&BW 3
Turkey Vulture	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 15; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 60; 02/18/97 HH&PH 3; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 6; 03/01/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 3; 03/05/97 HH&MH 25; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 5; 03/08/97 WS 1
Bald Eagle	02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 3; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/05/97 HH&MH 2
Northern Harrier	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 3; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 4; 02/18/97 HH&PH 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/11/97 WS 1
Cooper's Hawk	02/25/97 MT & WS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 3; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 2; 03/01/97 RS&LC 4; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/08/97 HHo 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2
Red-tailed Hawk	02/15/97 LR 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 12; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 02/18/97 HH&PH 11; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 3; 03/06/97 JI 3; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 3; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2; 03/14/97 MT 1; 03/17/97 JLI 2
American Kestrel	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 4; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 20; 02/18/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 2; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/05/97 HH&MH 1; 03/06/97 JI 3; 03/08/97 LSUS,OC 2
American Coot	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 25; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 900; 02/18/97 HH&PH 384; 02/27/97 HH&PH 55; 02/28/97 HH&PH 130; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1200; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1000; 03/02/97 RS&LC 200; 03/05/97 HH&MH 200; 03/16/97 HHo 15
Killdeer	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 300; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 75; 02/18/97 HH&PH 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 4; 03/01/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Spotted Sandpiper	03/02/97 RS&LC 1
Common Snipe	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 5; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1
Ring-billed Gull	02/16/97 CL & HJ 30; 02/27/97 HH&PH 12; 02/28/97 HH&PH 18; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/05/97 HH&MH 4; 03/14/97 HH&PH 2
Forster's Tern	02/16/97 CL & HJ 3; 02/27/97 HH&PH 21; 02/28/97 HH&PH 6; 03/02/97 CL & RB 11; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/05/97 HH&MH 6
Rock Dove	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 12; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 50; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 7; 02/28/97 HH&PH 8; 03/01/97 RS&LC 100; 03/02/97 RS&LC 150; 03/02/97 CL & RB 50; 03/04/97 WS 5; 03/08/97 WS 9
Mourning Dove	02/16/97 CL & HJ 12; 02/16/97 JI 2; 02/18/97 HH&PH 26; 02/18/97 HHo 3; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 11; 02/27/97 MT 8; 02/28/97 HH&PH 5; 03/01/97 RS&LC 12; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 20; 03/04/97 WS 9; 03/05/97 HH&MH 1; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/08/97 WS 14; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 2; 03/11/97 WS 9; 03/15/97 AB 6; 03/17/97 JLI 3
Inca Dove	02/09/97 JI 7; 02/16/97 JI 7; 03/17/97 JLI 1
Barn Owl	02/18/97 HH&PH 1; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 4
Eastern Screech-Owl	03/08/97 WS 1
Barred Owl	02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1
Chimney Swift	03/14/97 HH&PH 1
Belted Kingfisher	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 2; 02/18/97 HH&PH 2; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/05/97 HH&MH 2; 03/06/97 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 6; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 02/16/97 JI 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 02/26/97 HHo 1; 02/27/97 MT 3; 03/01/97 RS&LC 11; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/02/97 RS&LC 5; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/05/97 HH&MH 1; 03/06/97 JI 2; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1; 03/11/97 WS 1; 03/15/97 AB 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/15/97 LR 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 2; 02/27/97 MT 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 5; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Downy Woodpecker	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 3; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 2; 03/08/97 WS 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2
Hairy Woodpecker	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 4
Northern Flicker	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/08/97 HHo 2; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 1; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/15/97 AB 1
Pileated Woodpecker	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1
Eastern Phoebe	02/16/97 CL & HJ 2; 02/18/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 4; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1
Horned Lark	02/16/97 CL & HJ 40; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 2
Purple Martin	02/16/97 RW&BW 2; 02/22/97 WHS 1; 02/27/97 MT 6; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/04/97 WS 2; 03/06/97 SH 2; 03/08/97 WS 3; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2; 03/17/97 JLI 3
Barn Swallow	03/14/97 HH&PH 2
Blue Jay	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 12; 02/16/97 JI 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 3; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 3; 02/26/97 HHo 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 4; 02/28/97 HH&PH 12; 03/01/97 RS&LC 18; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/02/97 RS&LC 18; 03/04/97 WS 4; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/08/97 WS 5; 03/11/97 WS 3; 03/15/97 AB 5
American Crow	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 25; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 750; 02/18/97 HH&PH 12; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 4; 02/28/97 HH&PH 14; 03/01/97 RS&LC 6; 03/02/97 CL & RB 12; 03/02/97 RS&LC 7; 03/04/97 WS 3; 03/05/97 HH&MH 6; 03/06/97 JI 2; 03/08/97 WS 7; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 4

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Fish Crow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 10; 02/27/97 HH&PH 37; 02/28/97 HH&PH 80; 03/05/97 HH&MH 40; 03/14/97 HH&PH 8
Carolina Chickadee	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 12; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 02/26/97 HHo 2; 02/27/97 MT 4; 02/27/97 HH&PH 4; 02/28/97 HH&PH 7; 03/01/97 RS&LC 28; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 6; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 1; 03/08/97 WS 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 3; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2; 03/15/97 AB 2; 03/17/97 JLI 2
Tufted Titmouse	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 02/24/97 WHS 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 8; 03/01/97 RS&LC 10; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/04/97 WS 2; 03/05/97 HH&MH 1; 03/08/97 WS 1; 03/08/97 HHo 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2; 03/15/97 AB 1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	03/08/97 WS 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/15/97 LR 2; 02/15/97 LR 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 5
Brown-headed Nuthatch	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 3; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Brown Creeper	03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Carolina Wren	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 4; 02/18/97 HH&PH 2; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 02/26/97 HHo 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 02/27/97 MT 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 6; 03/01/97 RS&LC 3; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/08/97 WS 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2
Winter Wren	02/16/97 CL & HJ 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Sedge Wren	02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 03/01/97 RS&LC 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	02/16/97 CL & HJ 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 5; 02/18/97 HHo 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 5; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 8; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1
Eastern Bluebird	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 12; 02/15/97 LR 1; 02/15/97 LR 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 25; 02/18/97 HH&PH 35; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 5; 02/28/97 HH&PH 20; 03/01/97 RS&LC 29; 03/02/97 RS&LC 12; 03/02/97 CL & RB 4; 03/05/97 HH&MH 3; 03/06/97 JI 3; 03/08/97 HHo 1; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 6; 03/09/97 RW&BW 10; 03/10/97 HH&PH 4
Hermit Thrush	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 3; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1
American Robin	02/09/97 JI 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 150; 02/15/97 LR 3; 02/15/97 LR 3; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 200; 02/16/97 JI 2; 02/18/97 HHo 3; 02/18/97 HH&PH 166; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 4; 02/27/97 MT 6; 02/27/97 HH&PH 72; 02/28/97 HH&PH 44; 03/01/97 RS&LC 7; 03/02/97 CL & RB 300; 03/02/97 RS&LC 40; 03/04/97 WS 5; 03/08/97 WS 8; 03/09/97 RW&BW 2; 03/15/97 AB 12; 03/17/97 JLI 1
Northern Mockingbird	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 2; 02/15/97 LR 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 15; 02/18/97 HHo 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 8; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/23/97 RH,DH&RC 1; 02/23/97 RH,DH&RC 1; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 4; 03/01/97 RS&LC 11; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 21; 03/04/97 WS 2; 03/05/97 HH&MH 2; 03/06/97 JI 3; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 4; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1; 03/11/97 WS 1; 03/15/97 AB 4
Brown Thrasher	02/15/97 LR 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/15/97 SH 1
American Pipit	02/16/97 CL & HJ 20; 02/18/97 DM 29; 02/18/97 HH&PH 14; 02/28/97 HH&PH 60; 03/02/97 CL & RB 6
Cedar Waxwing	02/09/97 JI 15; 02/16/97 JI 17; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/20/97 JI 250; 02/28/97 HH&PH 25; 03/01/97 RS&LC 20; 03/02/97 RS&LC 4; 03/02/97 CL & RB 6; 03/05/97 HH&MH 25; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 10; 03/10/97 HH&PH 15
Loggerhead Shrike	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 12; 02/18/97 HH&PH 6; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 3; 03/01/97 RS&LC 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/06/97 JI 1; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1; 03/17/97 JLI 1
European Starling	02/16/97 CL & HJ 75; 02/16/97 JI 2; 02/18/97 HH&PH 2; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 70; 03/01/97 RS&LC 90; 03/02/97 CL & RB 30; 03/02/97 RS&LC 90; 03/04/97 WS 2; 03/06/97 JI 2; 03/08/97 WS 4; 03/15/97 AB 5; 03/17/97 JLI 3
Solitary Vireo	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 10; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 50; 02/18/97 HH&PH 9; 02/27/97 HH&PH 4; 02/28/97 HH&PH 2; 03/01/97 RS&LC 30; 03/02/97 RS&LC 30; 03/02/97 CL & RB 20; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 4; 03/10/97 HH&PH 8; 03/15/97 AB 1
Pine Warbler	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 6; 02/15/97 LR 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 10; 02/18/97 HHo 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 3; 03/01/97 RS&LC 15; 03/02/97 CL & RB 5; 03/02/97 RS&LC 8; 03/09/97 RW&BW 7; 03/10/97 HH&PH 11
Northern Cardinal	01/28/97 GF 9; 02/09/97 JI 5; 02/15/97 LR 2; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 15; 02/16/97 JI 5; 02/18/97 HHo 7; 02/18/97 HH&PH 4; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 2; 02/27/97 MT 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 8; 02/28/97 HH&PH 8; 03/01/97 RS&LC 20; 03/02/97 CL & RB 10; 03/02/97 RS&LC 11; 03/06/97 JI 5; 03/08/97 WS 3; 03/09/97 RW&BW 4; 03/10/97 HH&PH 20; 03/15/97 AB 2; 03/17/97 JLI 3
Bachman's Sparrow	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1
Chipping Sparrow	01/28/97 GF 5; 02/18/97 HHo 3; 02/27/97 HH&PH 3; 02/28/97 HH&PH 4; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/08/97 WS 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 5; 03/10/97 HH&PH 4
Field Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 8; 02/28/97 HH&PH 6
Vesper Sparrow	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 1
Savannah Sparrow	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 25; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 20; 02/18/97 HH&PH 21; 02/28/97 HH&PH 4; 03/06/97 JI 12; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 7; 03/10/97 HH&PH 20
Fox Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1
Song Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 6; 02/27/97 HH&PH 4; 02/28/97 HH&PH 12; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 1; 03/06/97 JI 3; 03/09/97 RW&BW 3; 03/10/97 HH&PH 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1
Swamp Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 10; 03/01/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1
White-throated Sparrow	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 10; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 25; 02/18/97 HHo 1; 02/27/97 MT 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 8; 03/01/97 RS&LC 48; 03/02/97 RS&LC 14; 03/02/97 CL & RB 30; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/09/97 RW&BW 12; 03/10/97 HH&PH 8

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White-crowned Sparrow	02/16/97 CL & HJ 8; 02/18/97 HH&PH 78; 02/24/97 WHS 2; 02/28/97 HH&PH 8; 03/06/97 JI 18; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 15; 03/10/97 HH&PH 6
Harris' Sparrow	02/18/97 HH&PH 1
Dark-eyed Junco	01/28/97 GF 2; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 3; 02/24/97 WHS 7; 02/27/97 HH&PH 12; 02/27/97 MT 7; 03/01/97 RS&LC 4; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1; 03/02/97 RS&LC 6; 03/04/97 WS 3; 03/08/97 WS 4; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 7; 03/11/97 WS 2; 03/15/97 AB 3
Red-winged Blackbird	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 200; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 100; 02/18/97 HH&PH 392; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/26/97 HHo 2; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1000; 03/01/97 RS&LC 300; 03/02/97 CL & RB 100; 03/02/97 RS&LC 70; 03/06/97 JI 77; 03/08/97 WS 2; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 26; 03/17/97 JLI 17
Eastern Meadowlark	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 10; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 15; 02/18/97 HH&PH 67; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/28/97 HH&PH 46; 03/01/97 RS&LC 7; 03/06/97 JI 21; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 17; 03/09/97 RW&BW 1
Western Meadowlark	02/16/97 CL & HJ 4; 02/19/97 RS 1
Rusty Blackbird	02/16/97 CL & HJ 15; 02/18/97 DM 1
Brewer's Blackbird	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 200; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 2; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 7
Common Grackle	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 300; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 200; 02/18/97 HH&PH 445; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 3; 02/27/97 HH&PH 700; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1400; 03/01/97 RS&LC 150; 03/02/97 RS&LC 140; 03/02/97 CL & RB 1000; 03/04/97 WS 2; 03/05/97 HH&MH 800; 03/06/97 JI 75; 03/08/97 LSUS OC 75; 03/08/97 WS 5; 03/17/97 JLI 16; 03/17/97 JLI 30
Brown-headed Cowbird	02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 1; 02/18/97 HH&PH 260; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/26/97 HHo 6; 02/27/97 HH&PH 75; 02/27/97 MT 20; 03/06/97 JI 89; 03/08/97 LSUSOC 27
Purple Finch	01/28/97 GF 1; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 1; 03/04/97 WS 1; 03/08/97 WS 3; 03/10/97 HH&PH 4
House Finch	02/09/97 JI 10; 02/16/97 JI 8; 02/26/97 HHo 6; 02/27/97 MT 12; 03/01/97 RS&LC 12; 03/02/97 RS&LC 16; 03/15/97 AB 10; 03/17/97 JLI 12
Pine Siskin	02/16/97 RW&BW 1; 02/27/97 HH&PH 1; 03/10/97 HH&PH 1
American Goldfinch	01/28/97 GF 33; 02/09/97 JI 12; 02/15/97 CL,HJ,RS&J&JT 4; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 2; 02/16/97 JI 12; 02/18/97 HH&PH 11; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 8; 02/26/97 HHo 17; 02/27/97 HH&PH 2; 02/27/97 MT 6; 02/28/97 HH&PH 1; 03/01/97 RS&LC 8; 03/02/97 RS&LC 2; 03/02/97 CL & RB 20; 03/04/97 WS 6; 03/08/97 WS 12; 03/10/97 HH&PH 3
House Sparrow	02/09/97 JI 15; 02/16/97 JI 17; 02/16/97 CL & HJ 10; 02/18/97 HH&PH 22; 02/19/97 RS 1; 02/24/97 WHS 8; 03/01/97 RS&LC 4; 03/02/97 RS&LC 9; 03/04/97 WS 7; 03/08/97 WS 9; 03/11/97 WS 7; 03/15/97 AB 7; 03/17/97 JLI 3

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NEXT MEETING

May 13, 1997
6:30 PM

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Come early to visit, relax,
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Charles F. Fryling, Jr., president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, will present the program entitled "Atchafalaya Basin." Mr. Fryling, in addition to being an expert on the natural history of the Atchafalaya Basin, is also a co-author of "Plants for American Landscapes" and "Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens."

FIELD TRIPS

Apr. 26 -- **LOS Spring Meeting.** Cameron, LA. Great spring migration and fall-outs are possible. Over 200 species are common for this meeting.

April 26 -- **C. Bickham-Dickson Park.** For spring migrants and warblers. Bill Wood agreed to lead this outing if he is not at the LOS meeting. LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

May 3 -- **Barksdale AFB Canoe Trip.** We will paddle down the canoe trail. Some canoes will be furnished by Barksdale. Bring your own if you have one. Mark Norris Outfitters has agreed to furnish all other canoes needed. The trail goes through the middle of last year's rookery site. Half-day trip. Leader, Hubert Hervey. Meet near the "Video Factory" in Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:00 a.m.

May 10 -- **North American Migration Count.** For this annual count, we try to cover all of Caddo Parish. Any and all volunteers will be appreciated. Feeder watchers are needed. Coordinator: Hubert Hervey (925-9249).

May 17 -- **Butterfly Outing.** This is a new outing. Meet at Bill Hall's house, 313 Wiloak Dr., Shreveport at 9:00 a.m. (797-1727 h, 865-1469 w)

May 24 -- **Bayou Dorcheat Natural Scenic Waterway.** Mark Norris Outfitters will again furnish canoes as we paddle down this beautiful bayou. This is our first time as a group on this waterway. The birding should be great. Other details are yet to be arranged. Coordinator: Hubert Hervey: (925-9249). Leader: Roy Henderson (861-7449).

June 7 -- **Red-cockaded Woodpecker Trip.** Details to be announced later.

International Butterfly Festival

An International Butterfly Festival is being held at Mount Magazine in Arkansas this August 1-3 1997. Ninety species of butterflies have been recorded at Mount Magazine which is the highest point in Arkansas. The festival will include nature walks, nature oriented visual arts, horticultural and butterfly seminars by Dr. Gary Noel Ross, a noted entomologist, and other events. For further information contact: North Logan County Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Walnut, Paris, AR or call 1-800-980-8660, or e-mail: NLCCOC@CSWNET.COM. This information was gleaned from The Barred Owl (April 8, 1997), newsletter of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society.

BIRD BOOKS

The following bird books are available from Oxford University Press at presently discounted prices. For more information or to get an order blank see Mac or Jim.

A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America. Paper, \$27.95.

Penguins of the World. Paper, \$11.85

The Birdwatcher's Handbook. Paper, \$5.00

A Guide to Bird Finding East of the Mississippi / A Guide to Bird Finding West of the Mississippi. Cloth, \$20.00 for both.

Bird Families of the World: The Hornbills. Cloth, \$42.00

Bird Families of the World: The Penguins. Cloth, \$42.00

Bird Families of the World: The Megapodes. Cloth, \$42.00

Birding by Silhouette

by Jim Ingold

There are times when we only see a bird's silhouette and yet we can most of the time determine what type of bird it is or sometimes even its species. Below are two different birds in silhouette. Can you place them in their proper avian family or order?



MAY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday 6 May 1997. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum of Life Sciences.

FILE HELPERS NEEDED

Help is needed in the Bird Study Group library to file new materials. Many journals, newsletters, etc. have been received and need to be correctly filed. An hour or so would change chaos into useful organization. Thanks.

NEW WEB PAGES

Four web sites of interest to birders are listed below. All begin with http://

www.americanbirding.org

The home page of the ABA; includes features and the on-line catalog.

www.ornith.cornell.edu/birdlab.html

The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

www.acnatsci.org/vireo

This is VIREO of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the world's largest collection of bird slides.

www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/

The Ornithological Information Source for Ornithological Societies of North America (OSNA) members and professional ornithologists.

BIRD NOTES – APRIL

Compiled April 24, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BSG	Bird Study Group	02/22/97 Red River Experiment Station; 04/12/97 Caroline Dorman Nature Reserve, Briarwood; 04/19/97 Old Mooringsport Landfill; 04/19/97 What-A-Burger on North Market

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BillW	Bill Wood	04/04/97 Residence, Shreveport; 04/06/97 Hamel's Park & Bickham Dickson Park
BW	Bobbe Wommack	04/13/97 Residence; 04/15/97 Residence
C&SM	Chuck & Sally Moffet	03/26/97 Richard Fleming Park
CL	C.Lyon	03/03/97 Cypress & Black Bayou; 03/09/97 Corney Lake; 03/09/97 Lake Claiborne area; 03/09/97 Ellerbe Rd.
E&SH	Ed & Shirley Huss	04/03/97 Red River Lock & Dam #5.
GCD	Georgia C Deaton	04/17/97 Cypress Lake
H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	04/06/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/09/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/15/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/16/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/17/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/18/97 Stonewall - Hervey Dairy Farm
HH	Hubert Hervey	03/25/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 04/02/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
HH&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	03/20/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 03/24/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 03/31/97 I-20 - MP 32; 03/31/97 Lake Claiborne State Park
HHo	Helen Hood	03/19/97 Shreveport - Residence; 03/22/97 Shreveport - Residence; 03/25/97 Shreveport - Residence; 04/04/97 Shreveport - Residence; 04/06/97 Shreveport - Residence; 04/14/97 Shreveport - Residence
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	01/19/97 C.Bickham Dickson Park; 02/01/97 E.Preston, Shreveport; 02/02/97 C.Bickham Dickson Park; 02/09/97 C.Bickham Dickson Park; 02/16/97 Yearwood Rd.; 03/30/97 Shreveport - Clyde Fant Parkway - Hamels Memorial Park; 03/30/97 Shreveport - C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/05/97 Shreveport - C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/05/97 Shreveport - LSUS; 04/06/97 Shreveport - C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/06/97 Shreveport - Clyde Fant Parkway - Hamels Memorial Park; 04/13/97 Shreveport - C. Bickham-Dickson Park
J,J,&KT	Jeff, Jean, & Kathryn Trahan	03/01/97 Cypress/Black Bayou; 03/08/97 Richard Fleming Park & N.Lakeshore Dr.
Jl	Jim Ingold	04/02/97 Residence; 04/05/97 Residence; 04/06/97 Shreveport - Bert Kouns & inner loop intersection; 04/07/97 Arthur Teague Parkway; 04/08/97 Residence; 04/13/97 Residence; 04/13/97 Shreveport - Jimmy Davis Bridge (west end); 04/16/97 Shreveport - Jimmy Davis Bridge (west end); 04/16/97 Bossier City at Jet of Tex St. & Airline Dr; 04/16/97 Residence; 04/17/97 Residence; 04/20/97 Residence
LR	Larry Raymond	03/18/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 03/20/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 03/22/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 03/22/97 Residence; 03/23/97 Residence; 03/24/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 03/30/97 Residence; 04/04/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/07/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/07/97 Residence; 04/10/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/11/97 Residence
LSUSABC	LSUS Animal Behavior Class	03/20/97 Walter Jacobs Nature Park
MH,LR,JH	Mac Hardy, L. Raymond, J., Himes	04/06/97 James Bayou Natural Area
MT	Margo Tuller	03/21/97 Residence; 03/31/97 Residence; 04/10/97 Residence
PD	Paul Dickson	02/23/97 Red River@ Elm Grove; 03/29/97 Red River; 03/29/97 Loggy Bayou
PH	Pat Hervey	04/03/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/19/97 Clyde Fant Parkway/Jimmy Davis Bridge; 03/26/97 Shreveport under Jimmy Davis Bridge; 03/26/97 I-49 near Powhatan exit; 03/31/97 I-49 between MP 147 and 191
RS&LC	Rosemary Seidler, L. Cunningham	03/15/97 Yearwood Road; 04/06/97 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 04/06/97 Hwy. 169 & west end of S. Lakeshore Dr.
SH	Shirley Huss	04/05/97 Shreveport - Residence
WHS	W. H. Smolenski	04/23/97 Yearwood Road
WS	Wilfried Smolenski	04/18/97 Shreveport: 526 Dunmoreland Dr.
WS&HH	Will Smolenski & Hubert Hervey	04/23/97 Yearwood Road, near carriage house silo.

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	01/19/97 J&JT 5; 02/23/97 PD 6; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/03/97 CL 3; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/26/97 RS 1; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 1; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 3; 04/13/97 J&JT 1
Horned Grebe	03/01/97 J,J,&KT 1; 03/03/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 1
American White Pelican	02/09/97 J&JT 66; 02/23/97 PD 125; 03/15/97 RS&LC 26; 03/29/97 PD 50; 04/03/97 E&SH 5; 04/17/97 GCD 100
Brown Pelican	04/19/97 BSG 1
Double-crested Cormorant	01/19/97 J&JT 11; 02/01/97 J&JT 25; 02/02/97 J&JT 40; 02/09/97 J&JT 6; 02/23/97 PD 450; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/03/97 CL 75; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 8; 03/09/97 CL 14; 03/09/97 CL 4; 03/09/97 CL 15; 03/15/97 RS&LC 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 2; 03/30/97 J&JT 4; 04/03/97 E&SH 5; 04/06/97 J&JT 6; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 57; 04/13/97 J&JT 2; 04/18/97 H&PH 6; 04/19/97 BSG 110
Anhinga	03/31/97 RS 3
Great Blue Heron	02/01/97 J&JT 2; 02/02/97 J&JT 6; 02/09/97 J&JT 4; 02/16/97 J&JT 1; 03/03/97 CL 1; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 3; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1; 04/03/97 PH 1; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 1; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 1; 04/06/97 BillW 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 1; 04/13/97 J&JT 2; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 04/19/97 BSG 2; 04/23/97 WHS 1
Great Egret	01/19/97 J&JT 4; 02/02/97 J&JT 12; 02/09/97 J&JT 32; 02/16/97 J&JT 2; 03/03/97 CL 1; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1; 04/03/97 PH 1; 04/03/97 E&SH 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/06/97 J&JT 1; 04/19/97 BSG 2; 04/19/97 BSG 1
Snowy Egret	02/23/97 PD 4; 03/30/97 J&JT 1; 04/06/97 BILLW 5; 04/06/97 J&JT 6; 04/16/97 JI 30
Little Blue Heron	02/23/97 PD 1; 03/25/97 HH 1; 03/29/97 PD 21; 04/06/97 J&JT 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/13/97 J&JT 6; 04/16/97 JI 1; 04/18/97 H&PH 1; 04/19/97 BSG 5
Tricolored Heron	02/23/97 PD 4
Cattle Egret	03/24/97 HH&PH 8; 03/29/97 PD 23; 04/02/97 JI 17; 04/06/97 J&JT 1; 04/16/97 JI 14; 04/19/97 BSG 1; 04/23/97 WHS 1
Green Heron	04/15/97 H&PH 2; 04/19/97 BSG 2
Black-crowned Night-Heron	03/29/97 PD 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	04/15/97 H&PH 1; 04/16/97 JI 2
White Ibis	03/29/97 PD 140; 03/31/97 RS 300
Wood Duck	01/19/97 J&JT 2; 02/02/97 J&JT 6; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 6; 03/30/97 J&JT 4; 04/06/97 J&JT 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/06/97 BILLW 2; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 3; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 3
Green-winged Teal	02/23/97 PD 210
Mallard	02/02/97 J&JT 7; 02/23/97 PD 12; 03/26/97 RS 2; 03/29/97 PD 2
Northern Pintail	02/23/97 PD 3
Blue-winged Teal	03/29/97 PD 40; 03/30/97 J&JT 2; 04/06/97 J&JT 10; 04/06/97 BILLW 22; 04/06/97 J&JT 15; 04/06/97 MH,LR,JH 2
Northern Shoveler	02/23/97 PD 350; 03/09/97 CL 3; 04/06/97 J&JT 20; 04/06/97 BILLW 6
Cadwall	02/01/97 J&JT 15; 02/02/97 J&JT 21; 02/23/97 PD 1400
American Wigeon	02/23/97 PD 350
Ring-necked Duck	02/23/97 PD 150

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
White-breasted Nuthatch	03/20/97 LSUSABC 1; 03/22/97 LR 1; 03/23/97 LR 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 1; 04/06/97 HHo 1; 04/18/97 WS 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/01/97 J,J,&KT 8; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/23/97 LR 1; 04/13/97 BW 2
Brown Creeper	03/08/97 J,J,&KT 1
Carolina Wren	01/19/97 J&JT 4; 02/02/97 J&JT 1; 02/09/97 J&JT 2; 02/16/97 J&JT 1; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 5; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 5; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/15/97 RS&LC 4; 03/20/97 HH&PH 3; 03/21/97 MT 2; 03/22/97 LR 1; 03/30/97 J&T 2; 04/02/97 HH 3; 04/03/97 PH 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 1; 04/10/97 MT 1; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/13/97 BW 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 6; 04/18/97 WS 1; 04/19/97 BSG 2
House Wren	03/15/97 RS&LC 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	01/19/97 J&JT 4; 02/02/97 J&JT 3; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/09/97 CL 4; 03/15/97 RS&LC 1; 03/19/97 HH 1; 03/20/97 HH&PH 2; 03/22/97 LR 4; 03/31/97 HH&PH 1; 04/05/97 JI 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 3; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/12/97 BSG 4; 04/19/97 BSG 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/29/97 PD 6; 03/30/97 LR 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 4; 04/06/97 BILLW 1; 04/09/97 H&PH 2; 04/10/97 LR 1; 04/12/97 BSG 5; 04/13/97 JI 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 04/19/97 BSG 5
Eastern Bluebird	01/19/97 J&JT 2; 02/02/97 J&JT 2; 02/09/97 J&JT 7; 02/16/97 J&JT 15; 02/22/97 BSG 1; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/09/97 CL 6; 03/09/97 CL 4; 03/09/97 CL 10; 03/15/97 RS&LC 25; 03/20/97 HH&PH 6; 03/22/97 HHo 2; 04/02/97 HH 8; 04/03/97 PH 6; 04/06/97 J&JT 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 7; 04/17/97 H&PH 4; 04/19/97 BSG 3; 04/23/97 WHS 1
Swainson's Thrush	04/15/97 BW 1
Hermit Thrush	02/09/97 J&JT 1; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/09/97 CL 1; 04/10/97 LR 1; 04/12/97 BSG 1
Wood Thrush	03/29/97 PD 2; 04/11/97 LR 1
American Robin	01/19/97 J&JT 35; 02/01/97 J&JT 7; 02/02/97 J&JT 50; 02/09/97 J&JT 350; 02/16/97 J&JT 250; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 75; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 8; 03/09/97 CL 6; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 6; 03/15/97 RS&LC 70; 03/20/97 HH&PH 4; 03/21/97 MT 4; 03/22/97 LR 4; 03/25/97 HHo 2; 03/30/97 J&JT 8; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 JI 1; 04/05/97 JI 1; 04/05/97 J&T 5; 04/05/97 J&T 4; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/06/97 J&T 6; 04/10/97 MT 2; 04/13/97 J&T 16; 04/18/97 WS 2; 04/20/97 JI 1; 04/23/97 WHS 2
Northern Mockingbird	01/19/97 J&T 3; 02/01/97 J&T 2; 02/02/97 J&T 6; 02/09/97 J&T 10; 02/16/97 J&T 5; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 5; 03/03/97 CL 1; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 1; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 3; 03/15/97 RS&LC 12; 03/19/97 HH 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 3; 03/21/97 MT 2; 03/23/97 LR 1; 03/30/97 J&T 3; 03/30/97 J&T 1; 03/31/97 RS 1; 03/31/97 HH&PH 1; 04/02/97 HH 3; 04/03/97 PH 6; 04/05/97 J&T 3; 04/05/97 JI 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&T 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/07/97 JI 1; 04/13/97 JI 1; 04/13/97 J&T 6; 04/16/97 JI 1; 04/17/97 HH&PH 5; 04/18/97 WS 2; 04/19/97 BSG 2; 04/20/97 JI 1; 04/23/97 WHS 4
Brown Thrasher	02/16/97 J&T 1; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 1; 03/22/97 HHo 6; 04/03/97 PH 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 04/19/97 BSG 1
American Pipit	02/02/97 J&T 2; 02/08/97 J&T 2; 02/22/97 BSG 200; 03/03/97 CL 75
Cedar Waxwing	01/19/97 J&T 8; 02/01/97 J&T 1; 02/02/97 J&T 4; 02/09/97 J&T 107; 03/20/97 HH&PH 23; 03/21/97 MT 30; 03/23/97 LR 1; 04/02/97 JI 9; 04/06/97 J&T 11; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 04/19/97 BSG 15
Loggerhead Shrike	02/01/97 J&T 2; 02/16/97 J&T 9; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 30; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1; 03/26/97 RS 1; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/05/97 J&T 2; 04/19/97 BSG 1; 04/23/97 WHS 1
European Starling	01/19/97 J&T 2; 02/01/97 J&T 1; 02/02/97 J&T 6; 02/09/97 J&T 6; 02/16/97 J&T 6; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 6; 03/09/97 CL 10; 03/15/97 RS&LC 60; 03/20/97 HH&PH 10; 03/30/97 J&T 10; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 4; 04/03/97 PH 6; 04/05/97 J&T 9; 04/06/97 J&T 8; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/13/97 JI 5; 04/13/97 J&T 2; 04/17/97 H&PH 6; 04/18/97 WS 2; 04/19/97 BSG 3; 04/23/97 WHS 3
White-eyed Vireo	04/05/97 SH 1; 04/06/97 J&T 3; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 6; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/06/97 BILLW 1; 04/07/97 JI 1; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/19/97 BSG 12
Solitary Vireo	03/22/97 LR 1; 04/13/97 BW 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	03/22/97 LR 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/12/97 BSG 3; 04/19/97 BSG 2
Red-eyed Vireo	04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&T 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/10/97 LR 1; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/19/97 BSG 4
Orange-crowned Warbler	03/08/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/31/97 HH&PH 1
Northern Parula	03/18/97 LR 1; 03/22/97 LR 3; 03/26/97 C&SM 1; 03/29/97 PD 25; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 4; 04/10/97 LR 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	01/19/97 J&T 135; 02/01/97 J&T 1; 02/02/97 J&T 130; 02/09/97 J&T 120; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 10; 03/03/97 CL 10; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 35; 03/09/97 CL 10; 03/09/97 CL 12; 03/15/97 RS&LC 42; 03/20/97 HH&PH 5; 03/22/97 LR 8; 03/23/97 LR 1; 03/30/97 J&T 15; 03/31/97 RS 1; 03/31/97 HH&PH 6; 04/02/97 HH 12; 04/05/97 J&T 35; 04/06/97 J&T 40; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 7; 04/06/97 RS&LC 8; 04/06/97 RS&LC 12; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 2; 04/06/97 BILLW 50; 04/10/97 LR 4; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/13/97 BW 2; 04/13/97 J&T 20; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 04/18/97 WS 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	3/26/97 C&SM 1; 03/29/97 PD 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 1; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 2; 04/12/97 BSG 1
Pine Warbler	03/01/97 J,J,&KT 8; 03/03/97 CL 2; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 2; 03/09/97 CL 2; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 6; 04/12/97 BSG 3; 04/18/97 WS 1; 04/19/97 BSG 2
Black-and-white Warbler	03/22/97 LR 1; 03/23/97 LR 1; 03/29/97 PD 4; 03/31/97 HH&PH 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/10/97 LR 1; 04/19/97 BSG 1
American Redstart	04/20/97 JI 1
Worm-eating Warbler	03/29/97 PD 1
Louisiana Waterthrush	03/29/97 PD 2
Kentucky Warbler	04/19/97 BSG 2
Common Yellowthroat	04/19/97 BSG 3
Hummed Warbler	03/29/97 PD 5; 04/12/97 BSG 2
Summer Tanager	04/09/97 H&PH 2; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/17/97 JI 1
Northern Cardinal	01/19/97 J&T 4; 02/01/97 J&T 2; 02/02/97 J&T 25; 02/09/97 J&T 5; 02/16/97 J&T 6; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/03/97 CL 2; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 6; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 4; 03/15/97 RS&LC 6; 03/20/97 HH&PH 14; 03/21/97 MT 4; 03/22/97 LR 2; 03/23/97 LR 1; 03/25/97 HHo 4; 03/30/97 J&T 3; 03/30/97; 10; 03/31/97 HH&PH 4; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 8; 04/02/97 JI 2; 04/03/97 PH 8; 04/05/97 J&T 6; 04/05/97 JI 2; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&T 10; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 BILLW 3; 04/10/97 LR 3; 04/12/97 BSG 5; 04/13/97 JI 2; 04/13/97 J&T 6; 04/16/97 JI 3; 04/17/97 JI 2; 04/17/97 H&PH 9; 04/18/97 WS 3; 04/19/97 BSG 2; 04/20/97 JI 2; 04/23/97 WHS 2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/04/97 HHo 2
Blue Grosbeak	04/19/97 BSG 1
Indigo Bunting	04/06/97 HHo 1; 04/06/97 H&PH 3; 04/12/97 BSG 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 12; 04/18/97 WS 2; 04/19/97 BSG 6; 04/23/97 WHS 25
Painted Bunting	04/16/97 H&PH 1; 04/18/97 H&PH 1
Dickcissel	04/23/97 WHS 1
Eastern Towhee	03/09/97 CL 2
Chipping Sparrow	03/09/97 CL 4; 03/19/97 HH 5; 03/20/97 HH&PH 16; 03/23/97 LR 1; 03/25/97 HHo 3; 04/03/97 PH 1; 04/12/97 BSG 4; 04/17/97 H&PH 1; 02/09/97 J&T 4
Field Sparrow	02/22/97 BSG 1; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/20/97 HH&PH 8; 04/02/97 HH 6; 04/17/97 H&PH 2; 04/19/97 BSG 2
Vesper Sparrow	02/16/97 J&T 1; 02/22/97 BSG 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1
Lark Sparrow	03/09/97 CL 1; 03/09/97 CL 1
Savannah Sparrow	02/09/97 J&T 3; 02/16/97 J&T 12; 02/22/97 BSG 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 37; 03/20/97 HH&PH 6; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 10; 04/03/97 PH 2; 04/17/97 H&PH 6; 04/19/97 BSG 1
Henslow's Sparrow	02/16/97 J&T 1
Fox Sparrow	02/16/97 J&T 4
Song Sparrow	02/01/97 J&T 5; 02/02/97 J&T 3; 02/09/97 J&T 3; 02/16/97 J&T 8; 02/22/97 BSG 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 7; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	03/15/97 RS&LC 4; 03/20/97 HH&PH 1; 04/09/97 H&PH 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 1
Swamp Sparrow	02/01/97 J&T 1; 02/02/97 J&T 1; 02/09/97 J&T 4; 02/16/97 J&T 2; 02/22/97 BSG 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 3
White-throated Sparrow	01/19/97 J&T 5; 02/02/97 J&T 3; 02/09/97 J&T 12; 02/16/97 J&T 1; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 12; 03/08/97 J,J,&KT 25; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/09/97 CL 2; 03/15/97 RS&LC 6; 03/19/97 HH 1; 03/20/97 HH&PH 14; 03/22/97 LR 4; 03/30/97 J&T 1; 03/31/97 HH&PH 4; 04/02/97 HH 11; 04/03/97 PH 4; 04/05/97 J&T 6; 04/06/97 RS&LC 4; 04/06/97 HHo 2; 04/06/97 J&T 4; 04/06/97 BILLW 5; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 6; 04/06/97 MHLR,JH 6; 04/08/97 JI 3; 04/10/97 LR 3; 04/12/97 BSG 7; 04/13/97 J&T 1; 04/13/97 JI 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 6; 04/17/97 JI 1; 04/19/97 BSG 11; 04/20/97 JI 1
White-crowned Sparrow	01/19/97 J&T 1; 02/01/97 J&T 1; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 30; 03/09/97 CL 12; 03/22/97 LR 1; 03/25/97 HHo 1; 04/18/97 WS 2
Dark-eyed Junco	01/19/97 J&T 1; 02/01/97 J&T 1; 02/02/97 J&T 2; 02/09/97 J&T 10; 02/16/97 J&T 3500; 03/01/97 J,J,&KT 4; 03/09/97 CL 10; 03/09/97 CL 100; 03/15/97 RS&LC 28; 03/19/97 HH 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 10; 03/21/97 MT 2; 03/26/97 RS 1; 03/30/97 J&T 40; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 4; 04/03/97 E&SH 5; 04/03/97 PH 4; 04/05/97 J&T 10; 04/06/97 J&T 10; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/07/97 JI 16; 04/13/97 J&T 15; 04/17/97 H&PH 12; 04/19/97 BSG 1; 04/23/97 WHS 1
Red-winged Blackbird	02/16/97 J&T 45; 02/22/97 BSG 10; 03/09/97 CL 4; 03/09/97 CL 1; 03/15/97 RS&LC 10; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/02/97 HH 16; 04/03/97 PH 6; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/07/97 JI 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 8
Eastern Meadowlark	02/16/97 J&T 25; 03/09/97 CL 50
Brewer's Blackbird	02/01/97 J&T 3; 02/02/97 J&T 31; 02/09/97 J&T 50; 02/16/97 J&T 125; 03/09/97 CL 200; 03/09/97 CL 200; 03/15/97 RS&LC 80; 03/21/97 MT 10; 03/30/97 J&T 25; 03/31/97 RS 1; 04/03/97 PH 3; 04/05/97 J&T 15; 04/05/97 JI 5; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&T 10; 04/13/97 J&T 7; 04/13/97 JI 5; 04/16/97 JI 4; 04/17/97 H&PH 4; 04/18/97 WS 4; 04/19/97 BSG 1; 04/20/97 JI 4; 04/23/97 WHS 5
Common Grackle	02/16/97 J&T 15; 03/15/97 RS&LC 200; 03/19/97 HH 2; 03/20/97 HH&PH 30; 03/21/97 MT 12; 03/30/97 J&T 1; 04/02/97 HH 6; 04/03/97 E&SH 10; 04/03/97 PH 2; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/17/97 H&PH 15; 04/18/97 WS 2; 04/19/97 BSG 5; 04/23/97 WHS 10
Brown-headed Cowbird	

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
House Finch	02/09/97 J&JT 1; 03/21/97 MT 12; 03/22/97 HHo 3; 04/04/97 BILLW 2; 04/04/97 HHo 2; 04/05/97 JI 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/09/97 H&PH 1; 04/10/97 MT 8; 04/13/97 BW 3; 04/15/97 BW 5
Pine Siskin	03/20/97 LR 7; 03/20/97 LSUSABC 3; 03/24/97 LR 8; 04/04/97 LR 13; 04/06/97 RS&LC 28; 04/14/97 HHo 3
American Goldfinch	02/02/97 J&JT 4; 02/09/97 J&JT 1; 03/20/97 HH&PH 4; 03/21/97 MT 1; 03/22/97 LR 2; 03/25/97 HHo 3; 04/02/97 HH 7; 04/03/97 PH 3; 04/04/97 HHo 3; 04/06/97 RS&LC 2; 04/10/97 MT 80; 04/13/97 BW 6; 04/13/97 JI 2; 04/17/97 H&PH 30; 04/19/97 BSG 1; 04/20/97 JI 1
House Sparrow	01/19/97 J&JT 1; 02/01/97 J&JT 6; 02/02/97 J&JT 6; 02/16/97 J&JT 2; 03/09/97 CL 3; 03/15/97 RS&LC 7; 03/30/97 J&JT 5; 04/02/97 JI 2; 04/05/97 JI 4; 04/05/97 J&JT 1; 04/06/97 RS&LC 1; 04/06/97 J&JT 4; 04/10/97 MT 25; 04/13/97 J&JT 6; 04/13/97 JI 3; 04/16/97 JI 2; 04/18/97 WS 11; 04/20/97 JI 2; 04/23/97 WHS 4
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NEXT MEETING

June 10, 1997
6:30 p.m.

CAROLINE DORMAN'S Story of Kisatchie

Dr. Pat Bates
English Department, LSU in Shreveport

Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m.
Come early to visit, relax,
and enjoy fellowship.

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

May 24 – Bayou Dorcheat float trip
June 7 – Red-cockaded Woodpecker trip
June 21 – Barksdale AFB Rookery

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dr. Pat Bates from the English department of LSU in Shreveport will present a program on Caroline Dorman. Dr. Bates is completing an introduction for a book about Caroline Dorman and her extraordinary life.

FIELD TRIPS

May 24 – **Bayou Dorcheat Natural Scenic Waterway.**

Mark Norris Outfitters will again furnish canoes as we paddle down this beautiful bayou. This is our first time as a group on this waterway. The birding should be great. Other details are yet to be arranged. Coordinator: Hubert Hervey: (925-9249). Leader: Roy Henderson (861-7449).

June 7 – **Red-cockaded Woodpecker Trip.** We will

leave from the LSUS parking lot at 7:00 a.m. for Kisatchie National Forest. Contact Hubert Hervey at 925-9249 for more information. See also page 7 of this Newsletter.

June 21 – **Barksdale AFB Rookery.** This annual trip has produced seven nesting species of water birds. Last year, **Tri-colored Herons** were proved nesting there. Leader to be determined. Shortstop at Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m.

June – **Least Terns on the Red River.** Hubert Hervey said if he locates **Least Terns**, he will be happy to lead other interested parties to the sandbar on which they are nesting.

Silhouette Answers

The two bird silhouettes published in the last Newsletter were those of an **Anhinga** above and a kingfisher below. Congratulations if you got both correct.

Observations on Nesting in the White-breasted Nuthatch

by Larry Raymond

White-breasted Nuthatches, *Sitta carolinensis*, are permanent residents in my yard and provide me with lots of enjoyment. The three-acre lot, where I live with my family, is heavily wooded with mature pine and hardwood trees. More than one acre of the property has been left natural with lots of large trees and understory. I had my first experience with nesting nuthatches in 1994, shortly after moving to the large wooded lot.

At 6:45 p.m. on April 3, 1994, I noted that two adult **White-breasted Nuthatches** had been carrying food to a bluebird house in the backyard all day. I checked the box and observed four young. The box opening was six feet above the ground on a Loblolly pine at the edge of the woods behind the house. My wife, Anne, described seeing the nuthatches perform an unusual behavior of scraping their bills from side-to-side against the bark of the tree all around the nest box.

The next eight days were taken up with trapping and collecting data on sirens (aquatic salamanders) at the nature park, and on visiting my breeding bird census quadrant, which apparently left no time to check on the nuthatches. When I did finally get around to checking the box on April 17, 1994, the young were gone and the box was empty.

Pravosudov and Grubb (1993), writing for *The Birds of North America* series, report that the female becomes more active in feeding young later in their development. Young leave the nest on the 26th day after hatching. Since

I observed both adults carrying food to the birdhouse, the young were apparently well along in their development on April 3. One would expect they would have fledged by April 17.

I did not observe any nesting activity in 1995 or 1996, but on February 15 of this year, I watched two **White-breasted Nuthatches** working around a cavity ten to twelve feet above the ground in a hickory tree. I observed the birds enter the cavity in the tree in the front of our lot on several occasions from 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. I also witnessed the behavior Anne had described to me in 1994. The birds would move their heads from side-to-side while scraping their bills against the tree bark, as well as around the cavity entrance. The birds appeared to sometimes remove old nest material from the cavity and scrape it against the bark until the material disappeared.

The two nuthatches were still in the vicinity of the cavity at 5:40 p.m. One continued to fly to the cavity entrance and scrape its bill back and forth. When I mentioned this behavior to Dr. Jim Ingold later, he informed me that the behavior was known as bill-sweeping and was well documented in **White-breasted Nuthatches**. According to Pravosudov and Grubb, summarizing the published reports of other workers, a nuthatch usually performs bill-sweeping with an object, such as a crushed insect, in its bill. The behavior is used in nest defense, and may be performed both outside and inside the nest for many minutes at a time. The behavior may employ the chemical defense secretions of insects to help keep squirrels from entering the nest cavity.

Both nuthatches were again observed near the tree cavity at 2:45 p.m. on February 16. One perched on a limb within a few feet of the cavity, and the other in a nearby tree. The nuthatch in the nearby tree was emitting occasional soft calls. I am not certain if this call was the hit and tuck single note used by pair-bonded nuthatches, as listed in the thirty nuthatch vocalizations described by Pravosudov and Grubb, or perhaps an alarm note. A gray squirrel came down the tree with the cavity causing the nearest nuthatch to turn toward it and spread its wings and tail. No vocalizations were heard. The nuthatch in the nearby tree also spread its wings.

This behavior was apparently the distraction display described by Pravosudov and Grubb. In the distraction display, a nuthatch of either sex spreads its wings and remains in a fixed position swaying back and forth.

I checked the tree cavity at 3:00 p.m. on February 16, using a ladder to see into the hole. I found no evidence of a nest inside, although I could not see the bottom of the hole. The cavity entrance was eleven feet above the ground.

On March 28, I was at home for the Good Friday holiday and observed the presumed male **White-breasted**

Nuthatch bring food to the other adult in the tree cavity at 11:55 a.m. When the male landed on the tree, the female would come to the entrance of the hole to be fed.

I checked the nest hole again on April 5. I was concerned because there did not appear to be any activity around the nest. I decided to get a ladder and check inside the cavity at 5:45 p.m. The cavity was holding water, and appeared to have three eggs, two that were covered halfway by the water and one that was almost totally submerged. I saw no sign of either adult. The Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park rain gauge, which is not far from where I live, recorded 0.53 inches of rain on April 4, and 5.50 inches of rain on April 5, most which fell during the previous night. The entrance to the cavity, where a limb had been, must have acted as a catch basin and funneled water into the nest.

The nuthatches have not been seen back at the nest tree, however, I still hear them in the neighborhood. Thanks to Jim Ingold I now am informed about the complex behavior of **White-breasted Nuthatches**, and next year I will be prepared to observe and interpret the reproductive habits of this entertaining bird.

Recommended Citation

Pravosudov, V.V. and T. C. Grubb, Jr. 1993. White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*). In *The Birds of North America*, No. 54, (A. Poole and F. Gill, Eds.). Philadelphia: The Academy of Natural Sciences; Washington, D.C.: The American Ornithologists' Union.

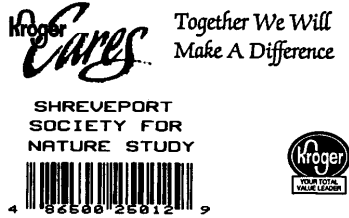
Vacation Trip Checklists

Jim Ingold wants to remind everyone about the BSG Field Checklist file. As you are exploring anyplace during a vacation or trip of any kind this summer remember to pick up an extra copy of any bird checklist for the Bird Study Group collection. If you only have one copy we would love to make a copy for the file and you keep the original. Our collection is getting large enough to be really useful. If you are going to some far-away place and need a checklist we just might have one for your area.

Salvaging Specimens

Carmen Simonton, Enforcement, Atlanta Regional Office of USFWS, has informed Steve Cardiff that if private citizens save sick, dying, or dead birds for museums with the intent of delivering the specimen to an accredited and permit holding institution (such as LSUS) they will not get in trouble with the authorities.

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Trip to Cameron L.O.S. Spring Meeting

by Will Smolenski

Pat, Hubert Hervey, and myself started our trip count from Hervey's house on Friday, August 25, about 8:30 a.m. We started with about 15 to 20 species at their house, including **Indigo Bunting**, **Painted Bunting**, **Dickcissel**, **Blue Grosbeak**, **Eastern Bluebird**, and others. The sky was ½ overcast as we started but shortly became fully overcast as we headed south. We went through Mansfield and stayed along the Toledo Bend area and then the Texas border – some drizzling rain now and then.

Along the west side of the Boise-Vernon area we saw our first **Swallow-tailed Kite** – what a beautiful bird. A little later we saw two more, one dipping down right in front of the car.

We stopped in at the Sabine Island area and saw many swallows gliding over the water feeding on insects. Most were the beautiful bluish-green **Tree Swallows**, but there were also **Northern Rough-winged Swallows** and **Barn Swallows**. We enjoyed the egrets, herons, ducks, and other birds as well.

We headed over to S. R. 27 and south to Holly Beach. Intermittent rain made it still more difficult to see any birds along the water route. We felt lucky that we had seen 82 species on the trip south.

We got to the Cameron Motel at about 5:30 p.m. Next we went to the meeting hall, registered and heard Charlie Lyon's slide presentation of the "Birds and Mammals of Kenya." On his trip over there earlier this year he had seen over 500 life birds of the 600 plus his group had identified.

That night we had a whopper of a storm. Lightning, thunder, wind, and rain woke me time and again. The storm abated before daylight and it had turned into a beautiful day. Water had dampened the carpet where the wind had driven the water under the door.

I have never seen birding like we did Saturday. As we went out the East Jetty road we saw water flooding the parking lots and fields. Shore birds were in unflooded parking lots and on the Jetty road by the hundreds. We were able to see them closer than on the beach, which was flooded. The little peeps and other shore birds crowded the road waiting for the beach to return. It was incredible how close we could get to the birds.

On the East Jetty Woods road we saw many birds crowding the trees and ground. When people would name a bird others would question their identification once in a while. It turned out that two people were seeing different birds less than 5 to 10 feet apart. I saw more **Gray Catbirds** than I have seen since I have lived in Louisiana. We saw many of the same species, especially warblers – **Yellow**, **Hooded**, **Black-and-white**, **Prothonotary**, **American Redstarts**, and **Orchard Orioles**, and other species. We missed the **Crested Caracara** which was sighted by others in the area we had passed several times that day. The three of us saw 132 species that day. The total LOS group had seen a record number 225 species. The best sightings for us were the **Yellow-headed Blackbird**, **Red Knot**, **Black-billed Cuckoo**, **Eurasian Collared-Dove**, **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**, **Baird's Sandpiper**, **White-rumped Sandpiper**, **Common Tern**, **Black Tern**, **Western Kingbird**, **Long-billed Curlew**, and the **Whimbrel**. **White-winged Dove** numbers increase – breeding in Cameron. It was surprising to see **Hairy Woodpeckers**, **Red-bellied Woodpeckers**, and **Red-headed Woodpeckers** in Cameron. Best sightings for the LOS were **Crested Caracara**, **Golden-winged Warbler**, and **Western Tanager**.

Ample food was had at the Saturday night gathering as well as variety of food. John Tveten gave an excellent slide presentation of the "Birds of Texas." The excitement was still high at the meeting from the record number of species as well as the sheer number of birds observed.

On Sunday we started birding as soon as we checked out. We saw the **Golden-winged Warbler** plus 6 more **Yellow-headed Blackbirds**. We saw 106 species by about 1:00 p.m. on the way back home and a total of 172 for the 3 days. I will probably not see birding like that again in my life. I still get excited when I think back on seeing those birds on Saturday.

BIRD STUDY GROUP BOARD MEETING

APRIL 1, 1997

PRESENT

Mac Hardy, Roy Henderson, Hubert Hervey, Shirley Huss, Jim Ingold, Vickie LeFevers, Larry Raymond, Rosemary Seidler, Jean Trahan, Jeff Trahan, Gay Vekovius

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

BIRD HOT SPOTS

Larry Raymond announced that there would be another meeting the third Tuesday of April.

FIELD TRIPS

Hubert Hervey reviewed the schedule of field trips:
The Bodcau field trip on March 15 was canceled due to high water.
April 12. Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve.
April 19. Old Mooringsport Landfill.
April 26. C. Bickham-Dickson with Jim Ingold as the provisional replacement leader.
May 3. Barksdale AFB Canoe Trip.
May 10. NAMC.
May 24. Bayou Dorcheat.

FUND RAISING

Will Smolenski was absent, but sent a report that the raffles average \$35-40/month.

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Huss reported 114 paid members.

NEWSLETTER

Mac Hardy requested articles. Vickie LeFevers will write one on the **Eurasian Tree Sparrow**.

PROGRAMS

Vickie LeFevers reported:
April. Paul Dickson
May. Charles Fryling from the Baton Rouge Audubon

Society.
June. Dr. Pat Bates on Caroline Dorman.
November. Bill Fontenot.
Undecided date. James Wiley, a biologist from Grambling.

BUSINESS

-Elections will be held at the April meeting.
-New officers will be elected at the last board meeting
-Vickie LeFevers will preside at the May meeting and provide information on the speaker for the May newsletter.
-The Board agreed to buy 25 posters and 2 books for Migratory Bird Day.
-The forest service is talking about closing the south fork, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona, access to driving.
-Jim Ingold is working on Important Bird Areas list for this area for Partners in Flight. He will discuss this further at the Hot Spot meeting.
-Hubert will organize the Migratory Bird Count areas at the April meeting.
-It was moved by Hubert Hervey and seconded by Shirley Huss to donate \$100 for the Nature Day Camp at Walter B. Jacobs Park. This is an 8 week environmental camp. The motion passed.
-It was moved by Hubert Hervey and seconded by Jean Trahan that the club pay Charles Fryling a \$100 honorarium.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEW WEB PAGES

Four web sites of interest to birders are listed below. All begin with http://

homeport.tcs.tulane.edu/~danny/seal.html
The southwestern Louisiana birding newsletter.

www.attu.com
for Attu Island news

www.ucs.usl.edu/~pec8774/
Southwestern Louisiana Birding Newsletter

A CORRECTION:

www.acnatsci.org/vireo/index.html
This address appeared in the last Newsletter without the correct ending. This is correct.

DORCHEAT BAYOU CANOE TRIP

THE SCENIC NATURAL WATERWAY FOR NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

The Bird Study Group will have an eight mile canoe trip down Dorcheat Bayou, a Scenic Natural Waterway in Webster Parish. The only other water system preserved under this program in our area is Kisatchie Bayou. Mark

Norris will furnish the canoes. Roy Henderson will lead the trip. We will meet at Dixie Inn Catfish Restaurant parking lot at 8:00 a. m. on May 24, 1997. You should contact Roy at 861-7449 if you plan to go. We expect to send an information sheet to all participants. The trip should take about 4 hours on the water and the water level should be nearly perfect.

Treasurer's Report

The following is as of 13 May 1997.

Bank balance	\$794.80	
Income	174.00	
Expenses	195.77	
Present balance		773.03
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LSUS account	85.93	
Post Office account	53.40	

THANKS TO WILL

One reason our club is in good financial shape is the hard work of our fundraising chairman, Will Smolenski. He gives of his time and talents and we all appreciate his efforts. Thanks a lot, Will.

FILE HELPERS NEEDED

Help is needed in the Bird Study Group library to file new materials. Many journals, newsletters, etc. have been received and need to be correctly filed. An hour or so would change chaos into useful organization. Thanks.

NAMC RESULTS May 10, 1997

By Hubert Hervey

This year's migratory bird count came considerably closer to being exactly what it should be than in previous years. My reason for stating this is, more migratory birds were present on count day than on any previous count. We like it that way. We had a big record of 139 species! Our previous high was 127 species.

High count species are similar to previous years with one noteworthy exception. **Great Egret** topped the list with an amazing 367 birds. A large number were present on the Cross Lake heronry. **Great Egret** had not even made the top 5 list before. The numbers 2 through 5 highest count species were: **Purple Martin**, 329, **Barn Swallow**, 327, **Dickcissel**, 321, and **Red-winged Blackbird**, 319. The total number of birds counted was a record 6,511. Also a record 19 people participated.

RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER TRIP

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

June 7, 1997

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker trip will visit the lovely woodlands of Kisatchie National Forest, Longleaf Pine Trail area. Bring a picnic lunch and plan for a day of fun looking for **Bachman's Sparrow**, **Red-cockaded Woodpecker**, and other surprise birds. In previous years, this early summer trip has yielded **Rufous-sided** (in those days) **Towhee** and **Swallow-tailed Kite**. The last time Pat and I were there, we saw a **Clark's Nutcracker**. What unexpected bird will show up this trip? We will leave from the LSUS parking lot at 7:00 a. m. Contact Hubert Hervey at 925-9249 for more information.

BARKSDALE AFB ROOKERY TRIP

June 21, 1997

This easy morning trip is designed for those people wanting to see a major heronry at the most raucous time. It is possible to drive right up to the nesting area of thousands of egrets, herons and ibis. The people who went on the Barksdale AFB canoe trail will find the changes in the rookery over a seven week period very interesting. Will the **Tri-colored Herons** that raised one chick last year be back for another successful effort this year? Did you miss the one last year? Meet in front of the video store in Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m.. Bring a picture ID. Plan to carpool into Barksdale as much as possible. Drivers will have to show current vehicle registration and insurance papers.

THANKS TO JIM

Jim Ingold has done a superior job as our club President for the past two years. He has been responsible for our continued growth and improvement. It takes a lot of time and effort to be a good club president and Jim showed his willingness to do just that. Thank you very much, Dr. Jim Ingold.

BSG OFFICERS 1997-98

Your new officers of the Bird Study Group for the 1997-1998 year are:

President – Jean Trahan
 Vice-president – Larry Raymond
 Treasurer – Betty Mason
 Secretary – Jeff Trahan

The new board members, each for a 3-year term are:

Hubert Hervey
 Betty Mason
 Jean Trahan
 Jeff Trahan
 Judy Townes

Two members are filling unexpired terms: Marty Carroll (1 year remaining) and Donna Burney (2 years remaining).

See the list on page 2 for all of the board members and chairpersons for the next year.

NEW EDITOR

This is the last issue of the Newsletter under my editorship. I have really enjoyed the past many years as editor, even though the deadline always falls on the busiest time of the month. I could not have done this job without the kind help and support by many members of the Bird Study Group. Pat Hervey and Shirley Huss have been a tremendous help to me for the last few years by entering the bird records into the database. That is a very time

consuming job that must be done month in and month out. I greatly appreciate their willingness to work long hours right at the deadline in order to get all of the hot-out-of-the-field records into the database and available to the other birders. Hubert Hervey not only helped Pat with the bird records but usually added articles of his own to each Newsletter.

One of the best things we have done the last couple of years was to add the Newsletter Committee. That group of hard-working members has been of great assistance to me in proofreading, brainstorming issues, and long-range planning for the Newsletter; and always on a short notice for the meeting. To all of you who have provided articles for me I extend my sincere gratitude. Without the membership's involvement the Newsletter would almost be useless.

Pat Lonnecker and Dick Rolandt have cheerfully taken care of the collating, folding, stapling, sorting, and bulk mailing of the Newsletter in a very timely fashion. Shirley Huss has provided me with the up-to-minute membership database to print the mailing labels. My good friend John Darling from Arlington, Texas, has rescued me from a computer crisis on many occasions, usually late at night, after the committee meeting when I couldn't figure out how to get the look I wanted for the Newsletter. Thanks to all of you who have helped me so much. To those whom I may have overlooked I deeply apologize. This has been a great team effort and the team has made it work. Thanks to all of you.

Your new editor is Jim Ingold. I know you will give him the great support that I have received. We are at a new beginning and can look forward to new growth and adventure for the Bird Study Group in the future.

Mac Hardy, Editor

BROWN PELICAN

The **Brown Pelican** reported in the last Newsletter (Vol 11, No. 9, p. 5) was an error due to a stray mark on a field checklist. It has been removed from the database.

BIRD NOTES – MAY

Compiled May 19, 1997

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, etc. For example: 09/15/96 PD 3 means that on 15 September 1996 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, with verification where necessary.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
AB	Athie Bell	04/07/97 Shreveport residence; 04/30/97 Shreveport residence.
BillW	Bill Wood	03/23/97 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/11/97 near Shreveport Regional Airport; 04/24/97 Keithville, SW Caddo Pr; 05/06/97 Jolly Roger Marina, Toledo Bend Lake; 05/07/97 Ellerbe Rd. past Wallace Lake Dam; 05/10/97 Clyde Fant walking path
BSG	Bird Study Group	05/03/97 Barksdale AFB Canoe Trail
BW	Bobbe Wommack	04/22/97 Shreveport: residence.; 04/23/97 Shreveport: residence.; 04/27/97 Shreveport: residence.; 04/29/97 Shreveport: residence.; 05/05/97 Shreveport: residence.
CL	Charles Lyons	05/10/97 Soda Lake, Fleming Park and Red River near Dixie
DR & TD	Dick Rolandt & Terry Davis	05/10/97 Northeast Caddo Parish
H&PH	Hubert and Pat Hervey	04/05/97 1-49 borrow pits; 04/22/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 04/23/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm; 04/23/97 Yearwood Road; 04/30/97 Barksdale AFB Canoe Trail; 05/08/97 Cypress Lake Recreation Area
H&PH&JL	Hubert & Pat Hervey and Jack Land	05/10/97 North DeSoto Parish; 05/10/97 Southwest part of Caddo Parish.
HH	Hubert Hervey	04/29/97 Stonewall - Hervey Farm
HHo	Helen Hood	04/16/97 Shreveport residence.; 04/24/97 Shreveport residence.; 04/26/97 Shreveport residence.; 05/04/97 Shreveport residence.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	04/17/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/18/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/22/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/23/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/27/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/28/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.; 04/29/97 Shreveport: Centenary College.; 04/29/97 Shreveport: Hamel's Memorial Park.; 04/30/97 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Parkway.; 04/30/97 Shreveport: Hamel's Memorial Park.; 05/04/97 Shreveport: Hamel's Memorial Park.; 05/04/97 Walter B. Jacob's Memorial Nature Park.; 05/11/97 Intersection of LA 511 and US 71.; 05/11/97 Stoner Woods boat launch [on Clyde Fant Parkway].
J,J&KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	05/10/97 Northwest corner of Caddo Parish
JI	Jim Ingold	04/25/97 Shreveport: Hamel Memorial Park on Clyde Fant.; 05/01/97 Residence, Bossier City; 05/02/97 Arthur Teague Parkway; 05/03/97 Residence, Bossier City; 05/04/97 Residence, Bossier City; 05/10/97 12 mile Bayou at La 169; 05/10/97 Adger Rd; 05/10/97 Belcher River Road; 05/10/97 Belcher.; 05/10/97 Caddo Lake Dam & Parish Park; 05/10/97 Clyde Place, Vivian Rd.; 05/10/97 Crouch Dam Rd; 05/10/97 Douglas Road; 05/10/97 downtown Shreveport.; 05/10/97 Gamm Road.; 05/10/97 Gilliam Levee Rd; 05/10/97 Gilliam-Shreveport Slough Road.; 05/10/97 Gilliam.; 05/10/97 Hart Rd.; 05/10/97 Haygood Rd; 05/10/97 Huckaby Road.; 05/10/97 LA 169 from U.S. 71 to Twelve Mile Bayou.; 05/10/97 LA 2 from jct. w/LA 1 W to Texas border.; 05/10/97 LA 3049 from Belcher to Sentell Road.; 05/10/97 LA 530 at jct. w/Clyde Place-Vivian Rd. to jct. w/U.S. 71.; 05/10/97 La3049 Gilliam to Belcher; 05/10/97 LA530-Jct of LA538 to Jct of Clyde Place Vivian Rd; 05/10/97 LA530-Jct of LA538 to Jct of Clyde Place Vivian Rd; Hart Rd.; 05/10/97 La7 @ Jct of LA169 to Oil City; 05/10/97 Oil City; 05/10/97 Oil City & south side of Caddo Lake; 05/10/97 Sentell Road.; 05/10/97 U.S. 71 at jct. w/LA 530, N to Huckaby Road.; 05/10/97 Williamson Park
JJ&JI, et al.	Jeff, Jean & Jim Ingold, et al.	04/25/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Park.
JJ&KT	Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan	05/04/97 Shreveport: North Lakeshore and Richard Fleming Park.
JLI	Jim L. Ingold	04/23/97 Bossier City-Benton Rd. at Texas St.; 04/23/97 Jimmy Davis bridge on Red River.; 04/23/97 North end of Bossier Parkway.; 04/24/97 Bossier City: residence.
LR	Larry Raymond	04/28/97 Shreveport residence.; 04/28/97 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park.; 05/10/97 Shreveport residence.
LSUS	LSUS Ornithology class	04/26/97 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Prkway, Jimmy Davis bridge to Preston St.; 05/03/97 Shreveport: Clyde Fant from Preston St. to Stoner boat ramp.
MT	Margo Tuller	04/25/97 Shreveport: residence.; 04/27/97 Shreveport: residence.; 05/11/97 Shreveport: residence.

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
PD	Paul Dickson	04/23/97 Farm, Leonard Rd; 04/25/97 Farm, Leonard Rd; 04/27/97 Farm, Leonard Rd; 04/27/97 Residence, Ellerbe Rd; 04/28/97 Farm, Leonard Rd; 04/28/97 Residence, Ellerbe Rd; 05/01/97 Farm, Leonard Rd
RS,LC & VL	Rosemary Seidler, Cunningham, LeFevers	05/10/97 South Lakeshore Drive area
SH	Shirley Huss	05/07/97 Shreveport residence.
SH,NC,JH&BW	Shirley Huss, Cobb, Haynie Wommack	05/10/97 Southeast of Caddo Parish; 05/10/97 Yearwood Road
T&SD	Terry and Stella Davis	05/11/97 Bossier City: Red River near jct. Arthur Ray Teague and McDade.
TD	Terry Davis	02/01/97 Red River at Lock and Dam No. 5.; 02/22/97 Bossier City: Red River Experiment Station.; 02/23/97 I-220 at Benton Rd.; 02/23/97 Russell rd. at Shreveport-Blanchard hwy.; 02/23/97 Shreveport-Blanchard hwy at I-220.; 02/24/97 Oil City, Earl Williamson Park.; 02/27/97 Shreveport: Lakeshore Dr. at I-220.; 03/08/97 Bossier City: Red River Experiment Station.; 03/08/97 Loggy Bayou WMA.; 03/15/97 Bodcau WMA.; 03/19/97 LA 1 N I-220.; 03/20/97 Wallace Lake Dam; 03/21/97 Bossier City: Wemple rd. near Green Lake.; 03/21/97 Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation Area.; 03/27/97 Shreveport: Ford Park; 03/28/97 Bossier City: Wemple rd. near Green Lake.; 03/28/97 Shreveport-Blanchard hwy. 3 mi. N Shreveport.; 03/28/97 Soda Lake; 03/29/97 Soda Lake WMA.; 03/30/97 Shreveport: Richard Fleming Park.; 03/31/97 Hamel Memorial Park at Clyde Fant Parkway.; 03/31/97 Jimmy Davis bridge at Clyde Fant Parkway.; 03/31/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 04/01/97 Shreveport-Blanchard hwy. at Russell rd.; 04/02/97 Hamels Memorial Park; 04/03/97 Hamel Memorial Park at Clyde Fant Parkway.; 04/03/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 04/07/97 Shreveport: Hamel's Park at Clyde Fant Parkway.; 04/07/97 Shreveport: Oxford St.; 04/12/97 Cross Lake west; 04/12/97 Crosslake - Northside; 04/12/97 Shreveport: N. Lakeshore Dr. near Mallard Bay.; 04/13/97 1/4 to 1/2 mi. S via LA 515 from U.S. 71.; 04/17/97 Shreveport: Wright Island.; 04/18/97 Jimmy Davis bridge at Clyde Fant Parkway.; 04/19/97 LA 169, 1.8 mi. N Blanchard-Latex Rd.; 04/19/97 near Mooringsport; 04/19/97 Walter B. Jacob's Memorial Nature Park.; 04/24/97 near Champion Lake; 04/24/97 Shreveport: Ford Park on Cross Lake.; 04/25/97 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/25/97 Clyde Fant Parkway; 04/25/97 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Park.; 04/25/97 Shreveport: Ford Park on Cross Lake.; 04/26/97 C. Bickham-Dickson; 04/26/97 Dixie Gardens; 04/26/97 near Champion Lake; 04/26/97 Shreveport: between Champion Lake and Dixie Gardens.; 04/27/97 Shreveport: between Champion Lake and Dixie Gardens.; 04/28/97 U.S. 71 at Poole Road.; 04/29/97 Bossier City at Airline Dr.; 04/29/97 Poole Rd. at U. S. 71.; 04/29/97 Red River at Lock and Dam No. 5.; 04/29/97 Shreveport: Stoner at Clyde Fant, boat ramp.; 04/29/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/03/97 Shreveport: between Champion Lake and Dixie Gardens.; 05/03/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/04/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/05/97 Shreveport: between Champion Lake and Dixie Gardens.; 05/05/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/06/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/07/97 Shreveport: Wright Island near Clyde Fant Parkway.; 05/08/97 Shreveport: Stoner at Clyde Fant, boat ramp.; 05/11/97 Bossier City: Red River near jct. Arthur Ray Teague and McDade.; 05/11/97 Bossier City: Red River near RR crossing.
WS	Will Smolenski	05/03/97 526 Dunmoreland Dr,Shreveport

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Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	04/05/97 H&PH 3; 04/17/97 J&JT 1; 04/18/97 J&JT 7; 05/04/97 JJ&KT 1
American White Pelican	02/01/97 TD 8; 03/23/97 BillW 50; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1
Double-crested Cormorant	04/05/97 H&PH 5; 04/23/97 J&JT 1; 04/23/97 JI 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL et al. 2; 05/03/97 BSG 110; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 4
Anhinga	02/23/97 TD 1; 04/05/97 H&PH 1; 04/30/97 H&PH 60; 05/03/97 BSG 70; 05/10/97 DR & TD 1
American Bittern	03/08/97 TD 1
Great Blue Heron	04/05/97 H&PH 1; 04/17/97 J&JT 1; 04/18/97 J&JT 1; 04/22/97 J&JT 2; 04/22/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 5; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL et al. 1; 04/25/97 JI 2; 04/26/97 LSUS 2; 04/27/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 05/03/97 BSG 4; 05/04/97 JJ&KT 3; 05/08/97 H&PH 6; 1/0/97 CL 6; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 3; 05/10/97 JJ&KT 6; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 6; 05/10/97 JI 6; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 210; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 BillW 3; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/11/97 J&JT 1
Great Egret	04/05/97 H&PH 4; 04/17/97 J&JT 1; 04/18/97 J&JT 1; 04/22/97 J&JT 3; 04/23/97 J&JT 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 JI 3; 04/25/97 JI&JL et al. 2; 04/26/97 LSUS 4; 04/27/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 05/03/97 BSG 50; 05/04/97 JJ&KT 2; 05/08/97 H&PH 6; 05/10/97 CL 5; 05/10/97 JJ&KT 3; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 6; 05/10/97 BillW 2; 05/10/97 JI 25; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 321; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 JI 10; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 7; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/11/97 J&JT 1
Snowy Egret	04/18/97 J&JT 1; 04/22/97 J&JT 3; 04/25/97 JJ&JL et al. 1; 04/25/97 JI 1; 04/26/97 LSUS 1; 04/30/97 J&JT 1; 04/30/97 H&PH 20; 05/03/97 BSG 50; 05/08/97 H&PH 2; 05/10/97 BillW 3; 05/10/97 JI 10; 05/10/97 DR & TD 4; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 7
Little Blue Heron	04/01/97 TD 1; 04/05/97 H&PH 7; 04/22/97 J&JT 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 7; 04/28/97 J&JT 8; 04/30/97 H&PH 1000; 05/03/97 BSG 900; 05/10/97 DR & TD 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 BillW 3; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/11/97 J&JT 1
Cattle Egret	04/05/97 H&PH 2; 04/18/97 J&JT 8; 04/22/97 H&PH 18; 04/23/97 H&PH 45; 04/23/97 J&JT 1; 04/25/97 JJ&JL et al. 1; 04/28/97 J&JT 15; 04/29/97 J&JT 25; 04/30/97 J&JT 10; 04/30/97 H&PH 2500; 05/03/97 BSG 2500; 05/03/97 LSUS 17; 05/08/97 H&PH 12; 05/10/97 CL 36; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 14; 05/10/97 DR & TD 37; 05/10/97 JJ&KT 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 BillW 2; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 15

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Common Name	Data
Green Heron	04/22/97 J&T 1; 04/23/97 J&T 1; 04/25/97 PD 1; 04/30/97 H&P 1; 05/03/97 BSG 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 1; 05/06/97 BillW 1; 05/08/97 H&P 1; 05/10/97 BillW 1; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 J&K&T 4; 05/10/97 DR & TD 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/11/97 J&T 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	04/30/97 H&P 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	04/07/97 TD 7; 04/23/97 J&T 1; 04/30/97 H&P 2; 05/03/97 BSG 4; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/10/97 CL 3
White Ibis	04/05/97 H&P 188; 04/30/97 H&P 8; 05/03/97 BSG 90
Roseate Spoonbill	04/30/97 H&P 1
Wood Stork	05/03/97 LSUS 2
Canada Goose	05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2
Wood Duck	04/17/97 J&T 8; 04/22/97 J&T 1; 04/23/97 J&T 2; 04/23/97 H&P 10; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 2; 04/27/97 J&T 2; 04/28/97 J&T 1; 04/30/97 J&T 2; 04/30/97 H&P 7; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 6; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 BillW 6; 05/10/97 CL 12; 05/10/97 JI 2
Mallard	04/05/97 H&P 3; 04/30/97 J&T 1; 05/08/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 6; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 1
Northern Pintail	04/05/97 H&P 1
Blue-winged Teal	04/05/97 H&P 102; 04/22/97 J&T 10; 04/23/97 J&T 2; 04/23/97 H&P 50; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 6; 04/25/97 PD 24; 04/28/97 J&T 3; 04/29/97 J&T 10; 04/30/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 JI 3
Northern Shoveler	04/05/97 H&P 1; 04/07/97 TD 14; 04/23/97 H&P 6; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 1
Gadwall	04/25/97 PD 1
American Wigeon	03/21/97 TD 2
Ring-necked Duck	04/05/97 H&P 1
Lesser Scaup	02/01/97 TD 3; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 5; 05/10/97 DR & TD 1
Bufflehead	02/24/97 TD 7
Hooded Merganser	04/30/97 H&P 1; 05/10/97 CL 4
Black Vulture	04/05/97 H&P 2; 04/22/97 H&P 10; 04/23/97 H&P 12; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/29/97 HH 40; 04/30/97 H&P 4; 05/04/97 J&T 1; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 2; 05/08/97 H&P 14; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 14; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 12; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 11; 05/10/97 LR 4; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 22; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1
Turkey Vulture	04/05/97 H&P 12; 04/22/97 H&P 7; 04/23/97 H&P 2; 04/23/97 H&P 6; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/29/97 HH 30; 04/30/97 H&P 1; 05/03/97 BSG 6; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/08/97 H&P 7; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 3; 05/10/97 JI 11; 05/10/97 CL 6; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 11; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 14; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 8; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 5; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
Osprey	04/29/97 HH 1; 05/08/97 H&P 1
Mississippi Kite	04/29/97 HH 16; 04/30/97 H&P 4; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/03/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 WS 2; 05/04/97 JI 2; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 2; 05/05/97 BW 1; 05/07/97 SH 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 4; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1
Bald Eagle	05/08/97 H&P 3
Northern Harrier	02/22/97 TD 1; 02/23/97 TD 1; 03/08/97 TD 1; 04/23/97 H&P 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/27/97 TD 1; 04/22/97 H&P 3; 04/23/97 H&P 1; 04/29/97 HH 8; 05/08/97 H&P 1
Cooper's Hawk	04/29/97 HH 3
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/23/97 TD 1; 04/22/97 H&P 1; 04/23/97 H&P 1; 04/28/97 LR 1; 04/29/97 HH 1; 04/30/97 H&P 5; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/04/97 J&T 1; 05/08/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 CL 3; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2
Broad-winged Hawk	03/28/97 TD 1; 04/22/97 H&P 1; 04/23/97 H&P 1; 04/29/97 HH 70; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 1
Red-tailed Hawk	04/05/97 H&P 4; 04/23/97 H&P 2; 04/23/97 H&P 2; 04/29/97 HH 1; 04/30/97 H&P 2; 05/03/97 BSG 1; 05/08/97 H&P 3; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 7; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 2
American Kestrel	04/23/97 H&P 6; 04/29/97 HH 1
Northern Bobwhite	04/22/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 3; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 4; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 DR & TD 4; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 2; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 2; 05/10/97 JI 1
American Coot	04/17/97 J&T 1; 04/22/97 J&T 4; 04/23/97 J&T 2; 04/23/97 H&P 25; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
American Golden-Plover	04/03/97 TD 1
Killdeer	03/31/97 TD 1; 04/03/97 TD 3; 04/05/97 H&P 2; 04/17/97 J&T 10; 04/18/97 J&T 16; 04/22/97 J&T 3; 04/22/97 H&P 3; 04/23/97 J&T 4; 04/25/97 JI 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 3; 04/26/97 LSUS 3; 04/29/97 J&T 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 1; 05/03/97 BSG 2; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 4; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 BillW 3; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 5; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
Black-necked Stilt	04/05/97 H&P 1; 04/13/97 TD 4; 04/22/97 J&T 4; 04/23/97 H&P 1
Greater Yellowlegs	04/05/97 H&P 1; 04/18/97 TD 8; 04/22/97 J&T 6; 04/23/97 J&T 6; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 4; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 DR & TD 3; 05/10/97 JI 3
Lesser Yellowlegs	03/23/97 BillW 1; 03/31/97 TD 2; 04/17/97 J&T 1; 04/18/97 J&T 1; 04/18/97 J&T 8; 04/23/97 J&T 8; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 6; 04/27/97 J&T 4; 04/30/97 J&T 1; 05/10/97 BillW 1; 05/10/97 CL 1
Sandpiper	03/31/97 TD 2; 04/18/97 J&T 1; 04/23/97 J&T 4; 04/23/97 H&P 4; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 7; 04/27/97 J&T 1; 04/28/97 J&T 1; 04/29/97 J&T 1; 04/30/97 J&T 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 1; 05/06/97 BillW 1; 05/08/97 H&P 6; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 JI 9; 05/10/97 BillW 4; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 8; 05/11/97 J&T 1
Spotted Sandpiper	04/23/97 H&P 3; 04/23/97 H&P 7; 05/01/97 PD 8
Upland Sandpiper	05/10/97 BillW 2
Semipalmated Sandpiper	04/03/97 TD 5; 04/22/97 J&T 6; 05/01/97 PD 14; 05/10/97 BillW 4
Least Sandpiper	04/03/97 TD 12; 04/03/97 TD 2; 04/22/97 J&T 8; 04/23/97 PD 14; 04/23/97 J&T 8; 05/01/97 PD 22; 05/10/97 DR & TD 33
Pectoral Sandpiper	03/28/97 TD 2
Common Snipe	05/08/97 H&P 2
Forster's Tern	04/22/97 H&P 2; 04/23/97 H&P 3; 04/23/97 JI 1; 04/29/97 J&T 8; 04/30/97 J&T 8; 05/03/97 LSUS 8; 05/03/97 BSG 2; 05/03/97 WS 5; 05/03/97 JI 1; 05/04/97 JI 1; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 10; 05/08/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 CL 3; 05/10/97 JI 11; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 31; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 28; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 2; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 2; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 BillW 6; 05/10/97 JI 2
Rock Dove	04/05/97 H&P 3; 04/17/97 J&T 15; 04/18/97 J&T 12; 04/22/97 J&T 5; 04/22/97 H&P 2; 04/23/97 H&P 4; 04/23/97 J&T 6; 04/23/97 J&T 6; 04/24/97 JI 2; 04/24/97 JI 2; 04/24/97 JI 2; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 4; 04/26/97 HHo 4; 04/27/97 J&T 15; 04/28/97 J&T 20; 04/29/97 J&T 2; 04/29/97 J&T 4; 04/30/97 J&T 2; 04/30/97 AB 5; 05/02/97 JI 3; 05/03/97 JI 4; 05/03/97 WS 14; 05/03/97 LSUS 4; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 3; 05/04/97 JI 4; 05/08/97 H&P 12; 05/10/97 JI 8; 05/10/97 CL 13; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 4; 05/10/97 DR & TD 19; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 4; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 21; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 LR 2; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 60; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 BillW 24; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 4; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/11/97 J&T 2; 05/11/97 MT 8
Inca Dove	04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/24/97 JI 1; 05/02/97 JI 1; 05/03/97 JI 1; 05/04/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 BillW 2; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 2; 05/10/97 JI 4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/04/97 JI&K&T 2; 05/08/97 H&P 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 4; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 BillW 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
Greater Roadrunner	04/23/97 H&P 1
Barn Owl	04/23/97 H&P 11
Great Horned Owl	04/18/97 J&T 1; 04/28/97 J&T 1; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 1
Barred Owl	03/21/97 TD 1; 04/28/97 LR 1; 04/30/97 H&P 2; 05/03/97 BSG 2; 05/08/97 H&P 1; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 3
Common Nighthawk	04/23/97 JI 2; 04/29/97 J&T 1; 05/01/97 JI 1; 05/03/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1
Chuck-will's-widow	05/10/97 H&P&JL 6; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 6
Chimney Swift	04/17/97 J&T 1; 04/18/97 J&T 10; 04/22/97 J&T 30; 04/22/97 H&P 14; 04/23/97 H&P 18; 04/23/97 J&T 10; 04/23/97 JI 1; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 6; 04/26/97 LSUS 1; 04/27/97 MT 6; 04/27/97 J&T 4; 04/28/97 J&T 10; 04/29/97 J&T 4; 04/29/97 J&T 5; 04/30/97 J&T 8; 05/01/97 JI 2; 05/02/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 WS 5; 05/03/97 BSG 4; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 6; 05/04/97 J&T 3; 05/04/97 JI 2; 05/08/97 H&P 5; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 4; 05/10/97 DR & TD 4; 05/10/97 CL 9; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 5; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 29; 05/10/97 BillW 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 46; 05/10/97 LR 2; 05/10/97 JI 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	04/23/97 H&P 1; 04/24/97 BillW 1; 04/25/97 MT 1; 04/28/97 LR 1; 04/30/97 H&P 1; 05/03/97 BSG 1; 05/03/97 WS 1; 05/04/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/06/97 BillW 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1
Belted Kingfisher	04/17/97 J&T 1; 04/18/97 J&T 2; 04/22/97 J&T 1; 04/25/97 JI&JL, et al. 1; 04/27/97 J&T 1; 04/28/97 J&T 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 1; 05/03/97 BSG 1; 05/06/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 1; 05/10/97 BillW 1; 05/11/97 J&T 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	02/27/97 TD 1; 04/22/97 H&P 1; 04/23/97 H&P 1; 04/29/97 BW 1; 04/30/97 H&P 2; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/10/97 JI&K&T 3; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 H&P&JL 1; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 3; 05/10/97 JI 1

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Northern Cardinal	04/16/97 HHo 4; 04/17/97 J&JT 10; 04/18/97 J&JT 15; 04/22/97 J&JT 10; 04/22/97 H&PH 8; 04/23/97 H&PH 8; 04/23/97 H&PH 10; 04/23/97 JLI 1; 04/23/97 J&JT 6; 04/24/97 JLI 2; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 MT 4; 04/25/97 J&JT 15; 04/25/97 J&JT 15; 04/28/97 J&JT 10; 04/28/97 LR 3; 04/28/97 LR 3; 04/29/97 J&JT 4; 04/29/97 J&JT 5; 04/30/97 J&JT 10; 04/30/97 H&PH 15; 04/30/97 AB 4; 05/01/97 JI 3; 05/02/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 JI 3; 05/03/97 WS 3; 05/03/97 BSG 12; 05/04/97 J&JT 4; 05/04/97 J&JT 2; 05/04/97 JI 3; 05/04/97 J&KT 8; 05/08/97 H&PH 16; 05/10/97 J&KT 9; 05/10/97 CL 22; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 3; 05/10/97 JI 39; 05/10/97 DR & TD 42; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 17; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 42; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 4; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 40; 05/10/97 Billw 12; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 8; 05/10/97 JI 7; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 LR 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/11/97 MT 4; 05/11/97 J&JT 2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/22/97 H&PH 3; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/25/97 TD 1; 04/27/97 MT 6; 04/28/97 PD 6; 04/28/97 PD 6; 04/29/97 HH 5; 04/29/97 BW 4; 05/03/97 WS 1; 05/04/97 HHo 7; 05/04/97 TD 3; 05/05/97 BW 7; 05/10/97 DR & TD 4; 05/10/97 Billw 1; 05/10/97 J&KT 2; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 2; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 3
Blue Grosbeak	04/22/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/25/97 PD 8; 04/28/97 PD 12; 04/29/97 HH 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 J&KT 1; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 DR & TD 9; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 4; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2
Indigo Bunting	04/22/97 H&PH 54; 04/23/97 H&PH 18; 04/23/97 PD 20; 04/23/97 H&PH 74; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 PD 40; 04/26/97 HHo 5; 04/27/97 MT 4; 04/28/97 LR 1; 04/28/97 PD 220; 04/28/97 PD 40; 04/29/97 HH 40; 04/30/97 J&JT 20; 04/30/97 AB 1; 05/03/97 WS 5; 05/08/97 H&PH 4; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 10; 05/10/97 DR & TD 60; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 9; 05/10/97 Billw 2; 05/10/97 JI 27; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 6; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 11; 05/10/97 J&KT 5; 05/10/97 CL 14; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 5; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 7; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1
Painted Bunting	04/22/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/25/97 PD 2; 04/28/97 PD 5; 05/06/97 Billw 1; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 CL 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 5; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2
Dickcissel	04/26/97 LSUS 5; 04/29/97 HH 8; 05/02/97 JI 1; 05/08/97 H&PH 5; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 9; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 38; 05/10/97 Billw 1; 05/10/97 JI 169; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 28; 05/10/97 DR & TD 58; 05/10/97 CL 20; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 12; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 14; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 38; 05/10/97 JI 7; 05/10/97 JI 51; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 11
Chipping Sparrow	04/07/97 AB 4; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/24/97 H&PH 1; 04/29/97 BW 1; 05/10/97 J&KT 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1
Field Sparrow	04/22/97 H&PH 4; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 JLI 1
Lark Sparrow	04/23/97 H&PH 3; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 JI 6; 05/10/97 DR & TD 7; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 1
Savannah Sparrow	04/05/97 H&PH 30; 04/22/97 H&PH 8; 04/23/97 H&PH 6; 04/23/97 H&PH 16; 04/23/97 JLI 2; 05/04/97 J&JT 1; 05/06/97 Billw 1; 05/08/97 H&PH 9; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 CL 5; 05/10/97 JI 1
Song Sparrow	05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	04/22/97 H&PH 5; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 5; 04/23/97 JLI 2; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/28/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 J&JT 1; 05/04/97 TD 5; 05/05/97 TD 5; 05/06/97 Billw 1; 05/08/97 TD 1; 05/10/97 CL 5; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1
Swamp Sparrow	04/23/97 JLI 3
White-throated Sparrow	04/17/97 J&JT 1; 04/18/97 J&JT 2; 04/22/97 J&JT 6; 04/22/97 H&PH 4; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 J&JT 2; 04/24/97 JLI 1; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 J&JT, et al. 3; 04/26/97 HHo 1; 04/27/97 MT 2; 04/27/97 MT 10; 04/28/97 J&JT 5; 04/29/97 J&JT 5; 04/29/97 BW 3; 04/30/97 AB 3; 05/10/97 DR & TD 3; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1
White-crowned Sparrow	04/22/97 H&PH 6; 04/23/97 H&PH 25; 04/23/97 H&PH 6; 04/27/97 MT 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 1
Bobolink	05/06/97 Billw 2; 05/11/97 J&JT 1
Red-winged Blackbird	04/05/97 H&PH 210; 04/17/97 J&JT 24; 04/18/97 J&JT 30; 04/22/97 J&JT 4; 04/22/97 H&PH 20; 04/23/97 H&PH 12; 04/23/97 H&PH 20; 04/23/97 JLI 15; 04/23/97 J&JT 8; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 J&JT, et al. 30; 04/25/97 MT 6; 04/27/97 PD 1; 04/28/97 J&JT 10; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 05/02/97 JI 6; 05/03/97 LSUS 4; 05/03/97 WS 3; 05/03/97 BSG 5; 05/04/97 J&KT 4; 05/04/97 J&KT 2; 05/08/97 H&PH 26; 05/10/97 Billw 40; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 12; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 29; 05/10/97 CL 28; 05/10/97 DR & TD 91; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 4; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 6; 05/10/97 J&KT 1; 05/10/97 JI 102; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 10; 05/10/97 JI 9; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 6; 05/10/97 JI 8; 05/10/97 JI 19; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 6; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 18; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 5
Eastern Meadowlark	04/22/97 H&PH 15; 04/23/97 H&PH 4; 04/23/97 H&PH 2; 04/26/97 LSUS 4; 04/30/97 J&JT 1; 04/30/97 J&JT 1; 04/30/97 H&PH 2; 05/03/97 BSG 3; 05/03/97 LSUS 2; 05/04/97 J&JT 1; 05/08/97 H&PH 1; 05/10/97 Billw 4; 05/10/97 J&KT 7; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 CL 4; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 8; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 7; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 1; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 JI 11; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 4; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	04/27/97 PD 1
Great-tailed Grackle	04/11/97 Billw 1
Common Grackle	04/17/97 J&JT 25; 04/18/97 J&JT 25; 04/22/97 J&JT 16; 04/23/97 J&JT 6; 04/23/97 JI 12; 04/23/97 H&PH 6; 04/24/97 JI 3; 04/25/97 JI, et al. 7; 04/25/97 MT 8; 04/27/97 J&JT 20; 04/28/97 J&JT 2; 04/29/97 J&JT 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 H&PH 4; 05/01/97 JI 2; 05/02/97 JI 3; 05/03/97 JI 5; 05/03/97 LSUS 3; 05/03/97 WS 2; 05/03/97 BSG 5; 05/04/97 J&KT 4; 05/04/97 J&KT 2; 05/08/97 H&PH 18; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 107; 05/10/97 CL 20; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 2; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 2; 05/10/97 JI 45; 05/10/97 Billw 45; 05/10/97 DR & TD 3; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 7; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 8; 05/10/97 JI 17; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/11/97 J&JT 6
Brown-headed Cowbird	04/05/97 H&PH 115; 04/16/97 HHo 2; 04/22/97 H&PH 22; 04/23/97 H&PH 40; 04/23/97 H&PH 20; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 J&JT, et al. 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 1; 05/03/97 WS 2; 05/03/97 BSG 5; 05/08/97 H&PH 6; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 8; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 4; 05/10/97 CL 4; 05/10/97 DR & TD 74; 05/10/97 JI 16; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 5; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 8; 05/10/97 J&KT 7; 05/10/97 Billw 15; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 LR 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/11/97 J&JT 2
Orchard Oriole	04/22/97 H&PH 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 3; 04/23/97 JLI 1; 04/29/97 J&JT 4; 05/06/97 Billw 20; 05/10/97 J&KT 1; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 8; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 2
Baltimore Oriole	04/22/97 J&JT 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/24/97 JLI 1; 04/25/97 J&JT, et al. 1; 04/27/97 J&JT 1; 04/30/97 AB 1; 05/02/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 WS 1; 05/03/97 LSUS 4; 05/03/97 JI 1; 05/04/97 JI 1; 05/06/97 Billw 4; 05/08/97 H&PH 1; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 4; 05/10/97 CL 2; 05/10/97 JI 5; 05/10/97 Billw 14; 05/10/97 J&KT 2; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 2; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/11/97 J&JT 3
House Finch	04/24/97 HHo 3; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/25/97 MT 6; 04/28/97 PD 2; 04/30/97 AB 10; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 41; 05/10/97 Billw 2; 05/11/97 MT 4
Pine Siskin	04/16/97 HHo 1; 04/22/97 BW 1; 04/23/97 BW 2; 04/27/97 BW 2; 04/27/97 PD 60
American Goldfinch	04/22/97 H&PH 2; 04/23/97 H&PH 3; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/24/97 HHo 2; 04/24/97 JLI 11; 04/25/97 MT 30; 04/27/97 MT 8; 04/30/97 AB 5; 05/01/97 JI 5; 05/02/97 JI 10; 05/03/97 WS 1; 05/04/97 TD 2; 05/04/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 DR & TD 2; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 Billw 3; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 4; 05/11/97 MT 5
House Sparrow	04/17/97 J&JT 3; 04/22/97 J&JT 1; 04/23/97 H&PH 1; 04/24/97 Billw 1; 04/24/97 JLI 2; 04/25/97 J&JT, et al. 3; 04/27/97 J&JT 2; 04/27/97 MT 20; 04/28/97 J&JT 2; 04/29/97 J&JT 2; 04/30/97 AB 7; 04/30/97 H&PH 3; 05/03/97 BSG 2; 05/03/97 JI 2; 05/03/97 WS 8; 05/04/97 J&KT 1; 05/04/97 JI 2; 05/08/97 H&PH 2; 05/10/97 CL 1; 05/10/97 J&KT 4; 05/10/97 JI 33; 05/10/97 H&PH&JL 1; 05/10/97 Billw 40; 05/10/97 SH,NC,JH&BW 6; 05/10/97 RS,LC & VL 49; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 4; 05/10/97 JI 3; 05/10/97 JI 1; 05/10/97 JI 6; 05/10/97 JI 13; 05/10/97 JI 3

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