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NEXT MEETING

September 14, 1999

COMPUTERIZED BIRDS

**Thayer's Birds of North America
Demonstrated by Jeff Trahan**

**Bird Watcher: The Interactive Birding Game
Demonstrated by Jim Ingold**

**BSG Bird Record Database
Demonstrated by Mac Hardy**

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

- Sep 11 - Shorebirds at Powhatan and Lock and Dam No. 4**
- Sep 11 - Haynesville Celebration of Butterflies**
- Sep 12 - Mansfield State Commemorative Area**
- Sep 18 - Stoner Boat Launch on the Red River**
- Sep 25 - National Fish and Wildlife Day at Bodcau WMA**
- Sep 25 - NETFO - Hawk Count at Daingerfield State Park, Texas**

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1999 - 2000

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BIRD REPORT	Donna Burney	742-6829 H
	Will Smolenski	865-2938 H
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PUBLICITY	Judy Townes	929-4106 W, 865-7412 H
WWW HOME PAGE	Barney Poole	687-2994 H

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This month's program is a demonstration of computer software for birders. Jeff Trahan will show us how to use Thayer's Birder's Diary and Birds of North America 2.0. These two programs can be used together or separately. Birder's Diary allows you to keep a record of your sightings by location and helps you to keep your life list. Birds of North America includes 2,498 color photographs of North American Birds, 314 photos of world birds, 687 sound recordings 917 range maps 835 summer and winter abundance maps, and 121 videos.

Jim Ingold will demonstrate an inexpensive computer game for birdwatchers entitled "Bird Watcher: The interactive Birding Game." This software includes three games. The main game allows you to choose a birding area from around the United States. Using binoculars you find the birds in the various habitats and then choose the correct species identification from a list of possibilities. The other two games are arcade-style games. One is called Raptor Fishing and involves helping a **Bald Eagle** catch fish swimming in a lake below. The second game is Raptor Hunting where a **Golden Eagle** catches rabbits.

To round out the program Mac Hardy will demonstrate how to enter your observations in a form for direct input into the Bird Study Group Database.

After the formal program all three computer programs will be available for members to play with.

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS

Sept. 11 – Shorebirds. This trip leads south to the Powhatan area and includes bar pits, turf farms and Lock and Dam #4. A possible side trip could be a stop at the alligator farm in Powhatan for their show and a Gator burger. A long half-day is planned so bring snacks and

drinks in case we don't go to the gator farm. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Leader - TBA

Sept. 11 – Haynesville Celebration or Butterflies – Early Morning Birding Field Trip. Our own Charles Lyon, Haynesville's own native son, will lead an early morning bird walk as part of the festivities for the 1st annual Haynesville Celebration of Butterflies. Admission price is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 5 – 18 and free for children under five. Leader: Charles Lyon

Sept. 12 - Migratory Bird Walk. Mansfield S. C. A. Begins at 1:00 p.m. This walk is being hosted by the BSG for the Mansfield State Commemorative Area as part of their Interpretive Programs. The walk will be held on 134 acres newly acquired by the S. C. A. Leader: Jim Ingold

Sept. 18 – Stoner Boat Launch area - The woods along the Red River banks here have been among our most productive migrant passerine areas. Terry Davis knows the area and the birds hiding there well. Meet at the boat launch off Clyde Fant Parkway at 7:30 a.m. A short half-day of moderate walking on trails is involved. Leader: Terry Davis.

Sept. 25 – National Fish and Wildlife Day at Bodcau WMA. We participate each year and could use volunteers with our exhibits. Call Mac Hardy at 797-5338 to find out how you can help.

Sept. - Northeast Texas Field Ornithologists hold a Hawk count this same weekend at Daingerfield State Park, which is less than two hours from here. This count always has good numbers of birds, and if you like to camp, you can spend the weekend right there. Our club has helped out with the count in recent years. Call Guy Luneau at 643-2536 for information.

Oct. 16 – Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. This is a good time of the year to find lingering migrants and early wintering bird of the woodlands. Meet at LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Leader: Larry Raymond

Oct. 30 – Annual fall LOS meeting in Cameron LA. Make motel reservations early, as the best (?) motels often fill up with offshore oilrig workers and birders. "Good" birds are always expected and Sunday is often spent finding the birds that you missed on Saturday.

HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES

The first annual Haynesville Celebration of Butterflies will be held the weekend of September 11 & 12 at the

Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds in Haynesville Louisiana. Admission price is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 5 - 18 and free for children under five. Among the festivities are an early morning bird walk on Saturday and presentations by Dr. Gary Ross a nationally renowned butterfly expert. He will present talks on butterfly gardening. Other activities include a butterfly walk, a slide show about the Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve (Briarwood) by BSG member Richard Johnson, and many child oriented activities. If you are interested call Locie Kendrick at (318) 624-1929 or Sherry Smith at (318) 624-2598 or come by the museum and get a copy of the announcement.

DUES

Check your address label! Now is the time that most memberships in the Bird Study Group have expired. Please use the renewal form on the outside of this newsletter and pay your dues at the September meeting.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST

The following organizations might be of interest to you:

ARK-LA-TEX ORIENTEERING - This group is dedicated to promoting the art of orienteering in the ARK-LA-TEX. Dues are \$5.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for families or groups. For more information on joining or for a schedule of activities, write Mr. Jim Higgins at 107 Maple Leaf Lane, Haughton, LA 71037 (email: jimh@softdisk.com or go to the web page at: <http://www.softdisk.com/customer/jimh/>).

NORTH LOUISIANA HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY - This group has a mission to: "promote awareness and appreciation of herptiles and their importance to local and global ecosystems, through education, captive propagation, and proper husbandry." Membership is \$20.00 or newsletter only for \$15.00 which can be sent to: NLHS, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 5132, Shreveport, LA 71135-5132 or email Kim at: gambit@microgear.net or Jeff at azuras@webtv.net.

AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER

Did you know that a single **Northern Parula** has 1,422 contour or body feathers (not including down), which weigh only 0.4 grams? A **Northern Parula** only weighs between 51 - 65 grams. The feathers then are only 0.62 to 0.78 % of the birds weight!

A TROPICAL WEB PAGE

To hear the birds of Costa Rica, visit the following web page:

<http://www.naturesongs.com/crsounds.html>

Here you can find the songs of 130 species of birds and more than 200 sound samples as well as the sounds of many amphibians and mammals.

NEEDED: SOMEONE TO FOLD THE NEWSLETTER

I need someone to collate, fold, and staple the newsletter after it has been copied. If you can help please email me at jingold@pilot.lsus.edu or see me at the next meeting. The newsletter is usually ready to be processed by the 25th to 30th of the month.

Jim Ingold, Editor

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

June 18, 1999

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mac Hardy, Roy Bott, Jim Ingold, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler, Lily Poole, Will Smolenski, and Hubert Hervey, Pat Hervey, Betty Mason.

A special meeting of the board was called to discuss the possibility of the club acquiring several pieces of property in Shreveport. Mac Hardy said that Jim Stewart from the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory (GCBO) contacted the club. Mac told the board that Jim Stewart said that GCBO had been told that that organization would be donated ten lots in Shreveport. Since GCBO did not want the property, Jim Stewart suggested to the donors that the property be donated to the BSG.

Mac Hardy showed the location of the property on a large map. Some lots are located on Avery Street and Magazine Street near I-49, but several of the lots do not have street frontage. Mac estimates that the lots comprise two to three acres. Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond visited the property with Jim Stewart. There are two houses on the property, one of which is occupied. Otherwise, the property is wooded. The City of Shreveport owns several nearby lots.

Board members raised many questions. What is the tax status of the BSG? Will the BSG have to pay taxes on the property? What plans does the city have for the area that includes this property? What stipulations do the donors have for the use of the land? What is the zoning of the property? Why does the city own the nearby lots? What

would the club do with the lots? If the club acquired the lots, could they easily be sold? Why did the GCBO not want the property?

Suggestions were made for use of the property. It could be developed into a nature center or it could be acquired and then sold. A suggestion was made that the club should consult a lawyer who would work for free or very inexpensively. Hubert Hervey said that he would call a lawyer he knows to discuss the situation.

The treasurer, Betty Mason, reviewed the financial situation of the club. The bottom line is that the club has \$1,183.63 at this time. She pointed out that we are in better financial shape now than in recent years, but that the club does not really have funds for major expenditures that might be incurred while acquiring or as a result of acquiring this property.

Mac Hardy said that he would contact Paul Dickson. Jim Ingold said that he would go to the Metropolitan Planning Commission to determine the city's plans for the immediate area. Mac also suggested that board members go and look at the property.

Betty Mason moved that the club make inquiries into the matter of acquiring the property. The motion was seconded and approved.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

August 12, 1999

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS, 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Roy Bott, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Lily Poole, Hubert Hervey, Donna Burney, Larry Raymond, and Judy Townes.

The board met to discuss the possible acquisition of several pieces of property that would be donated to the club. The board had previously been told that there were ten lots located on Avery Street and Magazine Street near I-49. Two of the lots had houses on them. Discussions at the previous meeting of the board raised several questions that should be answered before the board could make an informed decision.

Larry Raymond reported that there were no conditions attached to the donation by the donors. The club could sell the property or exchange it for other property. The donors would not object to the club giving the property to the city with some kind of agreement that would benefit the club. Larry also reported that the two houses mentioned earlier would not be part of the donation. There was much discussion about possible uses of the property, liability on the part of the club or the board, tax exempt status of the club, and financial wherewithal of the club. Jean Trahan made the following motion: Larry Raymond or Mac Hardy will contact the city to determine if the city has any interest in the property. If so, the club would accept the property if the club could immediately give the property to the city. If the city does not want the property, the club will not accept it. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Use your Kroger
Card
It helps the BSG**

BIRD NOTES - JUNE -- AUGUST

Compiled August 30, 1999

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BSG	Bird Study Group	06/27/99 Flowerhill Farm
Jl	Jim Ingold	05/27/99 King Hill Rd., 05/27/99 LA1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 05/27/99 LA1 south of LSUS, 05/27/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 05/27/99 Powhatan area of I-49, 05/31/99 I-49 near Powhatan, 05/31/99 King Hill Rd., 05/31/99 LA 4 < 0.5 mi. north of jct. w/Blacksmith Rd., 05/31/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 05/31/99 Red River Parish Rd. 227, 05/31/99 Residence: Bossier City, 06/18/99 Leonard Rd. at LA1, 06/20/99 Evelyn Exit at I-49, 06/27/99 Leonard Rd. at LA 1, 06/28/99 King Hill Rd., 06/28/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 06/28/99 LA 1 south of LSUS to Red River Parish, 06/28/99 Leonard Rd. at LA 1, 06/28/99 Powhatan area of I-49, 07/04/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 07/04/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 07/04/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 07/12/99 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 07/17/99 King Hill Rd.,

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
JJ		07/17/99 LA1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 07/17/99 LA1 south of LSUS, 07/17/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 07/17/99 Powhatan area of I-49, 07/26/99 Residence: Bossier City, 08/01/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 08/01/99 LA1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 08/01/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 08/22/99 Residence: Bossier City
JJ&ML	Jim Ingold and Marc Lukens	07/01/99 Leonard Rd. @ Jct. with LA 1
JJ&PD	Jim Ingold and Paul Dickson	07/14/99 Jct. LA 1 and Flourmoy-Lucas Rd.
JJ&TD	Jim Ingold and Terry Davis	06/06/99 Bienville Parish Rd. 523, 06/06/99 LA 4, 06/06/99 LA 507, 06/06/99 LA 792; Nebo Rd.; Mim's Grocery Rd., 06/06/99 Red River Parish Rd. 225, 06/06/99 Red River Parish Rd. 227, 06/06/99 Red River Parish Road 326, 06/06/99 Red River Parish Road 330 & Monroe Road (Bienville Parish), 08/21/99 Evelyn Exit on I-49, 08/21/99 I-49 between LA 485 & Posey Rd. east side (early p.m.), 08/21/99 I-49 between LA 485 & Posey Rd. east side (p.m.), 08/21/99 I-49 between LA 485 & Posey Rd. west side (early p.m.), 08/21/99 I-49 between LA 485 & Posey Rd. west side (p.m.), 08/21/99 Jct Yearwood Rd and LA 1 (AM), 08/21/99 LA Sod Farm on LA 485 (am), 08/21/99 LA Sod Farm on LA 485 (p.m.), 08/21/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 08/21/99 Lock and Dam No. 5, 08/21/99 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery, 08/21/99 Pond at Chicken farm on LA 485 (am), 08/21/99 Pond at Chicken farm on LA 485 (p.m.)
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	08/29/99 Shreveport: corner Kings Hwy. & Burt Kouns Indust. Loop, 05/16/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 05/23/99 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Parkway, 05/23/99 Shreveport: Grimm Drive, 05/23/99 Shreveport: I-220, 05/23/99 Shreveport: North Lakeshore Drive, 05/23/99 Shreveport: Richard Fleming Park, 05/23/99 Shreveport: West Lakeshore Drive, 06/20/99 LA Hwy 1 at Leonard Road, 08/08/99 Red River at Clark's Marina, 08/17/99 I-49 at mile marker 131, 08/28/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 08/29/99 Red River at Clark's Marina.
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	05/13/99 Hosston Rodessa Road N of Mira Myrtis Road
MH	Mac Hardy	08/25/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park (& Vertebrate Natural History class), 08/30/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park.
MH&JJ	Mac Hardy and Jim Ingold	06/28/99 Leonard Rd. @ Jct. with LA 1
MH&LR	Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond	08/05/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park.
ML	Marc Lukens	07/05/99 Residence: Bossier City

RECORDS

Common Name	Date
Pied-billed Grebe	05/27/99 JJ 2; 05/31/99 JJ 2; 05/31/99 JJ 4; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 1, 07/04/99 JJ 1, 08/21/99 JJ&TD 5; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 2
American White Pelican	08/08/99 JJ&JT 5; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 1
Double-crested Cormorant	05/23/99 JJ&JT 5; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 3; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 5
Anhinga	05/16/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 3; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 06/20/99 JJ 1; 06/20/99 JJ&JT 1; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 7; 07/17/99 JJ 2; 07/17/99 JJ 3; 08/01/99 JJ 4; 08/01/99 JJ 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1
Great Blue Heron	05/16/99 JJ&JT 3; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 11; 05/27/99 JJ 4; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/31/99 JJ 8; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 05/31/99 JJ 3; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 1; 06/27/99 BSG 1; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 6; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 11; 07/12/99 JJ 2; 07/17/99 JJ 1; 07/17/99 JJ 3; 07/17/99 JJ 4; 08/01/99 JJ 10; 08/01/99 JJ 1; 08/05/99 MH&LR 1; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 8; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 8; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 3; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/25/99 MH 1; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 1; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 4; 08/30/99 MH 3
Great Egret	05/16/99 JJ&JT 9; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 7; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 5; 05/27/99 JJ 23; 05/27/99 JJ 3; 05/27/99 JJ 3; 05/31/99 JJ 11; 05/31/99 JJ 4; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 1; 06/20/99 JJ 7; 06/28/99 JJ 8; 06/28/99 JJ 20; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 15; 07/04/99 JJ 3; 07/04/99 JJ 14; 07/04/99 JJ 24; 07/12/99 JJ 3; 07/17/99 JJ 27; 07/17/99 JJ 1; 07/17/99 JJ 5; 07/17/99 JJ 5; 08/01/99 JJ 9; 08/01/99 JJ 1; 08/01/99 JJ 34; 08/05/99 MH&LR 40; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 10; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 6; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 12; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 41; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 10; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 92; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 5; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 17; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/25/99 MH 2; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 8; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 25; 08/30/99 MH 12; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 25; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 25; 08/30/99 MH 12
Snowy Egret	05/16/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 16; 05/27/99 JJ 3; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 11; 05/31/99 JJ 3; 05/31/99 JJ 2; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 16; 06/28/99 JJ 36; 07/04/99 JJ 10; 07/04/99 JJ 9; 07/12/99 JJ 2; 07/17/99 JJ 22; 07/17/99 JJ 3; 07/17/99 JJ 3; 08/01/99 JJ 16; 08/01/99 JJ 10; 08/05/99 MH&LR 9; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 15; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 17; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 10; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 5; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 10; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 10; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 6; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/25/99 MH 1; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 4; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 20
Little Blue Heron	05/16/99 JJ&JT 4; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 19; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 7; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 05/31/99 JJ 4; 05/31/99 JJ 25; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 1; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 06/28/99 JJ 6; 06/28/99 JJ 5; 07/04/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 1; 07/12/99 JJ 1; 07/17/99 JJ 3; 08/01/99 JJ 7; 08/01/99 JJ 2; 08/05/99 MH&LR 4; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 5; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 3; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 3; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 29; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/25/99 MH 1; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 10
Tricolored Heron	08/08/99 JJ&JT 3; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1
Cattle Egret	05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 34; 05/27/99 JJ 175; 05/27/99 JJ 28; 05/27/99 JJ 38; 05/27/99 JJ 6; 05/31/99 JJ 30; 05/31/99 JJ 96; 05/31/99 JJ 31; 06/20/99 JJ&JT 2; 06/28/99 JJ 29; 06/28/99 JJ 115; 06/28/99 JJ 44; 06/28/99 JJ 51; 06/28/99 JJ 124; 07/04/99 JJ 4; 07/04/99 JJ 87; 07/04/99 JJ 78; 07/12/99 JJ 22; 07/17/99 JJ 70; 07/17/99 JJ 123; 07/17/99 JJ 86; 07/17/99 JJ 14; 07/17/99 JJ 46; 07/26/99 JJ 3; 08/01/99 JJ 15; 08/01/99 JJ 133; 08/01/99 JJ 180; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 15; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 17; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 153; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 8; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 50; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 7; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 5; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 713; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 200; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 33; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 34; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 35; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 362; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 100; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 103; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 17; 08/25/99 MH 8; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 27; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 250
Green Heron	05/16/99 JJ&JT 3; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 13; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 05/31/99 JJ 9; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 1; 06/28/99 JJ 14; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 12; 07/17/99 JJ 4; 08/01/99 JJ 4; 08/05/99 MH&LR 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 3; 08/25/99 MH 1; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 3; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	03/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 4; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 2; 07/12/99 JJ 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1
White Ibis	05/27/99 JJ 2; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 13; 05/31/99 JJ 3; 06/18/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 26; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 13; 07/17/99 JJ 4; 08/01/99 JJ 2; 08/05/99 MH&LR 6; 08/08/99 JJ&JT 12; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 8; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 12; 08/28/99 JJ&JT 1; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 4
Roseate Spoonbill	08/21/99 JJ&TD 1
Black Vulture	05/16/99 JJ&JT 4; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 4; 05/27/99 JJ 2; 06/18/99 JJ 5; 06/27/99 BSG 9; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 4; 08/01/99 JJ 14
Turkey Vulture	05/13/99 LRR 1; 05/16/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 1; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 5; 05/27/99 JJ 1; 05/27/99 JJ 2; 05/31/99 JJ 3; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 2; 06/06/99 JJ&TD 5; 06/18/99 JJ 2; 06/27/99 BSG 3; 06/28/99 JJ 5; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 06/28/99 JJ 2; 06/28/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 6; 07/04/99 JJ 2; 07/17/99 JJ 1; 07/17/99 JJ 2; 08/01/99 JJ 2; 08/01/99 JJ 3; 08/01/99 JJ 5; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1; 08/25/99 MH 1
Wood Duck	05/16/99 JJ&JT 12; 05/23/99 JJ&JT 2; 05/27/99 JJ 4; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 05/31/99 JJ 2; 07/04/99 JJ 3; 07/17/99 JJ 2; 08/01/99 JJ 6; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 20; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 6
Mallard	05/31/99 JJ 2; 06/28/99 JJ 5; 07/17/99 JJ 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4
Northern Pintail	08/21/99 JJ&TD 2; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 2
Blue-winged Teal	08/21/99 JJ&TD 5; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 7; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 7; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 9; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 3; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 7; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 4; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 90
Gadwall	05/27/99 JJ 2; 05/31/99 JJ 1; 07/04/99 JJ 2; 08/29/99 JJ&JT 11
Osprey	08/01/99 JJ 1; 08/21/99 JJ&TD 1
Swallow-tailed Kite	08/21/99 JJ&TD 1

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Barn Swallow	05/16/99 J&JT 2; 05/23/99 J&JT 4; 05/27/99 JI 13; 05/27/99 JI 3; 05/27/99 JI 4; 05/27/99 JI 16; 05/27/99 JI 17; 05/31/99 JI 3; 05/31/99 JI 29; 05/31/99 JI 11; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 6; 06/18/99 JI 3; 06/28/99 JI 14; 06/28/99 MH&JI 5; 06/28/99 JI 10; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 JI 6; 06/28/99 JI 18; 07/04/99 JI 8; 07/04/99 JI 8; 07/04/99 JI 43; 07/17/99 JI 19; 07/17/99 JI 20; 07/17/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 5; 07/17/99 JI 8; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 6; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 7; 08/21/99 JI&TD 3; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/29/99 J&JT 5
Carolina Chickadee	05/13/99 LRR 2; 05/16/99 J&JT 16; 05/23/99 J&JT 10; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/27/99 BSG 2; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/26/99 JI 2; 08/25/99 MH 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 5
Tufted Titmouse	05/16/99 J&JT 8; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/27/99 BSG 3; 08/28/99 J&JT 3
Brown-headed Nuthatch	06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/27/99 BSG 1
Carolina Wren	05/16/99 J&JT 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 6; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/27/99 BSG 5; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/04/99 JI 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 10
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/23/99 J&JT 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 08/28/99 J&JT 2
Eastern Bluebird	05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/27/99 JI 4; 05/27/99 JI 2; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/27/99 BSG 2; 06/28/99 JI 2; 07/04/99 JI 4
Wood Thrush	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1
American Robin	05/16/99 J&JT 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/26/99 JI 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 50
Gray Catbird	05/31/99 JI 1; 06/27/99 BSG 1
Northern Mockingbird	05/16/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 3; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/27/99 JI 6; 05/27/99 JI 3; 05/31/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 7; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 7; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/18/99 JI 5; 06/20/99 J&JT 3; 06/27/99 JI 1; 06/27/99 BSG 3; 06/28/99 JI 3; 06/28/99 JI 9; 06/28/99 JI 3; 06/28/99 MH&JI 4; 07/04/99 JI 15; 07/04/99 JI 3; 07/04/99 JI 12; 07/17/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 3; 07/26/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 7; 08/08/99 J&JT 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 2; 08/28/99 J&JT 12
Brown Thrasher	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 07/04/99 JI 1
European Starling	05/16/99 J&JT 38; 05/23/99 J&JT 4; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 2; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/27/99 JI 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/18/99 JI 9; 06/28/99 MH&JI 35; 06/28/99 JI 4; 07/04/99 JI 10; 07/04/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/22/99 JI 8; 08/28/99 J&JT 75
Cedar Waxwing	05/16/99 J&JT 177
Northern Parula	05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1
Yellow Warbler	08/21/99 JI&TD 2; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 4
Magnolia Warbler	05/23/99 J&JT 1
Pine Warbler	05/13/99 LRR 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 41; 05/23/99 J&JT 2; 05/31/99 JI 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/27/99 BSG 7
Prairie Warbler	05/13/99 LRR 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1
Black-and-white Warbler	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1
Prothonotary Warbler	05/16/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 3; 05/31/99 JI 1
Northern Waterthrush	08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1
Kentucky Warbler	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2
Common Yellowthroat	05/23/99 J&JT 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 07/04/99 JI 1
Hooded Warbler	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3
Wilson's Warbler	05/23/99 J&JT 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/13/99 LRR 6; 06/06/99 JI&TD 12; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 9; 06/06/99 JI&TD 13; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/27/99 BSG 1
Summer Tanager	05/16/99 J&JT 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/27/99 BSG 3; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1
Chipping Sparrow	06/06/99 JI&TD 2
Field Sparrow	06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3
Lark Sparrow	06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/28/99 JI 4; 07/04/99 JI 1
Northern Cardinal	05/16/99 J&JT 11; 05/23/99 J&JT 2; 05/23/99 J&JT 2; 05/27/99 JI 3; 05/27/99 JI 5; 05/27/99 JI 2; 05/27/99 JI 4; 05/31/99 JI 2; 05/31/99 JI 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 7; 06/06/99 JI&TD 11; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 6; 06/06/99 JI&TD 10; 06/27/99 BSG 7; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 JI 3; 06/28/99 JI 2; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/04/99 JI 4; 07/04/99 JI 6; 07/04/99 JI 4; 07/17/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 2; 07/26/99 JI 2; 08/01/99 JI 3; 08/01/99 JI 2; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/08/99 J&JT 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/25/99 MH 2; 08/28/99 J&JT 5; 08/29/99 J&JT 1
Blue Grosbeak	05/13/99 JI 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/27/99 BSG 2; 06/28/99 MH&JI 2; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/04/99 JI 4; 08/01/99 JI 1
Indigo Bunting	05/13/99 LRR 2; 05/16/99 J&JT 6; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 7; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 6; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/27/99 BSG 2; 06/28/99 JI 1; 07/04/99 JI 2; 07/12/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 1
Painted Bunting	06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/27/99 BSG 1
Dickcissel	05/27/99 JI 1; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 2; 05/31/99 JI 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/18/99 JI 5; 06/20/99 J&JT 2; 06/28/99 JI 3; 06/28/99 MH&JI 4; 06/28/99 JI 5; 07/04/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 4; 08/08/99 J&JT 2
Red-winged Blackbird	05/16/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/27/99 JI 17; 05/27/99 JI 39; 05/27/99 JI 32; 05/27/99 JI 5; 05/27/99 JI 12; 05/31/99 JI 33; 05/31/99 JI 8; 05/31/99 JI 75; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/18/99 JI 4; 06/20/99 J&JT 1; 06/28/99 JI 38; 06/28/99 JI 14; 06/28/99 JI 47; 06/28/99 JI 8; 06/28/99 MH&JI 8; 06/28/99 JI 14; 07/04/99 JI 14; 07/04/99 JI 12; 07/04/99 JI 24; 07/17/99 JI 2; 07/17/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 4; 07/17/99 JI 7; 07/17/99 JI 35; 07/26/99 JI 2; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 3; 08/08/99 J&JT 10; 08/28/99 J&JT 4; 08/29/99 J&JT 8
Eastern Meadowlark	05/27/99 JI 3; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 07/17/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1
Common Grackle	05/16/99 J&JT 18; 05/23/99 J&JT 4; 05/23/99 J&JT 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 4; 05/27/99 JI 7; 05/27/99 JI 3; 05/27/99 JI 4; 05/27/99 JI 5; 05/31/99 JI 2; 05/31/99 JI 11; 05/31/99 JI 5; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 JI 7; 06/28/99 JI 5; 06/28/99 JI 2; 06/28/99 MH&JI 2; 07/04/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 1; 07/17/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/05/99 MH&LR 14; 08/08/99 J&JT 2; 08/21/99 JI&TD 1; 08/22/99 JI 16; 08/28/99 J&JT 6; 08/29/99 J&JT 4
Great-tailed Grackle	05/27/99 JI 2
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/16/99 J&JT 4; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 5; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 2; 06/20/99 J&JT 4; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 MH&JI 2; 07/04/99 JI 2
Orchard Oriole	06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 3; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/18/99 JI 1; 06/20/99 J&JT 1; 06/27/99 BSG 1; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 MH&JI 1; 07/04/99 JI 1
Baltimore Oriole	05/16/99 J&JT 2; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 1; 06/06/99 JI&TD 1; 06/27/99 BSG 2; 06/28/99 JI 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 1
House Finch	05/31/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 MH&JI 2; 07/04/99 JI 1
House Sparrow	05/16/99 J&JT 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/27/99 JI 2; 05/27/99 JI 1; 05/31/99 JI 2; 05/31/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 JI 1; 06/28/99 MH&JI 5; 07/17/99 JI 1; 08/01/99 JI 1; 08/22/99 JI 1; 08/28/99 J&JT 1

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NEXT MEETING

October 12, 1999

HABITAT CONSERVATION FOR MIGRANT BIRDS IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

by

Paul Dickson

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

Oct. 2 – Hervey Farm Hawk Watch

Oct. 16 – Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

Oct. 30 – LOS Fall Meeting

Nov. 13 -- Bring-A-Kid Day at C. Bickham-Dickson Park

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Paul Dickson is our speaker for this month and his topic is habitat conservation for migrant birds in the Red River Valley. He will discuss the habitats migrants need and how they use them. He will also discuss the effort that is currently underway to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge for migrant birds and what that means for birders.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS

Oct. 2 – Hervey Farm Hawk Watch. Come at 10:00 a.m. and help us count hawks as they pass. I hope to have the tent set up and plenty of cool stuff to drink. The count will last until the hawks stop, usually around 3:00 p.m. The farm is located on Missile Base Road, 4 miles northeast of Stonewall, LA. Leader: Hubert Hervey 925-9249.

Oct. 16 – Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. This is a good time of the year to find lingering migrants and early wintering bird of the woodlands. Meet at LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Leader: Larry Raymond

Oct. 30 – Annual fall LOS meeting in Cameron LA. Make motel reservations early, as the best (?) motels often fill up with offshore oilrig workers and birders. “Good” birds are always expected and Sunday is often spent finding the birds that you missed on Saturday. We have reserved the accommodations at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Cost is \$10.00 a night per person. See Mac Hardy at the next meeting or call him at the museum (797-5338) to reserve a spot.

THE ART OF STEVE KLOTZ

By Mac Hardy

Some of the BSG members will remember Steve Klotz. An excellent birder, he was the first editor of the BSG Newsletter and. Besides being an active officer and

member of the BSG he was also interested in art, especially that dealing with birds and other wildlife. At that time, Steve was a physician at Veteran's Hospital and was the one to first call attention to the **Yellow-crowned Night-Herons** nesting on the grounds of the hospital. Several years ago Steve moved to a new job in Kansas City.

The most recent issue of the Kansas School Naturalist (vol. 45, no. 4 July 1999) is about carpenter ants. The article is written by John H. Klotz. Steve is also one of the authors because he provided many of the article's illustrations. The article is very interesting because of the many unusual habits of the carpenter ants. In addition, the paintings by Steve are an attractive reminder of the original drawings that graced our first volumes of the newsletter. I will have a copy of that issue available at the next BSG meeting.

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bird Study Group is scheduled for Thursday October 7 1999. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum of Life Sciences.

BSG OUTINGS 1999 - 2000

Nov 13 - Bring-A-Kid Day - C. Bickham-Dickson Park

Nov 20 - Sparrow Tour - Yearwood Road or Bodcau Bayou --Terry Davis

Dec 4 - Caddo Lake Pre-Christmas Count. Contact Jim Ingold

Dec 11 - Cross Lake Barge Trip -- Charles Lyon

December 18 - Shreveport Christmas Bird Count -- Charles Lyon

YEAR 2000

Jan 2 – BCBCBC -- Paul Dickson

Jan 15 - Owl Prowl, Yearwood Road

Jan 22 - Smithport Lake Dam - Terry Davis

Jan 29 - Eagles Etc @ Lake DeGray AR

LOS Winter meeting

Feb 5 - Red River Experiment Station

Feb 12 - Dickson Deer Farm Bird Banding Day

- Feb 19 - Cheneyville Sandhill Crane Trip
- Feb 26 - Cypress Lake Black Bayou Recreation Area
- Mar 18 - Camping on Bodcau Bayou Weekend -- Roy Bott
- Apr 1 - Mooringsport Landfill - Larry Raymond
- Apr 8 - Kisatchie Prairie Habitat Trip, Winn Parish -- Jim Ingold
- Apr 15 - Briarwood, Caroline Dorman Nature Area
- Apr 22 - Red River Shorebird Day
- Apr 29 - LOS Spring Meeting at Cameron, LA
- May 6 - Break the Record Day -- Terry Davis
- May 13 - North America Migration Count
- May 27 - Breeding Warblers of Northwestern LA -- Terry Davis

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
September 14, 1999, 7:00 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

The topic of the presentation was "Birding Software." Jeff Trahan demonstrated Thayer's Birder's Diary and Birds of North America after which Jim Ingold showed a birding game. Mac Hardy then explained how to use PC File to enter sightings to the club's database.

Betty Mason reported that the balance as of June 8, was \$806.04. Since that time, the club had income of \$132.21 and expenses of \$15.54. The present balance in the bank is \$922.71. The club received \$49.21 from use of Kroger Cards, \$28.00 from the June raffle, and \$55.00 from dues. The club now has a balance of \$65.75 at the post office for bulk mailing and \$201.82 on account at LSUS printing.

Lily Poole reminded us that most memberships become due this month.

Hubert Hervey reviewed upcoming field trips. Terry Davis will lead a trip to Stoner Boat Launch this next Saturday at 7:30 in the morning. Mac Hardy needs help on the club's exhibit on September 25 at Bodcau.

Bird Talk: Terry Davis reported an adult **Mourning Warbler** and an **Ovenbird**. Terry Davis and Jim Ingold saw a **Swallow-tailed Kite** at Lock & Dam #4. Will Smolenski says he has a dog who ignores his rabbit, but chases all of his birds away. He says that this is a real "bird dog."

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BIRD NOTES - SEPTEMBER

Compiled September 27, 1999

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
CL	Charles Lyon	05/15/99 I-49 borrow pits at Powhatan, 07/07/99 I-49 borrow pits (Powhatan), 07/14/99 I-49 borrow pits, 08/15/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake (by boat).
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon and Horace Jeter	08/11/99 I-49 borrow pits and Powhatan, 08/11/99 Red River at Lock and Dam #4, 08/22/99 I-49 borrow pits and Powhatan.
CL&RB	Charles Lyon and Roger Breedlove	06/05/99 I-49 borrow pits and Allen, 08/22/99 I-49 borrow pits and Powhatan, 08/22/99 Red River at Lock and Dam #4.
CL&RS	Charles Lyon and Ryan Strickland	05/16/99 I-49 borrow pits (Powhatan).
CL, JT & CN	Charles Lyon, Jeff Trahan, and Conner Nicholson	08/21/99 Red River by boat, Shreveport S to Lock & Dam #5,
JJ	Jim Ingold	08/29/99 King Hill Rd., 08/29/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4 to Parish line, 08/29/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 08/29/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 08/29/99 Pond at chicken farm near Powhatan exit of I-49, 09/12/99 I-49 at Evelyn Exit, 09/12/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4 to Jct. LA 177, 09/12/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 09/18/99 Residence: Bossier City, 09/19/99

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
JJ	Jim Ingold	LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No.4 to Caddo Parish, 09/19/99 LA 1 south of LSUS to Red River Parish, 09/19/99 Lock and Dam No.4, 09/19/99 Residence: Bossier City
JJ&JB	Jim Ingold and Judy Butler	09/12/99 Mansfield State Commemorative Area
JT&CL	Jeff Trahan and Charles Lyon	05/22/99 no locality, 05/29/99 no locality, 08/14/99 Red River at Lock and Dam #4, west side.
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan	09/04/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 09/12/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 09/19/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 09/26/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park.
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	09/06/99 Stoner Avenue Launch Woods, 09/06/99 Well's Island Road adjacent to Red River, 09/16/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
LRR & TD	Larry R. Raymond and Terry Davis	09/11/99 Stoner Avenue Launch Woods
SH	Shirley Huss	09/25/99 Shreveport: LSUS campus.

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Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	05/15/99 CL 17; 05/16/99 CL&RS 2; 06/05/99 CL&RB 3; 07/07/99 CL 2; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/14/99 JT&CL 1; 08/22/99 CL&RB 2; 08/29/99 JI 3; 09/19/99 JI 3
American White Pelican	08/15/99 CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 6
Double-crested Cormorant	05/22/99 JT&CL 1; 05/29/99 JT&CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 26; 09/12/99 J&JT 1; 09/19/99 J&JT 2; 09/19/99 JI 1; 09/26/99 J&JT 5
Anhinga	05/15/99 CL 2; 05/16/99 J&JT 1; 05/16/99 CL&RS 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 997; 07/07/99 CL 3; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 2; 08/14/99 JT&CL 3; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1; 08/22/99 CL&RB 3; 08/29/99 JI 3; 09/12/99 JI 2; 09/19/99 JI 2
Great Blue Heron	05/15/99 CL 2; 05/16/99 CL&RS 2; 05/16/99 J&JT 3; 05/22/99 JT&CL 3; 05/29/99 JT&CL 1; 07/07/99 CL 4; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 2; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/14/99 JT&CL 6; 08/15/99 CL 2; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 27; 08/22/99 CL&RB 6; 08/22/99 CL&RB 2; 08/29/99 JI 3; 08/29/99 JI 1; 09/04/99 J&JT 5; 09/06/99 LRR 1; 09/12/99 J&JT 2; 09/12/99 JI 4; 09/19/99 J&JT 2; 09/19/99 JI 10; 09/26/99 J&JT 4
Great Egret	05/15/99 CL 4; 05/16/99 J&JT 9; 05/16/99 CL&RS 6; 05/22/99 JT&CL 3; 05/23/99 J&JT 1; 05/23/99 J&JT 7; 05/29/99 JT&CL 7; 07/07/99 CL 8; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 3; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 5; 08/14/99 JT&CL 12; 08/15/99 CL 9; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 92; 08/22/99 CL&RB 8; 08/22/99 CL&RB 2; 08/29/99 JI 18; 08/29/99 JI 6; 09/04/99 J&JT 6; 09/06/99 LRR 3; 09/12/99 J&JT 5; 09/12/99 JI 1; 09/12/99 JI 37; 09/19/99 J&JT 5; 09/19/99 JI 1; 09/19/99 JI 30; 09/26/99 J&JT 11
Snowy Egret	05/15/99 CL 8; 05/16/99 CL&RS 10; 07/07/99 CL 35; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 3; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 4; 08/14/99 JT&CL 18; 08/15/99 CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 45; 08/22/99 CL&RB 12; 08/29/99 JI 5; 09/12/99 JI 3; 09/12/99 JI 12; 09/19/99 JI 1
Little Blue Heron	05/15/99 CL 12; 05/16/99 CL&RS 20; 05/16/99 J&JT 4; 07/07/99 CL 25; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 30; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 12; 08/14/99 JT&CL 25; 08/15/99 CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 302; 08/22/99 CL&RB 12; 08/22/99 CL&RB 3; 08/29/99 JI 1; 09/04/99 J&JT 1; 09/12/99 J&JT 2; 09/12/99 JI 3; 09/19/99 J&JT 2; 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Tricolored Heron	05/15/99 CL 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 15; 08/22/99 CL&RB 5
Cattle Egret	05/15/99 CL 220; 05/16/99 CL&RS 200; 05/22/99 JT&CL 24; 07/07/99 CL 1200; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 50; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 850; 08/14/99 JT&CL 250; 08/15/99 CL 35; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 14632; 08/22/99 CL&RB 60; 08/22/99 CL&RB 1083; 08/29/99 JI 93; 08/29/99 JI 84; 08/29/99 JI 9; 08/29/99 JI 33; 08/29/99 JI 20; 09/04/99 J&JT 25; 09/12/99 J&JT 8; 09/12/99 JI 140; 09/12/99 JI 79; 09/12/99 JI 150; 09/19/99 J&JT 5; 09/19/99 JI 13; 09/19/99 JI 80; 09/25/99 SH 24; 09/26/99 J&JT 3
Green Heron	05/15/99 CL 1; 07/07/99 CL 2; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 2; 08/14/99 JT&CL 2; 08/15/99 CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2; 09/12/99 JI 4; 09/19/99 JI 2
Black-crowned Night-Heron	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 5; 08/22/99 CL&RB 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/23/99 J&JT 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
White Ibis	05/15/99 CL 280; 05/16/99 CL&RS 75; 07/07/99 CL 175; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 9; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 24; 09/04/99 J&JT 4; 09/12/99 J&JT 10; 09/19/99 J&JT 16; 09/25/99 SH 2; 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Roseate Spoonbill	08/11/99 CL&HJ 1
Black Vulture	05/22/99 JT&CL 3; 05/29/99 JT&CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 4; 08/29/99 JI 1; 08/29/99 JI 19; 09/16/99 LRR 3; 09/19/99 JI 1
Turkey Vulture	05/16/99 J&JT 1; 05/16/99 CL&RS 10; 05/22/99 JT&CL 5; 05/29/99 JT&CL 3; 07/07/99 CL 2; 08/14/99 JT&CL 3; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 6; 08/29/99 JI 8; 08/29/99 JI 16; 08/29/99 JI 5; 08/29/99 JI 15; 09/12/99 JI 3; 09/12/99 JI&JB 1; 09/12/99 JI 9; 09/19/99 JI 7; 09/19/99 JI 11; 09/19/99 JI 9; 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Wood Duck	05/16/99 CL&RS 4; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 19; 08/22/99 CL&RB 24; 09/12/99 JI 2; 09/19/99 JI 1; 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Mallard	05/15/99 CL 20; 05/16/99 CL&RS 8; 08/15/99 CL 3
Northern Pintail	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2
Blue-winged Teal	08/11/99 CL&HJ 2; 08/14/99 JT&CL 3; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 222; 08/22/99 CL&RB 1; 08/22/99 CL&RB 12; 08/29/99 JI 2; 09/12/99 JI 15; 09/19/99 JI 2
Northern Shoveler	05/16/99 CL&RS 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Gadwall	05/15/99 CL 1; 05/16/99 CL&RS 1; 06/05/99 CL&RB 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2
Redhead	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Lesser Scaup	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 13
Mississippi Kite	08/15/99 CL 3
Cooper's Hawk	08/22/99 CL&RB 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	05/22/99 JT&CL 2; 06/05/99 CL&RB 1; 09/04/99 J&JT 1; 09/12/99 J&JT 1; 09/16/99 LRR 2; 09/19/99 J&JT 1; 09/19/99 JI 1; 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Broad-winged Hawk	05/22/99 JT&CL 1; 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1
Red-tailed Hawk	05/15/99 CL 2; 05/16/99 CL&RS 3; 05/22/99 JT&CL 1; 05/29/99 JT&CL 2; 06/05/99 CL&RB 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/15/99 CL 1; 08/22/99 CL&RB 1; 08/29/99 JI 2; 08/29/99 JI 1; 09/12/99 JI 1; 09/12/99 JI&JB 1; 09/12/99 JI 2; 09/19/99 JI 2; 09/19/99 JI 1
Peregrine Falcon	09/19/99 JI 1
Northern Bobwhite	05/22/99 JT&CL 10
King Rail	05/15/99 CL 2; 05/16/99 CL&RS 2; 06/05/99 CL&RB 2
Sora	05/23/99 J&JT 999
Common Moorhen	05/15/99 CL 5; 06/05/99 CL&RB 4; 07/07/99 CL 3; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 4; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 3; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1; 08/22/99 CL&RB 3; 08/22/99 CL&RB 2; 08/29/99 JI 4; 09/12/99 JI 6; 09/19/99 JI 4
American Coot	05/15/99 CL 1; 09/12/99 JI 1
Black-bellied Plover	05/16/99 CL&RS 1
Semipalmated Plover	08/11/99 CL&HJ 6; 08/14/99 JT&CL 3; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1; 09/12/99 JI 4
Killdeer	05/16/99 CL&RS 4; 07/07/99 CL 12; 07/14/99 CL 12; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 4; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 16; 08/14/99 JT&CL 35; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 53; 08/22/99 CL&RB 161; 08/22/99 CL&RB 35; 08/29/99 JI 4; 08/29/99 JI 26; 09/04/99 J&JT 12; 09/12/99 J&JT 4; 09/12/99 JI 4; 09/19/99 J&JT 3; 09/19/99 JI 13; 09/26/99 J&JT 5
Black-necked Stilt	05/15/99 CL 3; 05/16/99 CL&RS 18; 06/05/99 CL&RB 4; 07/07/99 CL 4; 07/14/99 CL 4; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 5; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 57; 08/22/99 CL&RB 20
American Avocet	08/14/99 JT&CL 2; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Greater Yellowlegs	07/14/99 CL 2; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 4; 08/22/99 CL&RB 6
Lesser Yellowlegs	05/16/99 CL&RS 2; 07/07/99 CL 3; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1; 08/11/99 CL&HJ 8; 08/14/99 JT&CL 1; 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 71; 08/22/99 CL&RB 28; 08/29/99 JI 6
Willet	08/14/99 JT&CL 1

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Spotted Sandpiper	05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 9, 08/14/99 JT&CL 8, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 24, 08/22/99 CL&RB 5, 09/04/99 J&JT 1
Upland Sandpiper	08/11/99 CL&HJ 4, 08/22/99 CL&RB 2
Marbled Godwit	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Sanderling	08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 08/29/99 JI 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	05/15/99 CL 4, 05/16/99 CL&RS 150, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 20, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 1, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Western Sandpiper	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 4, 08/22/99 CL&RB 45
Least Sandpiper	05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 07/07/99 CL 5, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 250, 08/14/99 JT&CL 140, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 11, 08/22/99 CL&RB 9, 08/22/99 CL&RB 90, 08/29/99 JI 2, 08/29/99 JI 2
White-rumped Sandpiper	05/15/99 CL 3, 05/16/99 CL&RS 90, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1
Baird's Sandpiper	08/14/99 JT&CL 2
Pectoral Sandpiper	05/16/99 CL&RS 3, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 45, 08/14/99 JT&CL 150, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 61, 08/22/99 CL&RB 224, 08/22/99 CL&RB 40, 08/29/99 JI 14, 08/29/99 JI 5, 09/12/99 JI 8, 09/19/99 JI 6
Stilt Sandpiper	05/16/99 CL&RS 5, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 10, 08/29/99 JI 1
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	08/14/99 JT&CL 4, 08/22/99 CL&RB 17
Short-billed Dowitcher	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 27, 08/22/99 CL&RB 3
Long-billed Dowitcher	08/11/99 CL&HJ 1
Wilson's Phalarope	05/15/99 CL 2, 05/16/99 CL&RS 5, 08/29/99 JI 2
Caspian Tern	08/29/99 JI 1, 09/12/99 JI 4
Forster's Tern	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 5, 09/12/99 JI 1
Least Tern	08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1
Black Tern	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 17
Rock Dove	05/16/99 CL&RS 3, 05/16/99 J&JT 3, 05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 08/15/99 CL 12, 09/04/99 J&JT 14, 09/12/99 J&JT 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 2
Mourning Dove	05/16/99 CL&RS 2, 05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 07/07/99 CL 2, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 12, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 2, 08/14/99 JT&CL 12, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 8, 08/22/99 CL&RB 9, 08/29/99 JI 3, 08/29/99 JI 1, 08/29/99 JI 1, 08/29/99 JI 5, 08/29/99 JI 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 J&JT 5, 09/12/99 JI&JB 1, 09/18/99 JI 3, 09/19/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 7
Inca Dove	06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/18/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 JI 3
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/22/99 JT&CL 15, 05/29/99 JT&CL 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 15, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 07/07/99 CL 1, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 6, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 5, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Greater Roadrunner	08/22/99 CL&RB 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Great Horned Owl	06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Barred Owl	06/05/99 CL&RB 2
Common Nighthawk	09/04/99 J&JT 1
Chuck-will's-widow	06/05/99 CL&RB 3
Chimney Swift	05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6, 09/12/99 J&JT 4, 09/19/99 J&JT 6, 09/26/99 J&JT 4
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/16/99 LRR 1, 09/18/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 JI 2
Belted Kingfisher	05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 1, 08/15/99 CL 1, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2, 09/04/99 J&JT 3, 09/12/99 J&JT 2, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 4, 09/19/99 JI 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/22/99 JT&CL 10, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 08/15/99 CL 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 8, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 3, 09/12/99 J&JT 10, 09/12/99 JI&JB 1, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/16/99 LRR 1, 09/18/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 12, 09/26/99 J&JT 8
Downy Woodpecker	05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 2, 09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/12/99 J&JT 4, 09/16/99 LRR 1, 09/18/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 12, 09/26/99 J&JT 12
Hairy Woodpecker	05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/16/99 LRR 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Northern Flicker	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Pileated Woodpecker	05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 5, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/12/99 , 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 3
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/22/99 JT&CL 6, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 08/15/99 CL 2, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 2
Acadian Flycatcher	05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6
Willow Flycatcher	05/22/99 JT&CL 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 3, 09/19/99 J&JT 3
Eastern Kingbird	05/16/99 J&JT 6, 05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 7, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 17, 08/15/99 CL 2, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 5, 08/22/99 CL&RB 5, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 3, 09/12/99 JI 8, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	05/15/99 CL 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 7, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 07/07/99 CL 2, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 16, 08/22/99 CL&RB 4, 08/22/99 CL&RB 2, 08/29/99 JI 4, 08/29/99 JI 3, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/18/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 JI 3, 09/19/99 JI 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Loggerhead Shrike	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 1, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/29/99 JI 3, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 JI 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
White-eyed Vireo	05/22/99 JT&CL 12, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 7, 09/12/99 JI&JB 8, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	05/22/99 JT&CL 10, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1
Warbling Vireo	09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 2
Red-eyed Vireo	05/22/99 JT&CL 25, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 20, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 6, 09/19/99 J&JT 1
Blue Jay	05/22/99 JT&CL 6, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 08/15/99 CL 1, 08/29/99 JI 2, 09/04/99 J&JT 10, 09/06/99 LRR 5, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 12, 09/12/99 J&JT 15, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/12/99 JI 3, 09/16/99 LRR 2, 09/18/99 JI 4, 09/19/99 JI 4, 09/19/99 JI 6, 09/19/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 25, 09/26/99 J&JT 12
American Crow	05/16/99 CL&RS 6, 05/22/99 JT&CL 20, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 15, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 07/07/99 CL 20, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 8, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 4, 08/14/99 JT&CL 12, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 2, 08/29/99 JI 3, 08/29/99 JI 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 6, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 4, 09/19/99 JI 3, 09/19/99 JI 3, 09/26/99 J&JT 7
Fish Crow	05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 08/15/99 CL 7, 08/29/99 JI 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 JI 18, 09/19/99 J&JT 10, 09/19/99 JI 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 3
Purple Martin	05/16/99 J&JT 13, 05/16/99 CL&RS 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 6, 05/23/99 J&JT 31, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 06/05/99 CL&RB 6, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 8
Tree Swallow	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 19, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	05/23/99 J&JT 999, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 3, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 35, 09/12/99 JI 3, 09/26/99 J&JT 8
Bank Swallow	08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 47, 08/22/99 CL&RB 18, 08/22/99 CL&RB 25
Cliff Swallow	05/15/99 CL 10, 05/16/99 CL&RS 12, 05/16/99 J&JT 6, 06/05/99 CL&RB 40, 07/07/99 CL 75, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 325, 08/22/99 CL&RB 3, 08/22/99 CL&RB 16
Barn Swallow	05/15/99 CL 60, 05/16/99 CL&RS 80, 05/16/99 J&JT 2, 05/22/99 JT&CL 8, 05/29/99 JT&CL 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 5, 06/05/99 CL&RB 60, 07/07/99 CL 125, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 6, 08/11/99 CL&HJ 125, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 22, 08/22/99 CL&RB 35, 08/22/99 CL&RB 20, 09/19/99 JI 11, 09/26/99 J&JT 10
Carolina Chickadee	05/22/99 JT&CL 5, 05/29/99 JT&CL 3, 08/15/99 CL 2, 09/04/99 J&JT 4, 09/06/99 LRR 7, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 4, 09/12/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 JI&JB 1, 09/16/99 LRR 3, 09/19/99 J&JT 10, 09/26/99 J&JT 6

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Tufted Titmouse	05/22/99 JT&CL 15, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 10, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/06/99 LRR 4, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/12/99 JI&JB 1, 09/16/99 LRR 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 3
White-breasted Nuthatch	05/22/99 JT&CL 9, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/16/99 LRR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 08/15/99 CL 3
Carolina Wren	05/22/99 JT&CL 20, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 12, 08/14/99 JT&CL 1, 08/15/99 CL 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 14, 09/06/99 LRR 3, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/12/99 J&JT 15, 09/18/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 3, 09/26/99 J&JT 5
House Wren	09/26/99 J&JT 1
Marsh Wren	05/16/99 CL&RS 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/15/99 CL 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 16, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 08/15/99 CL 2, 09/06/99 LRR 3, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 8, 09/12/99 J&JT 5
Eastern Bluebird	05/15/99 CL 3, 05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/12/99 JI&JB 3
Wood Thrush	06/05/99 CL&RB 1
American Robin	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 999, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 11, 09/06/99 LRR 6, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 5, 09/12/99 J&JT 40, 09/18/99 JI 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 35, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Gray Catbird	09/19/99 J&JT 3
Northern Mockingbird	05/16/99 J&JT 1, 05/16/99 CL&RS 2, 05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/23/99 J&JT 999, 05/23/99 J&JT 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 7, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 07/07/99 CL 2, 08/11/99 CL&HI 2, 08/15/99 CL 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/29/99 JI 5, 08/29/99 JI 3, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 1, 09/19/99 JI 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Brown Thrasher	05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
European Starling	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 3, 08/22/99 CL&RB 40, 08/29/99 JI 4, 09/04/99 J&JT 20, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 6, 09/12/99 J&JT 120, 09/12/99 JI 2, 09/12/99 JI 10, 09/18/99 JI 5, 09/19/99 JI 6, 09/19/99 JI 5, 09/19/99 JI 20, 09/19/99 J&JT 40, 09/26/99 J&JT 45
Blue-winged Warbler	09/04/99 J&JT 3, 09/19/99 J&JT 1, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Nashville Warbler	09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 3
Northern Parula	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/23/99 J&JT 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1
Yellow Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 1
Black-throated Green Warbler	09/16/99 LRR 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 6, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1
Pine Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 70, 05/23/99 J&JT 41, 05/29/99 JT&CL 10, 05/29/99 JT&CL 25, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2
Prairie Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 35, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 06/05/99 CL&RB 4
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Worm-eating Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/06/99 LRR 1
Swainson's Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 2
Northern Waterthrush	09/11/99 LRR & TD 3
Louisiana Waterthrush	05/22/99 JT&CL 1
Kentucky Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 18, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 7, 06/05/99 CL&RB 3, 09/19/99 J&JT 1
Common Yellowthroat	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 06/05/99 CL&RB 4, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 3, 09/26/99 J&JT 1
Hooded Warbler	05/22/99 JT&CL 24, 05/29/99 JT&CL 12, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 06/05/99 CL&RB 6, 09/19/99 J&JT 1
Wilson's Warbler	09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 2
Canada Warbler	09/11/99 LRR & TD 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/22/99 JT&CL 55, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 06/05/99 CL&RB 8, 09/04/99 J&JT 3, 09/12/99 J&JT 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 2
Summer Tanager	05/22/99 JT&CL 9, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2, 08/15/99 CL 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 3, 09/12/99 J&JT 2, 09/19/99 J&JT 2
Eastern Towhee	05/22/99 JT&CL 3, 06/05/99 CL&RB 1
Chipping Sparrow	05/29/99 JT&CL 1
Northern Cardinal	05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/16/99 J&JT 11, 05/22/99 JT&CL 30, 05/23/99 J&JT 2, 05/29/99 JT&CL 12, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 07/07/99 CL 1, 08/11/99 CL&HI 2, 08/14/99 JT&CL 3, 08/15/99 CL 2, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/29/99 JI 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 6, 09/06/99 LRR 2, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2, 09/12/99 JI&JB 2, 09/12/99 JI 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 2, 09/16/99 LRR 3, 09/18/99 JI 3, 09/19/99 JI 3, 09/19/99 J&JT 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 7
Blue Grosbeak	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 1, 08/29/99 JI 2, 09/12/99 JI&JB 1
Indigo Bunting	05/16/99 J&JT 6, 05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 25, 05/29/99 JT&CL 8, 08/11/99 CL&HI 10, 08/11/99 CL&HI 2, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 1, 09/19/99 J&JT 4, 09/26/99 J&JT 4
Painted Bunting	05/15/99 CL 1, 05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 07/07/99 CL 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 1
Dickcissel	05/15/99 CL 10, 05/16/99 CL&RS 5, 05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 07/07/99 CL 3, 08/11/99 CL&HI 30, 08/22/99 CL&RB 2
Red-winged Blackbird	05/15/99 CL 30, 05/16/99 CL&RS 25, 05/22/99 JT&CL 4, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 07/07/99 CL 35, 08/11/99 CL&HI 10, 08/11/99 CL&HI 750, 08/14/99 JT&CL 2, 08/21/99 CL, JT&CN 4250, 08/22/99 CL&RB 500, 08/29/99 JI 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 2, 09/12/99 J&JT 4, 09/12/99 JI 9, 09/19/99 J&JT 6, 09/26/99 J&JT 6
Eastern Meadowlark	05/15/99 CL 2, 05/22/99 JT&CL 2, 07/07/99 CL 2, 08/22/99 CL&RB 1, 08/22/99 CL&HI 4
Common Grackle	05/16/99 CL&RS 15, 05/22/99 JT&CL 5, 05/23/99 J&JT 4, 05/23/99 J&JT 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 05/29/99 JT&CL 4, 07/07/99 CL 8, 08/11/99 CL&HI 1, 08/14/99 JT&CL 25, 09/04/99 J&JT 3, 09/06/99 LRR 1, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 4, 09/12/99 J&JT 4, 09/19/99 J&JT 250, 09/19/99 JI 2, 09/26/99 J&JT 5
Great-tailed Grackle	05/15/99 CL 1, 05/16/99 CL&RS 1, 06/05/99 CL&RB 9, 07/07/99 CL 1
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 05/29/99 JT&CL 1, 09/12/99 J&JT 2
Orchard Oriole	05/22/99 JT&CL 1, 06/05/99 CL&RB 2
Baltimore Oriole	06/05/99 CL&RB 1, 09/04/99 J&JT 3, 09/11/99 LRR & TD 2
House Finch	05/22/99 JT&CL 1
House Sparrow	05/22/99 JT&CL 8, 05/29/99 JT&CL 2, 07/07/99 CL 2, 08/11/99 CL&HI 6, 09/04/99 J&JT 1, 09/18/99 JI 1, 09/19/99 JI 1

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NEXT MEETING

November 9, 1999

SPARROWS UP CLOSE

by

Terry Davis

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

Nov 13 - Bring-A-Kid Day - C. Bickham Dickson Park

Nov 20 - Sparrow Tour - Yearwood Road or Bodcau Bayou

Dec 4 - Caddo Lake Winter Bird Count

Dec 11 - Cross Lake Barge

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Terry Davis will present the November program entitled, "Sparrows Up Close". Terry will discuss field identification hints, calls, and habitats of our winter sparrows. Terry has been observing birds all of his life, but he has been a serious birder for about five years now. He spends enormous amounts of time in the field and studying field guides and tapes.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER OUTINGS

Nov 13 -- Bring-A-Kid Day, C. Bickham Dickson Park. This is your opportunity to introduce your favorite young people to the fascinating natural world around us. The focus is on birds, of course, so be sure each young person you bring is equipped with binoculars. We solicit the assistance of all our more experienced birders, so each young participant can have the advantage of one-on-one expert guidance. Meet at the horse barn parking lot in the park at 8:00 a.m. Contact person, Hubert Hervey, 925-9249.

Nov. 20 -- Sparrow Tour. Terry Davis will lead this trip to the places that sparrows haunt. Expect to see **Chipping, Field, Vesper, Savannah, LeConte's, Fox, Song, Lincoln's, Swamp, White-throated, and White-crowned Sparrows**. Other possible sparrows could be **Henslows, Nelson's Sharp-tailed, Lark, and Harris' Sparrows**. This trip is expected to go north or south, to Bodcau Bayou or Yearwood Rd. So don't be surprised if it actually goes east to the Red River or west to Keatchie. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Leader Terry Davis,

741-1115.

Dec. 4 -- Caddo Lake Winter Bird Count. We have regular participants with assigned areas on the Louisiana side of Caddo Lake. If you usually take part in this survey please contact Jim regarding your assignment. If you would like to join an existing group or have an area of your own assigned please call Jim Ingold at 797-5236? This area includes the picturesque Caddo Lake locale and "good" birds are seen each year.

OPERATION RUBYTHROAT

Editor's Note: This piece was obtained from the Ornith-L listserv.

Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History is pleased to announce a new cross-disciplinary international science education project called OPERATION RUBYTHROAT and its associated website at <http://www.rubythroat.org>.

The project is based upon several years of pondering how to link students in the U.S. and Canada with peers in Mexico and Central America, using a common species--the **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** (*Archilochus colubris*)--as the focus. OPERATION RUBYTHROAT is also intended as a way to stimulate U.S. students and teachers to relate ornithology to other scientific disciplines--and to non-science areas such as art, drama, geography, music, and creative writing.

I am hopeful you will have a chance to browse the website and provide preliminary feedback concerning its educational validity and scientific accuracy. It is not intended to supplant or compete with any existing hummingbird project or website, but rather to selectively aim at a target audience of K-16 teachers and students in the Western Hemisphere, exciting them about natural history and science learning and building collaboration on conservation issues.

Nonetheless, OPERATION RUBYTHROAT also encourages participation by home-schooled students, nature center personnel, scout leaders, individual young people and adults, and others who share an interest in **Ruby-throated Hummingbirds**. To that end, there is considerable information about hummingbird banding, hummingbird gardens, and related topics.

Please take a look at the website, make a posting to the Guestbook, and--if you like--become a registered participant in support of OPERATION RUBYTHROAT.

Also please know that the project--and the website--are a "work in progress" and that I am open to constructive suggestions for fine-tuning its components, shifting its directions, and implementing its goals. If you have comments in that regard, please send them and any corrections to me at hilton@rubythroat.org

I'm quite excited about the potential of Operation RubyThroat. I hope you will be, too, and that you will forward this posting to teachers and students and hummingbird fans across the World Wide Web. Place a browser bookmark at <http://www.rubythroat.org> and revisit often to watch us grow!

Happy Hummingbird Watching!

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OPERATION RUBYTHROAT is a cross-disciplinary international project in which students, teachers, and others collaborate to study behavior and distribution of **Ruby-throated Hummingbirds** (*Archilochus colubris*).

BAD ISOBARS ON OCT 2ND

By Hubert Hervey

They were just too far apart. That explains it all. "Hey Hubert, why aren't the hawks moving today?"

That's a logical question, often asked by hawk counters, I guess. The sky was blue, a deep, wide, Montana sky blue. A light easterly wind blew. Wind from the east, fish bite the least. But what about hawks flying? Maybe I'll make up a poem about it.

We had seven hawks on hawk count day, and four of them were residents (two **Red-tailed Hawks** and two **American Kestrels**). The only migrants were two **Broad-winged Hawks**, making slow circles southward, and a different American Kestrel, streaking south. These were binocular search birds, definitely not "naked eye" birds.

But all was not lost. We saw lots of **Black Vultures** migrating and some **Turkey Vultures**. The best bird of

the forty-five species that were seen, was a **Bewick's Wren**, playing around the front porch. This is the second time a **Bewick's Wren** has shown up on hawk count day at the farm. Only this one was different. It was the gray race, *Thryomanes bewickii eremophilus*, from the western interior states. I haven't seen one of them since my Arizona trip in 1991.

The morning weather map showed a front to the east and another far to the northwest and very few isobars in the Ark-La-Tex. The fact is, the closer together the isobars are, the harder the wind blows, and hawks love to migrate on a fast wind, even if the direction is wrong. They can correct for direction. Those bad, far apart isobars meant we would see very few hawks.

Check it out and see if I'm right!

Isobars grouped close, like a venetian blind,
Migrating hawks like these kinds of lines.
Isobars far apart, like electric power lines,
Count yourself lucky for each raptor you find.

EAGLES ETC. AT LAKE DEGRAY

Anyone interested in going on to Eagles Etc. at Lake DeGray Arkansas on January 29 and 30, 2000 please contact Hubert Hervey at the next Bird Study Group Meeting or before that meeting by phone (318-925-9249) or email (HHervev@aol.com)

Reservations must be made soon!

NEWLY ARRIVED WOODPECKERS PROVE THE VALUE OF SAFE HARBOR

Private citizens own most land, particularly in the East. That means if you're serious about conserving endangered species said attorney Michael Bean, chair of EDF's wildlife program, you have no choice but to do so on privately owned lands. So fearful are some landowners of all the regulations--and bureaucrats--that would surely follow an endangered species onto their property, they deliberately repel rare critters by plowing fields they'd rather leave fallow and felling woodlots prematurely. To remedy the disincentives the Act paradoxically creates and persuades people to manage their land to benefit endangered species, the safe harbor concept was born.

Under safe harbor agreements, landowners pledge to manage their property to benefit endangered wildlife for a predetermined length of time. Depending on the ecosystem, this could mean anything from creating a wetland to conducting prescribed burns. If an endangered species appears after the habitat has been improved, the property owner is exempt from the Act's rigid prohibitions. When the agreement ends, the landowner can renew it or develop the property. Although this means the habitat could ultimately be lost, safe harbor agreements still have real value. At the very least, they buy time, and for many endangered species, time is what's in shortest supply, Bean pointed out. For as long as the agreement remains in effect, safe harbor yields a net increase in the species' habitat.

In June, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officially announced its policy on safe harbor agreements, which already protect more than a million acres nationwide. At the same time, EDF ecologist Dr. David Wilcove prepared a comprehensive handbook on safe harbor, published in partnership with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association--a fact that should give the document greater credibility with agricultural landowners. Even more exciting: This spring, two new breeding pairs of Red-cockaded Woodpeckers took up residence on the grounds of North Carolina's Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, site of this year's U.S. Open and of the nation's first safe harbor agreement. Having helped craft that agreement in 1995, Bean and Bonnie are justifiably proud. It's like the movie *Field of Dreams*, said Bean. If you build it, they will come. The Safe Harbor Handbook, Helping Landowners Help Endangered Species, is available free from EDF Publications, c/o ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE, National Headquarters, 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, PH: 212-505-2100 or online at <http://www.edf.org/safeharbor>.

The online site also contains a comprehensive collection of safe harbor agreements and other useful information. (Excerpted from EDF Letter - Electronic Edition - Environmental Defense Fund.)

COLOR BANDED SHOREBIRDS

Marbled Godwits, Willets and Black-necked Stilts have been color banded in southern Alberta, Canada. Each bird has a metal band (usually lower part of the leg) plus a white flag (band with tab sticking out from leg) and one to three color bands (all on upper part of the leg). Flags may be missing on some birds. Please note the position (upper or lower, left or right leg) and color (red, orange, yellow, light green, dark green, light blue) of bands and flag. Two bands of the same color may be on the same part of the leg. Willets may also have various

patterns of orange dye on the wing bars and/or rump, and **Black-necked Stilts** may have patterns of orange dye on breast and/or rump. Please send information with as much detail as possible to Cheri Gratto-Trevor, Canadian Wildlife Service, 115 Perimeter Rd., Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X4 CANADA. (Email: cheri.gratto_trevor@ec.gc.ca; Phone: 306-975-6128; Fax: 306-975-4089)

DISEASE HITS LOUISIANA WILD TURKEYS

Department of Wildlife biologists have found several diseased **Wild Turkeys** in recent weeks in southeast Louisiana's Florida parishes. In addition, the department has confirmed one case of blackhead disease (histomoniasis) in Livingston Parish.

A turkey in the later stages of black head disease usually appears lethargic and has drooping wings and ruffled feathers. The diseased birds can be approached by humans without generating the protective flight response normally seen in wild turkeys.

Because predators normally consume dead turkeys within 24 hours, LDWF is asking anyone who finds a dead turkey to remove and refrigerate the remains and contact the department immediately. Also report any sick or weakened turkeys as well. Call Danny Timmer at 318-487-5885 (email: timmer_d@wlf.state.la.us)

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SEDGE WRENS

Editor's Note: From a recent email:

Dear Birder,

First let me apologize for sending you a form letter. The purpose of this letter is to contact and involve anyone interested in helping me collect data on the site fidelity and migration patterns of **Sedge Wrens**. I'm a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts studying the patterns (or lack there of) of this species' migration with Dr. Don Kroodsma. Anyone within the over-wintering and breeding ranges of Sedge Wrens who would like to participate in my study is more than welcome.

Over the course of the 1999-breeding season I color-banded 87 **Sedge Wrens** on their breeding grounds. The number of banded **Sedge Wrens** should (hopefully!) increase as I band additional birds on their over wintering

grounds this year, and continue to band birds through out their range for the next 3-4 years. I realize the chances of spotting one of these banded birds is extremely slim, however, even a few sightings would provide invaluable data on this species. It has become apparent that the most effective way to locate these birds again is through the help of volunteers. Obviously the more binoculars trained on the habitats of **Sedge Wrens** the better. If you would like to search for **Sedge Wrens** in your area, or if you have happened to spot a banded bird or if you would like more information on my research, please contact me via e-mail, telephone or mail.

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I also wish to apologize to the MANY birders who have offered directions and information on Sedge Wrens over the last year. I was not able to contact everyone I had hoped to during my field seasons this year, I was looking forward to meeting so many of you. I greatly appreciate your help and involvement and will do my best to follow up more of your leads over the next year.

Please feel free to pass this letter onto anyone whom you feel may wish to participate. Thank you for your time and help.

Steve Johnson

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park Outing

By Larry R. Raymond

Seven others joined me for the Bird Study Group outing in Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park. Rosemary Seidler, Lily Poole and Marty Carroll met me at the LSUS parking lot for 7:30 am. We arrived at the nature park around 8:15 am where Roy and Vera Bott were waiting for us. Kristy McConnell had read about the outing in the newspaper and joined us with her young grandson, Chris.

While waiting in the parking lot at LSUS, we recorded **Great Egret, Killdeer, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Blue Jay, American Crow, Northern Mockingbird, European Starling, Common Grackle** and **House Sparrow**. The ride to the nature park added **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Belted Kingfisher** and **Red-tailed Hawk**.

After brief introductions at the interpretive building, we headed for the Caddo Trail by way of the east access road. A large flock of **Fish Crows** were calling from trees near the tree growing-out station and in the pasture next door. We walked the entire Caddo Trail and recorded all the birds seen and heard. Migrants of interest included **Broad-winged Hawk, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Nashville Warbler**, and **Indigo Bunting**. Winter arrivals included **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Eastern Phoebe, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, and **Eastern Towhee** (heard only). Despite quite a bit of effort, no sparrows were seen or heard. A few walked the Audubon Trail around the meadow and found no new birds. The group total for the day was 41 species.

Chris was great trooper for a little over an hour. After that, he and his grandmother stayed behind the group to let us see the birds that were around before they were disturbed. I remember when my kids were that age, and Chris did great to go an hour before having to unload some excess energy. I hope he can join the group for the Bring-A-Kid Day at C. Bickham Dickson Park. The birds we saw were nice, but the beautiful, crisp fall day shared with people who truly enjoy nature make these outings especially meaningful for me. I encourage everyone to participate in Bird Study Group field trips if you can. I guarantee you'll enjoy it.

HELP SUPPORT THE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Below is a sample letter and address for Louisiana federal senators and representatives. Use the below letter as a guideline to write a letter to these government officials and say you support the proposed Red River National Wildlife Refuge. If you choose email, please blind copy (bcc) to Paul at: paul@morrisdickson.com.

Dear _____:

I am writing to urge your support for the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. The Red River Valley's natural assets have long been neglected. The Red River National Wildlife Refuge would complete a critical migratory link for millions of birds migrating across our continent and serve as a much needed haven for our local wildlife. The enthusiastic recreational use of the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway further underlines the public's need for outdoor recreation land along the river.

The Red River National Wildlife Refuge would improve our quality of life. By restoring ten percent of the Red River Valley in native habitats, we would enhance the value of a great natural resource with which we have been blessed. As our community grows and develops a new connection with the Red River, let us not pass up this opportunity to preserve the beauty and natural character of this unique river system.

Please keep me informed of your actions on behalf of the proposed Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Paul Dickson made a presentation to the club about "Habitat Conservation for Migrant Birds in the Red River Valley."

Betty Mason distributed a financial report that reflected the effect of the increased dues on the club's finances. She also reported that the balance in the bank as of September 14, was \$922.71. Since that time, the club had income of \$507.00 and expenses of \$245.65. The income was mainly the result of collection of dues. Other income was from the raffle. The club now has a balance of \$158.53 at

the post office for bulk mailing and \$33.61 on account at LSUS printing.

Mac Hardy mentioned that the club had reservations at Rockefeller for the LOS Fall meeting. He said that if you want to go, add your name to the list. The cost is \$10.00 dollars per night per person.

Larry Raymond reviewed the topics and speakers for upcoming meetings. Terry Davis will speak in November on Sparrows. The club will have the annual Christmas auction at the December meeting. Jim Ingold will talk about his research in Winn Parish in January and Hubert Hervey will discuss **Least Terns** on the Red River in February.

Hubert Hervey passed around a sign-up sheet for the Cross Lake barge trip. He reported that club members at the hawk watch at his farm did not see many hawks. The best bird seen was a western **Bewick's Wren**. Larry Raymond will lead the next outing at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park. Club members should meet at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the museum.

Bird Talk: Pat and Hubert Hervey saw a **Merlin** while sitting on the swing on their porch. Paul Dickson said that he recently saw two **Merlins** and suggested that we are just beginning to see the effects of the ban on DDT. Judy Townes reported two **Eastern Screech-Owls** in her neighborhood.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

October 7, 1999

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS, 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Roy Bott, Jim Ingold, Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, and Larry Raymond. Paul Dickson was also present at the meeting.

The club has been offered several pieces of property as a donation as reported in previous minutes. Paul Dickson attended this meeting to ask if the BSG could direct the possible donation of this property toward efforts of Friends of the Red River Refuge to purchase land north of C. Bickham Dickson Park. The board was certainly willing to do that, but Larry Raymond reported he had already called the donors to tell them about the club's decision to transfer the property to the city if the city would accept it.

Mac Hardy reported approval for use of Rockefeller for the upcoming LOS meeting.

Jim Ingold said we need a committee to select a "Birder of the Year."

Mac Hardy reported that Donna Jones from the Optimist's Club in Bossier City would like to have someone to present talks about birds. Jim Ingold volunteered.

Jim Ingold suggested the newsletter could run a series of articles featuring members of the bird club who have moved away. A possible title could be "Where They Are Now." He asked suggestions for names of past members.

**Use your Kroger
Card
It helps the BSG.**

BIRD NOTES - OCTOBER

Compiled October 25, 1999

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BSG	Bird Study Group	10/16/99 LA 1 between LSUS and 70th Street; 10/16/99 LSUS campus; 10/16/99 North Lakeshore Drive; 10/16/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
JJ	Jim Ingold	10/07/99 Coushatta; 10/21/99 I-49 Powhatan; 10/21/99 King Hill Rd.; 10/21/99 LA 1 south of LSUS; 10/21/99 LA1 north of Lock and Dam No.4 to Caddo Parish; 10/21/99 Lock and Dam No.4; 10/24/99 LA1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4 to Caddo Parish; 10/24/99 LA1 south of LSUS to Red Rover Parish

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	10/21/99 JJ 13
Double-crested Cormorant	10/21/99 JJ 10, 10/21/99 JJ 17
Great Blue Heron	10/21/99 JJ 12; 10/21/99 JJ 17
Great Egret	10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/21/99 JJ 27, 10/21/99 JJ 14, 10/24/99 JJ 6
White Ibis	10/21/99 JJ 15
Black Vulture	10/16/99 BSG 8, 10/24/99 JJ 3
Turkey Vulture	10/16/99 BSG 2, 10/21/99 JJ 24, 10/21/99 JJ 6, 10/21/99 JJ 5, 10/21/99 JJ 3, 10/21/99 JJ 16, 10/24/99 JJ 30, 10/24/99 JJ 23
Wood Duck	10/21/99 JJ 19
Green-winged Teal	10/21/99 JJ 1
Mallard	10/21/99 JJ 12
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/16/99 BSG 1
Broad-winged Hawk	10/16/99 BSG 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/16/99 BSG 1; 10/21/99 JJ 7, 10/21/99 JJ 11; 10/21/99 JJ 2, 10/24/99 JJ 3; 10/24/99 JJ 8
American Kestrel	10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/21/99 JJ 4, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 1
Common Moorhen	10/21/99 JJ 13
American Coot	10/21/99 JJ 1
Killdeer	10/16/99 BSG 2; 10/21/99 JJ 4
American Avocet	10/21/99 JJ 1
Greater Yellowlegs	10/21/99 JJ 1
Rock Dove	10/16/99 BSG 15
Mourning Dove	10/16/99 BSG 6, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 6, 10/24/99 JJ 5
Chimney Swift	10/16/99 BSG 2
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	10/16/99 BSG 1
Belted Kingfisher	10/16/99 BSG 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/16/99 BSG 5; 10/24/99 JJ 3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/16/99 BSG 2
Downy Woodpecker	10/16/99 BSG 2
Hairy Woodpecker	10/16/99 BSG 1
Northern Flicker	10/16/99 BSG 7, 10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 1
Pileated Woodpecker	10/16/99 BSG 3
Eastern Phoebe	10/16/99 BSG 3, 10/21/99 JJ 2, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/21/99 JJ 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	10/07/99 JJ 21; 10/16/99 BSG 1; 10/21/99 JJ 4, 10/21/99 JJ 4
Loggerhead Shrike	10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 3
White-eyed Vireo	10/16/99 BSG 1
Blue Jay	10/16/99 BSG 6, 10/16/99 BSG 2, 10/21/99 JJ 3, 10/21/99 JJ 1, 10/24/99 JJ 4
American Crow	10/16/99 BSG 2, 10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/21/99 JJ 3, 10/21/99 JJ 5, 10/24/99 JJ 2, 10/24/99 JJ 9
Fish Crow	10/16/99 BSG 75, 10/21/99 JJ 37, 10/24/99 JJ 65
Horned Lark	10/21/99 JJ 5
Barn Swallow	10/21/99 JJ 9
Carolina Chickadee	10/16/99 BSG 9
Tufted Titmouse	10/16/99 BSG 13
White-breasted Nuthatch	10/16/99 BSG 3
Carolina Wren	10/16/99 BSG 9
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10/16/99 BSG 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/16/99 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	10/24/99 JJ 11
American Robin	10/16/99 BSG 3, 10/21/99 JJ 1

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Northern Mockingbird	10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/21/99 JI 2, 10/21/99 JI 1, 10/24/99 JI 1, 10/24/99 JI 10
Brown Thrasher	10/16/99 BSG 1, 10/24/99 JI 1
European Starling	10/16/99 BSG 25, 10/24/99 JI 1, 10/24/99 JI 365
Nashville Warbler	10/16/99 BSG 1
Pine Warbler	10/16/99 BSG 3
Eastern Towhee	10/16/99 1403 1
Savannah Sparrow	10/21/99 JI 2
Northern Cardinal	10/16/99 BSG 8, 10/21/99 JI 1, 10/21/99 JI 1
Indigo Bunting	10/16/99 BSG 2
Red-winged Blackbird	10/21/99 JI 6
Eastern Meadowlark	10/24/99 JI 8, 10/24/99 JI 1
Common Grackle	10/16/99 BSG 4, 10/21/99 JI 1, 10/24/99 JI 2
House Sparrow	10/16/99 BSG 12

Printed 125 records of 60 species.

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DECEMBER 14 1999

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Meeting Time: Second Tuesday, September - June; 6:30 p.m.
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NEXT MEETING

December 14, 1999

HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

Dec 11 - Cross Lake Barge Trip

Dec 18 - Shreveport Christmas Bird Count

Jan 2 - BCBCBC

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DECEMBER FIELD TRIPS

Dec 18 -- Shreveport Christmas Bird Count. Call Charles Lyon for details or to volunteer at 865-2674 or email him at clyon@softdisk.com.

Jan 2 2000 – BCBCBC. Call Paul Dickson for details or to volunteer at 798-1000 or email him at paul@morrisdickson.com.

THE PERILS OF "INLAND" PELAGIC BIRDING - THE TALE OF TWO JAEGER

By Bill Wood

Sing like Elmer Fud to the tune of Farmer in the Dell,

*A chumming we will go,
A chumming we will go,
Hi-ho the derrio a chumming we will go.*

Stop singing like Elmer Fud if you feel like it.

Here a jaeger, there a jaeger, everywhere a jaeger. "Hi boys and girls," this is Mr. Rogers "welcome to my neighborhood. Can you say JAEGER?"

O.K., O.K. I know I'm acting a little silly and immature but I'm just giddy, use delirious if you're too young to know what giddy means, over seeing my first two life birds since I saw a **Black-chinned Hummingbird** in Marianna Tanner's Cameron Parish yard back in the fall of 1996. Here's the tale of seeing my life **Pomarine** and **Long-tailed Jaegers** on Cross Lake Sunday, November 14, 1999.

As this was my FIRST "inland" pelagic birding trip, I really didn't know what to expect. I had heard from pelagic veterans on Louisiana's birding list server, LABIRD, on how to prepare for a "real" pelagic trip, what to bring, what to eat, what drugs to take. Well, because this was an "inland" pelagic trip, apparently a rare event, I couldn't find any advice on the Internet on how to prepare. I figured you would do just the opposite to prepare for "inland" pelagic birding trip than what you would do for a "real" going-out- to-the-ocean pelagic trip.

I decided my wardrobe of the day would be a pair of shorts, a seven-year-old LSU T-shirt, an old sweat soaked, beer smellin', mud stained, never-been-washed hat and flip-flops. I'm glad everyone was saving his or her film for the jaegers. Although I'm fair skinned, I didn't use sunscreen. Though I did wear a hat, only because I'm bald and I got sunburned really badly one time. Boy it hurt to even take a shower. I passed up the usual assortment of drugs like Dramamine and Bonine. Besides, I quit all that stuff after Jimi Hendrix died back in the sixties. A box of crackers wasn't going to do for me, so for my pre-trip meal I stopped by the pizza buffet and got 20 bucks worth of greasy pizza for a fiver. I washed it all down with a pitcher of ice cold beer. I was so full that I felt like one of those blowfish that puff up and can't de-expand. NOW, I was ready to go on my first "inland" pelagic birding trip.

We had to get up by 11:00 a.m. to make it to Charlie's house at 12:45 P.M. for our pre-launch review of immature jaeger species. I usually don't get up this early on Sunday but Charlie promised me it would be worth missing the New Orleans Saints game, besides they never win. I would have rather missed the LSU-Houston game last night. Anyway, Roger and Charlie coached us with the details of separating **Parasitic, Pomarine** and **Long-tailed Jaegers** with picture, slides, and books. Whew, man I thought I was back in college again, talk about intense! I just hope I pass the test and don't have to repeat this torture. Well, it's time to shove off.

After a draining 20-minute ride in a custom sports utility vehicle, I never did get to finish watching "Free Willy" on the VCR, we arrived at our port of entry. The crew was a mixed bag of birders. The man who made the discovery of all Cross Lake jaeger species, Charlie Lyon, served as ship's captain. Roger Breedlove was first mate providing a pair of eagle eyes. Long time birder and steady influence, Rosemary Seilder was along to keep Roger and Charlie from throwing punches if they argued too much over identification details. For public relations purposes, Shreveport Times newspaper reporter Mary Jimenez was kidnapped and forced to shoot pictures and publish a respectable report, whether we saw the jaegers or not. And, of course, me, a life bird deprived bald headed guy on his first "inland" pelagic birding trip and from this day forward just known as the "chum man." The "Great Jaeger

'Inland' Pelagic Birding Trip of November 1999" was about to be underway. I was giddy.

Despite THREE-inch waves, SUNNY skies and temperatures in the 70's, we boarded our open-air 12-passenger cruiser and headed to open waters. At about 20 miles an hour (sorry I don't do knots) it took us at least five minutes to get to the deep brown waters that signaled the unimaginable 12-foot deeps of Cross Lake. Personally, I think we could have gotten there a lot faster if Charlie hadn't slowed down for every one of the 40,000 coots on the lake.

Finally, open water. We laid down a chum line and went to pick up Terry Davis at Barron's Landing. It was Terry's first "inland" pelagic birding trip as well. He must have been really nervous the whole time because I bet he didn't say more than 10 words in four hours. I think that was a new record low for him! We returned to the chum line that had attracted quite a few **Ring-billed Gulls**. Unfortunately, no jaegers, but I had been warned that it might take up to an hour or an hour-and-a-half to find the greatest of "inland" pelagic birding quests - jaegers.

We even tried that "hat chumming" thing that had worked the day before with Charlie and Hubert Hervey, with no luck. Of course when you "hat chum" with a brand new mail-order catalog, waterproof hat you ain't going to attract nothin'. Sorry ladies, but you need a man's old sweat soaked, beer smellin', mud stained, never-been-washed hat that has aged for at least seven years. There aren't too many of these around as they tend to get thrown out with seven-year-old T-shirts.

After 45 minutes, Roger was growing ever more pessimistic about seeing a jaeger when he spotted a **Horned Grebe** and more **Ring-billed Gulls**. Charlie told him to dump the bad karma, "it was bad for 'inland' pelagic birding." Well, Roger must have dumped the bad karma really quick because he jumped to his feet and yelled, "There it is." I raised my binocs searching the open water and sure enough there it was, a **Horned Grebe** and 20,000 coots. "No, not there, THERE," shouted Roger. Yea, there it was - a jaeger sp.

As we tried to guide the boat closer, the bird burst off the water and it flew, and flew, and flew. Not one to lose a chase, Charlie gunned the engine and we were in hot pursuit of the first jaeger of the day. You know I didn't think a boat that size could do a 180-degree turn and not throw everyone overboard. Anyway, we chased, and chased, and chased, until the bird finally settled on the water after burning two tanks of gas in pursuit. After a brief rest, the bird proceeded to fly around us, over us, and along both sides of us, at times coming within 10 feet. We tallied all the field marks to note that this was, according to Charlie and Roger, an immature **Pomarine Jaeger**. What

an adrenaline rush, it was worth every one of the 56 minutes it took since we left port!

Hey, I was happy with my first lifer in three years, but Roger insisted we go after more. Roger has always been the one to go after more, like the time he headed a group to Cameron Parish and ended up in the Rio Grande Valley chasing a **Blue Bunting**. Well, off we go for more gas and in search of another jaeger.

The second jaeger proved quite the challenge. We scanned thousands of **Ruddy Ducks** and coots without success. Not even a gourmet chum of \$16.99 a pound tenderloin blood, smoked herring steaks, anchovies with green peppers and Orville Redenbacher's popcorn could attract this guy/girl (just trying to be politically correct). Personally, I thought the white sauce on the anchovies was a little bland. We headed west again to new waters stopping (as Charlie always does) to check out another raft of coots. Charlie's affection for coots puzzles me.

After 45 minutes, Roger was growing ever more pessimistic about seeing another jaeger when he spotted a **Common Loon** and more **Ring-billed Gulls**. Charlie told him to dump the bad karma, "it was bad for 'inland' pelagic birding." Well, Roger must have dumped the bad karma really quick because he jumped to his feet and yelled, "There it is." I raised my binocs searching the open water and sure enough there it was, a **Common Loon** and 20,000 coots. "No, not there, THERE," shouted Roger. Yea, there it was - a jaeger sp.

The jaeger was sure related to the other jaeger because as soon as we got close that sucker bolted. This jaeger was some powerful flyer, gliding just inches above the water on occasional strong wing beats. During our chase it encountered a **Ring-billed Gull** with some small fish in its mouth. The jaeger was on that gull like a redneck on a ice-cold beer. Boy, can them jaegers fly. It didn't take 30 seconds for the gull to give up his meal. The jaeger settled down in the water to enjoy his reward and allowing us great looks. All the needed field marks were there, according to Charlie and Roger, to tell us that this bird was an immature **Long-tailed Jaeger**.

Wow! My second lifer of the day and our second jaeger of the day! Big Wow! I'm thinking to myself that this "inland" pelagic birding isn't so rough. Not once, even when waves crested at 18 inches on two occasions, did anyone on board chum-up their lunch. I couldn't understand why those south Louisiana folks couldn't keep their lunch down when they went on pelagic trips.

We had achieved one of "inland" pelagic birding greatest quest -- a **Pomarine** and a **Long-tailed Jaeger** on the same day, on the same body of water, in less than three hours. We dropped off Terry, who was still speechless, at

Barron's Landing, got more gas, and headed home into the sunset.

The crescent moon shone above us while Jupiter and Saturn sparkled like diamonds at our backs in the eastern sky. I had just finished my first grueling four-hour "inland" pelagic trip. Boy, I'm exhausted. I think I'll risk the five-minute drive home and pop-the-top on a cold one and celebrate my life jaegers.

We came, we chummed, and we conquered.

By the way, I was just curious, how many jaegers did you guys see on the November 6, LOS pelagic trip with 12-foot seas and everyone chumming?

Note: For those of you that are satirically impaired, this is a parody, a spoof-in-jest, on REAL pelagic birding, especially the brave souls that took the November 6, LOS sponsored trip.

PREPARING FOR THE FEAST AND AUCTION

A lot of preparation goes into setting up the room for the December meeting. If you would like to help show up on Monday 13 December, anytime after 3:00 p.m. Some help will also be needed on Tuesday stating at 4:00 p.m. right before the festivities for last minute preparations.

If you have not signed up to bring food to the dinner please call Judy Townes at 865-7412 after 5:30 p.m. The Bird Study Group provides the meat and drinks and everyone else brings a side dish such as vegetables, bread, salads, and or desserts.

Don't forget to also bring your donations to the auction as early as possible to the Museum of Life Sciences. Hubert will be our auctioneer this year.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKES: A REQUEST FOR HELP

Most of the population of endangered "*migrans*" **Loggerhead Shrike** (*Lanius ludovicianus migrans*) was color banded in Ontario, Canada, in summer, 1999. Reports of any banded shrikes on this critically endangered subspecies on the as-yet-unknown wintering grounds are highly desirable. This would make a great add-on project for CBC participants in the eastern U.S., from Pennsylvania south to the Gulf coast and potentially west to New Mexico and Arizona. Each bird has a standard metal band (adults received stainless steel bands,

while nestlings received standard aluminum alloy bands) plus one to two plastic color bands (sealed with acetone). Please note position (upper or lower, left or right leg) and color (red, orange, yellow, light green, light blue, dark blue, mauve, white, dark pink) of bands. Please send information (date, location, and type of habitat) directly to:

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WINTER FINCHES

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We at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon hope that you will help us track which species are irrupting where and when, through our Irruptive Bird Survey. IBS is an expansion of our North American Winter Finch and **Red-breasted Nuthatch** Survey, which many of you may remember from two years back. Thanks to your reports and those of birders across North America, we were able to track the massive invasion of 1997-98. Now, we're looking forward to finding out the extent of this year's irruption. Since LA birders are among the most active in the country, and because LA is a southerly state, we are particularly interested in mapping what is happening in your area.

We invite you to visit the BirdSource web site at <http://www.birdsource.org> to see which species we're tracking - the list differs according to region. Please enter any sightings you have into the database - it only takes a minute. These will be combined with observations all over North America. You'll be able to view findings right at the web site. Results will be regularly updated, so you should check back often. You can also "back enter" previous sightings, which will make the maps of the irruptions that much more complete.

Thanks in advance for your help. We truly appreciate it.

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PREDICTIONS - 2000

By Hubert Hervey

This is an update on my article printed in the BSG Newsletter nearly two years ago. A lot has happened since January, 1998, in the bird world of northwestern Louisiana. Five of the bird species I predicted have been seen. But the most fascinating additions were those that were totally unexpected and presumably unpredictable, which includes, **Sooty Tern** and **Ringed Kingfisher**. I hope you were able to see all of the new birds and keep on looking for more to add to our database.

1. **RED-NECKED GREBE** - W - Seen at nearby Lake Wright Patman, Texas, on January 30, 1994, by Pat and Hubert Hervey.
2. **REDDISH EGRET** - Sp or Su - Reported at Hagerman NWR on Lake Texoma, March 11-19, 1997, per Field Notes, Vol. 51: No. 4. Expect in Pool 5, Red River.
3. **GLOSSY IBIS** - Su or F - A possible record is pending DNA results. They nest as far west as "The Burn" in Cameron Parish, personal observation. Since we have **White-faced Ibis** in post breeding dispersion, we could expect **Glossy Ibis** also.
4. **EURASIAN WIGEON** - W - Was seen in New Orleans this past winter. I thought I had one near Red River Lock and Dam No. 4 on January 9, 1998, but couldn't call it because of distance and poor light.
5. **BLACK SCOTER** - W - I observed one on Lake O' the Pines in 1996. Seen annually in the gulf off Cameron Parish.
6. **CRESTED CARACARA** -?- Observed near Greenville, TX, seen by LOS observers in Calcasieu Parish and also reported by Roger Breedlove, south of Alexandria, LA.
7. **WHIMBREL** - Sp or F - To quote Lowrey - "must surely pass over the interior of Louisiana during its migration in spring and fall." Called casual inland in Texas by Rappole & Blacklock in "Birds of Texas." We should expect it along the Red River.
8. **MARBLED GODWIT** - Added to BSG Northwestern Louisiana Checklist, 21 August, 1999.
9. **PURPLE SANDPIPER** - W or Sp - This species has

been recorded from the rock jetties of Cameron Parish and Galveston, TX. This is a bird of the rocky shorelines of the Atlantic, and when found here, would be expected to be along the large rocks placed out into the Red River by the Corps of Engineers to control the rivers' channel.

10. **RED-NECKED PHALAROPE** - Sp or F - A rare to casual transient across all Texas, per "Birds of Texas", Rappole & Blacklock, observed in southern Louisiana. per Lowrey in "Louisiana Birds." Passes over our area and could stop. A picture might be needed for proof.

11. **RED PHALAROPE** - F or W - Casual fall migrant over east Texas per "Birds of Texas," Rappole & Blacklock, photo by Horace Jeter at Natchitoches Fish Hatchery, present November 29-December 10, 1970, as per Lowrey. Passes over and may stop after rain. Watch the turf farm near Powhatan and similar spots that form fresh water puddles over short grass after a heavy rain.

12 - 14. **JAEGERS: POMARINE, PARASITIC and LONG-TAILED** - We anticipate that two species will be added to our database. They were seen on Cross Lake this fall by Charlie Lyon.

GULLS - Many species are possible. A **Sabine's Gull** was seen by Pat and Hubert Hervey 15 Sep 98 at Lock and Dam 4. These two birds were seen on Red River following Tropical Storm Francis.

15. **COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL** - F or W - This is the only species that garnered unanimous entry onto a list of birds reflecting the opinions of four prominent Louisiana birders titled "Which Ten Birds Will Be the Next To Be Added To the State List". Seen in January 30, 1994, by Pat and Hubert Hervey, at Lake Wright Patman. I would not be surprised to find this bird on a Cross Lake trip or along Red River.

16. **LITTLE GULL** - F or W - Seen at Lake Wright Patman on January 30, 1994, by Pat and Hubert Hervey. Look for this gull among the many Bonaparte's Gulls present on Cross Lake.

17. **THAYER'S GULL** - F or W - Seen by members of NETFO at Lake O' the Pines, fall of 1997, this bird could present difficult identification proof. Good advice is, be prepared to photograph any of the birds in this list, but especially the jaegers and gulls.

18. **GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL** - W or Sp - Seen by Pat and Hubert Hervey, March 21, 1993, at Lake O' the Pines. This is a huge bird that is expanding its range.

19. **NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL** - W - Other owls may be possible, but I chose this as most likely. They are known as "casual in winter" across the northern 2/3rds of

Texas and have been recorded in southern LA, so it had to pass over northern LA to get to that location. These small owls would be very easy to overlook, as they are quite tame and retiring in habits.

HUMMERS – Rufous Hummingbirds have been observed. We need records of **Allen's Hummingbirds**. We now have records of ten species wintering in southern Louisiana and only three on our database. I am including one that I don't really see how we have missed because so many are present elsewhere in the state.

20. **BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD - W** - Nests as near as the Edward's Plateau of Texas. I have seen this species in Cameron, Lafayette, Gramercy, and New Orleans. Expect it here.

21. **COUCH'S AND TROPICAL KINGBIRDS - Sp - Pat** and I had one of these birds near Keatchie, DeSoto Parish, LA. on an NAMC, May 11, 1996. There is a slight chance it was a **Tropical Kingbird**, as they are look-a-like species. It would have taken a response to a taped call or song for a positive identification. Charlie Lyon played a tape late that evening, but reported an indefinite response, only indicating probable **Couch's Kingbird**. The obvious lesson here is to be prepared with tapes of certain species such as kingbirds and *Empidonax* flycatchers. You never know what rarity you may find.

22. **ROCK WREN - F or W** - Seen only fleetingly at Lake Millwood by BSG outing on October 18, 1997, and fully identified before and after that date by Charlie Mills. This sighting opens the likelihood of **Rock Wrens** anywhere among the large rocks placed along the entire length of the Red River Waterway. This is a difficult or even dangerous habitat to work for birds, but the addition of a new species should be worth the trouble. If a **Northern Wheatear** can come here, and one did come to my farm not long ago, so can a **Rock Wren**.

BREWSTER'S AND LAWRENCE'S WARBLERS (hybrids) - Sp or F - Since these are not considered TRUE species, I will only mention that both parent species (**Blue-winged** and **Golden-winged Warblers**) pass through this area, so it is only a matter of time before the hybrid forms are seen here too. Read the excellent discussion on these birds in "Warblers" Peterson Field Guide by Jon Dunn and Kimball Garrett. This excellent book is available from our club library, but you need your own copy.

23. **LARK BUNTING - W** - Common in short grass prairie and agricultural fields across Texas except in the eastern woodland. Seen along Lake Ponchartrain by many LOS observers in the winter of 97-98. Status is casual east of Texas. Be prepared to identify a grayish, drab bird with heavy dusky streaking and white or buffy wing patches. Don't expect the plumage to be the easy to identify, black and white colors, of the breeding male.

24. **McCOWN'S LONGSPUR - W** - Some brave, cold loving birder will have the honor of adding this species to our local list before too long. It will probably happen following one of the worst weather spells, with icing and snow, known to the Shreveport area. Search in the Wardview or Missionary Plantation areas as soon as the roads are passable. They winter as near as Allen, TX, about 40 miles north of Dallas.

25. **SHINY COWBIRD - F, W or Sp** - Seen May 3, 1997, near Ft. Worth. This invader could easily be overlooked in the crowds of **Brown-headed Cowbirds** and **Red-winged Blackbirds** of winter. I have October records in Cameron Parish.

26. **BRONZED COWBIRD - Sp or F** - Nests near New Orleans. Actually, they lay their eggs in nests of other birds, primarily **Red-winged Blackbirds**. I have April and October records for Cameron Parish.

Bird species that were added, but were not predicted in 1998 were:

1. **SOOTY TERN** - Who could have foreseen that this pelagic species would have been blown as far north as Lock and Dam No. 4 by Tropical Storm Francis, September 1998.

2. **RINGED KINGFISHER** - Even the most experienced birders I know were extremely skeptical of this record. By now enough "experts" have seen this bird on Cross Lake that it has to be believed. "Seeing is believing," could never have been truer than in this instance. This bird was first seen behind The Cove, 22 November 1999.

3. **COMMON TERN** - I admit to an oversight in not including this bird in my original listing. I believe it was Charlie Lyon who added this bird on 21 Oct 98 from Cross Lake.

4. **TROPICAL PARULA** - Seen 27 and 28 November 1999. Apparently this beautiful male bird took the same NAFTA Pipeline that brought us the **Ringed Kingfisher**. Good going Chuck and Sally Moffett. The bird is on Cross Lake as I write this.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Terry Davis made the presentation "Sparrows Up Close in Louisiana" to the club.

Betty Mason said that the previous bank balance reported was \$1184.06. Since that time, the club had income of \$85.00 and expenses of \$200.00. The current bank

balance is \$1069.06. The club has \$201.35 at the post office for bulk mailing and \$158.53 at LSUS printing for the newsletter.

Judy Townes passed around a sign-up sheets for volunteers and food for the Christmas meeting.

Larry Raymond reported that Jim Ingold would speak to the club in January, Hubert Hervey in February, and Olga Clifton in April. March is still open.

Hubert Hervey said he had seventeen names on the list for the Cross Lake barge trip. He also reported the BSG field trip would be "Bring a Kid Day" at Bickham Dickson. On November 20, Terry Davis will lead the sparrow tour. The Caddo Lake bird count will be held on December 4.

Paul Dickson said that he spoke with Shreveport's mayor and the Executive Director of the Red River Waterway Commission concerning the future of Stoner Boat Launch and Stoner Woods. Paul said that there would most likely

be a marina put at the boat launch and that the future of Stoner Woods is up in the air. If the club wants Stoner Woods to remain a haven for birds, the club should get involved and speak up. Paul will set up a meeting with the mayor and other people involved and asked club members to attend this meeting. He will inform the club of the meeting time, which will be in about ten days.

Bird Talk: Terry Davis showed slides of the **Swallow-tailed Kite** he and Jim Ingold saw at Lock-and-Dam No. 4. Charlie Lyon showed slides of the **Pomarine** and **Parasitic Jaegers** he saw on Cross Lake.

**Use your Kroger
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It helps the BSG.**

BIRD NOTES - NOVEMBER

Compiled November 30, 1999

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BSG	Bird Study Group	10/16/99 LA 1 between LSUS and 70th Street; 10/16/99 LSUS campus; 10/16/99 North Lakeshore Drive; 10/16/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
BM	Betty Mason	11/01/99 Shreveport: Clyde-Fant Parkway, near Marie Park.
C&KL	Charles and Kimberly Lyon.	09/18/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
C&KL,A&AE	Charles & Kimberly Lyon and Allie & Austin Eakin.	10/03/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
C&KL,et al.	Charles and Kimberly Lyon (with Austin and all).	09/25/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
C&SL	Charles and Samantha Lyon.	10/09/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL	Charles Lyon.	09/19/99 Shreveport: 70th St. & Youree Dr., Kroger's Store, 09/22/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 09/27/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 10/04/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 10/27/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 10/31/99 I-49 borrow pits, 10/31/99 I-49: small pond/lake at Pleasant Hill exit, 11/01/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/03/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/08/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/21/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/22/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/24/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/26/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/27/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake, 11/28/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL&CM	Charles Lyon and Casey Messenger	10/02/99 I-49 borrow pits -- rice fields on combine.
CL&JT	Charles Lyon and Jeff Trahan	09/12/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL&KL	Charles Lyon and Kimberly Lyon	09/30/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake.
CL&RB	Charles Lyon and Roger Breedlove	09/26/99 Powhatan area.
CL,H&PH, RH,HJ&JT	C.Lyon, H&P Hervey,R.Henderson, H.Jeter,Jeff Trahan	11/10/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake
CL,JJ&KT,RS &MH	Charles Lyon, Jeff, Jean & Kathryn Trahan, et al.	11/06/99 Shreveport: Cross Lake
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan	08/29/99 Red River at Clark's Marina, 08/29/99 Shreveport: Kings hwy. at Burt Kouns Industrial Loop, 08/30/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 10/03/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 10/10/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 10/17/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park.
Jl	Jim Ingold	10/31/99 I-49 Powhatan area, 10/31/99 King Hill Road, 10/31/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 10/31/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 10/31/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 11/07/99 I-49 Powhatan

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
JJ	Jim Ingold	area, 11/07/99 King Hill Road, 11/07/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 11/07/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 11/07/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 11/22/99 The Cove on Cross Lake, 11/24/99 The Cove on Cross Lake, 11/28/99 The Cove on Cross Lake.
JJ&CL	Jim Ingold and Charles Lyon	11/25/99 Evelyn exit on I-49, 11/25/99 King Hill Road, 11/25/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4 to Caddo Parish, 11/25/99 LA 1 south of Flourmoy-Lucas Rd. to Red River Parish, 11/25/99 Powhatan area of I-49
JT	Jeff Trahan	08/17/99 I-49 at mile marker 131, 10/01/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 10/07/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 10/09/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park, 10/16/99 Shreveport: C. Bickham-Dickson Regional Park
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	11/16/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
SH	Shirley Huss	10/16/99 LA Hwy. 1 at Leonard Road, 10/19/99 Bossier City: Barksdale Blvd., 10/19/99 Bossier City: Teague Blvd., 10/20/99 LA Hwy. 1 on the (radio?) tower, S of Shreveport.

RECORDS

Common Name	Date
Common Loon	10/27/99 CL 1, 11/03/99 CL 7, 11/08/99 CL 3
Pied-billed Grebe	08/29/99 J&JT 2, 09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/19/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 39, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 9, 09/27/99 CL 28, 09/30/99 CL&KL 107, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 173, 10/04/99 CL 213, 10/09/99 C&SL 58, 10/17/99 J&JT 3, 10/27/99 CL 7, 10/31/99 CL 10, 10/31/99 CL 76, 11/03/99 CL 40, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 88, 11/07/99 JJ 9, 11/07/99 JJ 1, 11/08/99 CL 35, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 216, 11/22/99 JJ 5, 11/24/99 JJ 1, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1, 11/28/99 JJ 3
Horned Grebe	10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/27/99 CL 3, 11/08/99 CL 19, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 16
Eared Grebe	11/01/99 CL 2, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 2, 11/08/99 CL 2, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 2
American White Pelican	08/29/99 J&JT 1, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 1, 09/27/99 CL 1, 09/30/99 CL&KL 190, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/04/99 CL 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 11/01/99 CL 1; 11/01/99 BM 80; 11/08/99 CL 1; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1; 11/22/99 JJ 27; 11/24/99 JJ 21; 11/28/99 JJ 60
Double-crested Cormorant	08/29/99 J&JT 5, 09/12/99 CL&JT 9, 09/18/99 C&KL 29, 09/19/99 C&KL 17, 09/22/99 CL 44, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 40, 09/27/99 CL 45, 09/30/99 CL&KL 95; 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 152; 10/03/99 J&JT 3; 10/04/99 CL 145; 10/07/99 JT 8; 10/09/99 C&SL 60; 10/09/99 JT 3; 10/10/99 J&JT 12; 10/16/99 JT 6; 10/17/99 J&JT 2; 10/27/99 CL 1200; 10/31/99 JJ 15; 10/31/99 CL 5; 10/31/99 JJ 9; 11/01/99 CL 1091; 11/03/99 CL 1200; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 2239; 11/07/99 JJ 35; 11/07/99 JJ 7; 11/07/99 JJ 23; 11/08/99 CL 2000; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 2927; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 2; 11/28/99 JJ 21
Anhinga	10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1; 10/31/99 JJ 2
Great Blue Heron	08/29/99 J&JT 4; 08/30/99 J&JT 1; 09/12/99 CL&JT 16; 09/18/99 C&KL 15; 09/19/99 C&KL 14; 09/22/99 CL 12; 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 15; 09/26/99 CL&RB 3; 09/27/99 CL 24; 09/30/99 CL&KL 15; 10/01/99 JT 8; 10/02/99 CL&CM 3; 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 32; 10/03/99 J&JT 4; 10/04/99 CL 26; 10/07/99 JT 4; 10/09/99 C&SL 12; 10/10/99 J&JT 5; 10/16/99 JT 4; 10/17/99 J&JT 10; 10/27/99 CL 1; 10/31/99 JJ 1; 10/31/99 CL 2; 10/31/99 JJ 1; 10/31/99 JJ 17; 10/31/99 CL 11; 11/01/99 CL 11; 11/03/99 CL 6; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 12; 11/07/99 JJ 2; 11/07/99 JJ 19; 11/08/99 CL 8; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 8; 11/22/99 JJ 2; 11/24/99 JJ 2; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 2; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 5; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1; 11/28/99 JJ 2
Great Egret	08/29/99 J&JT 25, 08/30/99 J&JT 8, 09/12/99 CL&JT 24, 09/18/99 C&KL 24, 09/19/99 C&KL 20, 09/22/99 CL 26, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 25, 09/26/99 CL&RB 25, 09/27/99 CL 52, 09/30/99 CL&KL 40, 10/01/99 JT 10, 10/02/99 CL&CM 30, 10/03/99 J&JT 6, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 65, 10/04/99 CL 50, 10/07/99 JT 10, 10/09/99 JT 13, 10/09/99 C&SL 30, 10/10/99 J&JT 16, 10/16/99 JT 5, 10/17/99 J&JT 8, 10/27/99 CL 5, 10/31/99 CL 26, 10/31/99 CL 6, 10/31/99 JJ 2, 10/31/99 JJ 22, 10/31/99 JJ 27, 11/01/99 CL 92, 11/03/99 CL 110, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 127, 11/07/99 JJ 18, 11/07/99 JJ 5, 11/08/99 CL 30, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 128, 11/22/99 JJ 3, 11/24/99 JJ 2, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 2, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 2, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 15, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 6, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1, 11/28/99 JJ 5
Snowy Egret	08/29/99 J&JT 20, 08/30/99 J&JT 4, 09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/18/99 C&KL 3, 09/19/99 C&KL 1, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 3, 09/26/99 CL&RB 5, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 1, 10/02/99 CL&CM 17, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 4, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/04/99 CL 6, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/31/99 CL 3, 11/01/99 CL 1
Little Blue Heron	08/29/99 J&JT 10; 08/30/99 J&JT 1; 09/18/99 C&KL 4; 09/19/99 C&KL 2; 09/26/99 CL&RB 1; 10/01/99 JT 1; 10/02/99 CL&CM 1; 10/04/99 CL 2; 10/09/99 JT 1; 11/08/99 CL 1; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1; 11/22/99 JJ 1; 11/24/99 JJ 1; 11/28/99 JJ 1
Cattle Egret	08/29/99 J&JT 250, 08/30/99 J&JT 27, 09/18/99 C&KL 3, 09/22/99 CL 975, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 6, 09/26/99 CL&RB 700, 09/27/99 CL 1300, 09/30/99 CL&KL 1100, 10/02/99 CL&CM 250, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1200, 10/04/99 CL 1200, 10/09/99 C&SL 1, 11/01/99 CL 12, 11/03/99 CL 11, 11/07/99 JJ 12, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 9
Green Heron	08/29/99 J&JT 1, 08/30/99 J&JT 3, 09/12/99 CL&JT 1, 09/19/99 C&KL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 10/04/99 CL 1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	09/22/99 CL 5, 09/30/99 CL&KL 1
White Ibis	08/29/99 J&JT 4, 08/30/99 J&JT 1, 09/26/99 CL&RB 1, 09/27/99 CL 5, 10/01/99 JT 1, 10/02/99 CL&CM 3, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 2, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/10/99 J&JT 4, 10/31/99 CL 3, 11/01/99 CL 1, 11/03/99 CL 78, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 7, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 24, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 6, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 3, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1
Black Vulture	09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 3, 10/09/99 C&SL 3, 10/31/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 8, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 3, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 11
Turkey Vulture	09/12/99 CL&JT 1, 09/18/99 C&KL 7, 09/19/99 C&KL 5, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 09/26/99 CL&RB 10, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/02/99 CL&CM 6, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 3, 10/04/99 CL 3, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 4, 10/10/99 J&JT 3, 10/16/99 JT 2, 10/27/99 CL 2, 10/31/99 CL 10, 10/31/99 JJ 8, 10/31/99 JJ 20, 10/31/99 JJ 16, 10/31/99 JJ 4, 10/31/99 CL 2, 11/01/99 CL 2, 11/03/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 8, 11/07/99 JJ 8, 11/07/99 JJ 3, 11/07/99 JJ 2, 11/07/99 JJ 14, 11/07/99 JJ 5, 11/08/99 CL 8, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 4, 11/16/99 LRR 2, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 10, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 15, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 4, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 24
Snow Goose	11/25/99 JJ&CL 14, 11/28/99 JJ 30
Wood Duck	09/12/99 CL&JT 8, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 7, 09/27/99 CL 9, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 7, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/04/99 CL 3, 10/10/99 J&JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 16, 10/31/99 JJ 4, 10/31/99 CL 54, 11/01/99 CL 56, 11/03/99 CL 86, 11/07/99 JJ 4, 11/22/99 JJ 3, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 12
Green-winged Teal	10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/31/99 CL 5, 10/31/99 JJ 26, 11/01/99 CL 5; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 2; 11/07/99 JJ 35; 11/08/99 CL 2; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 2; 11/22/99 JJ 17; 11/24/99 JJ 11; 11/25/99 CL&JT 27; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 7; 11/28/99 JJ 35
Mallard	09/12/99 CL&JT 12; 09/18/99 C&KL 18; 09/19/99 C&KL 15; 09/22/99 CL 36; 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 35; 09/27/99 CL 48; 09/30/99 CL&KL 45; 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 59; 10/04/99 CL 30; 10/09/99 C&SL 40; 10/27/99 CL 1; 11/01/99 CL 78, 11/03/99 CL 90; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 41; 11/07/99 JJ 26; 11/08/99 CL 55; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 18; 11/22/99 JJ 30; 11/24/99 JJ 20; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 71; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 6; 11/28/99 JJ 38
Northern Pintail	10/27/99 CL 4, 11/08/99 CL 8, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 1
Blue-winged Teal	08/29/99 J&JT 90; 09/22/99 CL 1; 09/30/99 CL&KL 53; 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 42; 10/04/99 CL 7; 10/09/99 C&SL 2; 11/01/99 CL 2; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 4
Northern Shoveler	09/30/99 CL&KL 12, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 2, 10/04/99 CL 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 7, 10/27/99 CL 43, 10/31/99 CL 1, 10/31/99 JJ 5, 11/01/99 CL 19, 11/03/99 CL 200, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 100, 11/08/99 CL 50, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 54, 11/22/99 JJ 12, 11/24/99 JJ 3, 11/28/99 JJ 12
Gadwall	08/29/99 J&JT 11; 10/27/99 CL 12; 10/31/99 JJ 5; 11/01/99 CL 22; 11/03/99 CL 50; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 48; 11/07/99 JJ 5; 11/07/99 JJ 5; 11/08/99 CL 15; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 14; 11/24/99 JJ 7; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 140; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 30; 11/28/99 JJ 39
American Wigeon	10/27/99 CL 10, 11/01/99 CL 17, 11/03/99 CL 28, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 38, 11/08/99 CL 25, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 5, 11/25/99 JJ&CL 20
Canvasback	09/22/99 CL 1; 11/01/99 CL 6; 11/03/99 CL 6; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 57; 11/08/99 CL 22; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 71
Redhead	10/27/99 CL 2; 11/01/99 CL 28; 11/03/99 CL 18; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 77; 11/08/99 CL 24; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 75
Ring-necked Duck	09/30/99 CL&KL 2; 10/04/99 CL 3; 10/27/99 CL 50; 10/31/99 JJ 4; 11/01/99 CL 293; 11/03/99 CL 200; 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 110; 11/08/99 CL 25; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 72; 11/25/99 JJ&CL 250
Lesser Scaup	09/19/99 C&KL 1, 09/22/99 CL 1, 10/27/99 CL 60, 11/01/99 CL 225, 11/03/99 CL 250, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 23, 11/08/99 CL 75, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 24
Bufflehead	11/08/99 CL 3; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 3; 11/22/99 JJ 8; 11/24/99 JJ 8; 11/28/99 JJ 15
Hooded Merganser	11/25/99 JJ&CL 3
Red-breasted Merganser	11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1
Ruddy Duck	10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 8, 10/27/99 CL 3300, 11/01/99 CL 4400, 11/03/99 CL 3000, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 3911, 11/08/99 CL 5800, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 6001, 11/22/99 JJ 10, 11/24/99 JJ 12, 11/28/99 JJ 32

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Osprey	09/12/99 CL&JT 1; 09/19/99 C&KL 1; 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 3; 09/27/99 CL 1; 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 3; 10/04/99 CL 3; 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 11/01/99 CL 1
Bald Eagle	11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 1
Northern Harrier	09/26/99 CL&RB 1; 10/02/99 CL&CM 2; 10/31/99 JI 1, 10/31/99 CL 7, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 9, 11/25/99 JI&CL 4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	10/03/99 J&JT 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 1; 11/22/99 JI 1
Cooper's Hawk	08/29/99 J&JT 1; 09/19/99 C&KL 1; 10/01/99 JT 1; 10/02/99 CL&CM 1; 10/16/99 JT 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/18/99 C&KL 1; 09/19/99 C&KL 1; 10/01/99 JT 1; 10/03/99 J&JT 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 1
Broad-winged Hawk	09/26/99 CL&RB 1
Red-tailed Hawk	09/12/99 CL&JT 1; 09/26/99 CL&RB 3; 09/27/99 CL 1; 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 2; 10/09/99 JT 1; 10/20/99 SH 1; 10/27/99 CL 1; 10/31/99 JI 4; 10/31/99 CL 21; 10/31/99 JI 12; 10/31/99 JI 12; 10/31/99 JI 3; 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 1; 11/07/99 JI 7; 11/07/99 JI 15; 11/07/99 JI 3; 11/07/99 JI 13; 11/08/99 CL 1; 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 2; 11/25/99 JI&CL 35; 11/25/99 JI&CL 5; 11/25/99 JI&CL 9; 11/25/99 JI&CL 14
American Kestrel	09/26/99 CL&RB 3; 10/09/99 JT 1; 10/16/99 SH 1; 10/31/99 CL 4, 10/31/99 JI 4, 10/31/99 JI 1, 10/31/99 JI 1, 10/31/99 JI 3, 11/07/99 JI 2, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 4, 11/25/99 JI&CL 6, 11/25/99 JI&CL 8, 11/25/99 JI&CL 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 5
Virginia Rail	10/02/99 CL&CM 1
Sora	08/29/99 J&JT 1; 10/02/99 CL&CM 21
Common Moorhen	09/26/99 CL&RB 1
American Coot	09/12/99 CL&JT 3, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/19/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 34, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 77, 09/27/99 CL 60, 09/30/99 CL&KL 1225, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 1709, 10/04/99 CL 2600, 10/09/99 C&SL 2400, 10/27/99 CL 28150, 11/01/99 CL 20500, 11/03/99 CL 20000, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 40051, 11/07/99 JI 2, 11/08/99 CL 40000, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 24000, 11/22/99 JI 50, 11/24/99 JI 50, 11/28/99 JI 41
Killdeer	08/29/99 J&JT 20; 08/30/99 J&JT 8; 09/19/99 C&KL 17; 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 3; 09/26/99 CL&RB 3; 09/27/99 CL 5; 10/01/99 JT 2; 10/02/99 CL&CM 6; 10/03/99 J&JT 5; 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 6; 10/04/99 CL 2; 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 4; 10/31/99 JI 13; 10/31/99 CL 6; 11/03/99 CL 2; 11/07/99 JI 1; 11/07/99 JI 1; 11/08/99 CL 6; 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 4; 11/22/99 JI 4; 11/24/99 JI 5; 11/25/99 JI&CL 550; 11/25/99 JI&CL 4; 11/25/99 JI&CL 10; 11/28/99 JI 13
Black-necked Stilt	08/29/99 J&JT 28
American Avocet	08/29/99 J&JT 1; 10/27/99 CL 26, 10/31/99 JI 8, 10/31/99 CL 8
Greater Yellowlegs	08/29/99 J&JT 6, 10/31/99 CL 1, 10/31/99 CL 11, 11/03/99 JI&CL 5
Lesser Yellowlegs	08/29/99 J&JT 25, 10/02/99 CL&CM 1, 10/31/99 CL 5
Willet	08/29/99 J&JT 2
Spotted Sandpiper	08/29/99 J&JT 1, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 1, 11/22/99 JI 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	08/29/99 J&JT 4
Least Sandpiper	08/29/99 J&JT 12, 10/31/99 CL 90, 10/31/99 CL 105, 11/08/99 CL 3, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 3, 11/22/99 JI 21, 11/24/99 JI 21, 11/25/99 JI&CL 25, 11/28/99 JI 10
Pectoral Sandpiper	08/29/99 J&JT 19
Silt Sandpiper	10/31/99 CL 4
Short-billed Dowitcher	08/29/99 J&JT 30
Common Snipe	10/17/99 J&JT 1, 10/31/99 CL 8, 11/22/99 JI 4, 11/24/99 JI 7, 11/28/99 JI 4
Pomarine Jaeger	11/03/99 CL 1
Franklin's Gull	10/04/99 CL 28, 10/27/99 CL 34, 11/03/99 CL 115, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 75
Bonaparte's Gull	10/27/99 CL 1, 11/01/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 2, 11/08/99 CL 1
Ring-billed Gull	09/18/99 C&KL 1; 09/22/99 CL 1; 10/27/99 CL 16; 11/01/99 CL 82; 11/03/99 CL 225; 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 503; 11/08/99 CL 25; 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 22; 11/22/99 JI 25; 11/24/99 JI 12; 11/28/99 JI 35
Common Tern	09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 2, 10/09/99 C&SL 1
Forster's Tern	09/12/99 CL&JT 3, 09/18/99 C&KL 4, 09/19/99 C&KL 5, 09/22/99 CL 3, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 1, 09/27/99 CL 3, 10/09/99 C&SL 2, 10/27/99 CL 5, 11/01/99 CL 26, 11/03/99 CL 13, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 40, 11/08/99 CL 15, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 26, 11/22/99 JI 5, 11/24/99 JI 5, 11/28/99 JI 4
Black Tern	09/12/99 CL&JT 11, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 5, 09/27/99 CL 3
Rock Dove	09/12/99 CL&JT 4, 09/18/99 C&KL 75, 09/19/99 C&KL 25, 09/22/99 CL 10, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 30, 09/26/99 CL&RB 4, 09/27/99 CL 25, 10/03/99 J&JT 12, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 15; 10/07/99 JT 10, 10/10/99 J&JT 8, 10/31/99 JI 1, 11/01/99 CL 20, 11/03/99 CL 20, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 2, 11/08/99 CL 50, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 50, 11/25/99 JI&CL 9
Mourning Dove	08/29/99 J&JT 4, 08/30/99 J&JT 130, 09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/19/99 C&KL 2, 09/26/99 CL&RB 12, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 3, 10/02/99 CL&CM 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 3, 10/09/99 C&SL 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 10, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 6, 10/31/99 JI 1, 10/31/99 CL 4, 11/25/99 JI&CL 15
Inca Dove	09/26/99 CL&RB 2, 11/22/99 JI 2
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	08/30/99 J&JT 2
Greater Roadrunner	08/17/99 JT 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	10/03/99 J&JT 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 2; 10/16/99 JT 1
Great Horned Owl	09/22/99 CL 1; 10/31/99 CL 1
Barred Owl	09/22/99 CL 1
Chimney Swift	08/30/99 J&JT 5, 09/12/99 CL&JT 3, 09/18/99 C&KL 4, 09/22/99 CL 36, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 9, 09/27/99 CL 6, 09/30/99 CL&KL 25, 10/01/99 JT 45, 10/02/99 CL&CM 60, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 6, 10/03/99 J&JT 35, 10/07/99 JT 35, 10/09/99 JT 25, 10/10/99 J&JT 3, 10/17/99 J&JT 40
Ringed Kingfisher	11/21/99 CL 1, 11/22/99 CL 1, 11/24/99 JI 1, 11/24/99 JI 1, 11/26/99 CL 1, 11/27/99 CL 1, 11/28/99 CL 1
Belted Kingfisher	08/29/99 J&JT 3, 08/30/99 J&JT 3, 09/12/99 CL&JT 5, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 2, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 3, 09/27/99 CL 6, 09/30/99 CL&KL 4, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 4, 10/04/99 CL 4, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 3, 10/10/99 J&JT 3, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 3, 10/27/99 CL 2, 10/31/99 JI 1, 11/03/99 CL 4, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 6, 11/07/99 JI 2, 11/08/99 CL 4, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 5, 11/22/99 JI 3, 11/24/99 JI 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/28/99 JI 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	08/29/99 J&JT 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker	08/29/99 J&JT 2; 08/30/99 J&JT 12; 09/12/99 CL&JT 2; 09/18/99 C&KL 2; 09/19/99 C&KL 1; 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 1; 10/01/99 JT 15; 10/03/99 J&JT 15; 10/04/99 CL 1; 10/07/99 JT 10; 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 10/09/99 JT 11; 10/10/99 J&JT 15; 10/16/99 JT 15; 10/17/99 J&JT 15; 10/31/99 JI 1; 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 1; 11/08/99 CL 1; 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 1; 11/16/99 LRR 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10/09/99 C&SL 1; 10/16/99 JT 1; 10/17/99 J&JT 3; 11/03/99 CL 1
Downy Woodpecker	08/29/99 J&JT 1, 08/30/99 J&JT 3, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 1, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 12, 10/04/99 CL 1, 10/09/99 JT 8, 10/09/99 C&SL 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 2, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 8, 11/01/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 1, 11/16/99 LRR 1
Hairy Woodpecker	09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 1, 10/01/99 JT 1, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 1
Northern Flicker	08/30/99 J&JT 1, 10/01/99 JT 5, 10/02/99 CL&CM 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 6, 10/07/99 JT 3, 10/09/99 JT 8, 10/10/99 J&JT 12, 10/16/99 JT 8, 11/01/99 CL 2, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 1, 11/22/99 JI 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/28/99 JI 1
Pileated Woodpecker	10/01/99 JT 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 3, 10/10/99 J&JT 4, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	08/30/99 J&JT 1; 09/22/99 CL 1; 10/01/99 JT 1; 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/04/99 CL 1, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 1, 10/27/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 6, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 3, 11/08/99 CL 2, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 6, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2
Great Crested Flycatcher	08/30/99 J&JT 3
Eastern Kingbird	09/26/99 CL&RB 3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/26/99 CL&RB 15; 10/02/99 CL&CM 7; 10/09/99 JT 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 2; 10/19/99 SH 1; 10/19/99 SH 1; 10/31/99 JI 1; 10/31/99 CL 1; 10/31/99 JI 1
Loggerhead Shrike	08/30/99 J&JT 2, 10/17/99 J&JT 1, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 4
White-eyed Vireo	10/01/99 JT 1; 10/10/99 J&JT 2; 10/17/99 J&JT 1
Blue-headed Vireo	10/09/99 JT 1; 11/03/99 CL 1
Warbling Vireo	10/01/99 JT 2
Philadelphia Vireo	10/01/99 JT 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/07/99 JT 1
Red-eyed Vireo	10/17/99 J&JT 1
Blue Jay	08/30/99 J&JT 15, 09/18/99 C&KL 6, 09/19/99 C&KL 6, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL,et al. 4, 09/27/99 CL 5, 10/01/99 JT 15, 10/03/99 C&KL,A&AE 4, 10/03/99 CL 1; 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 1; 11/16/99 LRR 1; 11/16/99 J&JT 20, 10/16/99 JT 20, 10/17/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/08/99 CL 2, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 13, 11/22/99 JI 4, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
American Crow	08/30/99 J&JT 4, 09/26/99 CL&RB 15, 10/01/99 JT 5, 10/02/99 CL&CM 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 8, 10/07/99 JT 5, 10/09/99 JT 5, 10/10/99 J&JT 5, 10/16/99 JT 15, 10/17/99 J&JT 10, 10/31/99 JI 65, 10/31/99 CL 680, 10/31/99 JI 12, 10/31/99 JI 13, 11/01/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL,JJ&KT,RS&MH 2, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 31, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/08/99 CL 2, 11/10/99 CL,H&PH,RH,HJ&JT 8, 11/16/99 LRR 2, 11/22/99 JI 3, 11/24/99 JI 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 4, 11/25/99 JI&CL 165, 11/25/99 JI&CL 292, 11/25/99 JI&CL 22, 11/28/99 JI 1

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Fish Crow	08/30/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 CL&JT 18, 09/18/99 C&KL 15, 09/19/99 C&KL 15, 09/22/99 CL 130, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 15, 09/27/99 CL 152, 09/30/99 CL&KL 30, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 65, 10/04/99 CL 30, 10/17/99 J&JT 3, 10/27/99 CL 60, 10/31/99 JI 3, 11/01/99 CL 45; 03/99 CL 85; 06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 105, 07/99 JI 13; 08/99 CL 75; 10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 240; 25/99 JI&CL 10, 28/99 JI 20
Purple Martin	08/30/99 J&JT 15
Tree Swallow	08/29/99 J&JT 20, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/02/99 CL&CM 5, 10/09/99 JT 10, 10/16/99 JT 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 11, 10/03/99 J&JT 1
Bank Swallow	08/29/99 J&JT 30, 09/26/99 CL&RB 1, 10/02/99 CL&CM 1, 10/09/99 JT 5
Cliff Swallow	08/30/99 J&JT 5, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 10/02/99 CL&CM 3
Barn Swallow	08/29/99 J&JT 5, 09/12/99 CL&JT 15, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 10, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 25, 09/30/99 CL&KL 3, 10/02/99 CL&CM 600, 10/16/99 JT 2, 11/24/99 CL 1
Carolina Chickadee	08/30/99 J&JT 5, 09/18/99 C&KL 4, 09/19/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 4, 09/27/99 CL 2, 09/30/99 CL&KL 2, 10/01/99 JT 4, 10/03/99 J&JT 8, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/04/99 CL 2, 10/07/99 JT 5, 10/09/99 C&SL 2, 10/09/99 JT 9, 10/10/99 J&JT 6, 10/16/99 JT 8, 10/17/99 J&JT 15, 10/27/99 CL 2, 11/01/99 CL 1, 11/03/99 CL 3, 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 1, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 4, 11/16/99 LRR 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2
Tufted Titmouse	08/30/99 J&JT 3, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 1, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 3, 10/09/99 JT 5, 10/10/99 J&JT 6, 11/03/99 CL 1, 11/16/99 LRR 2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11/03/99 CL 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/12/99 CL&JT 1; 09/18/99 C&KL 2; 09/19/99 C&KL 1; 10/09/99 C&SL 1; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1; 11/16/99 LRR 1; 11/22/99 JI 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	09/12/99 CL&JT 2; 09/18/99 C&KL 2; 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 3, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 2
Brown Creeper	11/16/99 LRR 2
Carolina Wren	08/30/99 J&JT 10, 09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/18/99 C&KL 3, 09/19/99 C&KL 4, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 09/27/99 CL 2, 09/30/99 CL&KL 1, 10/01/99 JT 4, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 10, 10/04/99 CL 2, 10/07/99 JT 3, 10/09/99 JT 8, 10/09/99 C&SL 1, 10/10/99 J&JT 10, 10/16/99 JT 6, 10/17/99 J&JT 8, 11/03/99 CL 1, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Bewick's Wren	11/25/99 JI&CL 1
House Wren	10/09/99 JT 1, 10/10/99 J&JT 1, 10/16/99 JT 1
Marsh Wren	09/26/99 CL&RB 1, 10/02/99 CL&CM 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10/17/99 J&JT 8; 10/27/99 CL 6; 11/01/99 CL 3; 11/03/99 CL 4; 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 1; 11/08/99 CL 2; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 4; 11/16/99 LRR 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/03/99 J&JT 1; 10/09/99 C&SL 2; 10/16/99 JT 10; 10/17/99 J&JT 15; 11/03/99 CL 12; 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 1; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 3; 11/16/99 LRR 6; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	08/30/99 J&JT 2; 09/12/99 CL&JT 1; 09/22/99 CL 1; 09/26/99 CL&RB 1; 10/16/99 JT 1; 10/17/99 J&JT 3; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1
Eastern Bluebird	09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 09/27/99 CL 5, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/04/99 CL 4, 10/16/99 JT 8, 10/17/99 J&JT 4, 11/01/99 CL 6, 11/03/99 CL 1, 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 2, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/08/99 CL 1, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 10, 11/25/99 JI&CL 13, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 5, 11/28/99 JI 2
Hermit Thrush	11/16/99 LRR 1
American Robin	08/30/99 J&JT 50, 10/03/99 J&JT 10, 10/07/99 JT 5, 10/09/99 JT 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 6, 10/16/99 JT 25, 10/17/99 J&JT 120, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 12, 11/16/99 LRR 2, 11/22/99 JI 1
Gray Catbird	10/01/99 JT 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/10/99 J&JT 5, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 2
Northern Mockingbird	08/30/99 J&JT 12, 09/12/99 CL&JT 2, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/19/99 C&KL 2, 09/22/99 CL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 09/26/99 CL&RB 1, 09/27/99 CL 2, 09/30/99 CL&KL 1, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 6, 10/04/99 CL 1, 10/07/99 JT 2, 10/09/99 JT 1, 10/09/99 C&SL 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 2, 10/16/99 JT 1, 10/17/99 J&JT 1, 11/03/99 CL 1, 11/07/99 JI 3, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/08/99 CL 1, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 2, 11/25/99 JI&CL 7, 11/28/99 JI 1
Brown Thrasher	09/27/99 CL 2, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/03/99 J&JT 5, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 1, 10/04/99 CL 2, 10/09/99 C&SL 1, 10/09/99 JT 5, 10/10/99 J&JT 14, 10/16/99 JT 4, 10/17/99 J&JT 3, 10/27/99 CL 1
European Starling	08/30/99 J&JT 75, 09/12/99 CL&JT 1, 10/01/99 JT 50, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 9, 10/03/99 J&JT 120, 10/04/99 CL 7, 10/10/99 J&JT 30, 10/16/99 JT 20, 10/17/99 J&JT 75, 10/31/99 JI 10, 10/31/99 JI 150, 11/01/99 CL 40, 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 24, 11/07/99 JI 25, 11/08/99 CL 500, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 12, 11/22/99 JI 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 500, 11/25/99 JI&CL 200
American Pipit	11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 105, 11/28/99 JI 1
Blue-winged Warbler	10/01/99 JT 1; 10/03/99 J&JT 2
Orange-crowned Warbler	10/16/99 JT 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Nashville Warbler	10/01/99 JT 5, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/04/99 CL 1, 10/07/99 JT 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 8, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/04/99 CL 4, 10/09/99 C&SL 1
Yellow Warbler	08/30/99 J&JT 4
Tropical Parula	11/27/99 CL 1, 11/28/99 CL 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/09/99 C&SL 1; 10/16/99 JT 1; 10/17/99 J&JT 3; 11/03/99 CL 4; 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 3; 11/08/99 CL 3; 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 20; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 3
Black-throated Green Warbler	10/16/99 JT 3
Yellow-throated Warbler	09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 1
Pine Warbler	09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 10/09/99 C&SL 5, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 5, 11/16/99 LRR 2
Black-and-white Warbler	10/03/99 J&JT 2; 10/04/99 CL 1; 10/07/99 JT 1; 10/09/99 JT 1
American Redstart	09/18/99 C&KL 1, 10/03/99 J&JT 5, 10/09/99 JT 1
Northern Waterthrush	09/18/99 C&KL 1, 09/26/99 CL&RB 3, 10/01/99 JT 1
Mourning Warbler	10/01/99 JT 1
Common Yellowthroat	09/12/99 CL&JT 1, 09/19/99 C&KL 1, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 4, 10/03/99 J&JT 2, 10/07/99 JT 10, 10/09/99 JT 3, 10/16/99 JT 1
Summer Tanager	09/12/99 CL&JT 1, 09/18/99 C&KL 2, 09/19/99 C&KL 1, 09/27/99 CL 1, 10/01/99 JT 3, 10/03/99 J&JT 1, 10/10/99 J&JT 4
Scarlet Tanager	10/16/99 JT 1
Eastern Towhee	11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Chipping Sparrow	11/25/99 JI&CL 75
Field Sparrow	00/99 JT 8
Savannah Sparrow	10/02/99 CL&CM 2, 10/31/99 CL 12, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 4, 11/25/99 JI&CL 60, 11/25/99 JI&CL 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 6, 11/25/99 JI&CL 175
Song Sparrow	11/07/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 1, 11/16/99 LRR 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 7, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 4
Swamp Sparrow	10/16/99 JT 3, 10/17/99 J&JT 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
White-throated Sparrow	10/16/99 JT 1; 10/17/99 J&JT 3; 11/07/99 JI 5, 11/25/99 JI&CL 1; 11/25/99 JI&CL 6; 11/25/99 JI&CL 3
White-crowned Sparrow	11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Dark-eyed Junco	11/07/99 JI 1; 11/16/99 LRR 5; 11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Northern Cardinal	08/29/99 J&JT 1, 08/30/99 J&JT 5, 09/12/99 CL&JT 3, 09/18/99 C&KL 8, 09/19/99 C&KL 6, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 5, 09/27/99 CL 8, 09/30/99 CL&KL 3, 10/01/99 JT 10, 10/03/99 J&JT 10, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 4, 10/04/99 CL 10, 10/09/99 C&SL 4, 10/09/99 JT 12, 10/10/99 J&JT 10, 10/16/99 JT 8, 10/17/99 J&JT 15, 10/31/99 JI 1, 11/01/99 CL 2, 11/03/99 CL 4, 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 7, 11/07/99 JI 5, 11/08/99 CL 2, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 4, 11/16/99 LRR 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 6, 11/25/99 JI&CL 5
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	10/01/99 JT 2
Blue Grosbeak	09/26/99 CL&RB 4
Indigo Bunting	09/18/99 C&KL 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 09/26/99 CL&RB 16, 10/01/99 JT 8, 10/03/99 J&JT 15, 10/07/99 JT 10, 10/10/99 J&JT 15, 10/16/99 JT 15, 10/17/99 J&JT 25
Painted Bunting	09/26/99 CL&RB 1, 10/01/99 JT 1
Red-winged Blackbird	08/29/99 J&JT 8, 08/30/99 J&JT 4; 09/26/99 CL&RB 15; 09/30/99 CL&KL 7; 10/01/99 JT 15; 10/02/99 CL&CM 250; 10/03/99 J&JT 4; 10/09/99 JT 2; 10/10/99 J&JT 3; 10/16/99 JT 25; 10/31/99 CL 150; 11/01/99 CL 75; 11/03/99 CL 75; 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 15; 11/07/99 JI 30; 11/07/99 JI 8; 11/07/99 JI 1; 11/22/99 JI 20; 11/25/99 JI&CL 2; 11/25/99 JI&CL 2500; 11/25/99 JI&CL 300; 11/25/99 JI&CL 2003
Eastern Meadowlark	10/31/99 JI 1, 11/07/99 JI 10, 11/25/99 JI&CL 22, 11/25/99 JI&CL 19, 11/25/99 JI&CL 3, 11/25/99 JI&CL 5
Rusty Blackbird	11/25/99 JI&CL 1
Brewer's Blackbird	09/19/99 CL 1, 11/25/99 JI&CL 500, 11/25/99 JI&CL 22
Common Grackle	08/29/99 J&JT 4, 08/30/99 J&JT 6, 09/12/99 CL&JT 46, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 16, 09/27/99 CL 40, 10/01/99 JT 75, 10/03/99 J&JT 20, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 35, 10/04/99 CL 350, 10/07/99 JT 4, 10/09/99 JT 4, 10/10/99 J&JT 10, 10/16/99 JT 25, 10/17/99 J&JT 850, 11/01/99 CL 900, 11/03/99 CL 50, 11/06/99 CL, JI&KT, RS&MH 81, 11/07/99 JI 25, 11/08/99 CL 50, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 150, 11/22/99 JI 300, 11/25/99 JI&CL 650, 11/25/99 JI&CL 101, 11/25/99 JI&CL 300
Great-tailed Grackle	11/03/99 CL 2
Brown-headed Cowbird	11/07/99 JI 12

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Baltimore Oriole	08/30/99 J&JT 1
House Finch	09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 3, 10/01/99 JT 2, 10/07/99 JT 2, 10/10/99 J&JT 1, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 1
American Goldfinch	11/16/99 LRR 3, 11/22/99 JI 1, 11/28/99 JI 3
House Sparrow	08/30/99 J&JT 1, 09/25/99 C&KL, et al. 2, 10/03/99 C&KL, A&AE 15, 11/01/99 CL 15, 11/06/99 CL, JJ&KT, RS&MH 6, 11/10/99 CL, H&PH, RH, HJ&JT 4

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NEXT MEETING

January 11, 2000

BIRDS OF THE PINEY WOODS PRAIRIES

JIM INGOLD
LSU-SHREVEPORT

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Jim Ingold will present this month's program. He will speak about his year-long survey of birds using remnant prairies in the Kisatchie National Forest, Winn Ranger District, near Winnfield, Louisiana. He will lead a field trip to this area on 8 April 2000.

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BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bird Study Group is scheduled for Thursday 6 January 2000. We will meet in the Museum of Life Sciences at 7:00 p.m.

AUCTION RESULTS

The annual auction was a resounding success with our countrified auctioneer passing out Ph.D.s like they were candies. The silent auction brought in \$132.25 and \$299.00 was spent on other items for a grand total of \$431.25.

IN MEMORIAM

Elaine Johnson Stewart, wife of long-time member Jim Stewart passed away on Thursday 16 December 1999. They moved to Shreveport in 1952 from Minnesota. In lieu of flowers the family suggests making a donation to a charity of your choice.

REPORT BIRD OBSERVATIONS

The number of observers that report bird sightings to the Bird Study Group Newsletter is down. The bird database is getting more use than ever before and becomes more valuable as a research and study tool with each passing month.

When you go birding, casually or for all-day, record the numbers, date, and locations of the birds seen. You can report your observations to the Bird Study Group in any of the following ways:

- Bring, mail, or FAX your checklists, report forms, or any other notes to the Museum (see Newsletter).
- Call your report in to one of the reporters (see Newsletter).
- E-mail it to the BSG (see Newsletter).
- Turn in your data on the BSG disk (we provide this to anyone interested).

We do not take records from LABIRD postings because these usually get reported in other ways. This usually leads to duplications that are time-consuming to detect and delete from the BSG database.

For more information see the BSG Newsletter, vol. 13, no. 9, p. 3 and vol. 13, no. 7, p. 5-6 (both are also on-line).

Please give any board member or me suggestions on how to make this easier for you. – *MacHardy*

WHAT'S NEW ON THE BIRD STUDY GROUP WEBSITE:

**By: Barney Poole
a.k.a. WebGuy**

In 1999, the Bird Study Group WebSite was redesigned. Links to sub-pages were placed on the left side of the homepage for easy navigation. The following were added to the pages:

- "Hit Counter" replaced on homepage
- HTML and downloadable northwest LA checklists
- "Birding Links" page
- "Bird Arrival & Departure Dates" page
- Pages for BSG Member submitted pictures
- Information on the Shreveport/Bossier area
- "Locate Us" page with maps of Shreveport/Bossier and LSU in Shreveport
- A page advertising the "Birding Hot Spots" publication
- "Recent Sightings" page – (one month of "Phonetree" submissions)

Please note that though "Recent Sightings" is text based, the page averages about 2,500 lines of code and as such, may require some time to download.

Limited scrolling text and animation are used on the home page. All graphics on the site are optimized to accelerate page loading. HTML code used to generate the pages has been optimized to increase the number of hits when doing Internet searches. The URL (address) of the site has been submitted to most major "indexed search sites" (Yahoo, etc.) Your feedback is important. Please report any perceived problems with the WebSite to: leg2bap@earthlink.net

OUTINGS FOR 2000

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Feb 12 - Cheneyville **Sandhill Crane** Trip. Leave LSUS at 7:00 a.m.. Stop at Lea's in LeCompte. Sometimes we have people who join us at Lea's, so we will stop there, with other stops along the way as needed or advised. Last year we had **Sandhill Cranes** at the Powhatan area, so we may bird there, on the way. All day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 797-5236 W, 742-5067 H.

Feb 19 - Dickson Deer Farm Bird Banding Day. Meet at the deer farm on Leonard Rd at 7:30 a.m.. Directions: South on Ellerbe to Leonard Rd. Left on Leonard Rd to deer farm entrance on right after you are out of the hills. This area is managed for birds and Paul promises **LeConte's Sparrow** in the hand. Call Paul Dickson at 798-1000.

Feb 26 - Cypress Lake, Black Bayou Recreation Area. Leave McDonalds at I-220 and Airline Drive at 8:00 a. m. This is our second trip to this area, which features woodland and lake birds. The **Bald Eagle** nest was destroyed by a tornado, and we will look to see if the nest has been rebuilt on the artificial tower that was erected to replace the huge pine tree that was destroyed. Leader needed for this half day trip.

Mar 18 - Camping on Bodcau Bayou Weekend. This trip is timed to greet the early spring birds and plants. **Wild Turkeys** are usually seen. Bring your boats and canoes and enjoy the cypress-covered waters of Bodcau Bayou. Enjoy birding the adjoining shoreline and woods. The campground is on the left as you approach the dam. A nominal fee is charged. If you don't camp, come and enjoy birding with us anyway. Leader: Roy Bott, 925-2265.

Apr 1 - Mooringsport Landfill. Leave WhatABurger at N. Market and I-220 at 7:30. A half-day spent in grassland and wooded habitat. Early migrants should be present. Leader: Larry Raymond, 929-2806.

Apr 8 - Kisatchie Prairie Habitat Trip. Leave LSUS at 7:00 a. m. Jim has been working on a prairie habitat project for some time and is ready to show us this area, located in Winn Parish. It is our first time to have a trip into this part of Kisatchie National Forest. A full day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 742-5067.

Apr 15 - Briarwood, Caroline Dorman Nature Area. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a. m. This pristine woodland is unique due to the interest Caroline Dorman had in the trees and plants of Louisiana. Several rare plants are present. We go here to enjoy them as well as the woodland birds that are present. Leader needed.

Apr 22 - Red River Shorebird Day. We are hoping to get several boats on the river at different locations. Paul is scheduled to help with his boat. Watch for details. Call Hubert at 925-9249, if you can help.

Apr 29 - LOS Spring Meeting at Cameron, LA. Come and enjoy the luxurious accommodations of this seaside resort area. The birding is fantastic and the food is good. Rare birds are not rare on this weekend.

May 6 - Break the Record Day. Leader: Terry Davis. Details later.

May 13 - NAMC. North America Migration Count. Leader Hubert Hervey. Details later.

May 27 - Breeding Warblers of northern Louisiana. Leader: Terry Davis. Details later.

Sometime in August - Second Annual National Shorebird count day. We need to plan in advance for this day and participate as a club. Details later.

SHADE COFFEE

By Jim Williams

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"Nobody wants a double tall skim latte over the dead body of a hummingbird. The model [for shade-grown coffee] would be as successful as dolphin-free tuna."

Ellen Goodman, nationally syndicated columnist, January 1999

Your simple morning cup of coffee has ceased to be simple. It has moved from basic regular or decaf to ecological and economical nuances, which give an entirely new flavor to the pot

One of these flavors involves birds, and so we offer this overview of the issue of shade coffee and the opportunity it presents for you, as a consumer, to make a difference.

Focusing on our concern for birds, coffee grown under a shady canopy of trees helps those bird species which summer in North America and winter in the tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean by providing them with foraging habitat. The trees, which shade the coffee, harbor insects and other food items used by these birds.

Move now to the supermarket, aisle eight, right-hand side, coffees and teas. Ignore the coffee in the big round cans. It is not shade grown, period. Most of it is of the Robusta family or hybrids, grown in open sun where their bountiful crops mature quickly, generally at the expense of flavor, among other things.

When we talk shade coffee we are talking about beans of the Arabica family, slower to mature, richer in flavor. You will grind these beans at home. (Some shade coffee is available ground for use.)

Can you find shade coffee beans in the supermarket? Maybe, maybe not. You are more likely to find them in a specialty coffee shop, at a food co-op, or by mail from a source savvy about the issues.

New hybrid coffees can be grown in full sun. They grow faster there, and from a comparable number of plants often produce a larger crop. This growing method, however, requires more fertilizer and pesticide than does shade coffee. The economics are different as well, sun coffee is a commodity sold by the farmer, at prices he cannot control.

Coffee traditionally was grown in the shade, protected by a canopy of native trees. This coffee matures at a more leisurely pace. Think of the two cups of coffee on a typical day, the hastily consumed cup as you rush in the morning, the relaxed cup after dinner: Sun coffee and shade coffee.

Shade coffee requires less fertilizer, less pesticide, less herbicide. It offers better, more fully developed and subtle flavors. Coffee that is slow to grow and slow to ripen better converts its starches to sugars. This coffee can be marketed as a specialty product, providing the farmer a higher return for his efforts. That farmer also grows the crop with a smaller financial investment if he must buy less agricultural chemicals and need not clear forest to create cropland.

If birds had thumbs, shade-grown coffee would get two thumbs up. Ornithologists writing in many journals over the last few years have documented the importance of shade coffee habitat in the increasingly deforested landscape of Mexico and Central America.

"Up to 10 billion birds summer in the temperate forest of North America, then fly south to winter in Latin America," says author Mark Pendergast in the book *Uncommon Grounds, the History of Coffee and How It Transformed Our World*.

"During the decade 1978-1987, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Breeding Bird Survey showed an alarming decline in Neotropical migrants, ranging from one to three percent annually. Although there may be other factors involved," he says, "it is alarming that shade-grown coffee was declining at precisely the same time."

Pendergast says that birds, insects, and other animals abandon coffee grown in the open as an ecological desert, citing information from Russell Greenberg of the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center.

"The (Central American) plantations that provided great birding, were those in which coffee is grown in the shade beneath an overstory of trees that provide protective cover from excessive sunlight," said John Kricher of the Department of Biology at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, writing for *Birding* magazine about his own recent visits to that area.

Of a sun coffee plantation in Panama, Mr. Kricher said, there were birds but far fewer species than in any of the surrounding habitats.

As long ago as 1932, the value of shaded coffee plantations to birds was noted. Ludlow Griscom, ornithologist at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and at Harvard, visited Guatemala that year and reported that coffee plantations there, all shaded then, were inhabited by a wide range of bird species.

Progress caught up with many of those shady sanctuaries. It was called coffee technification, the change to sun-flooded fields, chemically enhanced. This was promoted widely by the United States as a way to help developing countries make economic progress.

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Aid, the World Bank and its affiliate the Global Environmental Fund, are correcting past mistakes, helping to develop shaded farms and organic growing methods.

Making this change back to shade coffee plantations and farms is not simple. Even the definition of the term shade is complex. How much shade is required to grow shade coffee? How high must the overstory be? What species of trees are best? If you are marketing shade coffee, and charging the premium price that the market presently sees, just how do you define the product? What is shade coffee?

The Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center has copyrighted the term "Bird-Friendly" for coffee, and promotes strict criteria as a model for labeling shade-grown coffee: recommended minimum of 10 species of shade trees, no more than 70 percent of the tree species *Inga vera*, minimum shade cover at noon of 40 percent, minimum height of 33 feet for the backbone trees in the growing area, some shorter and taller trees mixed in, limited pruning of shade trees, non-removal of epiphytes (plants growing in the trees), and, where possible, maintenance of road and stream buffer areas.

Is this a universally accepted set of standards? No.

When I was seeking information for this article, Alan Krohnke, son of Alyce Krohnke, a member of Minnesota Birding Network, responded from his viewpoint as a partner in a Minneapolis wholesale coffee business.

"The shade-coffee story is incredibly complex," he said, "and the coffee industry is at loggerheads over it."

"There are coffees that are certified shade-grown by the Smithsonian and other certified boards that are less bird-safe than non-certified regular and organic coffees. It makes sense to support any variety of shade-grown (coffee) and the conversion of sun crops to shade crops," he said, "instead of declaring only the coffee from virgin farms as politically correct to consume."

"We support shade growing," Mr. Krohnke said, "because the cup quality of the coffee is superior, and it is the only sustainable way to produce true specialty coffee."

Beyond flavor and friendliness to birds, there are other issues.

Is the coffee marketed by a farmer cooperative or, more specifically, is it fair-trade coffee? This sales structure

gives the grower some control over prices, thus providing a better income.

Is the coffee organic? Is it ecological coffee? Is it a sustainable crop?

And who defines these terms?

It is possible, you see, to buy coffee that is double or triple labeled bird-friendly, fair-traded, organic coffee, not to mention regular or decaf and maybe touched with hazelnut or amaretto, too.

Pour yourself another cup, and stay tuned. The issue has rapidly come a long way, and has a way to go. And a raw egg in the pot (my mother's trick for clarifying coffee) is not going to help here.

In the meantime, there is little question that shade coffee is good for the birds. As a consumer, you simply need to search out the product. Ask questions about where the coffee comes from and how it is grown. A little education here will help you make a decision and alert merchants to the desire of the marketplace for clear standards and product broadly available.

Watch the media for more information. The Minneapolis Star Tribune has offered stories and comments on the issue. The Atlantic Monthly had a story in August (1999) about shade coffee. National Public Radio is paying attention. The Washington Post wrote about the issue late this summer. A very detailed discussion of shade coffee, its history, and the issues is scheduled to appear in the February 2000 issue of *Birding*, the magazine of the American Birding Association. This comprehensive presentation is recommended reading.

Coffee provides an extraordinary opportunity for those of us who drink it to help birds on a daily basis. Our simple cup of coffee now offers goodness as well as pleasure.

KINDS OF COFFEE

By Jim Williams

Is shade coffee available in the range of roast, flavor, and a variety of choices you currently find for ordinary coffee?

It's much the same. You have broad choices.

Here is a sample of what is available from local producers and wholesalers, and from national companies selling shade coffee here.

Constellation Coffees and Teas, a Bloomington distributor, offers dark roast, light roast, and a medium-roast decaf.

You can order this as whole-bean coffee or ground. You also can specify organic only.

Headwaters International, moving its coffees to the brand name Peace Coffees, wholesales to many co-ops in Minnesota, for bulk-bin sales. In one of these outlets you could expect to find as many as 20 bins of coffee representing half a dozen different coffee companies. You could find coffees from Mexico, Columbia, Guatemala, Kenya, Indonesia, and perhaps Nicaragua and Brazil. This coffee would be organic (90 percent of it), and would include shade-grown varieties.

The display would include a variety of roasts, lighter or darker. You would see decaf coffee as well. There would be fewer choices in flavored coffee than you might find in your neighborhood market.

Headwaters International buys its coffee direct from farmers, instead of through a broker, focusing on the fair-trade aspect of the industry. "By purchasing the coffee direct from the farmer or his cooperative, and guaranteeing a minimum price, we are supporting the farmer and his community structure," said Scott Patterson, manager of the Headwaters operation.

"The idea is to build a long-term relationship and allow these people to earn a living growing coffee. If you're buying from a farmer who grows organic coffee in the shade, this also supports sustainable agriculture," he said.

Another brand name available in Minnesota, Song Bird, distributed by Thanksgiving Coffee, a northern California company. They offer blends from Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Nicaragua, a French Roast from Mexico, a hazelnut flavor, and a Swiss-water decaf. The Guatemalan blends carry the ECO-OK sticker. The French, decaf, and hazelnut coffees are certified organic. The coffee comes as beans or ground.

Peter Matlin, who directs the Song Bird project for Thanksgiving Coffee, explained in a recent interview that its coffee is certified organic by an independent third-party certifier, the Organic Crop Improvement Association. Certification as shade grown comes from the Rainforest Alliance, the group that issues the ECO-OK sticker seen on some coffees. Fair-trade certification comes from Transfair, another third-party organization.

Mr. Matlin said his company is looking for birders as customers. "You'll find our coffees in bird stores, nature centers, museums, and zoo gift shops. We want to find the birders and educate them on this issue."

In 1997, Thanksgiving Coffee formed what Mr. Matlin termed a strategic philanthropic alliance with the American Birding Association, which sells Song Bird coffee by mail. The ABA receives 15 cents for each pound of Song Bird coffee sold anywhere. ABA spends the money on

conservation programs, specifically Birders Exchange and the ABA's Partners in Flight efforts.

Thanksgiving Coffee Company:
P.O. Box 1918
19100 South Harbor Drive
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
<http://www.songbirdcoffee.com/>

In St. Paul, MN, a new effort at providing shade coffee for drinkers here is underway by a group called Cloudforest Initiative. Shelley Sherman, U.S. coordinator for Cloudforest, explained that it buys coffee beans from a fair-trade importer in Georgia. The beans roasted in and distributed from St. Paul, come exclusively from a Mayan Indian collective in Chiapas, Mexico.

"Cloudforest is a shade-grown, bird-friendly, natural coffee," Ms. Sherman said, "grown without chemicals. It is not certified yet, because certification takes a while, but it is chemical-free. We are a non-profit group involved in sustainable development projects in Chiapas, to bring money back to those communities."

Available by mail from New Ulm, is shade coffee, grown by Mayan Indians in the mountains of Guatemala. It comes from the mission of San Lucas Toliman, operated under the sponsorship of the Catholic Archdiocese of New Ulm. The brand name is Juan Ana Coffee.

Fr. Greg Schaffer, a native of St. Paul, MN, is one of two priests working at the mission. Coffee is an important source of income for the people in the area, he explained during a telephone visit.

The process begins with helping the residents get their own three-acre parcels of land. On two acres they grow corn, black beans, and squash, their staple foods. The third acre is devoted to a cash crop.

"We wanted a quality product desirable on the world market. In this area, at 5,000 feet elevation, that is coffee. We have the altitude, deep volcanic-ash soil, and warm days and cool nights. All of our coffee is grown under shade trees. And because of the elevation, there is no need for insecticides or fungicides."

The birds found in the shade trees are important to the farmers, too, Fr. Schaffer said. Their relationship with nature is very close.

"The farmers set the price for the coffee. They also are involved in the initial stages of processing the beans, which is begun the day of harvest", Fr. Schaffer said. The coffee is roasted and bagged in Guatemala, then shipped by air to New Ulm for sale by mail order. No person or institution other than the farmer earns money from this coffee. It is available as ground or whole bean in Arabica or Bourbon varieties.

Minneapolis-based Caribou Coffee, with 126 stores in several states, offers its Rainforest coffee as its entry in the shade derby. Rainforest is 60 percent certified shade grown, according to Robert Dattala, master roaster for Caribou. The other 40 percent of the blend is grown on farms which set aside a percentage of their land as virgin forest. The coffee is grown on the remaining land in what he termed moderate shade.

"Certification is an issue of its own," he said. "In truth and fairness, there are many wonderful shade-grown coffees not so certified. The standards vary. Many of our other coffees are shade grown," Mr. Dattala said, "but do not have certification."

Rainforest is available as decaf, also, and can be bought by the cup if it is one of the coffee's of the day at Caribou stores.

In Duluth, MN, Alakef Coffee Roasters, Inc., has shade-grown organic coffee from Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, and Samatra. Other shade-grown varieties are available from Ethiopia, Panama, New Guinea, and Samatra, according to Roy Alexander of Alakef. He explained that their shade coffees are so designated by the brokers from whom they buy.

From Hayward, WI, comes Granado Coffee, a new company selling "specialty coffee with a conscience", as its logo says. The owner is James Cameron, long-time producer of coffee you might have purchased under the Cameron Coffee label. Mr. Cameron has spun off his former business to focus on coffees that are stretch-dried, shade grown, or organic, or some mix of those qualities. The new label bears the name Dos Gallos.

The shade grown Dos Gallos is certified, coming from a forested environment that has undergone minimal disturbance, said Mr. Cameron.

Starbucks, with several locations in the Twin Cities, recently began selling shade coffee. "It's the first of what we hope will be a more comprehensive line of shade grown coffee", said Sue Mecklenburg, director of environmental and community affairs at Starbucks headquarters in Seattle.

Starbucks shade coffee comes from Chiapas, Mexico. The farms supplying the coffee work with an organization called Conservation International (CI), a non-profit group working in 27 countries to help preserve biodiversity.

"Starbucks entered into a three-year partnership with CI to support farmers who grow coffee in environmentally sensitive ways", said Ms. Mecklenburg. "We provide technical and financial assistance to farmers. We buy their coffee. And we're working to let the public know about the connection between coffee and conservation."

Starbucks is another place you might buy a cup of brewed shade grown coffee, again when shade grown is one of the brewed coffees of the day.

Counter Culture Coffee, from Durham, N.C., sells shade coffee from several South and Central American countries under its own Sanctuary Coffee label, available by mail, and packages shade coffee under the Undercover label for Wild Bird Center stores.

SHADE COFFEE IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

By Jim Ingold

I made a quick survey of area coffee shops and suppliers to see if anyone in Shreveport-Bossier sells shade coffee.

Community Coffee offers Venezuela Mezzana Estate in both regular and decaffeinated on their web site. They mention that it is organically grown but do not specifically say that it is shade coffee. However, when I searched their web page for shade coffee, the Venezuela Mezzana Estate was found. You can order these coffees on-line at: <http://www.communitycoffee.com/>

Community Coffee Company, L.L.C.
4000 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone: (800) 535-9149
Fax: (800) 643-8199
Email: ccc@communitycoffee.com

Song Bird Coffee that is mentioned in the articles above is not sold in Louisiana according to their website. In fact Louisiana along with Kentucky, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia are the only states that have no outlet for their shade coffee. (Note: Wild Birds Unlimited in Lafayette, LA has some they are selling but I was told they might not stock it in the future.) I talked to the following businesses in Shreveport-Bossier and none of them offer shade coffee for sale: Butterfields (Pierre Bossier Mall), Kitchen Works, Barnes and Noble, Books-A-Million, Jelks Coffee, Farmer Brothers Coffee, Olympic Market, and Maxwell's Market. The closest sources to Shreveport-Bossier for shade coffee is Three Rivers Audubon Society, Pine Bluff, AR, or Wild Bird Unlimited stores in Jackson, MI or Dallas/Fort Worth TX.

Use your Kroger Card It helps the BSG.

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Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BSG	Bird Study Group	09/18/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
CL&JI	Charles Lyon&Jim Ingold	12/18/99 ShreveportCBC: I-220 at Red River; 12/18/99 ShreveportCBC: LA 1 and 71 N. of I-220 to split; 12/18/99 ShreveportCBC: LA 1 N. of split; 12/18/99 ShreveportCBC: Mallard Bay; 12/18/99 ShreveportCBC: Pine Island and Cross Lake; 12/18/99 ShreveportCBC:N. Lakeshore Dr.
CL,L&BR	Charles Lyon, Larry & Ben Raymond	12/04/99 Louisiana side of Caddo Lake
HH	Hubert Hervey	09/??/99 Hervey Dairy Farm
HH&TD	Hubert Hervey&TerryDavis	07/31/99 Red River in North Caddo Parish
JI	Jim Ingold	12/04/99 Clyde Place Vivian Rd.; 12/04/99 Crawford Rd.; 12/04/99 LA 530 east of Oil City; 12/04/99 North Oil City to Jct of LA 1 and 538 and Roads. West; 12/04/99 Self Rd. (far west end); 12/05/99 The Cove on Cross Lake; 12/08/99 The Cove on Cross Lake
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	11/26/99 Cross Lake behind "The Cove" on Dilg League Drive; 12/07/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
MH	Mac Hardy.	12/07/99 Shreveport: LSUS campus; 12/13/99 Shreveport: LSUS campus.
PD	Paul Dickson	12/20/99 Red River
RS	Rosemary Seidler	12/16/99 Centenary College; 12/18/99 Line Ave.&Prospect St.
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler&Vickie Lefevre	12/04/99 Caddo Lake Count: Boyter Lane; 12/04/99 Caddo Lake Count: HWY 2; 12/04/99 Caddo Lake Count: Section 22 Rd.; 12/04/99 Caddo Lake Count: Stacey Landing Rd.; 12/18/99 Shreveport CBC: Boot Hill Speedway; 12/18/99 Shreveport CBC: HWY 169; 12/18/99 Shreveport CBC: S. Lakeshore Dr. - west end; 12/18/99 Shreveport CBC: State Line Rd.

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
S&CM,LRR	Sally & Charles Moffet, Larry R. Raymond	12/05/99 Cross Lake at 2414 Lakecrest Drive
TD	TerryDavis	07/29/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 07/30/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/08/99 Clyde Fant at Jimmie Davis Bridge and Marie Hamel Memorial Park; 08/08/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/11/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/17/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/27/99 Lock and Dam No. 4; 08/27/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/29/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/30/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 08/31/99 1100 Block Wells Island Rd. and field at dead end; 08/31/99 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 08/31/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/01/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/02/99 Residence:801 Anthony St. Bossier City; 09/02/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/07/99 Residence: 801 Anthony St. Bossier City; 09/08/99 Residence: 801 Anthony St. Bossier City; 09/08/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/09/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/12/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/13/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/13/99 Wells Island Rd.; 09/14/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/15/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/16/99 Fields@University Oaks Apts. MLK and S'port-Blanchard HWY; 09/16/99 Mallard Bay; 09/16/99 Walter B. Jacob's Nature Park; 09/17/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/21/99 1100 block Wells Island Rd. and field at dead end; 09/21/99 Old Brownlee Rd.; 09/21/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/22/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/24/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/24/99 Wells Island Road; 09/25/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/25/99 Wells Island Road
TD&BW	Terry Davis&Bill Wood	09/19/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
TD&LP	Terry Davis&Lily Poole	09/08/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
TD&LR	Terry Davis&Larry Raymond	09/06/99 1100 Block Wells Island Rd. and field at dead end; 09/06/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/11/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
TD&RS	Terry Davis&Rosemary Seidler	09/04/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
TD&SD	TerryDavis&Stella Davis	07/17/99 Flournoy-Lucas Rd. and LA 1; 07/17/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 07/24/99 Clyde Fant at Jimmie Davis Bridge and Marie Hamel Park; 07/24/99 I-49 Evelyn Exit; 07/24/99 I-49 Powhatan Exit; 07/24/99 Lock and Dam No. 4; 07/24/99 Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 08/28/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods; 09/19/99 Richard Fleming Park
TD,MD,JT&JT	Terry Davis, Mike Dillon, Jeff Trahan, & Jean Trahan	09/05/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods
TD,SD,LP&MD	TerryDavis, StellaDavis, LilyPoole&MikeDillon	08/14/99 I-49 at Powhatan Exit; 08/14/99 Lock and Dam No. 4; 08/14/99 Sod Farm near Powhatan Exit; 08/14/99 Stoner Boat Launch Woods

RECORDS

Common Name	Date
Pied-billed Grebe	11/26/99 LRR 1, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 15, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 8, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 7, 12/18/99 CL&JI 56, 12/18/99 CL&JI 34
Horned Grebe	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
American White Pelican	11/26/99 LRR 25, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 25, 12/05/99 JI 70, 12/08/99 JI 268, 12/18/99 CL&JI 242
Double-crested Cormorant	09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1; 11/26/99 LRR 50; 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 1094; 12/04/99 RS&VL 57, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/05/99 JI 5; 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 3; 12/08/99 JI 80; 12/18/99 CL&JI 3892; 12/18/99 CL&JI 1; 12/18/99 CL&JI 7; 12/18/99 CL&JI 122, 12/18/99 CL&JI 47
Anthinga	12/04/99 RS&VL 1
Great Blue Heron	11/26/99 LRR 1; 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 10; 12/04/99 RS&VL 1; 12/04/99 RS&VL 1; 12/05/99 JI 1; 12/08/99 JI 3; 12/18/99 CL&JI 42; 12/18/99 CL&JI 5; 12/18/99 CL&JI 2; 12/18/99 CL&JI 3
Great Egret	11/26/99 LRR 2, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 15, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/05/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 18, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 240, 12/18/99 CL&JI 16
Little Blue Heron	11/26/99 LRR 1
Tricolored Heron	07/24/99 TD&SD 3, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1
Cattle Egret	12/04/99 JI 16, 12/04/99 RS&VL 16, 12/18/99 CL&JI 11
Green Heron	09/12/99 TD 2
Black-crowned Night-Heron	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
White Ibis	09/08/99 TD&LP 11, 12/18/99 CL&JI 75, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2
White-faced Ibis	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1
Black Vulture	12/04/99 JI 6, 12/04/99 JI 17, 12/04/99 RS&VL 18, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 20, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Turkey Vulture	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 8, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 15, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 JI 7, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 6, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 15, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 9, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4
Wood Duck	07/24/99 TD&SD 52, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 6
Green-winged Teal	11/26/99 LRR 8, 12/05/99 JI 15, 12/08/99 JI 20, 12/18/99 CL&JI 23
Mallard	07/24/99 TD&SD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 17, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 2, 12/05/99 JI 25, 12/08/99 JI 25; 12/18/99 CL&JI 103; 12/18/99 CL&JI 5; 12/18/99 CL&JI 4; 12/18/99 CL&JI 10
Northern Shoveler	11/26/99 LRR 2, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 100, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 4, 12/05/99 JI 2, 12/08/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 105, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 17
Gadwall	11/26/99 LRR 8, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 1; 12/05/99 JI 6; 12/08/99 JI 11; 12/18/99 CL&JI 5; 12/18/99 CL&JI 115
American Wigeon	12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Canvasback	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 8, 12/18/99 CL&JI 204; 12/18/99 CL&JI 10
Redhead	12/18/99 CL&JI 8
Ring-necked Duck	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 25; 12/04/99 RS&VL 30, 12/08/99 JI 5; 12/18/99 CL&JI 182; 12/18/99 CL&JI 12; 12/18/99 CL&JI 17
Greater Scaup	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Lesser Scaup	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 18, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 46, 12/18/99 CL&JI 19
Common Goldeneye	12/04/99 JI 1
Bufflehead	11/26/99 LRR 20; 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 53; 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 20; 12/05/99 JI 1; 12/08/99 JI 23; 12/18/99 CL&JI 144; 12/18/99 CL&JI 7
Hooded Merganser	12/04/99 JI 24, 12/18/99 CL&JI 45, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Red-breasted Merganser	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 1
Ruddy Duck	11/26/99 LRR 8, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 30, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 6, 12/08/99 JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 7686, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3
Mississippi Kite	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 7
Bald Eagle	12/04/99 RS&VL 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12/04/99 RS&VL 1; 12/08/99 JI 1; 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Cooper's Hawk	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1; 12/04/99 RS&VL 2; 12/04/99 RS&VL 1; 12/04/99 JI 1; 12/04/99 RS&VL 5; 12/04/99 RS&VL 2; 12/05/99 JI 1; 12/18/99 CL&JI 2; 12/18/99 RS&VL 2; 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Broad-winged Hawk	09/24/99 TD 2; 09/06/99 TD&LR 1; 09/25/99 TD 1
Red-tailed Hawk	09/24/99 TD 2; 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 1; 12/04/99 JI 1; 12/04/99 RS&VL 1; 12/04/99 JI 1; 12/08/99 JI 1; 12/16/99 RS 2; 12/18/99 CL&JI 5; 12/18/99 CL&JI 1; 12/18/99 CL&JI 1; 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
American Kestrel	12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Virginia Rail	07/24/99 TD&SD 1, 12/04/99 JI 1

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Common Name	Data
Sora	09/25/99 TD 1
Common Moorhen	07/24/99 TD&SD 9, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 4
American Coot	11/26/99 LRR 6, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 879, 12/04/99 RS&VL 280, 12/04/99 JI 50, 12/05/99 JI 35, 12/08/99 JI 21, 12/18/99 CL&J 8250, 12/18/99 CL&J 456
Killdeer	11/26/99 LRR 3, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 5, 12/05/99 JI 17, 12/08/99 JI 9, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 11, 12/18/99 RS&VL 16, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Black-necked Stilt	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 12
Solitary Sandpiper	08/08/99 TD 1, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1
Willet	07/24/99 TD&SD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1
Spotted Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 1, 07/24/99 TD&SD 1, 07/31/99 HH&TD 40, 08/08/99 TD 1, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1
Upland Sandpiper	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 4
Long-billed Curlew	12/20/99 PD 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 1, 07/24/99 TD&SD 10, 07/31/99 HH&TD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 13
Western Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 9, 08/08/99 TD 1, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 2
Least Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 6, 07/31/99 HH&TD 6, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 68, 11/26/99 LRR 25, 12/05/99 JI 45, 12/08/99 JI 39
Pectoral Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 2, 07/31/99 HH&TD 5, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 8, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 8
Stilt Sandpiper	07/24/99 TD&SD 3
Long-billed Dowitcher	07/24/99 TD&SD 1
Common Snipe	11/26/99 LRR 8, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/08/99 JI 13, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 13
Bonaparte's Gull	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 5, 12/18/99 CL&J 275, 12/18/99 CL&J 21, 12/18/99 CL&J 1
Ring-billed Gull	11/26/99 LRR 19, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 71, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/05/99 JI 20, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 4, 12/07/99 MH 86, 12/08/99 JI 27, 12/13/99 MH 100, 12/16/99 RS 31, 12/18/99 CL&J 1292, 12/18/99 CL&J 86, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2
Herring Gull	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 2
Forster's Tern	07/31/99 HH&TD 1, 12/08/99 JI 12, 12/18/99 CL&J 70, 12/18/99 CL&J 25, 12/18/99 CL&J 3
Least Tern	07/31/99 HH&TD 59
Black Tern	07/31/99 HH&TD 1
Rock Dove	12/04/99 CL,L&BR 45, 12/04/99 JI 11, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Mourning Dove	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 7, 12/18/99 CL&J 3, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2
Inca Dove	12/18/99 RS 3
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	08/31/99 TD 5, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 4, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 1, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/15/99 TD 2, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/24/99 TD 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	08/31/99 TD 2, 12/04/99 JI 1
Great Horned Owl	12/18/99 CL&J 1
Barred Owl	09/19/99 TD&SD 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2
Common Nighthawk	09/08/99 HH 31, 09/08/99 TD 76
Chuck-will's-widow	09/21/99 TD 1
Chimney Swift	09/24/99 TD 8, 09/25/99 TD 49
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	07/29/99 TD 5, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 13, 08/28/99 TD&SD 4, 08/29/99 TD 6, 08/30/99 TD 5, 08/31/99 TD 6, 09/06/99 TD&LR 2, 09/06/99 TD&LR 2, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 7, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 1
Ringed Kingfisher	11/26/99 LRR 1
Belted Kingfisher	11/26/99 LRR 2, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 3, 12/18/99 CL&J 3, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/04/99 RS&VL 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 5, 12/04/99 RS&VL 10, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 JI 3, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 4, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 9, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	09/22/99 TD 1, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 7, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 8, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2
Downy Woodpecker	12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 3, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Hairy Woodpecker	12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Northern Flicker	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Pileated Woodpecker	12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	08/27/99 TD 2, 08/28/99 TD&SD 4, 08/31/99 TD 3, 08/31/99 TD 3, 09/04/99 TD&RS 2, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 2, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD 3, 09/11/99 TD&LR 4, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 3, 09/21/99 TD 4, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 2
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	08/27/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1
Acadian Flycatcher	08/11/99 TD 1, 08/17/99 TD 1, 08/28/99 TD&SD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/02/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 1, 09/15/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 4, 09/25/99 TD 1
Alder Flycatcher	08/11/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/12/99 TD 1
Least Flycatcher	08/29/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/12/99 TD 2, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 2
Eastern Phoebe	09/21/99 TD 1, 11/26/99 LRR 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 8, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 6, 12/18/99 CL&J 5, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4
Great Crested Flycatcher	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 8, 08/28/99 TD&SD 2, 08/30/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 5, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 2, 09/06/99 TD&LR 4, 09/08/99 TD 2, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/11/99 TD&LR 7, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 1, 09/15/99 TD 3, 09/17/99 TD 3, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1
Western Kingbird	07/17/99 TD&SD 2
Eastern Kingbird	08/27/99 TD 1, 09/07/99 TD 30, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 18
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/08/99 TD&LP 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 27, 09/24/99 TD 2
Loggerhead Shrike	12/04/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 9, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
White-eyed Vireo	08/28/99 TD&SD 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/11/99 TD&LR 8, 09/12/99 TD 5, 09/13/99 TD 2, 09/14/99 TD 4, 09/15/99 TD 4, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 4, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 2, 09/22/99 TD 5, 09/24/99 TD 8, 09/25/99 TD 3
Blue-headed Vireo	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	09/11/99 TD&LR 1
Warbling Vireo	07/29/99 TD 1, 08/29/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 2, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 4, 09/12/99 TD 8, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 8, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1
Philadelphia Vireo	09/15/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/22/99 TD 3, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 3
Red-eyed Vireo	08/27/99 TD 21, 08/28/99 TD&SD 2, 08/30/99 TD 3, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 2, 09/06/99 TD&LR 6, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/11/99 TD&LR 7, 09/12/99 TD 4, 09/14/99 TD 6, 09/15/99 TD 4, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 1
Blue Jay	12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 10, 12/04/99 RS&VL 11, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/04/99 JI 12, 12/05/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 9, 12/18/99 CL&J 12, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 4, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 5, 12/18/99 RS&VL 7
American Crow	12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 14, 12/04/99 RS&VL 16, 12/04/99 RS&VL 27, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 39, 12/04/99 JI 19, 12/04/99 JI 15, 12/07/99 LRR 2, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 8, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 16, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 30, 12/18/99 RS&VL 17
Fish Crow	11/26/99 LRR 3, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 18, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 198, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Tree Swallow	09/08/99 TD 15
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	09/21/99 TD 2
Bank Swallow	09/11/99 TD&LR 3
Cliff Swallow	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 150
Barn Swallow	09/18/99 BSG 1
Carolina Chickadee	12/04/99 RS&VL 48, 12/04/99 RS&VL 21, 12/04/99 RS&VL 20, 12/04/99 RS&VL 15, 12/04/99 JI 9, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 2, 12/07/99 LRR 3, 12/08/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 3, 12/18/99 CL&J 9, 12/18/99 CL&J 5, 12/18/99 RS&VL 47, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 5
Tufted Titmouse	12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 10, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 2, 12/07/99 LRR 2, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 5, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 12, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	12/07/99 LRR 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 7
Brown Creeper	12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Carolina Wren	12/04/99 RS&VL 5, 12/04/99 RS&VL 10, 12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 7, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&J 2, 12/18/99 CL&J 12, 12/18/99 CL&J 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 13, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4

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Common Name	Data
House Wren	09/17/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/22/99 TD 2, 09/24/99 TD 4, 09/25/99 TD 2, 09/25/99 TD 13, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Winter Wren	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Sedge Wren	09/16/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 2, 09/24/99 TD 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3
Marsh Wren	12/04/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 7, 12/04/99 RS&VL 13, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 10, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 10, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 2, 09/25/99 TD 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 20, 12/04/99 RS&VL 47, 12/04/99 RS&VL 14, 12/04/99 RS&VL 29, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 51, 12/18/99 RS&VL 33, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	07/30/99 TD 1, 08/17/99 TD 4, 08/27/99 TD 1, 08/28/99 TD&SD 9, 08/31/99 TD 4, 08/31/99 TD 3, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/02/99 TD 4, 09/04/99 TD&RS 6, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 9, 09/06/99 TD&LR 4, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD&LP 3, 09/08/99 TD 3, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 24, 09/12/99 TD 7, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/13/99 TD 3, 09/15/99 TD 2, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 3, 09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 2, 09/24/99 TD 7
Eastern Bluebird	12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 31, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/05/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 5, 12/18/99 CL&JI 17
Swainson's Thrush	09/17/99 TD 1, 09/19/99 TD&SD 1
Hermit Thrush	12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 9, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 15, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Wood Thrush	09/24/99 TD 1
American Robin	08/17/99 TD 125, 12/04/99 RS&VL 25, 12/04/99 RS&VL 55, 12/04/99 RS&VL 30, 12/04/99 RS&VL 66, 12/04/99 JI 283, 12/04/99 JI 20, 12/04/99 JI 32, 12/07/99 LRR 3, 12/08/99 JI 21, 12/18/99 CL&JI 17, 12/18/99 CL&JI 22, 12/18/99 CL&JI 25, 12/18/99 RS&VL 83, 12/18/99 RS&VL 18, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2
Gray Catbird	08/27/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 3, 09/15/99 TD 3, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/22/99 TD 5, 09/24/99 TD 15, 09/24/99 TD 13, 09/25/99 TD 8
Northern Mockingbird	12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 3, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 7, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2
Brown Thrasher	12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4
European Starling	12/04/99 CL&LBR 2, 12/04/99 JI 5, 12/18/99 CL&JI 8, 12/18/99 CL&JI 8, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 70
American Pipit	11/26/99 LRR 1, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 411
Sprague's Pipit	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Cedar Waxwing	12/04/99 JI 2, 12/04/99 JI 40, 12/04/99 JI 15, 12/04/99 RS&VL 20, 12/18/99 CL&JI 32, 12/18/99 RS&VL 16
Blue-winged Warbler	08/29/99 TD 1, 08/30/99 TD 1, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 1, 09/15/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/25/99 TD 1
Tennessee Warbler	09/25/99 TD 2
Orange-crowned Warbler	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Nashville Warbler	09/08/99 TD 1, 09/09/99 TD 2, 09/11/99 TD&LR 2, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 3, 09/15/99 TD 1, 09/16/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/22/99 TD 2, 09/24/99 TD 1
Northern Parula	07/17/99 TD&SD 1, 07/29/99 TD 1, 07/30/99 TD 1, 08/17/99 TD 1, 08/28/99 TD&SD 2, 08/29/99 TD 3, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/09/99 TD 3, 09/11/99 TD&LR 2, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/25/99 TD 2
Yellow Warbler	08/08/99 TD 2, 08/11/99 TD 4, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 2, 08/28/99 TD&SD 2, 08/29/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 4, 09/09/99 TD 1
Tropical Parula	12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1
Magnolia Warbler	09/01/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 2, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/12/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 2, 09/15/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/25/99 TD 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	12/04/99 RS&VL 90, 12/04/99 RS&VL 55, 12/04/99 RS&VL 104, 12/04/99 JI 7, 12/04/99 RS&VL 55, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 5, 12/08/99 JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 7, 12/18/99 CL&JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 31, 12/18/99 RS&VL 55, 12/18/99 RS&VL 146, 12/18/99 RS&VL 8
Black-throated Green Warbler	08/31/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 1, 09/16/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/21/99 TD 1
Pine Warbler	12/04/99 RS&VL 14, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 25, 12/04/99 RS&VL 13, 12/04/99 RS&VL 45, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 1, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 7
Black-and-white Warbler	08/27/99 TD 1, 09/02/99 TD 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1, 09/08/99 TD&LP 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 2, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/15/99 TD 2, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 2, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/21/99 TD 4, 09/24/99 TD 4, 09/25/99 TD 2
American Redstart	09/04/99 TD&RS 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/08/99 TD&LP 2, 09/09/99 TD 3, 09/11/99 TD&LR 4, 09/12/99 TD 6, 09/13/99 TD 3, 09/14/99 TD 4, 09/17/99 TD 4, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&SD 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 7, 09/21/99 TD 7, 09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 5, 09/25/99 TD 3
Prothonotary Warbler	08/28/99 TD&SD 2, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1
Worm-eating Warbler	08/17/99 TD 1, 08/29/99 TD 2, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1
Swainson's Warbler	08/29/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/01/99 TD 1
Ovenbird	08/27/99 TD 2, 09/14/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1
Northern Waterthrush	08/27/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 5, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/14/99 TD 3, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/22/99 TD 2
Louisiana Waterthrush	07/17/99 TD&SD 1, 07/29/99 TD 1
Kentucky Warbler	08/08/99 TD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 2, 08/17/99 TD 2, 08/28/99 TD&SD 1, 08/30/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD 1, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 1
Mourning Warbler	08/31/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1, 09/13/99 TD 1
Common Yellowthroat	09/04/99 TD&RS 1, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 3, 09/12/99 TD 3, 09/13/99 TD 21, 09/13/99 TD 2, 09/14/99 TD 8, 09/15/99 TD 3, 09/17/99 TD 5, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/21/99 TD 14, 09/21/99 TD 6, 09/24/99 TD 5, 09/24/99 TD 27, 09/25/99 TD 9, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Hooded Warbler	08/08/99 TD 2, 08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 1, 08/27/99 TD 2, 08/28/99 TD&SD 1, 08/29/99 TD 1, 08/30/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/02/99 TD 3, 09/04/99 TD&RS 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD 4, 09/12/99 TD 2, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 1
Wilson's Warbler	08/27/99 TD 1, 08/29/99 TD 3, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1, 09/06/99 TD&LR 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD&LP 4, 09/08/99 TD 4, 09/09/99 TD 6, 09/11/99 TD&LR 3, 09/12/99 TD 2, 09/13/99 TD 2, 09/13/99 TD 1, 09/15/99 TD 1, 09/17/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 4, 09/19/99 TD&BW 2, 09/21/99 TD 3, 09/22/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 1, 09/25/99 TD 2
Canada Warbler	08/27/99 TD 1, 08/29/99 TD 2, 08/30/99 TD 4, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/01/99 TD 2, 09/09/99 TD 1, 09/11/99 TD&LR 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	08/08/99 TD 1, 08/17/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/01/99 TD 1, 09/12/99 TD 2, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1
Summer Tanager	08/28/99 TD&SD 1, 08/30/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 2, 08/31/99 TD 1, 09/02/99 TD 2, 09/04/99 TD&RS 2, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 2, 09/08/99 TD 2, 09/11/99 TD&LR 5, 09/12/99 TD 3, 09/14/99 TD 2, 09/14/99 TD 2, 09/15/99 TD 2, 09/15/99 TD 8, 09/17/99 TD 4, 09/18/99 BSG 5, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/21/99 TD 4, 09/22/99 TD 7, 09/24/99 TD 4, 09/25/99 TD 3
Eastern Towhee	12/04/99 JI 5, 12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2
Chipping Sparrow	12/04/99 RS&VL 30, 12/04/99 RS&VL 30, 12/04/99 RS&VL 50, 12/18/99 RS&VL 65, 12/18/99 RS&VL 40, 12/18/99 RS&VL 10, 12/18/99 CL&JI 150
Clay-colored Sparrow	09/24/99 TD 1
Field Sparrow	12/04/99 RS&VL 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 9, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 RS&VL 5, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 22, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 19
Vesper Sparrow	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Savannah Sparrow	12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 36, 12/18/99 CL&JI 62
LeConte's Sparrow	12/18/99 RS&VL 3
Fox Sparrow	12/18/99 RS&VL 8, 12/18/99 RS&VL 6, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Song Sparrow	12/04/99 RS&VL 1, 12/04/99 JI 4, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 3, 12/18/99 RS&VL 23, 12/18/99 RS&VL 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 5, 12/18/99 CL&JI 9, 12/18/99 CL&JI 112
Lincoln's Sparrow	12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 1
Swamp Sparrow	12/04/99 JI 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 5, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 RS&VL 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 12, 12/18/99 CL&JI 12
White-throated Sparrow	12/04/99 RS&VL 3, 12/04/99 JI 11, 12/04/99 RS&VL 54, 12/04/99 JI 3, 12/04/99 JI 1, 12/04/99 RS&VL 16, 12/04/99 RS&VL 24, 12/07/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 11, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 80, 12/18/99 RS&VL 18, 12/18/99 RS&VL 17, 12/18/99 CL&JI 26
White-crowned Sparrow	12/04/99 JI 10, 12/18/99 CL&JI 42
Dark-eyed Junco	12/04/99 RS&VL 10, 12/04/99 RS&VL 5, 12/04/99 RS&VL 6, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/16/99 RS 17, 12/18/99 RS&VL 28, 12/18/99 RS&VL 35, 12/18/99 RS&VL 5, 12/18/99 CL&JI 13, 12/18/99 CL&JI 11
Northern Cardinal	12/04/99 RS&VL 20, 12/04/99 JI 11, 12/04/99 RS&VL 22, 12/04/99 RS&VL 22, 12/04/99 JI 3, 12/04/99 JI 14, 12/04/99 RS&VL 14, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 JI 1, 12/05/99 S&CMLRR 2, 12/08/99 JI 1, 12/18/99 RS&VL 13, 12/18/99 RS&VL 32, 12/18/99 RS&VL 24, 12/18/99 CL&JI 10, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	09/17/99 TD 1, 09/21/99 TD 1
Blue Grosbeak	09/24/99 TD 4

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Indigo Bunting	08/14/99 TD,SD,LP&MD 2, 09/12/99 TD 2, 09/18/99 BSG 3, 09/19/99 TD&BW 1, 09/21/99 TD 1, 09/24/99 TD 3
Red-winged Blackbird	12/04/99 JI 295, 12/04/99 RS&VL 50, 12/04/99 JI 6, 12/08/99 JI 12, 12/18/99 CL&JI 105, 12/18/99 CL&JI 3151
Eastern Meadowlark	12/04/99 JI 4, 12/18/99 CL&JI 129
Rusty Blackbird	12/18/99 CL&JI 16
Brewer's Blackbird	12/18/99 CL&JI 175
Common Grackle	12/04/99 JI 515, 12/04/99 JI 45, 12/04/99 CL,L&BR 775, 12/18/99 CL&JI 5873, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 100, 12/18/99 RS&VL 30, 12/18/99 CL&JI 8
Brown-headed Cowbird	12/18/99 CL&JI 1
Orchard Oriole	07/24/99 TD&SD 8, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 1
Baltimore Oriole	08/30/99 TD 1, 08/31/99 TD 5, 08/31/99 TD 2, 09/05/99 TD,MD,JT&JT 3, 09/06/99 TD&LR 1, 09/08/99 TD&LP 1, 09/09/99 TD 3, 09/11/99 TD&LR 5, 09/12/99 TD 4, 09/13/99 TD 2, 09/14/99 TD 3, 09/18/99 BSG 1, 09/22/99 TD 1
House Finch	09/24/99 TD 14, 12/04/99 RS&VL 3
American Goldfinch	09/18/99 BSG 1, 11/26/99 LRR 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 30, 12/04/99 JI 18, 12/04/99 RS&VL 2, 12/04/99 RS&VL 165, 12/04/99 JI 6, 12/04/99 RS&VL 80, 12/04/99 JI 2, 12/07/99 LRR 11, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 2, 12/18/99 CL&JI 43, 12/18/99 RS&VL 17, 12/18/99 RS&VL 30, 12/18/99 RS&VL 65, 12/18/99 CL&JI 107
House Sparrow	12/04/99 JI 2, 12/05/99 S&CM,LRR 25, 12/18/99 CL&JI 1, 12/18/99 CL&JI 6

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NEXT MEETING

February 8, 2000

GAMBOLING ON THE RED: LEAST TERNs NESTING ON THE RED RIVER IN LOUISIANA

HUBERT HERVEY

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

FEB 5 - RED RIVER EXPERIMENT STATION

FEB 5 - LOS WINTER MEETING

FEB 12 - CHENEYVILLE SANDHILL CRANE TRIP

FEB 19 - DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING DAY

FEB 26 - CYPRESS LAKE - BLACK BAYOU RECREATION AREA

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This month's talk will be presented by long time Bird Study Group member and past president Hubert Hervey. Hubert received a grant from the Louisiana Ornithological Society to study Least Terns nesting on the Red River in during the summer of 1999. Hubert will present his results of his work during this presentation.

FEBRUARY FIELD TRIPS

Feb 5 - Red River Experiment Station. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Open country birds. Last year **Horned Larks** and **Lapland Longspurs** were seen. Half-day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 797-5236 W, 742-5067 H.,

Feb 5 - LOS winter meeting in New Orleans area.

Feb 12 - Cheneyville **Sandhill Crane** Trip. Leave LSUS at 7:00 a.m. Stop at Lea's in LeCompte. Sometimes we have people who join us at Lea's, so we will stop there, with other stops along the way as needed or advised. All day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 797-5236 W, 742-5067 H.

Feb 19 - Dickson Deer Farm Bird Banding Day. Meet at the deer farm on Leonard Rd. at 7:30 a.m. Directions: South on Ellerbe to Leonard Rd. Left on Leonard Rd to deer farm entrance on right after you are out of the hills. This area is managed for birds and Paul promises **LeConte's Sparrow** in the hand. Call Paul Dickson at 798-1000.

Feb 26 - Cypress Lake - Black Bayou Recreation Area. Leave McDonald's at I-220 and Airline Drive at 8:00 a. m. This is our second trip to this area, which features woodland and lake birds. The **Bald Eagle** nest was destroyed by a tornado, and we will look to see if the nest has been rebuilt on the artificial tower that was erected to replace the huge pine tree that was destroyed. Leader needed for this half-day trip.



IN MEMORIAM

It is with a very sad heart that I announce the passing the longtime member and friend Edmund G. Hood. Gladden passed away on Monday 10 January 2000. Gladden was the husband of beloved member Helen Hood. A memorial service was held on Sunday 16 January 2000 at Summer Grove United Methodist Church.

Gladden was a native of Hope, Arkansas and has resided in Shreveport for many years. He served with the 204th Coastal Artillery during World War II and was employed at Coldwell Wholesale Co. Gladden's family wishes that memorial donations be made to the Charity of the donor's choice.

I will always remember Gladden for his warm smile, his good natured conversation, and his firm handshake. My deepest sympathy as well as that of the members of the Bird Study Group go out to Helen, in this her time of grief.

— *Jim Ingold, Editor*

ALABAMA COASTAL BIRDING TRAIL

A free 51-page guide to birding in coastal Alabama, "Alabama Coastal Birding Trail," is now available. It contains maps, detailed directions and bird identification pictures. You may obtain a copy by calling 1-800-745-7263 or sending an email to: info@gulfshores.com

BIRD ART EXHIBIT IN MARSHALL, TEXAS

The Michelson Museum of Art in Marshall Texas is hosting an exhibit of bird paintings by Scott and Stuart Gentling. The paintings were used to illustrate their recent book, "Of Birds and Texas." The exhibit features 22 life size paintings that were executed with a dry-brush watercolor technique. The exhibit will end on Sunday 19 March 2000. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is located at 216 North Bolivar in Marshall Texas and the telephone number is 903-935-9480.

3RD ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

The third annual Great Backyard Bird Count is being held on 18 – 21 February 2000. The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology sponsors this event. It is easy to participate. On any of the days listed above, count all of the birds you see in your backyard or in your favorite park or birding area. You can then report your findings directly to Cornell via the Internet by going to the BirdSource Web site at: <http://birdsource.cornell.edu/gbbc>. If you do not have access to the Internet, Jim Ingold, Jeff Trahan, or Mac Hardy would be happy to send in your information.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
January 11, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Jim Ingold discussed the research he did in Winn Parish. The title of his presentation was "Birds of the Piney Woods Prairies."

Hubert Hervey reviewed upcoming field trips. The Owl Prowl will be January 15. Terry Davis will lead the trip to Lake Smithport Dam on January 22. The field trip on February 5 to the Red River Agricultural Research Station needed a leader. Jim Ingold volunteered to lead the outing.

Lily Poole reported 176 active members. Ninety-six of these are paying members and 80 are gratis.

Larry Raymond said that next month's program would be given by Hubert Hervey. Hubert will talk about **Least Terns** on the Red River.

Rosemary Seidler encouraged members to volunteer to be an officer in the club. It is almost time to select officers for next year.

Bird Talk. Charlie Lyon, the Trahans, and Roger and Barbara Breedlove heard Red Crossbills at Alexander State Forest near Alexandria. Margaret Fontaine saw 500

Sandhill Cranes near LeCompte. Pat and Hubert Hervey saw two **Vermilion Flycatchers** on the BCBCBC. Rosemary Seidler saw a **Carolina Chickadee** on the Christmas Bird Count at Grand Isle and was asked to write it up.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
January 6, 2000, 7:05 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the regular meeting were Jim Ingold, Larry Raymond, Roy Bott, Betty Mason, Rosemary Seidler, Donna Burney, Jeff Trahan, Lily Poole, and Jean Trahan. Vera Bott was also present.

Betty Mason reported that as of December 14, the club had a balance of \$1323.61 at City Bank. Since that time we have had income of \$550.50 that was mainly proceeds from the Christmas auction. Expenses totaled \$380.94. The balance at City Bank is now \$1493.17.

Jim Ingold said that he is on a list serve for people who edit journals and newsletters. He had been assuming that since the club was a non-profit organization that we could not advertise in the newsletter and still use bulk mailing. According to reports from the list serve, this is not true. Board members suggested that we should look into what kind of advertising we can do. If we can advertise, the income could offset the cost of mailing the newsletter.

Larry Raymond reported that the program for the March meeting is still open. Olga Clifton will speak at the April meeting. The board then discussed other possible programs.

Lily Poole reported 176 active members. Ninety-six of these are paying members and 80 are gratis. Lily will send a postcard to the gratis members to ask if they want to continue receiving the newsletter. She will begin sending gratis newsletters to high schools in the area.

The board discussed meeting times. Several members cannot meet on Thursday. The next meeting will occur on a Tuesday.

BIRD NOTES - JANUARY

Compiled January 28, 2000

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
CM	Chuck Moffet	12/27/99 Shreveport: Residence
CM&SM	Chuck Moffet and Sally Moffet	12/01/99, 12/02/99, 12/04/99, 12/05/99, 12/08/99, 12/12/99, 12/14/99, 12/16/99, 12/17/99, 12/18/99, 12/19/99 Shreveport: Residence
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan.	10/24/99 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 12/04/99 Caddo Lake dam and Morningsport, 01/01/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 01/09/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 01/16/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park.
JJ	Jim Ingold	01/02/00 BCBCBC: Bistineau Lake Rd. & side roads, 01/02/00 BCBCBC: Evangeline Rd., 01/02/00 BCBCBC: Fairview Point Rd., 01/02/00 BCBCBC: LA 154 (Bienville Parish), 01/02/00 BCBCBC: LA 154 (Bossier Parish), 01/02/00 BCBCBC: Parish Camp Rd., 01/02/00 BCBCBC: Pine Cove Rd., 01/02/00 BCBCBC: Sandidge Rd., 01/06/00 King Hill Rd., 01/06/00 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 01/06/00 LA 1 south of LSUS, 01/06/00 LA 507, 01/06/00 Lock and Dam No. 4, 01/06/00 Powhatan area on I-49, 12/23/99 King Hill Rd., 12/23/99 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4, 12/23/99 LA 1 south of LSUS, 12/23/99 Lock and Dam No. 4, 12/23/99 Powhatan area of I-49
JT	Jeff Trahan	10/23/99 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park.
LMH&LRR	Laurence M. Hardy & Larry R. Raymond	01/02/00 Chinanook Road, 01/02/00 LA 154 from LA 157 to US 71, 01/02/00 LA 157 from 0.75 mi S LA 527 to Chinanook Road, 01/02/00 LA 157 from LA 154 to Chinanook Road, 01/02/00 LA 527 from Smith Road to Goat Hill Road, 01/02/00 Middle section of Smith Road, 01/02/00 Vicinity of Bossier Point Road, S of LA 154, 01/02/00 Vicinity of Oil Field Road and Half Moon Lake, 01/02/00 Vicinity of Robinson Road, N of LA 154
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 12/17/99 2414 Lakecrest Drive along Cross Lake, 01/04/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 01/06/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 01/12/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 01/23/00 6675 North Park Circle
LRR&LMH	Larry R. Raymond & Laurence M. Hardy	12/18/99 6675 North Park Circle, 12/18/99 Book's Fish Hatchery NE of Richard Fleming Park, 12/18/99 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 12/18/99 End of West Lakeshore Drive at Cross Lake, 12/18/99 McCain Road north of LA 538, 12/18/99 Mobile Home Park north of LA 173 and east of LA 1, 12/18/99 North Park Circle in North Park Estates near Blanchard, 12/18/99 Northwood Hills Country Club, 12/18/99 Richard Fleming Park, 12/18/99 Roadside near the Blanchard area, 12/18/99 Soda Lake Refuge at LA 173, 12/18/99 Town of Blanchard, 12/18/99 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 12/18/99 West Lakeshore Drive SW of Richard Fleming Park, 12/18/99 West Lakeshore Drive west of junction with North Lakeshore Drive
LRR&LU	Larry R. Raymond & Lee Underwood	01/07/00 Eddie D. Jones Nature Park
MG,KF,GH,&JH	Marty Guidry, Karen Fay, Gloria Holmes, & Jim Holmes	12/23/99 Moffet Residence and neighborhood
SM	Sally Moffet	12/29/99 Shreveport: Residence
W&CJ	Wellborn and Catherine Jack	01/15/99, 01/22/99, 01/23/99, 01/24/99, 02/06/99, 02/07/99, 02/17/99, 02/23/99, 03/13/99, 03/14/99, 03/15/99, 03/23/99, 03/25/99, 03/31/99, 04/03/99, 04/04/99, 04/10/99, 04/11/99, 04/18/99, 04/19/99, 05/03/99, 05/05/99, 05/10/99, 05/11/99, 07/01/99, 07/08/99, 07/17/99, 07/19/99, 07/22/99, 08/11/99, 09/11/99, 09/22/99, 10/05/99, 10/08/99, 11/02/99, 11/15/99, 11/19/99, 11/21/99, 11/23/99, 11/25/99, 11/30/99, 12/05/99, 12/06/99, 12/08/99, 12/10/99, 12/14/99, 12/15/99, 12/18/99, 12/19/99, 12/23/99, 12/24/99, 12/26/99, 12/31/99 Shreveport: Willow Ridge at Cross Lake

RECORDS

Common Name	Date
Pied-billed Grebe	01/01/00 J&JT 3; 01/02/00 JJ 3; 01/02/00 JJ 5; 01/02/00 JJ 9; 01/02/00 JJ 2; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/06/00 JJ 1; 01/06/00 JJ 1; 01/06/00 JJ 16; 01/09/00 J&JT 9; 01/16/00 J&JT 4; 10/23/99 JT 1; 12/04/99 J&JT 93; 12/17/99 LRR 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 2; 12/23/99 JJ 16; 12/23/99 JJ 2
Horned Grebe	12/04/99 J&JT 1
American White Pelican	01/01/00 J&JT 35; 01/09/00 J&JT 54; 11/23/99 W&CJ 7; 11/25/99 W&CJ 60; 12/10/99 W&CJ 95; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 2; 12/18/99 W&CJ 84; 12/19/99 W&CJ 66; 12/23/99 JJ 9; 12/23/99 MG,KF,GH,SJH 1; 12/31/99 W&CJ 106
Double-crested Cormorant	01/01/00 J&JT 98; 01/02/00 JJ 23; 01/02/00 JJ 182; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 391; 01/02/00 JJ 4; 01/06/00 JJ 2; 01/06/00 JJ 24; 01/06/00 JJ 5; 01/09/00 J&JT 650; 01/15/99 W&CJ 1001; 01/16/00 J&JT 575; 03/13/99 W&CJ 8; 04/10/99 W&CJ 2; 04/11/99 W&CJ 2; 09/11/99 W&CJ 8; 10/23/99 JT 15; 10/24/99 J&JT 28; 12/04/99 J&JT 150; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 8; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/23/99 JJ 312; 12/23/99 MG,KF,GH,SJH 1; 12/23/99 JJ 2; 12/31/99 W&CJ 1001
Anhinga	12/23/99 JJ 1
Great Blue Heron	01/01/00 J&JT 1; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 7; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1; 01/06/00 JJ 1; 01/06/00 JJ 1; 01/06/00 JJ 2; 01/09/00 J&JT 5; 01/16/00 J&JT 4; 10/23/99 JT 6; 10/24/99 J&JT 3; 12/04/99 J&JT 8; 12/17/99 LRR 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 2; 12/23/99 JJ 16; 12/23/99 JJ 16; 12/31/99 W&CJ 1
Great Egret	01/01/00 J&JT 3; 01/02/00 JJ 2; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 86; 01/06/00 JJ 30; 01/06/00 JJ 1; 01/09/00 J&JT 10; 01/16/00 J&JT 10; 10/23/99 JT 8; 10/24/99 J&JT 10; 12/04/99 J&JT 12; 12/17/99 LRR 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 3; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 4; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 2; 12/23/99 JJ 14; 12/23/99 JJ 1; 12/31/99 W&CJ 1
Little Blue Heron	10/23/99 JT 2
Cattle Egret	01/02/00 LMH&LRR 60; 12/04/99 J&JT 1
Green Heron	05/10/99 W&CJ 2
White Ibis	01/09/00 J&JT 1
Black Vulture	01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 7; 01/02/00 JJ 4; 12/04/99 J&JT 12; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/23/99 JJ 9
Turkey Vulture	01/01/00 J&JT 7; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 11; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 10; 01/02/00 JJ 2; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 4; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 12; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 2; 01/06/00 JJ 5; 01/06/00 JJ 3; 01/06/00 JJ 2; 01/06/00 JJ 10; 01/09/00 J&JT 2; 01/16/00 J&JT 1; 10/23/99 JT 3; 10/24/99 J&JT 2; 12/04/99 J&JT 12; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 6; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 4; 12/23/99 JJ 5; 12/23/99 JJ 1; 12/23/99 JJ 1; 12/23/99 JJ 7; 12/23/99 JJ 20
Greater White-fronted Goose	01/02/00 LMH&LRR 27
Snow Goose	11/02/99 W&CJ 31
Canada Goose	01/02/00 JJ 8
Wood Duck	01/01/00 J&JT 2; 01/02/00 JJ 2; 01/02/00 JJ 1; 01/02/00 JJ 3; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 22; 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 7; 01/06/00 JJ 28; 01/09/00 J&JT 8; 01/16/00 J&JT 8; 10/23/99 JT 16; 10/24/99 J&JT 1; 12/17/99 LRR 1; 12/23/99 JJ 27
Green-winged Teal	01/06/00 JJ 50; 01/06/00 JJ 6; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1; 12/23/99 MG,KF,GH,SJH 1
Mallard	01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1; 01/02/00 JJ 4; 01/02/00 JJ 5; 01/06/00 JJ 5; 01/06/00 JJ 10; 12/17/99 LRR 25; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 10; 12/23/99 MG,KF,GH,SJH 1; 12/23/99 JJ 7; 12/31/99 W&CJ 71
Northern Shoveler	01/06/00 JJ 15; 01/16/00 J&JT 5; 12/04/99 J&JT 13; 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 2; 12/23/99 JJ 2

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Purple Finch	01/04/00 LRR 2, 01/12/00 LRR 1
House Finch	12/08/99 W&CJ 3, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 7, 12/31/99 W&CJ 11
Pine Siskin	01/22/99 W&CJ 2, 01/24/99 W&CJ 1, 02/06/99 W&CJ 11, 02/07/99 W&CJ 8, 02/17/99 W&CJ 8, 02/23/99 W&CJ 15, 03/14/99 W&CJ 3, 03/31/99 W&CJ 14
American Goldfinch	LRR 25, 01/01/00 J&JT 8, 01/02/00 JI 15, 01/02/00 JI 95, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 36, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 5, 01/02/00 JI 5, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 1, 01/02/00 JI 10, 01/02/00 JI 2, 01/04/00 LRR 25, 01/09/00 J&JT 13, 01/12/00 LRR 28, 01/16/00 J&JT 8, 01/23/00 LRR 25, 01/24/99 W&CJ 51, 02/07/99 W&CJ 21, 03/31/99 W&CJ 3, 12/04/99 J&JT 35, 12/17/99 LRR 1, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 4, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 4, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 5, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1, 12/18/99 LRR&LMH 1, 12/23/99 W&CJ 11, 12/26/99 W&CJ 1, 12/31/99 W&CJ 3
House Sparrow	01/01/00 J&JT 1, 01/02/00 LMH&LRR 20, 12/17/99 LRR 12, 12/31/99 W&CJ 1

Printed 1,295 records of 132 species.

Sandhill Crane by Robert Savannah, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



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NEXT MEETING

March 14, 2000

BIRDING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Charles Lyon

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

MAR 11 - CYPRESS LAKE - BLACK BAYOU RECREATION AREA
MAR 18 - 19 - WEEKEND CAMPING AT BODCAU WMA
APR 1 - MOORINGSPOINT LANDFILL
APR 8 - KISATCHIE PRAIRIE HABITAT TRIP
APR 15 - BRIARWOOD, CAROLINE DORMAN NATURE AREA

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dr. Charles Lyon will provide the March program on "Birding in South Africa." The program will recount a birding trip he took from October 13-24, 1999. He will provide a summary of the birds and sites seen in South Africa during that period of time. Charlie, former president of LOS, has a life list of 3,160 birds worldwide. He has seen 728 species in Africa.

MARCH – APRIL FIELD TRIPS

Mar 11 - Cypress Lake - Black Bayou Recreation Area. This trip was cancelled in February due to rain. Leave McDonald's at I-220 and Airline Drive at 8:00 a. m. This is our second trip to this area, which features woodland and lake birds. The **Bald Eagle** nest was destroyed by a tornado in 1999, a new nest has been built but not on the artificial tower that was erected to replace the huge pine tree that was destroyed. Leader: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249

Mar 18 – Weekend Camping at Bodcau WMA. This trip is timed to greet the early spring birds and plants. **Wild Turkeys** are usually seen. Bring your boats and canoes and enjoy the cypress-covered waters of Bodcau Bayou. Enjoy birding the adjoining shoreline and woods. The campground is on the left as you approach the dam. A nominal fee is charged. If you don't camp, come and enjoy birding with us anyway. **Details at March meeting.** Leader: Roy Bott, 925-2265.

Apr 1 - Mooringsport Landfill. Leave WhatABurger at N. Market and I-220 at 7:30 a.m. A half-day spent in grassland and wooded habitat. Early migrants should be present. Leader: Larry Raymond, 929-2806.

Apr 8 - Kisatchie Prairie Habitat Trip. Leave LSUS at 7:00 a.m. Jim has been working on a prairie habitat project for some time and is ready to show us this area, located in Winn Parish. It is our first time to have a trip into this part of Kisatchie National Forest. A full day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W) or (742-5067 (H)).

Apr 15 - Briarwood, Caroline Dorman Nature Area. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a. m. This pristine woodland is unique due to the interest Caroline Dorman had in the trees and plants of Louisiana. Several rare plants are present. We go here to enjoy them as well as the woodland birds that are present. A minimal entrance fee is charged. Leader: Bill Hall, 797-1727.

STOKE'S BIRDS AT HOME ON PBS

There is a new, national, 13-part television series on birding called "Stokes Birds at Home" that will be aired on Shreveport, Louisiana PBS station KLTS – channel 24. The show will air on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

"Stokes Birds at Home" is hosted by popular bird authorities Don and Lillian Stokes and will feature great birding tips, advice on how to attract birds, and travel to popular birding locales all across the country. In addition, there is a weekly "Mystery Bird" quiz and "Time Out to Watch" moment that captures the natural beauty of birds. Additional information is available at:

<http://www.stokesbirdsathome.com>.

THE GREAT LECONTE'S SPARROW ROUND-UP

By Jim Ingold

On Saturday, 19 February 2000, the Shreveport Bird Study Group held its annual winter sparrow banding expedition at Paul Dickson's deer farm. Nets were set up in an area where Paul feeds the birds near his barn. The **LeConte's Sparrows** required a group of people gently pushing the birds towards a net set in a field. Eleven species were mist-netted and banded:

Carolina Wren 1
Pine Warbler 1
LeConte's Sparrow 4
Song Sparrow 7
Lincoln's Sparrow 4
Swamp Sparrow 2
White-throated Sparrow 6
White-crowned Sparrow 20 new; four retraps
 (see below)
Northern Cardinal 1
Red-winged Blackbird 4 (all females)
Brown-headed Cowbird 20 (15 females; 5 males)

Retraps:

White-crowned Sparrows

Band number: 4501-56154 originally banded on 28 February 1998, as a second year bird - so this bird is in its 4th year of life

Band number: 4501-56155 originally banded on 28 February 1998, as an after-second year bird - so this bird is in at least its 5th year of life

Band number: 4501-56175 originally banded on 28 February 1998, as a second year bird - so this bird is in its 4th year of life

Band number: 1541-85734 originally banded on 13 February 1999, as an after-second year bird - so this bird is in at least its 4th year of life

On Sunday 27 February 2000, I conducted my annual sparrow banding at the Hervey Dairy Farm. The nine species mist-netted and banded were:

Carolina Chickadee 2
Tufted Titmouse 2
Eastern Bluebird 1 male
Chipping Sparrow 19
Field Sparrow 2
White-throated Sparrow 6 and one retrap
White-crowned Sparrow 2 and one retrap
Northern Cardinal 28 and 2 retraps
Red-winged Blackbird 5

Retraps:

White-throated Sparrow: band number 1541-85744 originally banded on 21 February 1999, as an after hatching year bird - so this bird is at least in its 3rd year of life.

White-crowned Sparrow: band number 1441-64481 originally banded on 20 February 1996, as a second year bird - so this bird is in its 6th year of life.

Northern Cardinal: band number 971-91665 originally banded on 6 February 1997, as an after hatching year bird - so this bird is at least in its 4th year of life.

Northern Cardinal: band number 8081-89045 originally banded on 12 March 1998, as an after hatching year bird - so this bird is at least in its 4th year of life.

HUMMINGBIRD NESTS NEED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Editor's note: The following was taken from HUMNET-L, a listserv for birders interested in hummingbirds and hummingbird gardens.

As part of a hummingbird book project that Texas Parks and Wildlife is working on with photographers

Sid and Shirley Rucker, we are searching for the following species (not photos, specimens, or zoo birds, please). This is our 'Hit List' and we need your help.

The Ruckers need to photograph in the wild: (1) **Green-breasted Mango** (preferably a bird in first-winter plumage), (2) an active nest of a **Buff-bellied Hummingbird** or **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** or any other nesting U. S. species other than **Black-chinned Hummingbird**, (3) **Plain-capped Starthroat**, (4) **Bumblebee Hummingbird**, (5) **Cinnamon Hummingbird**.

Maybe you know of a reliable location to share. Information is welcome on locations from anywhere in the Southwestern U. S. or northern Mexico. The Ruckers must drive (not fly) with all their specialized equipment to these sites from their home in Texas, so they cannot get there 'extra quick' if it's a wary vagrant hummer or a nesting attempt this spring that is almost done. All assistance will be acknowledged, so please contact me at your earliest convenience. Please note: These birds will not be captured or caged for photographic purposes - all photos would be on the wing and wild.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 6, 2000, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Hubert Hervey was the speaker at this meeting. He spoke about his research on the viability of **Least Terns** colonies on the Red River. His research was supported by a grant from the Louisiana Ornithological Society. The title of Hubert's presentation was "Gamboling/Gambling on the Red River."

Betty Mason gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of January 5, 2000 was \$1,493.17. Since that time there

was \$209.63 income and \$21.15 in expenses. The present balance is \$1,681.65. The club has \$322.38 at the LSUS Print Shop and over \$100 at the Post Office. She reported that during the next month, the club would pay annual contributions to various organizations.

The nominating committee was asked to report. However Rosemary Seidler, chair of the committee was not present. Larry Raymond, who is a member of the committee, said that no one had contacted him about nominations.

Terry Davis reported on upcoming field trips. The field trip to Cheneyville to see the **Sandhill Cranes** will be February 12. Participants should meet at the Museum at 7:00 a.m. He also provided information about the bird banding at Paul Dickson's Deer Farm led by Jim Ingold on February 19, and the outing at Cypress Lake on February 26. He said we would check to see if the **Bald Eagle's** nest has been rebuilt.

Jim Ingold reported that he needs someone to write articles for the newsletter. He also mentioned the following items.

a) Information was available on the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail. b) If anyone finds a large group of dead blackbirds that it should be reported to him immediately, but not to do anything else. c) There have been 340 sightings of western hummingbirds in Louisiana this winter. d) The Gulf Coast Bird Club at Lake Charles reported that some club members used our publication "Birding Hot Spots" to bird in the area. They said that the birding was great and that the publication was very helpful.

Bird Talk. Pat Hervey said that she and Hubert still have a **Harris's Sparrow**. Jim Ingold reported a **Rusty Blackbird** at his feeder. He also reported a **Palm Warbler** and **Lapland Longspurs** on the BSG field trip to the Red River Experimental Station. Jim said that he, the Trahan's and Terry Davis saw **Lapland Longspurs**, lots of **Fox Sparrows**, **Vesper Sparrows** and very good looks at **Sprague's Pipits**, when birding in northern Caddo Parish after the wintry weather in late January. Jean Trahan reported a white **Common Grackle** with a dark brown hood in her backyard.

BIRD NOTES - FEBRUARY

Compiled February 28, 2000

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
A&LR	Anne and Larry Raymond	01/27/00 6675 North Park Circle, 01/28/00 6675 North Park Circle
BE	Bobby Emerson	02/28/00 Greenway Place, Querbes Golf Course
BSG	Bird Study Group	02/04/00 Lock and Dam No. 5, 02/04/00 Red River Research Station
E&SH	Ed and Shirley Huss.	02/18/00 Shreveport: residence, 02/20/00 LA hwy. 1 and Lock and Dam #5
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan.	01/28/00 Shreveport: Residence, 02/05/00 Shreveport: Residence, 02/06/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 02/07/00 Shreveport: Residence, 02/11/00 Shreveport: Residence, 02/13/00 Shreveport: C. Bickham Dickson Regional Park
Jl	Jim Ingold	02/04/00 Red River @ Marie Hamel Park, 02/04/00 Residence: Bossier City, 02/07/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 02/08/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 02/20/00 Residence: Bossier City, 02/26/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 02/26/00 Red River & Marie Hamel Park
Jl&HH	Jim Ingold and Hubert Hervey	02/27/00 Hervey Dairy Farm
JT	Jeff Trahan.	12/31/99 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Regional Park
LMH	L.M. Hardy.	02/16/00 Shreveport: LSUS Campus
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	01/26/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 01/28/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
MH&TD	Mac Hardy & Terry Davis.	02/20/00 Yearwood road area
PD	Paul Dickson	02/17/00 Yearwood Rd. at LA1
RS	Rosemary Seidler.	02/20/00 LA hwy 1 between Yearwood Road & Lock & Dam #5, 02/20/00 Yearwood Road.
TD,Jl,J&JT	Terry Davis, Jim Ingold, Jean & Jeff Trahan	01/29/00 North Caddo Parish
WJjr	Wellborn Jack, Jr.	01/01/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Willow Ridge area of Cross Lake, 01/08/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/09/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview area of Cross Lake, 01/14/00 Shreveport, 01/16/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/21/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/22/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/23/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Willow Ridge area of Cross Lake, 01/27/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/28/00 Shreveport: Ford Park area of Cross Lake, 01/28/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Ford Park area of Cross Lake, 01/28/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake,

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
WJjr	Wellborn Jack, Jr.	01/29/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 01/30/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/06/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/07/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/13/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/15/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/17/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/19/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/20/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Lakeview Dr. area of Cross Lake, 02/23/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Dr. & Ford Park area of Cross Lake

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	02/04/00 BSG 10; 02/06/00 J&JT 17, 02/07/00 JI 12; 02/08/00 JI 14; 02/13/00 J&JT 11; 02/20/00 MH&TD 1; 02/20/00 RS 17; 02/26/00 JI 4; 12/31/99 JT 4
American White Pelican	01/30/00 WJjr 34; 02/04/00 BSG 20; 02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/04/00 JI 45; 02/06/00 J&JT 48; 02/06/00 WJjr 115; 02/07/00 JI 1; 02/13/00 WJjr 101; 02/13/00 J&JT 248; 02/20/00 E&SH 15; 02/20/00 RS 7; 02/22/00 WJjr 1; 02/23/00 WJjr 7
Double-crested Cormorant	01/28/00 WJjr 11; 02/04/00 BSG 25; 02/04/00 BSG 3000; 02/06/00 J&JT 75; 02/07/00 JI 17; 02/08/00 JI 100; 02/13/00 J&JT 125; 02/20/00 E&SH 30; 02/20/00 RS 14; 02/26/00 JI 1; 02/26/00 JI 4; 12/31/99 JT 95
Great Blue Heron	01/22/00 WJjr 31; 01/28/00 WJjr 3; 02/04/00 JI 1; 02/04/00 BSG 12; 02/06/00 J&JT 5; 02/08/00 JI 3; 02/13/00 J&JT 5; 02/20/00 E&SH 11; 02/20/00 RS 3; 02/20/00 RS 1; 02/26/00 JI 1; 12/31/99 JT 1
Great Egret	01/28/00 WJjr 1; 01/30/00 WJjr 2; 02/04/00 JI 1; 02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/04/00 BSG 37; 02/06/00 J&JT 4; 02/07/00 JI 18; 02/08/00 JI 11; 02/13/00 J&JT 35; 02/20/00 E&SH 1; 02/20/00 RS 1; 02/26/00 JI 3; 02/26/00 JI 1
Cattle Egret	02/27/00 JI&HH 1
White Ibis	02/20/00 RS 35; 02/26/00 JI 6
Black Vulture	02/06/00 J&JT 7; 02/20/00 RS 4
Turkey Vulture	01/30/00 WJjr 1; 02/04/00 BSG 2; 02/06/00 J&JT 2; 02/20/00 E&SH 10; 02/20/00 RS 9; 02/20/00 RS 7; 12/31/99 JT 3
Greater White-fronted Goose	02/20/00 MH&TD 45
Snow Goose	02/04/00 BSG 6; 02/07/00 J&JT 65
Canada Goose	02/04/00 BSG 100
Wood Duck	02/06/00 J&JT 8; 02/13/00 J&JT 18; 02/20/00 MH&TD 9; 02/20/00 RS 17; 02/20/00 RS 37; 02/26/00 JI 2
Green-winged Teal	01/09/00 WJjr 3; 01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1
Mallard	01/28/00 WJjr 11; 01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 02/04/00 BSG 5; 02/06/00 J&JT 2; 02/08/00 JI 2; 02/13/00 J&JT 4; 02/20/00 MH&TD 3; 02/20/00 RS 9; 02/26/00 JI 1
Northern Pintail	02/13/00 J&JT 2
Blue-winged Teal	02/26/00 JI 4
Northern Shoveler	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 6; 02/13/00 J&JT 2
Gadwall	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 35; 02/04/00 BSG 150; 02/06/00 J&JT 25; 02/07/00 JI 1; 02/08/00 JI 20; 02/13/00 J&JT 10; 02/20/00 E&SH 10; 02/20/00 RS 48; 02/26/00 JI 23; 12/31/99 JT 24
American Wigeon	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 02/20/00 RS 8
Canvasback	01/09/00 WJjr 23; 01/16/00 WJjr 21; 01/30/00 WJjr 7; 02/13/00 WJjr 11
Ring-necked Duck	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 02/20/00 RS 2
Lesser Scaup	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 02/04/00 BSG 40
Bufflehead	02/13/00 WJjr 5
Common Goldeneye	01/09/00 WJjr 2; 01/16/00 WJjr 13; 01/23/00 WJjr 1
Hooded Merganser	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 4
Ruddy Duck	01/30/00 WJjr 51; 02/04/00 BSG 3
Bald Eagle	01/14/00 WJjr 1; 01/23/00 WJjr 1; 01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1; 01/30/00 WJjr 1; 02/06/00 WJjr 1; 02/13/00 WJjr 1
Northern Harrier	02/13/00 J&JT 1; 02/20/00 MH&TD 2; 02/20/00 RS 6
Sharp-shinned Hawk	02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/07/00 JI 1
Cooper's Hawk	01/09/00 WJjr 1; 01/21/00 WJjr 1; 01/27/00 WJjr 1; 02/07/00 WJjr 1; 02/15/00 WJjr 1; 02/20/00 RS 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/06/00 J&JT 2; 02/13/00 J&JT 1; 02/20/00 RS 1
Red-tailed Hawk	02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/13/00 J&JT 2; 02/15/00 WJjr 1; 02/20/00 RS 12; 02/20/00 RS 11; 02/20/00 E&SH 4
American Kestrel	02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/12/00 WJjr 1; 02/13/00 J&JT 1; 02/19/00 WJjr 1; 02/20/00 RS 9; 02/20/00 RS 18; 02/20/00 MH&TD 3; 02/20/00 E&SH 4; 12/31/99 JT 1
Peregrine Falcon	01/14/00 WJjr 1
American Coot	01/28/00 WJjr 11; 02/04/00 BSG 2000; 02/06/00 J&JT 15; 02/07/00 JI 11; 02/08/00 JI 10; 02/13/00 J&JT 15; 02/20/00 RS 58; 02/20/00 RS 6; 02/26/00 JI 22; 12/31/99 JT 3
Killdeer	01/28/00 WJjr 3; 02/04/00 BSG 6; 02/06/00 J&JT 5; 02/07/00 JI 6; 02/08/00 JI 4; 02/13/00 J&JT 10; 02/20/00 RS 30; 02/20/00 RS 57; 02/26/00 JI 20; 12/31/99 JT 1
Greater Yellowlegs	02/20/00 MH&TD 1; 02/20/00 RS 8; 02/26/00 JI 5
Lesser Yellowlegs	02/20/00 MH&TD 3; 02/20/00 RS 2
Spotted Sandpiper	01/28/00 WJjr 3
Common Snipe	01/28/00 WJjr 2; 01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 175; 02/06/00 J&JT 6; 02/20/00 MH&TD 6; 02/20/00 RS 17
American Woodcock	02/13/00 J&JT 1
Bonaparte's Gull	01/30/00 WJjr 5; 02/04/00 BSG 4; 02/06/00 WJjr 45; 02/07/00 JI 5; 02/08/00 JI 1
Ring-billed Gull	01/28/00 WJjr 3; 02/04/00 BSG 5; 02/04/00 JI 25; 02/06/00 J&JT 25; 02/08/00 JI 4; 02/13/00 J&JT 10; 02/16/00 LMH 11; 02/20/00 RS 2; 02/26/00 JI 23; 12/31/99 JT 5
Herring Gull	01/28/00 WJjr 1
Forster's Tern	01/30/00 WJjr 4; 02/13/00 J&JT 6; 02/20/00 RS 1; 02/23/00 WJjr 3; 12/31/99 JT 15
Rock Dove	01/28/00 WJjr 11; 02/04/00 BSG 20; 02/06/00 J&JT 7; 02/13/00 J&JT 3; 02/20/00 RS 58; 02/20/00 RS 60; 02/20/00 JI 1; 02/20/00 E&SH 30
Eurasian Collared-Dove	02/04/00 JI 2; 02/20/00 JI 2
Mourning Dove	01/28/00 LRR 4; 02/04/00 BSG 3; 02/04/00 JI 5; 02/06/00 J&JT 2; 02/07/00 JI 1; 02/08/00 JI 2; 02/13/00 J&JT 8; 02/20/00 RS 43; 02/20/00 RS 87; 02/26/00 JI 17
Inca Dove	02/04/00 JI 5; 02/20/00 JI 2;
Greater Roadrunner	02/28/00 BE 1
Barn Owl	02/20/00 RS 1; 02/20/00 MH&TD 2
Eastern Screech-Owl	02/20/00 RS 1; 13/00 J&JT 2
Long-eared Owl	02/17/00 PD 1
Short-eared Owl	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 1
Belted Kingfisher	02/04/00 BSG 3; 02/06/00 J&JT 3; 02/08/00 JI 1; 02/13/00 J&JT 1; 02/20/00 MH&TD 1; 02/20/00 RS 3; 02/20/00 RS 1; 12/31/99 JT 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	01/27/00 WJjr 1; 01/28/00 LRR 1; 01/28/00 A&LR 1; 02/04/00 BSG 2; 02/06/00 J&JT 12; 02/13/00 J&JT 15; 02/20/00 JI 1; 02/20/00 RS 5; 02/27/00 JI&HH 1; 12/31/99 JT 12
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	01/01/00 WJjr 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/20/00 RS 9
Downy Woodpecker	01/27/00 A&LR 2; 01/28/00 WJjr 2; 01/28/00 A&LR 1; 02/04/00 BSG 3; 02/06/00 J&JT 51; 02/13/00 J&JT 8; 02/20/00 RS 5; 02/20/00 RS 2; 02/20/00 JI 1; 12/31/99 JT 1
Northern Flicker	01/28/00 WJjr 1; 02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 6; 02/08/00 JI 2; 02/13/00 J&JT 18; 02/20/00 JI 1; 02/20/00 RS 2; 12/31/99 JT 6
Pileated Woodpecker	02/06/00 J&JT 2; 02/13/00 J&JT 1; 12/31/99 JT 1
Eastern Phoebe	02/04/00 BSG 2; 02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/13/00 J&JT 3; 02/20/00 RS 5; 02/20/00 RS 2; 02/27/00 JI&HH 1; 12/31/99 JT 3
Loggerhead Shrike	02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/20/00 RS 12; 02/20/00 RS 4; 12/31/99 JT 3
Blue Jay	01/26/00 LRR 1; 01/28/00 LRR 3; 01/28/00 WJjr 3; 02/04/00 BSG 5; 02/06/00 J&JT 10; 02/13/00 J&JT 8; 02/20/00 RS 17; 02/20/00 RS 17; 12/31/99 JT 1
American Crow	02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 6; 02/13/00 J&JT 15; 02/17/00 PD 2; 02/20/00 RS 59; 02/20/00 RS 40; 02/20/00 E&SH 1; 02/26/00 JI 1; 02/26/00 JI 2; 02/27/00 JI&HH 2; 12/31/99 JT 6
Fish Crow	01/28/00 WJjr 11; 01/30/00 WJjr 11; 02/04/00 BSG 1; 02/20/00 RS 2; 02/27/00 JI&HH 1
Horned Lark	01/29/00 TD,JI,J&JT 8; 02/20/00 RS 2
Purple Martin	02/04/00 BSG 6; 02/05/00 J&JT 1; 02/06/00 J&JT 1; 02/11/00 J&JT 2; 02/18/00 E&SH 2; 02/20/00 WJjr 10; 02/22/00 WJjr 3; 02/26/00 JI 46

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
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Carolina Chickadee	01/26/00 LRR 1, 01/27/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 LRR 2, 01/28/00 WJjr 11, 01/28/00 A&LR 2, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/04/00 JI 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 10, 02/13/00 J&JT 20, 02/20/00 RS 5, 02/20/00 RS 11, 02/20/00 JI 1, 02/27/00 JI&HH 2, 12/31/99 JT 6
Tufted Titmouse	01/26/00 LRR 1, 01/27/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 WJjr 1, 01/28/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 LRR 1, 02/06/00 J&JT 3, 02/13/00 J&JT 6, 02/20/00 RS 1, 02/20/00 RS 5, 02/27/00 JI&HH 2, 12/31/99 JT 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/26/00 LRR 1, 01/27/00 A&LR 1, 01/28/00 LRR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	01/27/00 A&LR 1, 02/12/00 WJjr 1
Brown Creeper	01/28/00 WJjr 1
Carolina Wren	01/27/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 A&LR 1, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 6, 02/13/00 J&JT 4, 02/20/00 RS 6, 02/20/00 RS 8, 12/31/99 JT 5
House Wren	01/28/00 WJjr 2
Winter Wren	02/20/00 RS 1
Sedge Wren	02/20/00 MH&TD 1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	01/08/00 WJjr 1, 01/28/00 WJjr 2, 01/29/00 WJjr 1, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/13/00 J&JT 1, 02/15/00 WJjr 1, 02/20/00 RS 1, 12/31/99 JT 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	01/21/00 WJjr 1, 01/22/00 WJjr 1, 01/28/00 A&LR 1, 01/28/00 WJjr 2, 01/30/00 WJjr 1, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 3, 02/13/00 J&JT 3, 02/20/00 RS 1, 02/20/00 RS 5, 12/31/99 JT 8
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12/31/99 JT 1
Eastern Bluebird	01/28/00 WJjr 3, 01/29/00 WJjr 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 2, 02/07/00 JI 1, 02/12/00 WJjr 1, 02/13/00 J&JT 6, 02/19/00 WJjr 2, 02/20/00 RS 27, 02/20/00 E&SH 16, 02/20/00 RS 41, 02/20/00 MH&TD 4, 02/22/00 WJjr 3, 02/27/00 JI&HH 2, 12/31/99 JT 1
Hermit Thrush	02/20/00 RS 2
American Robin	02/04/00 BSG 5, 02/04/00 JI 3, 02/06/00 J&JT 13, 02/08/00 JI 40, 02/13/00 J&JT 125, 02/20/00 RS 28, 02/20/00 JI 2, 02/20/00 RS 300, 02/26/00 JI 30, 02/26/00 JI 94, 12/31/99 JT 4
Northern Mockingbird	01/28/00 WJjr 3, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 5, 02/13/00 J&JT 12, 02/16/00 LMH 3, 02/20/00 RS 17, 02/20/00 RS 7, 12/31/99 JT 10
Brown Thrasher	01/28/00 LRR 1, 01/28/00 WJjr 1, 02/06/00 J&JT 2, 02/13/00 J&JT 2, 02/20/00 RS 6, 02/20/00 MH&TD 1, 12/31/99 JT 2
European Starling	01/28/00 WJjr 11, 02/04/00 BSG 50, 02/06/00 J&JT 20, 02/08/00 JI 17, 02/13/00 J&JT 25, 02/16/00 LMH 7, 02/20/00 RS 100, 02/20/00 RS 350, 02/20/00 JI 3, 02/26/00 JI 17, 12/31/99 JT 2
American Pipit	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 30, 02/04/00 BSG 30, 02/20/00 RS 135, 02/26/00 JI 1
Sprague's Pipit	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 3
Cedar Waxwing	01/28/00 WJjr 8, 02/06/00 J&JT 1, 02/08/00 JI 35, 02/13/00 J&JT 300, 02/20/00 RS 2, 02/20/00 JI 5, 12/31/99 JT 3
Orange-crowned Warbler	01/28/00 WJjr 1, 01/30/00 WJjr 1, 02/20/00 RS 3, 12/31/99 JT 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	01/22/00 WJjr 1, 01/27/00 A&LR 1, 01/28/00 WJjr 51, 01/28/00 A&LR 1, 02/04/00 BSG 15, 02/06/00 J&JT 225, 02/07/00 JI 15, 02/08/00 JI 15, 02/13/00 J&JT 35, 02/20/00 RS 4, 02/20/00 RS 14, 02/26/00 JI 17, 12/31/99 JT 25
Pine Warbler	01/21/00 WJjr 1, 01/26/00 LRR 1, 01/27/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 LRR 2, 02/13/00 J&JT 1, 02/20/00 RS 9
Palm Warbler	02/04/00 BSG 1
Eastern Towhee	02/06/00 J&JT 1, 02/13/00 J&JT 1, 02/20/00 RS 1
Chipping Sparrow	01/21/00 WJjr 41, 01/27/00 A&LR 1, 01/28/00 LRR 14, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 1, 01/30/00 WJjr 6, 02/27/00 JI&HH 19
Field Sparrow	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 5, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/20/00 RS 4, 02/27/00 JI&HH 2, 12/31/99 JT 11
Vesper Sparrow	01/28/00 WJjr 1, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 75, 02/04/00 BSG 5, 02/20/00 RS 1
Lark Sparrow	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 7
Savannah Sparrow	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 1, 02/04/00 BSG 10, 02/06/00 J&JT 2, 02/13/00 J&JT 25, 02/20/00 RS 78, 02/20/00 MH&TD 6, 02/20/00 RS 17
Fox Sparrow	01/28/00 WJjr 2, 01/28/00 LRR 4, 01/28/00 A&LR 2, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 100, 01/30/00 WJjr 3, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 7, 02/13/00 J&JT 6, 02/20/00 MH&TD 4, 02/20/00 RS 2, 12/31/99 JT 4
Song Sparrow	01/28/00 WJjr 6, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 1, 02/04/00 BSG 5, 02/06/00 J&JT 12, 02/13/00 J&JT 12, 02/20/00 RS 7, 02/26/00 JI 1, 12/31/99 JT 18
Lincoln's Sparrow	02/20/00 RS 1
Swamp Sparrow	01/28/00 WJjr 9, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 5, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 25, 02/13/00 J&JT 15, 02/20/00 RS 6, 02/20/00 RS 2, 12/31/99 JT 12
White-throated Sparrow	01/26/00 LRR 2, 01/27/00 A&LR 4, 01/28/00 A&LR 2, 01/28/00 LRR 12, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 1, 02/04/00 JI 5, 02/04/00 BSG 10, 02/06/00 J&JT 35, 02/13/00 J&JT 35, 02/20/00 RS 11, 02/20/00 RS 40, 02/20/00 JI 1, 02/27/00 JI&HH 7, 12/31/99 JT 35
Harris' Sparrow	02/20/00 RS 1
White-crowned Sparrow	01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 1, 02/04/00 BSG 3, 02/20/00 RS 68, 02/27/00 JI&HH 3
Dark-eyed Junco	01/21/00 WJjr 41, 01/26/00 LRR 6, 01/27/00 A&LR 5, 01/28/00 A&LR 3, 01/28/00 LRR 8, 01/28/00 WJjr 21, 01/29/00 TD, JI, J&JT 15, 02/06/00 J&JT 6, 02/19/00 WJjr 11, 02/20/00 MH&TD 1, 12/31/99 JT 11
Lapland Longspur	02/04/00 BSG 2, TD, JI, J&JT 50
Northern Cardinal	01/26/00 LRR 2, 01/27/00 A&LR 8, 01/28/00 LRR 8, 01/28/00 A&LR 3, 01/28/00 WJjr 3, 02/04/00 JI 6, 02/04/00 BSG 2, 02/06/00 J&JT 5, 02/13/00 J&JT 7, 02/20/00 RS 9, 02/20/00 MH&TD 3, 02/20/00 RS 27, 02/20/00 E&SH 1, 02/20/00 JI 3, 02/27/00 JI&HH 31, 12/31/99 JT 6
Red-winged Blackbird	01/28/00 A&LR 2, 01/30/00 WJjr 1, 02/04/00 JI 5, 02/04/00 BSG 150, 02/06/00 J&JT 175, 02/08/00 JI 95, 02/13/00 J&JT 115, 02/19/00 WJjr 11, 02/20/00 RS 400, 02/20/00 E&SH 5, 02/20/00 RS 460, 02/20/00 MH&TD 10, 02/20/00 JI 5, 02/26/00 JI 100, 02/26/00 JI 250, 02/27/00 JI&HH 5, 12/31/99 JT 425
Eastern Meadowlark	02/04/00 BSG 5, 02/20/00 RS 15, 02/20/00 RS 35
Western Meadowlark	02/04/00 BSG 1, 02/20/00 RS 2
Rusty Blackbird	01/28/00 J&JT 3, 02/04/00 JI 1, 02/06/00 J&JT 12, 02/13/00 J&JT 3
Common Grackle	01/28/00 WJjr 9, 02/04/00 BSG 25, 02/04/00 JI 15, 02/06/00 J&JT 30, 02/08/00 JI 72, 02/13/00 J&JT 75, 02/20/00 RS 200, 02/20/00 RS 600, 02/20/00 MH&TD 50, 02/20/00 JI 35, 02/26/00 JI 230, 12/31/99 JT 75
Brown-headed Cowbird	01/28/00 WJjr 6, 02/04/00 JI 50, 02/13/00 J&JT 10, 02/16/00 LMH 70, 02/20/00 JI 35, 02/20/00 RS 300, 02/26/00 JI 50, 02/27/00 JI&HH 5
Purple Finch	01/26/00 LRR 2, 01/28/00 LRR 3
House Finch	01/21/00 WJjr 41, 01/28/00 WJjr 9, 01/28/00 A&LR 1, 02/04/00 JI 10, 02/20/00 JI 3
Pine Siskin	01/27/00 A&LR 1, 02/17/00 WJjr 1
American Goldfinch	01/21/00 WJjr 41, 01/22/00 WJjr 101, 01/26/00 LRR 250, 01/27/00 A&LR 50, 01/28/00 A&LR 50, 01/28/00 WJjr 3, 01/30/00 WJjr 101, 02/04/00 JI 5, 02/13/00 J&JT 4, 02/15/00 WJjr 2, 02/20/00 RS 3
House Sparrow	01/28/00 WJjr 1, 02/04/00 JI 25, 02/13/00 J&JT 4, 02/16/00 LMH 4, 02/20/00 JI 25, 02/20/00 RS 7

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NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2000

NESTING BIRDS A PHOTO ESSAY

Olga and Walter Clifton

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

APR 8 - KISATCHIE PRAIRIE HABITAT TRIP
APR 15 - BRIARWOOD, CAROLINE DORMAN NATURE AREA
APR 22 - RED RIVER SHOREBIRD DAY
APR 28 - 30 LOS SPRING MEETING
MAY 6 - BREAK THE RECORD DAY

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our April program on nesting birds will be presented by Walter and Olga Clifton who are retired and live in Abita Springs, Louisiana.

Walter became interested in photography about 4 years ago. His primary interest in the past couple of years has been nesting birds. It is an ongoing project and the results of his efforts thus far will be shown at our April meeting.

Olga and Walter both volunteer with the Nature Conservancy and the US Fish and Wildlife Service and use their slide presentations to help spread the word about the needs of birds and the necessity to maintain habitat.

They also give programs on Butterflies and Louisiana Wildflowers to various groups. Their hummingbird program is one that is in great demand. They are two self-taught naturalists who enjoy sharing what they have learned with others. They do so by hosting International Hummingbird Day in their wonderful yard in Abita Springs. At the April meeting be sure to read the newspaper article about their yard that is on the museum bulletin board.

APRIL FIELD TRIPS

Apr 8 - Kisatchie Prairie Habitat Trip. Leave LSUS at 7:00 a.m. Jim has been working on a prairie habitat project for some time and is ready to show us this area, located in Winn Parish. It is our first time to have a trip into this part of Kisatchie National Forest. A full day trip. Leader: Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W) or 742-5067 (H).

Apr 15 - Briarwood, Caroline Dorman Nature Area. Leave LSUS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. This pristine woodland is unique due to the interest Caroline Dorman had in the trees and plants of Louisiana. Several rare plants are present. We go here to enjoy them as well as the woodland birds that are present. A minimal entrance fee is charged. Leader: Bill Hall, 797-1727.

Apr 22 - Red River Shorebird Day. We are hoping to get several boats on the river at different locations. Paul is scheduled to help with his boat. Watch for details. Call Hubert at 925-9249, if you can help.

Apr 28 - 30 LOS Spring Meeting at Cameron, LA. Come and enjoy the luxurious accommodations of this seaside resort area. The birding is fantastic and the food is good. Rare birds are not rare on this weekend.

May 6 - Break the Record Day. Leader: Terry Davis.

GRAND ISLE MIGRATORY BIRD CELEBRATION DAY

Editor's note: This was originally published on LABIRD-L.

The Grand Isle Migratory Bird Coalition will be holding its third annual Migratory Bird Celebration Day on Grand Isle, April 15. The Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program is hosting a web page featuring details. Go to <http://www.btnep.org> and click on "Migratory Bird Celebration Day."

BIRDS IN FORESTED LANDSCAPES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Editor's note: This was originally published on LABIRD-L.

I wanted to share with you information about a very important bird conservation initiative you can volunteer for. It's called Birds in Forested Landscapes (BFL). BFL is working to determine the effects of disturbance from recreational development and forest fragmentation on the breeding success of **Cooper's** and **Sharp-shinned Hawks** and on seven species of forest thrushes (**Wood, Hermit, Swainson's, Bicknell's, Gray-cheeked,** and **Varied** as well as **Veery**), several of which are experiencing population declines. You select your own study sites in a forest near you, then census birds on at least two visits. Results from a similar study, Project Tanager, have been written up as a publication now available from the Lab, called "Land Managers Guide to Improving Habitat for Scarlet Tanagers and Other Forest-Interior Birds."

BFL is a great way to gain "in the field" experience; for those of you who are already in the field, it can be easily included in fieldwork you may already be conducting. We send you all research material at no charge. If you can help with either or both of these projects please e-mail me, Allison Wells, at amw25@cornell.edu.

This is the fourth year of the study, and last year we had only a single participant in all of Louisiana. Although Louisiana's BFL breeding birds include only **Cooper's Hawk** and **Wood Thrush**, we could sure use more data about both of these species from Louisiana.

We would appreciate your sharing this note with anyone you think would be interested in helping. Thanks, as always, for your support of the Lab's work.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Director of the Bird Study Group is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 April 2000. New board members and officers and the 2000 – 2001 birding year will be discussed.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

March 14, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

The president, Jean Trahan, was not feeling well and left at the beginning of the meeting. Larry Raymond presided at the meeting. Since the secretary was also not feeling well, Rosemary Seidler graciously took the minutes.

Charlie Lyon spoke at this meeting. He showed slides and talked about his birding trip to South Africa in October 1999.

A directory of BSG members was circulated. Members were asked to make corrections and to pass it on.

A sign-up sheet for staying at Rockefeller for the Spring LOS meeting in Cameron was also circulated.

Olga and Walter Clifton will give the program at the next meeting on April 11. The title will be "Nesting Birds."

Mac Hardy gave the treasurer's report for Betty Mason. The balance at City Bank as of February 8, was \$1681.65. Since that time, expenses have been \$448.37. Four hundred dollars of these expenses were donations to The Nature Conservancy, Briarwood, Baton Rouge Audubon Society, and the Caddo Parish Commission. Each of these organizations received a \$100 donation. Income since February 8, was \$107.00. The present balance at the bank is \$1340.28. The club has \$316.22 in the LSUS printing account and \$71.20 on account at the Post Office.

The chair of the elections committee, Rosemary Seidler, asked for volunteers to serve on the club's board.

Lily Poole (membership committee) reported that she added Shreveport, Bossier, Haughton, and Benton high school libraries to the newsletter mailing list. She sent post cards to gratis members and deleted those who were "returned to sender."

Jim Ingold said that he needs articles for the newsletter.

Roy Bott will lead the field trip to Bodcau. This outing will be for camping, canoeing, and birding on March 18 and 19. Larry Raymond will lead the field trip to the Mooringsport Landfill on April 1. Jim Ingold will lead the field trip to the Kisatchie prairies on April 8. Bill Hall will lead the trip to Briarwood on April 15.

Jim Ingold asked that whoever borrowed or accidentally picked up "Coastal Alabama Birding Trails" to please return it.

BIRD NOTES - MARCH

Compiled March 28, 2000

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
A&LR	Anne and Larry Raymond	01/27/00 6675 North Park Circle, 01/28/00 6675 North Park Circle
BW	Bill Wood	02/28/00 Stoner Woods & Clyde Fant Parkway, 03/05/00 Shreveport: Stoner Ave. at Clyde Fant bridge
CL&HJ	Charles Lyon and Horace Jeter	03/12/00 Lock and Dam No. 5 and Loggy Bayou WMA
CL&JT	Charles Lyon and Jeff Trahan	03/11/00 Powhatan Area, 03/11/00 Evelyn Exit at I-49, 03/11/00 LA 1 Caddo Parish, 03/11/00 LA 1 Red River Parish
E&SH	Ed and Shirley Huss	03/12/00 U.S. hwy 71 at Lock & Dam #5 on Red River

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
J&JT	Jeff and Jean Trahan	02/26/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 03/05/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park
JI	Jim Ingold	03/10/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 03/14/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 03/14/00 Marie Hamel Park and Red River, 03/16/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	03/06/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 03/10/00 Shreveport: Bickham Dickson Regional Park, 03/10/00 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Parkway and Stoner Ave., 03/10/00 Shreveport: Clyde Fant Parkway at Jimmy Davis bridge
KM&SH	Kate Michaels and Shirley Huss	03/01/00 Shreveport: Pines Rd. & S. Lakeshore Dr.
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	03/09/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 03/14/00 C. Bickham Dickson Park, 03/15/00 Eddie D. Jones Nature Park, 03/19/00 6675 North Park Circle
PL&SH	Pat Lonnecker and Shirley Huss	03/03/00 Greenwood: W edge.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/03/00 Powhatan exit on I-49.
TD	Terry Davis	11/07/99, 11/09/99, 11/13/99, 11/19/99, 12/13/99, 01/10/00, 01/26/00, 01/29/00, 01/30/00, 01/31/00, 02/09/00, 02/14/00, 02/15/00, 02/17/00, 02/18/00, 02/19/00, 02/27/00, 03/03/00, 03/05/00, 03/08/00, 03/09/00, 03/11/00, 03/12/00, 03/13/00, 03/15/00, 03/18/00 Bossier City: 801 Anthony
TD&BC	Terry Davis Bruce Crider	12/21/99 Bossier City: 801 Anthony
TD&JI	Terry Davis and Jim Ingold	12/24/99 Bossier City: 801 Anthony
TD&JL	Terry Davis and Jim Ingold	03/19/00 Bossier City: 801 Anthony
TD,DP,JI&MJ	Terry Davis, Dave Patton, Jim Ingold, Mary Jimenez	02/29/00 Bossier City: 801 Anthony
TD,NN&JS	Terry Davis, Nancy Newfield, and John Sevenair	11/27/99 Bossier City: 801 Anthony

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	02/26/00 J&JT 22; 03/05/00 J&JT 5; 03/06/00 JT 6; 03/10/00 JI 6; 03/10/00 JT 6; 03/12/00 E&SH 3; 03/14/00 JI 1; 03/14/00 JI 4; 03/14/00 LRR 2; 03/16/00 JI 16
American White Pelican	03/01/00 KM&SH 35; 03/11/00 CL&JT 250; 03/12/00 CL&HJ 130; 03/12/00 E&SH 125
Double-crested Cormorant	02/26/00 J&JT 5; 03/01/00 KM&SH 2; 03/05/00 J&JT 4; 03/06/00 JT 1; 03/12/00 CL&HJ 2000; 03/12/00 E&SH 30; 03/14/00 LRR 1000; 03/14/00 JI 6
Great Blue Heron	02/26/00 J&JT 6; 03/01/00 KM&SH 4; 03/05/00 J&JT 2; 03/06/00 JT 1; 03/10/00 JT 4; 03/12/00 E&SH 1; 03/14/00 JI 1; 03/14/00 LRR 1
Great Egret	02/26/00 J&JT 5, 03/01/00 KM&SH 3, 03/03/00 RS 4, 03/05/00 J&JT 2, 03/06/00 JT 2, 03/10/00 JI 1, 03/12/00 E&SH 1, 03/14/00 JI 1, 03/14/00 LRR 1, 03/16/00 JI 2
Snowy Egret	03/11/00 CL&JT 3
Little Blue Heron	03/11/00 CL&JT 1, 03/11/00 CL&JT 5, 03/16/00 JI 1
Cattle Egret	03/12/00 CL&HJ 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	03/12/00 CL&HJ 5
White Ibis	02/26/00 J&JT 3, 03/05/00 J&JT 26, 03/06/00 JT 32, 03/10/00 JI 31, 03/10/00 JT 5, 03/16/00 JI 34
White-faced Ibis	03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Black Vulture	03/03/00 RS 3, 03/05/00 J&JT 5
Turkey Vulture	03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/03/00 RS 38, 03/05/00 J&JT 4
Greater White-fronted Goose	03/03/00 RS 14; 03/11/00 CL&JT 21
Snow Goose	03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Canada Goose	03/14/00 LRR 2
Wood Duck	02/26/00 J&JT 43, 03/05/00 J&JT 6, 03/06/00 JT 16, 03/10/00 JT 5, 03/11/00 CL&JT 2
Green-winged Teal	03/11/00 CL&JT 20
Mallard	03/01/00 KM&SH 6, 03/05/00 J&JT 2, 03/11/00 CL&JT 75
Blue-winged Teal	02/26/00 J&JT 11; 03/03/00 RS 6; 03/05/00 J&JT 3; 03/06/00 JT 14; 03/10/00 JI 16; 03/10/00 JT 5; 03/11/00 CL&JT 12; 03/14/00 JI 3; 03/16/00 JI 9
Northern Shoveler	03/11/00 CL&JT 40
Gadwall	02/26/00 J&JT 25; 03/03/00 PL&SH 8, 03/03/00 RS 16; 03/05/00 J&JT 12; 03/06/00 JT 11; 03/10/00 JT 2; 03/10/00 JI 11; 03/11/00 CL&JT 600; 03/12/00 E&SH 7; 03/16/00 JI 3
American Wigeon	03/03/00 RS 2, 03/11/00 CL&JT 200
Ring-necked Duck	03/03/00 RS 28, 03/11/00 CL&JT 4
Buffhead	03/01/00 KM&SH 14
Ruddy Duck	03/01/00 KM&SH 1
Northern Harrier	03/03/00 RS 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/11/00 CL&JT 1; 03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Cooper's Hawk	02/26/00 J&JT 1, 03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	03/03/00 PL&SH 1; 03/09/00 LRR 1
Red-tailed Hawk	02/26/00 J&JT 3; 03/01/00 KM&SH 1; 03/03/00 RS 16; 03/05/00 J&JT 1; 03/06/00 JT 1; 03/10/00 JT 1; 03/12/00 E&SH 4
American Kestrel	02/26/00 J&JT 1, 03/03/00 RS 2, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 1, 03/06/00 JT 1, 03/12/00 E&SH 1
American Coot	02/26/00 J&JT 15, 03/01/00 KM&SH 30, 03/03/00 RS 200, 03/05/00 J&JT 15, 03/06/00 JT 18, 03/10/00 JI 37, 03/10/00 JT 28, 03/12/00 E&SH 300, 03/14/00 JI 40, 03/16/00 JI 39
American Golden-Plover	03/11/00 CL&JT 18; 03/16/00 JI 1
Killdeer	02/26/00 J&JT 5; 03/01/00 KM&SH 4; 03/03/00 RS 15; 03/05/00 J&JT 3; 03/06/00 JT 2; 03/10/00 JI 10; 03/10/00 JT 1; 03/14/00 JI 1; 03/16/00 JI 29
Greater Yellowlegs	03/11/00 CL&JT 5, 03/11/00 CL&JT 4
Lesser Yellowlegs	03/11/00 CL&JT 3
Least Sandpiper	03/11/00 CL&JT 5
Pectoral Sandpiper	03/11/00 CL&JT 14, 03/11/00 CL&JT 2, 03/11/00 CL&JT 2, 03/16/00 JI 5
Common Snipe	02/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/05/00 J&JT 2, 03/06/00 JT 4, 03/10/00 JT 2, 03/11/00 CL&JT 2
Ring-billed Gull	02/26/00 J&JT 5; 03/01/00 KM&SH 3; 03/14/00 JI 12
Forster's Tern	02/26/00 J&JT 1
Rock Dove	03/03/00 RS 27
Mourning Dove	02/26/00 J&JT 8, 03/01/00 KM&SH 5, 03/03/00 RS 40, 03/05/00 J&JT 3, 03/10/00 JI 18, 03/10/00 JT 10, 03/12/00 E&SH 1, 03/14/00 LRR 7, 03/14/00 JI 56, 03/16/00 JI 68
Rufous Hummingbird	01/10/00 TD 1, 01/26/00 TD 1, 01/29/00 TD 1, 01/30/00 TD 1, 01/31/00 TD 1, 02/09/00 TD 1, 02/14/00 TD 1, 02/15/00 TD 1, 02/18/00 TD 1, 02/19/00 TD 1, 02/27/00 TD 1, 02/29/00 TD,DP,JI&MJ 1, 03/03/00 TD 1, 03/05/00 TD 1, 03/08/00 TD 1, 03/09/00 TD 1, 03/11/00 TD 1, 03/12/00 TD 1, 03/13/00 TD 1, 03/15/00 TD 1, 03/18/00 TD 1, 03/19/00 TD&JI 1, 11/07/99 TD 1, 11/09/99 TD 1, 11/13/99 TD 1, 11/19/99 TD 1, 11/27/99 TD,NN&JS 1, 12/13/99 TD 1, 12/21/99 TD&BC 1, 12/24/99 TD&JI 1
Belted Kingfisher	03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 1, 03/06/00 JT 1, 03/16/00 JI 2
Red-billed Woodpecker	02/26/00 J&JT 12; 03/01/00 KM&SH 1; 03/05/00 J&JT 6; 03/06/00 JT 12; 03/09/00 LRR 1; 03/10/00 JT 75; 03/14/00 LRR 2; 03/19/00 LRR 1
Downy Woodpecker	02/26/00 J&JT 6, 03/01/00 KM&SH 2, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 5, 03/06/00 JT 5, 03/10/00 JT 5, 03/14/00 JI 1, 03/19/00 LRR 2
Northern Flicker	02/26/00 J&JT 9, 03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 2, 03/06/00 JT 16, 03/10/00 JT 4
Pileated Woodpecker	02/26/00 J&JT 3, 03/05/00 J&JT 1, 03/06/00 JT 1, 03/10/00 JT 1, 03/14/00 LRR 1
Loggerhead Shrike	02/26/00 J&JT 1, 03/03/00 RS 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 1
Blue Jay	02/26/00 J&JT 12, 03/01/00 KM&SH 21, 03/05/00 J&JT 10, 03/06/00 JT 15, 03/09/00 LRR 2, 03/10/00 JT 10
American Crow	02/26/00 J&JT 3, 03/01/00 KM&SH 3, 03/03/00 PL&SH 4, 03/03/00 RS 9, 03/05/00 J&JT 12, 03/06/00 JT 1, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 4, 03/10/00 JI 1, 03/12/00 E&SH 5, 03/14/00 JI 3
Fish Crow	03/10/00 JT 4, 03/14/00 LRR 1

Common Name	Data
Purple Martin	02/26/00 J&JT 8, 03/03/00 RS 11, 03/05/00 J&JT 8, 03/14/00 LRR 5, 03/14/00 JI 4, 03/16/00 JI 4
Tree Swallow	03/11/00 CL&JT 12
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	03/06/00 JT 1, 03/11/00 CL&JT 3, 03/11/00 CL&JT 6
Barn Swallow	02/28/00 BW 1, 03/03/00 RS 2, 03/05/00 BW 1, 03/10/00 JT 3, 03/10/00 JT 1, 03/11/00 CL&JT 2, 03/11/00 CL&JT 5, 03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Carolina Chickadee	02/26/00 J&JT 5, 03/01/00 KM&SH 3, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 6, 03/06/00 JT 12, 03/09/00 LRR 2, 03/10/00 JT 6, 03/11/00 CL&JT 1, 03/14/00 LRR 1, 03/16/00 JI 2, 03/19/00 LRR 1
Tufted Titmouse	02/26/00 J&JT 7, 03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 5, 03/06/00 JT 10, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 6, 03/14/00 LRR 1, 03/19/00 LRR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/19/00 LRR 1
Carolina Wren	02/26/00 J&JT 4, 03/05/00 J&JT 6, 03/06/00 JT 4, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 4, 03/19/00 LRR 1
Winter Wren	03/05/00 J&JT 1, 03/09/00 LRR 1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	02/26/00 J&JT 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	02/28/00 BW 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 5, 03/06/00 JT 1, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 3, 03/14/00 LRR 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/11/00 CL&JT 2
Eastern Bluebird	02/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/01/00 KM&SH 7, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/06/00 JT 1
Hermit Thrush	02/28/00 BW 1
American Robin	02/26/00 J&JT 65, 03/01/00 KM&SH 130, 03/03/00 RS 9, 03/05/00 J&JT 25, 03/06/00 JT 75, 03/10/00 JI 50, 03/10/00 JT 17, 03/14/00 JI 98, 03/14/00 LRR 23, 03/16/00 JI 28
Northern Mockingbird	02/26/00 J&JT 4, 03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/03/00 RS 3, 03/05/00 J&JT 8, 03/06/00 JT 6, 03/10/00 JT 1
European Starling	02/26/00 J&JT 19, 03/01/00 KM&SH 25, 03/03/00 RS 30, 03/05/00 J&JT 6, 03/06/00 JT 50, 03/10/00 JT 15, 03/10/00 JI 4, 03/12/00 E&SH 10, 03/14/00 JI 32, 03/14/00 LRR 18, 03/14/00 JI 3, 03/16/00 JI 6
Cedar Waxwing	03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 10, 03/06/00 JT 25, 03/19/00 LRR 25
Northern Parula	03/09/00 LRR 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	02/26/00 J&JT 15, 02/28/00 BW 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 15, 03/06/00 JT 30, 03/10/00 JT 4, 03/14/00 JI 2, 03/16/00 JI 2
Pine Warbler	03/01/00 KM&SH 5, 03/03/00 PL&SH 2, 03/09/00 LRR 1
Black-and-white Warbler	03/15/00 LRR 3
Louisiana Waterthrush	03/15/00 LRR 1
Common Yellowthroat	03/11/00 CL&JT 1
Chipping Sparrow	03/03/00 PL&SH 5
Field Sparrow	03/01/00 KM&SH 11, 03/05/00 J&JT 25, 03/06/00 JT 4
Savannah Sparrow	03/03/00 RS 4, 03/05/00 J&JT 10
Fox Sparrow	02/26/00 J&JT 4
Song Sparrow	03/05/00 J&JT 1, 03/06/00 JT 6, 03/10/00 JT 3
Swamp Sparrow	02/26/00 J&JT 11, 03/05/00 J&JT 8, 03/06/00 JT 5
White-throated Sparrow	02/26/00 J&JT 35, 02/28/00 BW 1, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/05/00 J&JT 25, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 7, 03/19/00 LRR 8
Dark-eyed Junco	03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/03/00 PL&SH 4, 03/03/00 PL&SH 1, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/19/00 LRR 1
Northern Cardinal	02/26/00 J&JT 20, 03/01/00 KM&SH 2, 03/05/00 J&JT 4, 03/06/00 JT 15, 03/09/00 LRR 1, 03/10/00 JT 6, 03/14/00 LRR 1, 03/14/00 JI 2, 03/16/00 JI 3, 03/19/00 LRR 1
Red-winged Blackbird	02/26/00 J&JT 400, 03/03/00 RS 100, 03/05/00 J&JT 250, 03/06/00 JT 175, 03/10/00 JT 75, 03/10/00 JI 150, 03/12/00 E&SH 1, 03/14/00 JI 150, 03/16/00 JI 70
Eastern Meadowlark	03/03/00 RS 10
Common Grackle	02/26/00 J&JT 75, 03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/03/00 RS 50, 03/05/00 J&JT 25, 03/06/00 JT 75, 03/10/00 JT 175, 03/12/00 E&SH 15, 03/14/00 JI 125, 03/16/00 JI 100
Brown-headed Cowbird	03/06/00 JT 150, 03/10/00 JT 10, 03/14/00 LRR 1, 03/14/00 JI 25
House Finch	03/19/00 LRR 1
American Goldfinch	03/05/00 J&JT 1
House Sparrow	03/01/00 KM&SH 1, 03/10/00 JT 3, 03/14/00 LRR 5

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NEXT MEETING

May 9, 2000

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AN EXUBERANCE OF BIRDING

BY

Jean and Jeff Trahan

LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

6:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

MAY 6 - BREAK THE RECORD DAY

MAY 13 - NORTH AMERICA MIGRATION COUNT

MAY 27 - BREEDING WARBLERS OF NORTHERN LOUISIANA

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MAY FIELD TRIPS

May 6 - Break the Record Day. Leader: Terry Davis, 741-1115 (H). This all-day trip is intended for hard core birders and will begin at 6:00 a.m. in the Museum parking lot.

May 13 - NAMC (North America Migration Count). Leader: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249 (H). You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Keep records for each parish separate. Contact the leader for forms and instructions. Meet at Larry Raymond's house for the evening meal and to call the list. If you cannot attend the evening meeting, please phone you day's results to Larry immediately so they will be included in the calling of the list.

May 27 - Breeding Warblers of northern Louisiana - Terry Davis, 741-1115 (H). Expect to see all of our breeding warblers, including **Worm-eating Warbler** and **Swainson's Warbler**; hope for **American Redstart**. Contact the leader for departure information.

HUMMINGBIRD STAYS FOR RARE WINTER

BIRD ONLY KNOWN HUMMER TO STAY IN NORTH LOUISIANA

By **Mary Jimenez**
The Times

Editor's note: This article originally ran in "The Times" (Shreveport) on Sunday April 9th, 2000 and is reprinted with permission and without change (except for two noted misspellings).

It may have been the seven bird feeders, or the red bows on the top of Terry Davis' house, or perhaps it was a combination of both that led a rufous hummingbird to his house in November. But what kept the little male bird -- whose relatives were probably in Mexico -- in Bossier City is somewhat of a mystery.

The intrigue prompted Lafayette resident Dave Patton, a federally registered hummingbird banner [sic], to make the four-hour drive to Bossier before dawn on Feb. 29 to attempt to band the rufous.

"It just doesn't happen that often in North Louisiana," Patton said. "Most of the winter hummers are in South Louisiana. Finding a feeder probably kept him here more than anything else."

There are many South Louisiana residents who are passionate about their hummers, keeping diligent records of sightings and informing each other through a hummingbird list service. Tom Sylvest of Cameron Parish reported that during the past winter 383 hummers made Louisiana their home. But only Davis' rufous stayed in North Louisiana, surviving even our brief ice storm.

"I watched his feeder real close to make sure it didn't freeze but he stayed pretty active chasing bigger birds during the cold snap," Davis said.

Banding -- placing a tiny serial number on a band around one leg -- is done with many species of birds to help scientists study bird habits and migration patterns. The Rufous -- measuring 3 inches from beak to tail -- also received a yellow dot (made with fabric paint) on the top of his head for easier identification.

"Hummers are known to return to the same wintering sight [sic] so this will help us document his return," Patton said. Banding can also indicate the birds flight elsewhere. One hummer Patton banded in Lafayette was recaptured in Knoxville, Tenn.

All hummers are found in North and South America. Nancy Newfield, Louisiana's hummer expert, said there are only about 14 breeding and 11 other species of hummingbirds found in North America, while South America has more than 320 species. Louisiana has 11 recorded species.

The banding of the Bossier rufous was a surprisingly easy task. But Patton warns not to try it unless you are a trained and registered bander. The rufous hummer weighed little more than a nickel and mishandling could be fatal.

A trap, tiny instruments, nimble fingers and a gentle touch are used to measure, weigh and make a cursory inspection

of feathers and his condition. The Rufous' subdued green Patton that the male bird was not yet one year old. By summer, the bird's throat will be a bright burnt orange.

To release the immature Rufous, it was placed on the flat part of the palm of a hand. The bird sat on the hand until a very gentle puff of air was blown on it. Within seconds the hummer disappeared into the yard.

There is always the chance that a hummer will leave after a banding, but Davis is continually surprised to find that his young "yellow-dotted" rufous is still around -- and beginning to mature.

"He's beginning to turn bright orange around his throat," said the proud birder.

The red bows Davis put on the corners of his roof are to attract hummers from a birds view. But it's not the craziest adornment that hummer lovers use.

"There are some birders in South Louisiana that have painted their house or rooftops red," Davis said. Although his house is currently on plan to stay white, Davis is stocking up on sweet olive and plenty of blooming nectar-filled flowers to keep his hummer happy and hopefully attract more.

ATTRACTING HUMMERS IN THE SUMMER

Bossier City resident Terry Davis offers a few recommendations for attracting hummingbirds.

Sweet Olive (*Osmanthus fragrans*) provides great cover and shelter, Anise Sage, Brazilian Blue Sage (*Salvia guaranitica*), Mexican Brush Sage (*Salvia leucantha*), Mexican Cigar (*Cuphea ignea*), Lantana and Wild Red Morning glory (*Ipomoea coccinea*) vine is a hummer favorite.

For year-around bird and hummer care keep plenty of evergreen cover in your yard.

Change sugar mixture (3:1 ratio) at least every four days to prevent bacterial growth.

Keep a water source available like a mister or dripper to provide bird bath water.

Position heat lamps to keep feeders from freezing in the winter.

For more information join the Shreveport Bird Study Group. Contact Lily Poole, 687-2994 (leave a message).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

May's program will be presented by Jean and Jeff Trahan. Entitled, "Costa Rica, An Exuberance of

and brick coloration and direction of feathers indicated to Birding," the program will detail their birding trip to Costa Rica, which they took in the summer of 1999. Also on the trip were Kathryn Trahan, Vickie LeFevers, Rosemary Seidler and some New Orleans area birders.

BIRD NEST WEBCAMS

Webcams are cameras that people use to show real time video on the Internet. There has been a recent increase in placing these cameras at bird's nests, which allows us a close-up and personal view of life in a bird's nest. Below are a few examples of bird nest webcams.

The Kestrel Box Homepage

<http://kestrelbox.com>

"Located in Chandler, Arizona (USA) - the Kestrel Box is dedicated to bringing our backyard birds of prey to the Internet. Pictures from inside an active American Kestrel Nest Box are updated every 10 minutes throughout the day."

Peregrine Falcon Nest Webcams

The Canadian Peregrine Foundation: Etobicoke Nest Video

Etobicoke, Ontario Canada

http://www.peregrine-foundation.ca/Web_Cams/Etobicoke/index.html

Kodak's Peregrine Falcon Webcam
Rochester, New York

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/features/birdcam2000/index.shtml>

ColibriCam, Costa Rica

Resplendent Quetzal Nest Box and Hummingbird Feeder

<http://www.quetzalcam.org/tour/hcam/>

FELSENTHAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TOUR

Editor's Note: This item was originally posted to LABIRD.

The annual tour of the Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, near Crossett, AR will be held May 12 and 13. Visitors will see Red-cockaded Woodpeckers, and an abundance of other woodland, water and shorebirds with the early flush of blooming wildflowers and fruiting

mayhaw trees. Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers are a sure thing, as they will be feeding their young in the nests. The Saturday trip is a repeat of the Friday trip. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Lunch break will be in the town of Felsenthal where there are picnic tables and rest rooms. Those coming from the east will meet at the refuge headquarters west of Crossett, AR on US 82. The Crossett group will leave at 9 am. Those coming from the west will meet at Best Western King's Inn in El Dorado, AR on US 82. The El Dorado group will leave at 8 am. Both groups will meet in the refuge. Lodging and lunches are available in Crossett and El Dorado. For more information contact Ruth McDonald at the Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 1157, Crossett, AR, 71635, 870-364-3168, during regular business hours or email her at ruth_mcdonald@fws.gov. You may also contact Carl R. Amason, PO Box 164, Calion, AR, 71724, 870-748-2362, after the sun goes down.

MIGRATION OVER THE GULF PROJECT

Editor's Note: This item was originally posted to LABIRD.

Data from the Migration Over the Gulf Project (MOGP) can be accessed over the Internet at <http://www.geocities.com/gulfmigrants/>. This data is in the form of an Excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet shows all the species (and species groups) that have been recorded during the past several seasons of monitoring bird migration from oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. But more importantly, it shows the first-sighting date this spring for each species recorded so far on the nine platforms (6 off of the Louisiana coast, 3 off of the Texas coast). Not only can you see which species have been recorded on each platform, you can see when they were first noted. Perhaps this will be interesting to compare when you find them in your area. This spreadsheet is being provided by Stacy Jon Peterson of Biloxi, MS (SJPeterson@aol.com).

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
April 11, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Betty Mason gave the treasurer's report. The balance at City Bank as of March 14, was \$1340.28. Since that time

we have had income of \$30.00 from the raffle and expenses of \$50.00 to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The present balance at the bank is \$1320.28. The club has \$243.92 in the LSUS printing account and \$38.18 on account at the Post Office.

The Nominating Committee chair is Rosemary Seidler. However, it was Larry Raymond who spoke on behalf of the committee. He said that five people are leaving the board. The five are Jeff and Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Judy Townes, and Betty Mason. Also, Colleen Kulesza has moved out of town so there are six positions open. After fourteen years of service, Betty Mason has asked not to be nominated as a board member. Nominees for the board are Jeff and Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Judy Townes, Bertha Campisi, and Terry Davis.

Terry Davis reported on the recent Kisatchie field trip. Hubert Hervey said that the Caroline Dorman field trip would leave the museum at 7:30 a.m., Saturday. Red River shorebird day will be held Saturday, April 22. Larry Raymond will leave Stoner Boat Launch at 9:00 a.m. and Paul Dickson will leave Clark's Marina at 3:00 p.m. The North American Migration Count will be May 13. Hubert said that if you can't do your normal area on the NAMC, or wish to participate, to please contact him.

Mac Hardy circulated correction sheets for the membership directory. He asked that if any part of your entry is incorrect, to fill out one of the sheets.

Olga and Walter Clifton from Abita Springs were the main speakers. Olga did most of the speaking, but Walter took all of the wonderful pictures of birds, their nests and their eggs. Their talk was called "Nesting Birds: A Photo Essay."

Paul Dickson showed NEXRAD images of a fallout that he said occurred over Shreveport late this afternoon. He also had news that the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act has been introduced in Congress. He said that Congressmen Billy Tauzin and Chris Johns sit on the Committee on Resources that will hear the bill. Please write them and ask them to support the Act.

BSG Bird Database now contains over 80,000 records.

BIRD NOTES - APRIL

Compiled April 24, 2000

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

OBSERVERS

Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BF	Bill Faucett	04/23/00 Shreveport: residence.
DC	Dot Cady	04/15/00 Shreveport: residence; 04/24/00 Shreveport: residence.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	03/12/00 Shreveport, Residence; 03/26/00 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/08/00 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/21/00 Bickham Dickson Park.
JJ	Jim Ingold	03/29/00 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/03/00 Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, Bossier City; 04/06/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/07/00 LA 1 north of Lock and Dam No. 4; 04/07/00 LA 04/201 south of LSUS; 04/07/00 Lock and Dam No. 4; 04/07/00 5 mi. south Bossier City U.S. 71; /00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/23/00 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 04/23/00 Residence: Bossier City.
JJ&TD	Jim Ingold and Terry Davis	04/08/00 Clarks Marina; 04/08/00 Lock and Dam No. 5
JT	Jeff Trahan	03/16/00 Shreveport: residence; 03/19/00 Shreveport: Bickham-Dickson Park; 03/22/00 Shreveport: residence; 03/23/00 Shreveport: residence; 04/08/00 Bickham Dickson Park 04/22/00 6675 North Park Circle.
L&AR	Larry & Anne Raymond	
LR,MD&ML	Larry Raymond, Mike Dillon & Martha Lennard	04/22/00 Red River between I-220 Bridge and 1 mile south of the Port
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	04/04/00 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park; 04/23/00 6675 North Park Circle
LRR&ML	Larry Raymond & Martha Lennard	04/01/00 Crouch Dam Road at Caddo Lake; 04/01/00 LA 1 between What-a-Burger on North Market and LA 169; 04/01/00 Mooringsport Landfill.
MH&LR	Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond	03/30/00 2 mi. SE Frierson; 03/30/00 Yearwood Rd. and vicinity.
OC,WC&JJ	Olga Clifton, Walter Clifton and Jim Ingold	04/10/00 American Rose Center; 04/10/00 Lock and Dam No. 4; 04/10/00 Yearwood Rd.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/19/00 Shreveport: Airport.
RS&VL	Rosemary Seidler and Vicki LeFevers	03/10/00 Shreveport: Ford Park and boat launch (vic. of Cross Lake); 03/10/00 Shreveport: The Cove and S. Lakeshore Dr. (vic. of Cross Lake).
TB	Tommy Barnette	04/22/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Drive; 04/24/00 Shreveport: S. Lakeshore Drive.
TD	Terry Davis	03/03/00 Ford Park- Cross Lake; 03/05/00 Red Bluff rd. 3/10 mi. e. of Linwood; 03/06/00 Linwood rd. 1/4 mi. s of Stonewall-Frierson

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	03/10/00 RS&VL 3; 03/19/00 JT 5; 03/26/00 J&JT 5; 03/29/00 JJ 15; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/06/00 JJ 5; 04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/07/00 JJ 3; 04/07/00 JJ 10; 04/08/00 JT 4; 04/08/00 J&JT 6; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 4; 04/21/00 J&JT 8
American White Pelican	03/10/00 RS&VL 18; 04/07/00 JJ 200; 04/07/00 JJ 5; 04/08/00 J&JT 637; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 200; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 44.
Double-crested Cormorant	03/10/00 RS&VL 16; 03/10/00 RS&VL 3; 03/19/00 JT 750; 03/26/00 J&JT 2500; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 110; 04/07/00 JJ 224; 04/07/00 JJ 3; 04/08/00 JT 4; 04/08/00 J&JT 2; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 200; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 50.
Anhinga	04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1
Great Blue Heron	03/10/00 RS&VL 1; 03/10/00 RS&VL 64; 03/19/00 JT 1; 03/29/00 JJ 1; 04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 JT 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 2; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 10.
Great Egret	03/10/00 RS&VL 15; 03/19/00 JT 3; 03/26/00 J&JT 5; 03/29/00 JJ 7; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/06/00 JJ 3; 04/07/00 JJ 5; 04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/07/00 JJ 21; 04/08/00 JT 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 4; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 12; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 10; 04/20/00 JJ 2; 04/21/00 J&JT 7; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 25; 04/22/00 L&AR 1; 04/23/00 JJ 4.
Snowy Egret	03/29/00 JJ 1; 04/06/00 JJ 2; 04/07/00 JJ 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 4; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 2; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 10; 04/21/00 J&JT 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 5; 04/23/00 JJ 1.
Little Blue Heron	03/19/00 JT 1; 03/26/00 J&JT 1; 03/29/00 JJ 1; 03/30/00 MH&LR 44; 04/08/00 J&JT 3; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 12.
Tricolored Heron	04/07/00 JJ 3
Cattle Egret	04/07/00 JJ 19; 04/07/00 JJ 15; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 15; 04/21/00 J&JT 15
Green Heron	04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/07/00 JJ 12; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 10; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1; 04/23/00 JJ 1
White Ibis	03/29/00 JJ 1; 04/07/00 JJ 60; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 20; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 26.
Black Vulture	03/19/00 JT 1; 04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 JT 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 2; 04/22/00 L&AR 2.
Turkey Vulture	03/26/00 J&JT 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 3; 04/07/00 JJ 11; 04/07/00 JJ 6; 04/07/00 JJ 4; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 5.
Wood Duck	03/26/00 J&JT 10; 03/29/00 JJ 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/06/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 6; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 2; 04/21/00 J&JT 3; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 4.
Green-winged Teal	03/10/00 RS&VL 28
Mallard	03/10/00 RS&VL 6
Blue-winged Teal	03/10/00 RS&VL 18; 03/19/00 JT 21; 03/26/00 J&JT 70; 03/29/00 JJ 126; 04/06/00 JJ 41; 04/07/00 JJ 6; 04/07/00 JJ 11; 04/08/00 JT 4; 04/08/00 J&JT 60; 04/08/00 J&JT 40; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 8; 04/20/00 JJ 7; 04/21/00 J&JT 28; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 12.
Northern Shoveler	04/08/00 J&JT 5
Gadwall	03/19/00 JT 25; 04/07/00 JJ 6; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 8.
Lesser Scaup	04/08/00 J&JT 2.
Bufflehead	03/10/00 RS&VL 16.
Ruddy Duck	03/10/00 RS&VL 1.
Mississippi Kite	04/22/00 L&AR 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	03/10/00 RS&VL 2; 03/26/00 J&JT 1; 04/08/00 JT 1.
Broad-winged Hawk	04/08/00 JT 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1.
Red-tailed Hawk	03/26/00 J&JT 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/07/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 JT 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 2.
American Kestrel	03/30/00 MH&LR 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 1
Common Moorhen	04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 3
American Coot	03/10/00 RS&VL 60; 03/10/00 RS&VL 50; 03/26/00 J&JT 40; 03/29/00 JJ 91; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 5; 04/06/00 JJ 48; 04/07/00 JJ 118; 04/07/00 JJ 19; 04/08/00 J&JT 30; 04/08/00 JT 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 12; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 15; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JJ 25; 04/20/00 JJ 1; 04/21/00 J&JT 5; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 5.
American Golden-Plover	04/08/00 J&JT 153
Killdeer	03/10/00 RS&VL 4; 03/19/00 JT 15; 03/26/00 J&JT 1; 03/29/00 JJ 2; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/06/00 JJ 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 9; 04/20/00 JJ 1; 04/21/00 J&JT 4; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 2; 04/23/00 JJ 1
Greater Yellowlegs	03/19/00 JT 1; 03/26/00 J&JT 1; 03/29/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 2; 04/20/00 JJ 2.
Solitary Sandpiper	04/06/00 JJ 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 5; 04/20/00 JJ 3; 04/21/00 J&JT 51
Spotted Sandpiper	04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 10; 04/23/00 JJ 1
Upland Sandpiper	04/08/00 J&JT 28
Least Sandpiper	03/10/00 RS&VL 5; 04/08/00 J&JT 36.
Pectoral Sandpiper	04/08/00 J&JT 112
Common Snipe	03/10/00 RS&VL 14; 03/26/00 J&JT 5; 04/08/00 J&JT 2.
Ring-billed Gull	03/10/00 RS&VL 9; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 8; 04/08/00 J&JT 2.
Rock Dove	03/10/00 RS&VL 3; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2; 04/07/00 JJ 20; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 50.
Eurasian Collared-Dove	04/23/00 JJ 2

Mourning Dove	03/10/00 RS&VL 16, 03/19/00 JT 8, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/29/00 JT 20, 03/30/00 MH&LR 6, 04/04/00 LRR 8, 04/06/00 JI 5, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 5, 04/22/00 L&AR 2, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1, 04/23/00 JI 4, 04/23/00 JI 4.
Inca Dove	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 04/15/00 DC 1, 04/23/00 JI 1, 04/24/00 DC 2
Barn Owl	03/30/00 MH&LR 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2.
Chimney Swift	03/16/00 JT 1, 03/19/00 JT 1, 03/22/00 JT 1, 03/23/00 JT 1, 04/08/00 JT 25, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/22/00 L&AR 2, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 2.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	03/26/00 J&JT 1; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/22/00 L&AR 1.
Baltimore Oriole	04/22/00 TB 4, 04/24/00 TB 8.
Belted Kingfisher	03/19/00 JT 1, 03/29/00 JI 2, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1, 04/07/00 JI 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1.
Red-headed Woodpecker	04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/10/00 RS&VL 1; 03/19/00 JT 10; 03/26/00 J&JT 10; 03/30/00 MH&LR 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/04/00 LRR 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 3; 04/08/00 JT 8; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/21/00 J&JT 3; 04/22/00 L&AR 2; 04/23/00 LRR 1; 04/23/00 JI 1.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	03/10/00 RS&VL 1
Downy Woodpecker	03/10/00 RS&VL 4, 03/19/00 JT 1, 03/26/00 J&JT 4, 04/04/00 LRR 1, 04/08/00 J&JT 2, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 2, 04/23/00 LRR 1.
Northern Flicker	03/10/00 RS&VL 1, 03/19/00 JT 3, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/30/00 MH&LR 1, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/08/00 JT 2.
Pileated Woodpecker	03/26/00 J&JT 1, 04/23/00 LRR 1.
Eastern Phoebe	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 1.
Great Crested Flycatcher	04/22/00 L&AR 1; 04/23/00 JI 1; 04/23/00 JI 2.
Eastern Kingbird	04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 3, 04/23/00 JI 1.
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	03/19/00 RS 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/03/00 JI 3; 04/07/00 JI 3; 04/07/00 JI 3; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/20/00 JI 1; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 3.
Loggerhead Shrike	03/10/00 RS&VL 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 1.
White-eyed Vireo	03/06/00 TD 1; 03/26/00 J&JT 9; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 11; 04/04/00 LRR 2; 04/08/00 JT 8; 04/08/00 J&JT 3; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1.
Blue-headed Vireo	04/22/00 L&AR 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	04/01/00 LRR&ML 2
Blue Jay	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/10/00 RS&VL 4, 03/19/00 JT 6, 03/26/00 J&JT 12, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 3, 04/04/00 LRR 3, 04/08/00 JT 6, 04/08/00 J&JT 7, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 3, 04/22/00 L&AR 2, 04/23/00 JI 1.
American Crow	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/19/00 JT 5, 03/26/00 J&JT 5, 03/29/00 JI 2, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2, 04/04/00 LRR 1, 04/06/00 JI 2, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/07/00 JI 5, 04/07/00 JI 6, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 1, 04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 4
Fish Crow	03/10/00 RS&VL 20, 03/10/00 RS&VL 19, 03/26/00 J&JT 6, 03/29/00 JI 4, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2, 04/06/00 JI 10, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/08/00 JT 5, 04/08/00 J&JT 18, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 16, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 2, 04/23/00 JI 10.
Purple Martin	03/10/00 RS&VL 6, 03/10/00 RS&VL 24, 03/19/00 JT 8, 03/26/00 J&JT 4, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 4, 04/07/00 JI 22, 04/08/00 J&JT 10, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2, 04/20/00 JI 7, 04/21/00 J&JT 6, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 50, 04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/23/00 JI 4.
Tree Swallow	04/07/00 JI 5, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 20.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	03/29/00 JI 1; 04/08/00 JT 1; 04/08/00 J&JT 2; 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 5.
Cliff Swallow	04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 6
Barn Swallow	04/01/00 LRR&ML 4, 04/07/00 JI 9, 04/07/00 JI 18, 04/07/00 JI 2, 04/08/00 JT 25, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 1, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 4, 04/23/00 JI 5.
Carolina Chickadee	03/10/00 RS&VL 4, 03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/26/00 J&JT 10, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 6, 04/04/00 LRR 2, 04/06/00 JI 1, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/22/00 L&AR 3, 04/23/00 LRR 4.
Tufted Titmouse	03/10/00 RS&VL 7, 03/19/00 JT 5, 03/26/00 J&JT 10, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 4, 04/04/00 LRR 2, 04/22/00 L&AR 2, 04/23/00 LRR 2.
White-breasted Nuthatch	04/04/00 LRR 1; 04/22/00 L&AR 2; 04/23/00 LRR 3.
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/10/00 RS&VL 6, 04/04/00 LRR 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/22/00 L&AR 1.
Carolina Wren	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/19/00 JT 6, 03/26/00 J&JT 5, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 3, 04/04/00 LRR 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1, 04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/23/00 LRR 3.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	03/10/00 RS&VL 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	03/10/00 RS&VL 3; 03/26/00 J&JT 4; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 5; 04/04/00 LRR 1; 04/08/00 JT 5; 04/23/00 LRR 1.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/26/00 J&JT 4; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 5; 04/04/00 LRR 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 2.
Eastern Bluebird	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/19/00 JT 3, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/29/00 JI 2, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 4, 04/06/00 JI 2, 04/07/00 JI 13, 04/07/00 JI 3, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 4, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 3, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 2, 04/22/00 L&AR 1.
American Robin	03/10/00 RS&VL 50, 03/10/00 RS&VL 12, 03/19/00 JT 175, 03/26/00 J&JT 30, 04/08/00 J&JT 10, 04/20/00 JI 2, 04/21/00 J&JT 8, 04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/23/00 LRR 2, 04/23/00 JI 2.
Gray Catbird	04/08/00 J&JT 1
Northern Mockingbird	03/10/00 RS&VL 1, 03/10/00 RS&VL 4, 03/19/00 JT 3, 03/30/00 MH&LR 2, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1, 04/07/00 JI 11, 04/07/00 JI 6, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 3, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2, 04/21/00 J&JT 1, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1, 04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/23/00 JI 1.
Brown Thrasher	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/19/00 JT 1, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2, 04/08/00 JT 1, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 2.
European Starling	03/10/00 RS&VL 20, 03/19/00 JT 125, 03/26/00 J&JT 8, 03/29/00 JI 50, 04/06/00 JI 7, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/07/00 JI 9, 04/08/00 JT 5, 04/08/00 J&JT 30, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 10, 04/20/00 JI 10, 04/21/00 J&JT 16, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 6, 04/23/00 JI 38.
Cedar Waxwing	03/10/00 RS&VL 17, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 03/30/00 MH&LR 150, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 5, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 4.
Northern Parula	03/26/00 J&JT 3, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1, 04/04/00 LRR 1, 04/08/00 JT 4.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	03/10/00 RS&VL 1; 03/19/00 JT 25; 03/26/00 J&JT 15; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 8; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 5; 04/04/00 LRR 4; 04/06/00 JI 2; 04/08/00 J&JT 45; 04/08/00 JT 20; 04/20/00 JI 1; 04/21/00 J&JT 5; 04/23/00 LRR 1.
Black-throated Green Warbler	04/23/00 LRR 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	03/03/00 TD 1; 04/08/00 JT 1.
Pine Warbler	03/10/00 RS&VL 7, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 4.
Black-and-white Warbler	03/05/00 TD 1; 03/12/00 J&JT 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1.
Common Yellowthroat	04/01/00 LRR&ML 4
Hooded Warbler	04/08/00 J&JT 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 1.
Summer Tanager	04/22/00 L&AR 1, 04/23/00 LRR 1.
Eastern Towhee	03/26/00 J&JT 1, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2.
Chipping Sparrow	04/01/00 LRR&ML 14, 04/04/00 LRR 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 6.
Field Sparrow	04/08/00 JT 6
Savannah Sparrow	04/07/00 JI 4
Song Sparrow	03/26/00 J&JT 1
Swamp Sparrow	03/19/00 JT 15, 03/26/00 J&JT 15, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 2, 04/08/00 JT 3.
White-throated Sparrow	03/10/00 RS&VL 3; 03/19/00 JT 10; 03/26/00 J&JT 6; 03/30/00 MH&LR 1; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 10; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 3; 04/04/00 LRR 8; 04/08/00 JT 15; 04/08/00 J&JT 10; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/23/00 LRR 2; 04/23/00 JI 1.
White-crowned Sparrow	03/30/00 MH&LR 25; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 30.
Northern Cardinal	03/10/00 RS&VL 2, 03/10/00 RS&VL 4, 03/19/00 JT 8, 03/26/00 J&JT 12, 03/29/00 JI 4, 03/30/00 MH&LR 3, 04/01/00 LRR&ML 5, 04/04/00 LRR 2, 04/07/00 JI 1, 04/08/00 J&JT 5, 04/08/00 JT 5, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 3, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 5, 04/20/00 JI 2, 04/20/00 JI 2, 04/21/00 J&JT 12, 04/22/00 L&AR 3, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 1, 04/23/00 LRR 3, 04/23/00 JI 2, 04/23/00 JI 2.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/23/00 DC 1; 04/24/00 DC 1.
Dickcissel	04/23/00 JI 1
Red-winged Blackbird	03/10/00 RS&VL 15; 03/10/00 RS&VL 10; 03/19/00 JT 250; 03/26/00 J&JT 150; 03/29/00 JI 300; 03/30/00 MH&LR 50; 04/01/00 LRR&ML 1; 04/06/00 JI 1; 04/07/00 JI 16; 04/07/00 JI 4; 04/07/00 JI 4; 04/08/00 JT 35; 04/08/00 J&JT 70; 04/08/00 JI&TD 7; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1; 04/20/00 JI 50; 04/21/00 J&JT 400; 04/23/00 JI 7; 04/23/00 JI 3.
Eastern Meadowlark	04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 1
Rusty Blackbird	03/03/00 TD 1
Brewer's Blackbird	04/08/00 JI&TD 67
Common Grackle	03/10/00 RS&VL 200, 03/10/00 RS&VL 20, 03/19/00 JT 50, 03/26/00 J&JT 30, 03/29/00 JI 150, 04/06/00 JI 3, 04/07/00 JI 3, 04/07/00 JI 4, 04/08/00 JT 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 15, 04/21/00 J&JT 10, 04/22/00 LR,MD&ML 12, 04/23/00 JI 13.
Brown-headed Cowbird	03/10/00 RS&VL 40; 03/19/00 JT 150; 04/07/00 JI 4; 04/07/00 JI 16; 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 8; 04/21/00 J&JT 1; 04/23/00 JI 1.
Baltimore Oriole	04/21/00 J&JT 4, 04/23/00 JI 1.
House Finch	03/10/00 RS&VL 3, 04/23/00 JI 8.
American Goldfinch	04/04/00 LRR 3, 04/20/00 JI 20.
House Sparrow	03/10/00 RS&VL 6, 03/26/00 J&JT 2, 04/07/00 JI 3, 04/07/00 JI 2, 04/08/00 J&JT 2, 04/10/00 OC,WC&JI 6, 04/20/00 JI 1, 04/21/00 J&JT 3, 04/23/00 JI 10.



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NEXT MEETING

June 13, 2000

PREDATION RISK AND THE BEHAVIOR OF MIGRANTS DURING STOPOVER

BY

David Cimprich
University of Southern Mississippi

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6:30 p.m.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The speaker for the June meeting is David Cimprich who is currently finishing his Ph.D. in Biological Sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi. The title of his talk will be "Predation Risk and the Behavior of Migrants during Stopover." This talk will be about his work on migrant songbirds as they make landfall on the Gulf coast. He grew up in southwestern Ohio and has an AAS in wildlife management from Hocking College in southeastern Ohio. He attended Ohio State University where he received his BS and MS in zoology and an MA in science education. He has worked at the Long Point Bird Observatory in Ontario and later for the National Park Service at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

A FARMER REMEMBERS BIRDS

By Hubert Hervey

As a farmer I have a special opportunity to observe birds every day as I go about my daily routine. Or at least I did before I retired. I remember the birds that I came in contact with almost daily, and the way they affected my farming operation. When I was 13 or 14, I started milking my parents' dairy cows, when my school and play obligations would allow. Actually it was most afternoons, unless Stonewall had a basketball game. Soon after moving to the farm in 1948 we bought a Ford 8-N tractor, and as the size of the dairy herd grew, the tractor work increased, so we had periodic increases in tractor and machinery capability. These were indeed happy times of learning about farming and the wild animals and birds that lived on the land being farmed.

Birds that nest in pastures and cropland are a problem to the nature conscious farmer. A straight furrow is the mark of a careful farmer. It is a goal to be achieved, and failure may cause ridicule. Sometimes I would find a killdeer nest on a bare spot in the field, with the four pointed eggs

pointing across the nest and arranged like a plus sign. The nest is easy to find because the hen puts on such a noisy disturbance with her broken wing act and crying "killdee, killdee" all the time. Seriously now, birds are like little children and can't pronounce their "R's." That is why they don't cry "killdeer, killdeer." She leads my dog and me away from her nest, but I must plow a crooked furrow around an area much larger than her nest. The nest is saved and the neighbors wonder if I fell asleep while plowing that place.

The meadowlark's nest is harder to find and save, because it is usually destroyed by the sickle bar or bush hog before I know it is there. Sometimes I find a nest ahead of time and mark the spot so I can avoid it. The nest can often be found by searching for a clump of grass with a hole in the side of it. The hen sneaks out of the nest and then flies away without much fanfare. Once again I leave an area of uncut grass around the nest, for foxes, stray cats, and coyotes will surely investigate and find the lark's nest if I just leave a small area uncut.



Northern Bobwhite by Robert Savannah
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The quail (Northern Bobwhite to you) also has many nests destroyed by farm equipment. On my farm, one of the quail's favorite nesting places is under the impregnable bull nettle. These vicious plants are avoided by grazing animals, so the nest is safe from them. But sometime I make special trips over the pastures, just to control bull nettles. The quail hen waits until the last second to flush off the nest. Sometimes she is too late for me to swerve the tractor and avoid her nest and spare the dozen or more white eggs hidden under the solid canopy. If the nest is hidden under a small bush in the corner of the field, or on a fencerow, the nest is usually spared. But snakes, such as chicken snakes (black rat snakes), buttermilk snakes and hoop snakes (coachwhips) find safety in the same cover and find an occasional quail nest. Hoop snakes were rumored to take their tail in their mouth and roll down a trail like a wagon wheel or hoop. Baby quail have a deadly habit of freezing when danger approaches. Many a baby

quail has lost its life to farm equipment and I have felt bad while holding their limp, warm bodies in my hand. Thank goodness they lay so many eggs that there are always enough survivors to last until November 25th and bird season.

The finest hunting known to the southern gentleman is "bird hunting." The only bird species that deserves this renown is the quail. All other species are called by their name, only quail are hunted on a bird hunt. The most heart-stopping moment in hunting is at the flush of 15 or 20 birds, under the noses of a brace of pointers, staunch on point. I knew every covey for miles around, and never shot a covey down to fewer than six birds. Leave seed for next year. Habitat changes, not over hunting, have caused the reduction in quail numbers.

I can think of one other bird that fits in this story, the **Dickcissel**. These noisy birds, singing variations of their name, return from South America about the time our meadows of ryegrass, wheat, and oats are getting ready to harvest as hay. They cleverly bind the stalks of these crops together and weave a nest a foot or so above the ground. They go to work, establishing territories and building nests almost immediately upon reaching suitable nesting fields. They must rush, because the harvest machinery will soon be rolling. The fact that so many **Dickcissels** return every year attests to their success, but I have found many nests baled up in hay bales.

I suppose farther north, there are other species of birds that draw the attention of farmers as they go about their seasonal tasks, but the ones that are known to the southern farmer are the killdeer, the meadowlark, the quail, and the **Dickcissel**.

OUTINGS REPORT: JUNE 2000

By Hubert Hervey

We have had two very good outings in May. On May sixth we broke the record on Break A Record Day, with 138 species recorded. On May 13th we had the second highest NAMC, tallying 138 species. No typo, I just like to type 138, especially when it is the actual number. The NAMC was especially well attended with 17 people enjoying the beautiful weather and counting birds. The stormy night had passed and cooler weather prevailed, with quite a few migrants refueling, before moving northward. Some notable birds were seen. A **Peregrine Falcon**, that Jim Ingold heard the wings before he saw it, stooped some small shorebirds. That is too close for comfort. Three **Hudsonian Godwit** were in the same location that two were in, a week previously. The location is Clarks Marina Road, to the left as you drive over the Red River Levee. We had good species numbers of

neotropic migrants, although the main migration may have been a week or so earlier. Both **White-rumped Sandpiper** and **Baird's Sandpiper** were seen. **Bald Eagle** at Clark's Marina and **Black-billed Cuckoo** at my farm in DeSoto Parish are new to the NAMC list. Preliminary totals indicate highest numbers to be **Dickcissel**, **Purple Martin**, **Barn Swallow**, **Cliff Swallow**, **Eastern Kingbird**, and **Northern Mockingbird**, pretty much in that order. These six species are certainly no surprise to area birders, although I doubt that **Cliff Swallows** have been this high in the list before.

We have had some really good experiences in the past five or six years that I have been your outing chairman. I encourage you to take part in as many trips as you can next year, as the new chairman takes over and plans to take you to the best birding around these parts. It has been a blast Y"ALL. Thanks!

CYBER GARDENING FOR BIRDS

BY LILY POOLE

Birder's World June issue had an article entitled "Cybird" that dealt with "bird friendly gardening" websites. The article can be read on line at:

<http://www2.birdersworld.com/birders/>

I went to checkout the recommended gardening sites & this is what I found.

The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

<http://www.wildflower.org/links.html>

Under it's links page, only one LA society (Louisiana Native Plant Society, Route 1, Box 151, Saline, LA 71070) was listed. There was no link to the Louisiana Native Plant Society.

The Virtual Garden

<http://www.vg.com/>

Go to: "Find Source", then "Plant & Seed Sources" finally select "wildlife food plants." This will give you a list of sites that offer wildlife attracting plants. For their site use: "Search This Site" & the search words "attracting birds."

Park Seeds

<http://www.parkseed.com/main.htm>

I could not access their search engine w/o first registering (I didn't bother).

Thompson and Morgan Seed

<http://www.thompson-morgan.com/seeds/inc/welcome.php3>

Go to "T & M Inc. Contents", then "seeds by use & type" select "encourage wildlife."

Prairie Nursery Inc.

<http://www.prairienursery.com/>

Go to "Catalog & Plant Selection Guide", then "Wildflower Selection Guide." Species are alphabetically listed according to their Botanical Name.

Etera

<http://www.etera.com/Signpost.asp>

Use their sites search engine & type in "attracting birds" this pulls up a nice selection of plants, bird baths, bird houses, etc. This site was really easy to use.

Niche Gardens

<http://www.nichegdn.com/>

Use "search index" & use the search words "attracting birds."

Tripple Brook Farm

<http://www.tripplebrookfarm.com/prime/overview.html>

Select "properties search feature" & "Search by Properties" select "hummingbird plant" or "wildlife plants."

One Green World

<http://www.onegreenworld.com/>

No search engine. Site is still under construction.

Forest Farm

<http://www.forestfarm.com/search/plant.asp>

Use search engine "system 2" then "Plants for birds & wildlife." Click on a plant genus. Very simple to navigate, but like most of the sites, having a list of plants you'd like to buy in front of you would be helpful.

Once you've created your backyard garden you can register your Backyard Habitat with one of several sites. Many links can be found at **Family of Nature Web Sites**
<http://mgfx.com/bird/backyard.htm>

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

May 9, 2000, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Betty Mason gave the treasurer's report. The balance at City Bank as of April 11, was \$1320.28. Since that time we have had income of \$325.00 and expenses of 208.30. The present balance at the bank is \$1436.8. The club has \$243.92 in the LSUS printing account and \$207.21 on account at the Post Office.

The Nominating Committee chair is Rosemary Seidler. She said that there are six openings on the board. The five current members who have fulfilled their terms are Jeff and Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Judy Townes and Betty Mason. Also, Colleen Kulesza has moved out of town so there are six positions open. The nominating committee recommends the following slate of board members: are Jeff and Jean Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Judy Townes, Bertha Campisi, and Terry Davis. Larry Raymond moved that we accept the slate of board members by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Hubert Hervey distributed a BSG field trip questionnaire and asked members to answer the questions and return it as soon as possible. He also said that the recent record breaking day field trip lasted 14.5 hours with four participants. They saw 138 species of birds. He reminded club members that NAMC was next weekend. Two weekends after that is the breeding warbler outing.

The program "Costa Rica: An Exuberance of Birds" was presented by Jean Trahan. She told of her trip to Costa Rica last summer and showed many slides of the country and its birds.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS

April 25, 2000, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Larry Raymond, Rosemary Seidler, Jeff Trahan, Lily Poole, Mac Hardy, Pat Hervey, Hubert Hervey, and Jean Trahan.

Hubert Hervey reported on field trips. He said that we had two boats on the Red River on shorebird day. Larry Raymond left Stoner Boat Launch at 9:00 a.m., and Paul Dickson launched from Clark's Marina at 3:00 p.m. Hubert also discussed future trips. The North American Migration Count is May 13. He said that we need a boat on the river. Neither Paul Dickson nor Charlie Lyon will be able to bird the river that day. Hubert recommended scaling back field trips in the future. He thought that we should have a major field trip the weekend after a club meeting. He recommended this because some of our recent field trips were not well attended.

Although Jim Ingold was not present at this meeting, he left items for the board to act upon. Jim is hosting a

meeting of the Inland Bird Banding Association October 12, through October 15, and wants the club to co-host the meeting. The club would provide field trips for this meeting. The board thought that the club should co-host the meeting and approved the measure. Jim also wanted to purchase artwork for the newsletter. He wants from 25 to 50 sketches at about \$1.00 each. The board approved the purchase of the sketches.

Lily Poole reported that there are 164 active members, 42 of which are gratis. Lily has been very active in updating the membership and sending the newsletter to libraries and schools in Shreveport and Bossier City.

A NEW BIRDER'S DIRECTORY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

BIRD NOTES - MAY

Compiled May 28, 2000

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Donna Burney (742-6829) 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: 01/12/99 PD 2 means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen and 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.

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
BH	Bill Hall	04/23/2000 Shreveport residence.
BillW	Bill Wood	05/21/2000 Leonard Road
BSG	Bird Study Group, with Bill Hall.	04/15/2000 Briarwood, near Reidhimer.
CM	Clyde Massey	05/07/2000 Poole Rd., Loggy Bayou WMA, Red River Lock & Dam #5.
E&SH	Ed and Shirley Huss	05/05/2000 Ellerbe Rd., LA hwy 1, Yearwood Rd.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	04/23/2000 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/07/2000 Bickham Dickson Park, 05/07/2000 Robson Road, 05/13/2000 North Caddo Parish (NAMC), 05/14/2000 Clark's Marina
Jl	Jim Ingold	05/05/2000 LA 1 b/t LSUS & Lock and Dam No. 5, 05/05/2000 Lock and Dam No. 5, 05/05/2000 Yearwood RD. area, 05/10/2000 West Dale Fire House, 05/13/2000 NAMC: Belcher River Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Caddo Lake Dam & Vicinity), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Cedar Bluff Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Clyde Place Vivian Rd. (north of Crawford Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Crawford Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Dawes Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Gamm Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Huckaby Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: KSLA Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 1 (btwn KSLA Rd. & Oil City), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 169 (btwn 12 Mile Bayou & Crouch Dam Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 169 (btwn US 71 & 12 Mile Bayou), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 170 (btwn US 71 & Gamm Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 3049 (btwn Sentell Rd. & Gilliam), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 530 (btwn Clyde Place Vivian Rd. & US 71), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 530 (btwn Oil City&Clyde Place Vivian Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: LA 538 (btwn Oil City & Mooringsport), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Mooringsport (including Caddo Levee & Hereford Rds.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Oil City, 05/13/2000 NAMC: Reid Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: Self Rd. (east of Gamm Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Self Rd. (west of Gamm Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC: Sentell Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: St. John Church Rd., 05/13/2000 NAMC: US 71 (btwn LA 530 & St. John Church Rd.), 05/13/2000 NAMC:Williamson Park, 05/15/2000 Jct. Leonard Rd. & LA1, 05/21/2000 LA 1 n. of Lock and Dam No. 4, 05/21/2000 LA 1 s. of LSUS, 05/21/2000 Lock and Dam No. 4
JM	John McBride	04/22/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 05/06/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 05/10/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 05/13/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 05/18/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	05/06/2000 Bickham Dickson Park
LMH	L. M. Hardy	05/16/2000 Shreveport: Blanchard Place.
LMH&AC	L. M. Hardy & Amanda Crnkovic	05/02/2000 End of Red Strong Road (LA 603).
LR&CL	Larry Raymond & Charles Lyon	05/06/2000 Stoner Avenue Woods adjacent to boat launch
LR&KM	Larry Raymond & Kelly McMullan	04/26/2000 Eddie D. Jones Nature Park
LR&MH	Larry Raymond and Mac Hardy	05/13/2000 General for Raymond area, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: Books Fish Hatchery, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: end of W. Lakeshore Drive, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: Jeter property near end of W. Lakeshore Drive, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: Mallard Bay on Cross Lake, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: Richard Fleming Park, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: roadside in Raymond area, W. Lakeshore to JNP, 05/13/2000 Shreveport: Roadside in vicinity of W. Lakeshore Drive, 05/13/2000 Walter Jacobs Nature Park.
LR,MH&HH	Larry Raymond, Mac Hardy & Hubert Hervey	04/08/2000 LA 2 immediately west of bridge between Hosston and Plain Dealing
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	04/26/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 04/29/2000 6675 North Park Circle, 05/01/2000 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
MH&LR	Mac Hardy and Larry Raymond.	05/13/2000 Gilliam vicinity, 05/13/2000 LA hwy. 2 boat launch on Red River, 05/13/2000 McCain Rd. at creek and woods, 05/13/2000 Mira to Missionary, 05/13/2000 Soda Lake WMA.

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Abbreviation	Name	Date and Place
PD	Paul Dickson	05/14/2000 LA 1 & Leonard Rd., 05/15/2000 LA 1 & Leonard Rd. and North to Morris Dickson
RS	Rosemary Seidler	04/25/2000 Centenary College campus, 05/04/2000 Shreveport. Stoner boat launch woods.
SH	Shirley Huss	05/06/2000 Shreveport: LSUS campus.
TD	Terry Davis	04/02/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/05/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/06/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/11/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/12/2000 East Point Rookery, 04/12/2000 Lock and Dam No. 5, 04/12/2000 Maric Hamel Park, 04/12/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/12/2000 Yearwood Rd. @ LA 1, 04/13/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/18/2000 Near Clark's Marina, 04/19/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/20/2000 Old Mooringsport Rd. s. of Mooringsport, 04/21/2000 Lock and Dam No. 5, 04/21/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/23/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/26/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/28/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/01/2000 field at end of Wells Island Rd., 05/01/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/03/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/04/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/05/2000 Ford Park, 05/05/2000 Public Boat Ramp on Cross Lake & S. Lakeshore, 05/08/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/13/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/10/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/12/2000 Near Clark's Marina, 05/13/2000 field at end of Wells Island Rd., 05/13/2000 Oxbow at Dixie Gardens & Champion Lake, 05/13/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/13/2000 Wright Island and Clyde Fant, 05/16/2000 Airline Dr. @ Barksdale Blvd., 05/16/2000 field at Shreveport-Barksdale @ west gate, 05/16/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 05/17/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods,
TD&ESH	Terry Davis, and Ed and Shirley Huss	04/10/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods
TD&JJT	Terry Davis, Jeff and Jean Trahan	04/16/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods
TD&JMcB	Terry Davis and John McBride	04/03/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/18/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods
TD&WKJ	Terry Davis, and Wellborn and Katherine Jack	04/15/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, 04/15/2000 Wright Island and Clyde Fant
TD&WOC	Terry Davis and Walter&Olga Clifton	04/09/2000 Near Clark's Marina, 04/09/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods
TD,JMcB,&WKJ	T. Davis, J. McBride, &	04/14/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, Wellborn& Katherine Jack
TD,MD,&JJT	Terry Davis, Mike Dillon,	04/22/2000 Stoner Ave. Boat Launch Woods, Jeff and Jean Trahan

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Pied-billed Grebe	04/23/2000 J&JT 3; 2000 J&JT 2; 2000 J&JT 1; 2000 JI 2
American White Pelican	04/12/2000 TD 150; 05/07/2000 CM 40; 05/14/2000 J&JT 5; 05/16/2000 TD 60; 05/21/2000 JI 36
Double-crested Cormorant	05/04/2000 RS 1; 05/07/2000 CM 12; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/14/2000 J&JT 1; 05/21/2000 JI 2
Anhinga	05/13/2000 J&JT 5; 05/21/2000 JI 5; 05/21/2000 JI 1
Great Blue Heron	04/16/2000 TD&JJT 1; 04/23/2000 BH 3; 04/23/2000 J&JT 1; 05/05/2000 JI 3; 05/05/2000 E&SH 1; 05/05/2000 JI 2; 05/07/2000 CM 6; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 2; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 TD 1; 05/13/2000 J&JT 2; 05/21/2000 JI 2; 05/21/2000 JI 8; 05/21/2000 JI 1
Great Egret	04/23/2000 J&JT 10; 05/04/2000 RS 3; 05/05/2000 E&SH 7; 05/05/2000 JI 2; 05/05/2000 JI 34; 05/06/2000 JT 6; 05/07/2000 CM 18; 05/07/2000 J&JT 5; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 3; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 11; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 3; 05/21/2000 JI 30; 05/21/2000 JI 9; 05/21/2000 JI 11
Snowy Egret	04/12/2000 TD 16; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/05/2000 JI 28; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/05/2000 E&SH 1; 05/06/2000 JT 8; 05/07/2000 CM 12; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/13/2000 TD 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 7; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/14/2000 J&JT 1; 05/21/2000 JI 7; 05/21/2000 JI 1; 05/21/2000 JI 9
Little Blue Heron	04/09/2000 TD&WOC 1; 04/23/2000 J&JT 2; 05/06/2000 JT 1; 05/07/2000 CM 3; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/21/2000 JI 3; 05/21/2000 JI 5
Tricolored Heron	05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/07/2000 CM 1
Cattle Egret	04/18/2000 TD&JMcB 13; 04/23/2000 BH 4; 05/04/2000 RS 1; 05/05/2000 JI 8; 05/05/2000 JI 33; 05/05/2000 E&SH 12; 05/07/2000 CM 20; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 22; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 JI 11; 05/13/2000 JI 37; 05/13/2000 JI 20; 05/13/2000 JI 10; 05/13/2000 JI 26; 05/13/2000 JI 3; 05/21/2000 JI 15; 05/21/2000 JI 148; 05/21/2000 JI 47
Green Heron	04/02/2000 TD 1; 04/09/2000 TD&WOC 1; 04/14/2000 TD,JMcB,&WKJ 9; 04/16/2000 TD&JJT 2; 04/18/2000 TD&JMcB 7; 04/21/2000 TD 1; 04/22/2000 TD,MD,&JJT 1; 04/23/2000 TD 3; 04/28/2000 TD 1; 05/03/2000 TD 3; 05/04/2000 RS 4; 05/05/2000 E&SH 2; 05/06/2000 JT 2; 05/07/2000 J&JT 4; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 TD 2; 05/13/2000 TD 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 TD 3; 05/13/2000 TD 3; 05/13/2000 J&JT 1; 05/21/2000 JI 20
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/04/2000 RS 2; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 3; 05/13/2000 JI 8
White Ibis	04/16/2000 TD&JJT 28; 05/05/2000 JI 5; 05/05/2000 E&SH 7; 05/07/2000 CM 33; 05/21/2000 JI 10; 05/21/2000 JI 11; 05/21/2000 JI 1
Black Vulture	04/15/2000 BSG 1; 04/23/2000 BH 2; 04/26/2000 LR&KM 1; 04/29/2000 LRR 1; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/07/2000 CM 2; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 22; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 3; 05/13/2000 JI 15; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 6; 05/13/2000 J&JT 3; 05/14/2000 PD 1; 05/21/2000 JI 8; 05/21/2000 JI 3
Turkey Vulture	04/15/2000 BSG 1; 04/26/2000 LR&KM 1; 05/04/2000 RS 1; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/05/2000 JI 2; 05/05/2000 E&SH 1; 05/06/2000 JM 1; 05/07/2000 CM 4; 05/07/2000 J&JT 2; 05/07/2000 J&JT 2; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 TD 1; 05/13/2000 JI 6; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/21/2000 JI 3; 05/21/2000 JI 4; 05/21/2000 JI 2
Wood Duck	04/23/2000 J&JT 6; 05/05/2000 E&SH 2; 05/06/2000 LR&CL 8; 05/06/2000 JT 2; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/13/2000 TD 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 4
Blue-winged Teal	04/12/2000 TD 2; 04/15/2000 TD&WKJ 2; 04/22/2000 TD,MD,&JJT 2; 04/23/2000 J&JT 10; 04/23/2000 TD 2; 05/05/2000 JI 15; 05/06/2000 JT 8; 05/07/2000 J&JT 7; 05/12/2000 TD 45; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1
Gadwall	05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/21/2000 JI 1
Hooded Merganser	05/13/2000 MH&LR 2
Osprey	05/14/2000 PD 2
Mississippi Kite	04/29/2000 LRR 1; 05/05/2000 E&SH 1; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/07/2000 CM 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 J&JT 2; 05/15/2000 PD 30; 05/21/2000 JI 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	04/14/2000 TD,JMcB,&WKJ 1
Cooper's Hawk	05/13/2000 JI 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	04/22/2000 JM 1; 04/23/2000 J&JT 1; 04/23/2000 BH 1; 05/01/2000 LRR 1; 05/06/2000 JM 2; 05/13/2000 JM 2; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1; 05/13/2000 J&JT 7
Broad-winged Hawk	05/04/2000 TD 1
Red-tailed Hawk	04/12/2000 TD 1; 05/05/2000 JI 1; 05/07/2000 CM 2; 05/07/2000 J&JT 1; 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 JI 2; 05/13/2000 J&JT 2; 05/14/2000 J&JT 1; 05/15/2000 JI 1; 05/21/2000 JI 1;
Merlin	04/14/2000 TD,JMcB,&WKJ 1
Peregrine Falcon	05/13/2000 JI 1
Northern Bobwhite	05/07/2000 CM 2; 05/13/2000 MH&LR 1; 05/13/2000 JI 1; 05/13/2000 J&JT 1
Common Moorhen	05/21/2000 JI 3
American Coot	04/23/2000 J&JT 2; 05/05/2000 JI 11; 05/07/2000 CM 3; 05/21/2000 JI 2
American Golden-Plover	04/18/2000 TD 4

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Indigo Bunting	04/14/2000 TD, JMcB, & WKJ 3, 04/15/2000 BSG 1, 04/15/2000 TD & WKJ 4, 04/16/2000 TD & JTT 7, 04/18/2000 TD & JMcB 5, 04/21/2000 TD 2, 04/22/2000 TD, MD, & JTT 2, 04/23/2000 BH 55, 04/23/2000 TD 7, 04/23/2000 J&JT 4, 04/26/2000 LRR 1, 04/26/2000 LR&KM 1, 04/26/2000 TD 2, 04/28/2000 TD 3, 05/01/2000 LRR 1, 05/01/2000 TD 3, 05/01/2000 TD 1, 05/04/2000 RS 2, 05/04/2000 TD 5, 05/05/2000 TD 2, 05/05/2000 JI 6, 05/05/2000 E&SH 1, 05/06/2000 JM 2, 05/06/2000 JT 35, 05/09/2000 TD 2, 05/10/2000 TD 3, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 3, 05/13/2000 JM 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 11, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 1, 05/13/2000 J&JT 9, 05/16/2000 TD 1, 05/21/2000 JI 3
Painted Bunting	05/05/2000 E&SH 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1
Dickcissel	05/05/2000 JI 6, 05/05/2000 JI 12, 05/05/2000 E&SH 24, 05/05/2000 JI 255, 05/07/2000 CM 35, 05/07/2000 J&JT 35, 05/13/2000 TD 8, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 JI 22, 05/13/2000 JI 13, 05/13/2000 JI 11, 05/13/2000 JI 26, 05/13/2000 JI 23, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 JI 12, 05/13/2000 JI 34, 05/13/2000 JI 51, 05/13/2000 JI 18, 05/13/2000 JI 26, 05/13/2000 JI 27, 05/13/2000 JI 5, 05/13/2000 JI 34, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 10, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 93, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 56, 05/14/2000 J&JT 10, 05/15/2000 JI 3, 05/21/2000 JI 15, 05/21/2000 JI 4
Bobolink	05/07/2000 CM 23
Red-winged Blackbird	04/23/2000 J&JT 350, 04/26/2000 LR&KM 2, 05/05/2000 JI 6, 05/05/2000 E&SH 5, 05/05/2000 JI 12, 05/05/2000 JI 18, 05/06/2000 JT 1, 05/07/2000 CM 10, 05/07/2000 J&JT 6, 05/07/2000 J&JT 50, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 7, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 35, 05/13/2000 JI 11, 05/13/2000 JI 9, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 8, 05/13/2000 JI 3, 05/13/2000 JI 8, 05/13/2000 JI 6, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 JI 6, 05/13/2000 JI 23, 05/13/2000 JI 7, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 13, 05/13/2000 JI 21, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 63, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 7, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 10, 05/13/2000 J&JT 3, 05/15/2000 JI 1, 05/21/2000 JI 8, 05/21/2000 JI 27, 05/21/2000 JI 24
Eastern Meadowlark	05/05/2000 JI 1, 05/05/2000 E&SH 3, 05/05/2000 JI 1, 05/07/2000 CM 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 3, 05/13/2000 JI 5, 05/13/2000 TD 2, 05/13/2000 JI 3, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 3, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 1, 05/15/2000 JI 1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	04/18/2000 TD 1
Brewer's Blackbird	04/18/2000 TD 7, 05/12/2000 TD 55
Common Grackle	04/23/2000 BH 3, 04/23/2000 J&JT 9, 05/04/2000 RS 3, 05/06/2000 LR&CL 3, 05/06/2000 JT 3, 05/07/2000 CM 1, 05/07/2000 J&JT 5, 05/07/2000 J&JT 6, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 11, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 7, 05/13/2000 JI 3, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 10, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 TD 15, 05/13/2000 JI 22, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 TD 13, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 5, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1, 05/13/2000 J&JT 4, 05/21/2000 JI 30, 05/21/2000 JI 15, 05/21/2000 JI 14
Brown-headed Cowbird	04/15/2000 BSG 1, 04/18/2000 TD 32, 04/23/2000 J&JT 9, 04/23/2000 BH 2, 05/05/2000 E&SH 2, 05/06/2000 JM 1, 05/06/2000 LR&CL 2, 05/06/2000 JT 1, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 2, 05/13/2000 JM 1, 05/13/2000 JI 4, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 5, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 J&JT 6, 05/21/2000 JI 2, 05/21/2000 JI 1
Orchard Oriole	04/09/2000 TD & WOC 1, 04/16/2000 TD & JTT 1, 04/28/2000 TD 1, 05/01/2000 TD 5, 05/05/2000 JI 1, 05/07/2000 CM 1, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 MH&LR 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 J&JT 4, 05/15/2000 JI 1
Baltimore Oriole	04/09/2000 TD & WOC 1, 04/15/2000 TD & WKJ 1, 04/15/2000 TD & WKJ 2, 04/16/2000 TD & JTT 1, 04/18/2000 TD & JMcB 1, 04/19/2000 TD 3, 04/21/2000 TD 1, 04/22/2000 TD, MD, & JTT 1, 04/23/2000 TD 3, 04/23/2000 J&JT 8, 04/26/2000 LR&KM 1, 04/28/2000 TD 5, 05/01/2000 TD 8, 05/01/2000 TD 1, 05/03/2000 TD 2, 05/04/2000 TD 5, 05/04/2000 RS 1, 05/05/2000 E&SH 1, 05/05/2000 JI 3, 05/09/2000 TD 2, 05/10/2000 TD 2, 05/13/2000 JI 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/16/2000 TD 1, 05/21/2000 JI 1
House Finch	04/23/2000 BH 5, 04/29/2000 LRR 2, 05/13/2000 TD 2, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 TD 1, 05/13/2000 LR&MH 2, 05/13/2000 J&JT 1
Pine Siskin	04/15/2000 BSG 4
American Goldfinch	04/23/2000 BH 12, 05/03/2000 TD 1, 05/04/2000 TD 7, 05/10/2000 TD 5, 05/13/2000 TD 2
House Sparrow	04/23/2000 J&JT 3, 06/2000 JT 1, 07/2000 CM 15, 07/2000 J&JT 1, 13/2000 TD 4, 13/2000 JI 5, 13/2000 TD 2, 13/2000 JI 1, 13/2000 JI 2, 13/2000 JI 2, 13/2000 JI 14, 13/2000 TD 50, 13/2000 J&JT 4, 15/2000 JI 1, 21/2000 JI 3, 21/2000 JI 2

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