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**BIRD STUDY GROUP
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Rosemary Seidler, our program chairperson has organized our first program around several birding vacations by members of the Bird Study Group. Help get the new year off to a good start by attending the first meeting on **Tuesday, September 8, 1992, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSU campus.

SHORT PROGRAM

Pat Lonacker will continue her very popular short programs that emphasize identification of the species of some particular group. In preparation for the Hawk Watch coming later, see below, this short program will be on hawks.

OUTINGS

On September 26 we will conduct the second Hawk Watch in our area. This will be an all day event, starting about 8:00 a.m. If the hawk migration is not underway we will do general birding around the Wallace Lake area. Hope to see you there, call Hubert Hervey for more information about the Hawk Watch (phone 925-9249).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm looking forward to this year and hope you plan to meet with the Bird Study Group to learn more about our favorite creatures -- the feathered ones -- except for the few of you who prefer the scaled creatures. Rosemary Seidler is working to see that we have the best speakers and programs ever. Bill Hall has the experience to see that our field trips are better and more timely than ever. Both the phone tree and bird hot line will be in use again this year. We also want to do more to assist beginning birders, as they gain from the years of experience many of you are so willing to share. Your suggestions are encouraged. Fall migration is just beginning and our wintering bird population will soon be here, so come and enjoy the birding year with us.

At our first club meeting on September 8, we will sign up a day of counting hawks on Saturday, September 26. Other outings will be announced at this meeting.

Big News -- North Toledo Bend State Park (NTBSP) will be conducting a bird walk on the last Saturday of each month, except during the winter months of December, January, and February. These walks will be led by park naturalist Pete Wilson and leave at 8 a.m. from the park headquarters area. NTBSP is a lovely wooded area on Toledo Bend lake, west of Zwolle. It is about 2 hours from Shreveport. Watch for signs.

My best birding this summer includes a family group of **Swainson's Hawks** near Lake Charles, **Worm-eating Warblers** northwest of Plain Dealing and **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers** northwest of Bodcau Bayou WMA. The egret rookery with thousands of breeding birds of 8 species at Barksdale AFB was also exciting and outstanding.

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JUNE 9 MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held Tuesday, June 9, 1992, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM and visitors were recognized at that time. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Betty Mason, Treasurer, reported a May balance of \$1,238.54. We had income of \$119.44, expenses of \$42.90, leaving a June balance of \$1,315.08. The post office balance on May 11 was \$217.58.

Mac Hardy was complimented on the new set up of the Newsletter. He asked for other suggestions and material.

Forty nine species of birds were seen on the field trip to Soda Lake. The Bodcau trip was also enjoyed. We were told of White Ibis nesting on Barksdale Air Force Base. Anyone interested in visiting there was advised to call Mr. Haygood at 456-2231.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992-93

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GIFT SHOP

IS OPEN!

HAWK WATCH FIELD TRIP -- SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 a.m.
NEXT MEETING == SEPTEMBER 8 AT THE MUSEUM

Membership was reported at 142. We were reminded that there would be no monthly meeting of the Bird Study Group in July and August.

Jim Ingold gave us a hot tip on binoculars at the 50% Off store in Bossier City. They were very reasonable in price.

A visitor offered to get us on Barksdale AFB Saturday, June 13, to see the **White Ibis** and other nesting birds.

In Bird Talk an **Eastern Phoebe** was reported.

Our speaker for the evening was John Darling from Arlington, Texas, a long time friend of Mac Hardy. Mr. Darling spoke on "Interstate Ornithology." He presented a very colorful and fun-filled program.

We were asked to come back in September with enthusiasm for another year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

*** Norma Cobb

RARE BIRDS WITHOUT VOUCHER DATA

According to their geographic distributions, anecdotal observations, or migration routes, the following twelve species of birds should be in our area of northwestern Louisiana. However, we know of no mention in any of the bird literature of any of these species in this area. Also, we do not know of any specimens in any scientific collection.

Red-throated Loon
American Swallow-tailed Kite
Golden Eagle
Yellow Rail
Black Rail
Sandhill Crane
Lesser Golden-Plover
Piping Plover
Ringed Turtle-Dove
Black-billed Cuckoo
Burrowing Owl
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

If you know of any literature record or if you find any of these species dead, please contact the Museum immediately.

BIRD NOTES -- JUL/AUG

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

Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed; initials of another observer, number of birds observed; etc.). For example: 15 PD 3; BW 1,5 means that on the fifteenth PD saw 3 birds, BW saw 1 at one locality and 5 at another. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen or for numbers not reported by the observer. Two (or more) numbers following an observer are numbers of birds seen at two (or more) different localities. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

REPORTERS

Abbrev-Name	Dates and Places
BBCP-Bass,Benefield,Connors,Pyle,etc	08/24/92 Lake Bistineau
BH-Bill Hall	08/01/92 Jct. Bert Kouns & Inner Loop
BSG-Bird Study Group	05/30/92 Swan Lake; 07/11/92 Barksdale Air Force Base
BSG,BL-Bird Study Group, Bruce Lee	06/13/92 Barksdale Air Force Base
BW-Bobbe Wommack	08/16/92 Stonewall; 08/24/92 residence
CL-Charlie Lyon	08/16/92 southern Caddo Parish along Red River; 07/17/92 Borrow pits on I-49; 08/16/92 southern Caddo Parish along Red River
HH&HJ-Hubert Hervey, Horace Jeter	06/16/92 Dogwood Trail, NW of Plain Dealing
HH&PLT-Hubert Hervey, Pat L. Turminello	07/28/92 Clear Lake
HHo-Helen Hood	08/18/92 residence; 07/24/92 residence
HHVNC-H. Hervey, V. Neilson, V. Camp	07/14/92 Plain Dealing at LA 157
JC-Jim Cope	06/03/92 residence
JI&DR-Jim Ingold and Dick Rolandt	06/06/92 northwest of Bodcau Bayou
JMcC-Jim McCain	07/15/92 Wesson Road at McCain Creek; 08/15/92 residence; 08/16/92 residence; 08/16/92 Belcher; 08/21/92 Old Mooringsport

REPORTERS (Continued)

Abbrev-Name	Dates and Places
LMH-L. M. Hardy	Rd. at McCain Creek; 08/21/92 residence; 08/23/92 residence;
MS-Mildred Smith	08/23/92 East Kings Highway; 08/23/92 U.S. hwy. 71 and La. 1; 08/24/92 residence; 08/24/92 Lincaln Dr. by North Highlands; 08/25/92 residence; 08/25/92 Donnie Bickham Middle School 08/16/92 1823 South Brookwood Dr. 08/25/92 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	05/30/92 BSG 5
Anhinga	05/30/92 BSG 2; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 15; 07/11/92 BSG 25; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 12
Great Blue Heron	05/30/92 BSG 3; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 07/11/92 BSG 3; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 5; 08/23/92 JMcC 1
Great Egret	05/30/92 BSG 141; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 4; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/11/92 BSG 12; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 8; 08/16/92 CL 4; 08/21/92 JMcC 1
Snowy Egret	06/13/92 BSG, BL 10; 07/11/92 BSG 6
Little Blue Heron	05/30/92 BSG 7; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 300; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 07/11/92 BSG 50; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 425; 08/16/92 CL 8; 08/24/92 BBCP 1
Tricolored Heron	06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 07/11/92 BSG 2
Cattle Egret	05/30/92 BSG 81; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2000; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 40; 07/11/92 BSG 3000; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 6; 08/16/92 CL 200
Green-backed Heron	05/30/92 BSG 7; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 4
Black-crowned Night-Heron	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 14
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 07/11/92 BSG 1
White Ibis	06/13/92 BSG, BL 150; 07/11/92 BSG 100; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 18
Roseate Spoonbill	08/01/92 BH 1
Wood Duck	05/30/92 BSG 27; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1
Mallard	05/30/92 BSG 2
Hooded Merganser	05/30/92 BSG 1
Black Vulture	07/28/92 HH&PLT 4
Turkey Vulture	05/30/92 BSG 3; 06/06/92 JI&DR 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/11/92 BSG 3
Mississippi Kite	07/11/92 BSG 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1; 08/16/92 LMH 1; 08/24/92 JMcC 2
Cooper's Hawk	05/30/92 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1; 08/15/92 JMcC 1
Red-tailed Hawk	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1; 08/16/92 CL 2; 08/24/92 HHo 1
American Kestrel	08/16/92 CL 2
Wild Turkey	06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1
Northern Bobwhite	06/06/92 JI&DR 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 10
Common Moorhen	05/30/92 BSG 9
Killdeer	05/30/92 BSG 2; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 07/11/92 BSG 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4
Black-necked Stilt	07/17/92 CL 3
Spotted Sandpiper	08/16/92 CL 3
Rock Dove	06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 07/11/92 BSG 20
Mourning Dove	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/03/92 JC 5; 06/06/92 JI&DR 5; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 07/11/92 BSG 8; 07/14/92 HHVNC 12; 08/24/92 JMcC 4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/30/92 BSG 22; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 5; 07/11/92 BSG 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4
Greater Roadrunner	06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 07/15/92 JMcC 1
Barned Owl	05/30/92 BSG 3; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 4; 08/24/92 JMcC 1
Chuck-will's-widow	07/28/92 HH&PLT 1
Chimney Swift	05/30/92 BSG 8; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 5
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/30/92 BSG 11; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 08/16/92 JMcC 2; 08/16/92 CL 2; 08/24/92 HHo 4; 08/24/92 BW 4; 08/25/92 MS 3; 08/25/92 T&CC 4
Belted Kingfisher	08/24/92 BBCP 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	06/06/92 JI&DR 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 08/25/92 MS 2; 08/25/92 JMcC 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 2
Downy Woodpecker	05/30/92 BSG 6; 06/06/92 JI&DR 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Northern Flicker	06/06/92 JI&DR 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1
Pileated Woodpecker	05/30/92 BSG 6; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1; 08/21/92 JMcC 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/30/92 BSG 9; 06/06/92 JI&DR 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 7; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1
Acadian Flycatcher	05/30/92 BSG 12; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 8
Eastern Phoebe	05/30/92 BSG 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/30/92 BSG 7; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 3; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1
Eastern Kingbird	05/30/92 BSG 2; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/11/92 BSG 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 5; 08/16/92 CL 12
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/11/92 BSG 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2; 08/16/92 CL 2

Common Name	Data
Purple Martin	05/30/92 BSG 10; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 30; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 20; 07/11/92 BSG 10; 07/14/92 HHVNC 8; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 400; 08/16/92 BW 2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	07/28/92 HH&PLT 4; 08/16/92 CL 15
Cliff Swallow	07/17/92 CL 20
Barn Swallow	05/30/92 BSG 5; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 15; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 8; 07/11/92 BSG 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 20
Blue Jay	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/03/92 JC 6; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 7; 07/11/92 BSG 8; 07/14/92 HHVNC 6; 08/16/92 JMcC 4
American Crow	05/30/92 BSG 11; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 10; 07/11/92 BSG 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 6; 08/23/92 JMcC 24
Fish Crow	05/30/92 BSG 7; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 5; 07/11/92 BSG 10; 07/14/92 HHVNC 8; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 16
Carolina Chickadee	05/30/92 BSG 32; 06/03/92 JC 4; 06/06/92 J&DR 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 12; 07/14/92 HHVNC 5; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 8; 08/23/92 JMcC 2; 08/25/92 T&CC 1
Tufted Titmouse	05/30/92 BSG 12; 06/03/92 JC 3; 06/06/92 J&DR 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 3; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 2; 08/23/92 JMcC 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	08/25/92 JMcC 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	06/16/92 HH&HJ 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 6
Carolina Wren	05/30/92 BSG 14; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 9; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 5; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 4
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	05/30/92 BSG 10; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 08/16/92 CL 1
Eastern Bluebird	06/03/92 JC 2; 06/06/92 J&DR 2; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 3; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 9; 08/25/92 JMcC 4
Wood Thrush	06/16/92 HH&HJ 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2; 08/25/92 MS 1
American Robin	06/03/92 JC 3; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 10; 07/11/92 BSG 10; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 2
Northern Mockingbird	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 07/11/92 BSG 6; 07/14/92 HHVNC 7
Brown Thrasher	06/06/92 J&DR 1
Loggerhead Shrike	06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1; 08/16/92 JMcC 1; 08/16/92 CL 2
European Starling	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 6; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/11/92 BSG 100
White-eyed Vireo	05/30/92 BSG 5; 06/06/92 J&DR 2; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 12; 07/11/92 BSG 3; 07/14/92 HHVNC 5; 08/24/92 BBPC 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	05/30/92 BSG 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 1
Red-eyed Vireo	05/30/92 BSG 6; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 5; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Northern Parula	05/30/92 BSG 8; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 4
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/30/92 BSG 6; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 10
Pine Warbler	06/06/92 J&DR 5; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 10; 07/14/92 HHVNC 6
Prairie Warbler	06/06/92 J&DR 10
American Redstart	05/30/92 BSG 1
Prothonotary Warbler	05/30/92 BSG 10; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 4; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 08/24/92 BBPC 1
Worm-eating Warbler	06/16/92 HH&HJ 2
Kentucky Warbler	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 3; 07/14/92 HHVNC 1
Common Yellowthroat	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/06/92 J&DR 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 5; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1
Hooded Warbler	06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/30/92 BSG 13; 06/06/92 J&DR 10; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 3
Summer Tanager	05/30/92 BSG 4; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 10; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 6
Northern Cardinal	05/30/92 BSG 44; 06/03/92 JC 8; 06/06/92 J&DR 3; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 14; 07/11/92 BSG 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 10; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 2; 08/25/92 JMcC 5
Blue Grosbeak	05/30/92 BSG 5; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 8; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Indigo Bunting	05/30/92 BSG 20; 06/06/92 J&DR 5; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 12; 07/11/92 BSG 1; 07/14/92 HHVNC 6; 08/16/92 BW 1
Painted Bunting	05/30/92 BSG 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 08/16/92 BW 1
Dickcissel	05/30/92 BSG 2; 07/11/92 BSG 1
Rufous-sided Towhee	06/06/92 J&DR 1
Chipping Sparrow	06/16/92 HH&HJ 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2
Field Sparrow	06/06/92 J&DR 2; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 07/14/92 HHVNC 5
Red-winged Blackbird	05/30/92 BSG 1; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 2; 07/11/92 BSG 8
Eastern Meadowlark	06/13/92 BSG, BL 4; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 3; 07/11/92 BSG 4; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4
Common Grackle	05/30/92 BSG 29; 06/13/92 BSG, BL 8; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 6; 07/11/92 BSG 6; 07/14/92 HHVNC 6; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 4; 08/24/92 JMcC 8
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/30/92 BSG 12; 06/03/92 JC 4; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 26; 07/11/92 BSG 2; 07/14/92 HHVNC 4; 07/28/92 HH&PLT 1
Orchard Oriole	06/06/92 J&DR 3; 06/16/92 HH&HJ 12; 07/14/92 HHVNC 2; 08/24/92 BW 1
Northern Oriole	08/25/92 T&CC 2
House Finch	07/24/92 HHo 3; 08/18/92 HHo 3
House Sparrow	07/11/92 BSG 6

Printed 359 records of 101 species.

FIELD TRIPS

Sep. 19 -- Natchitoches fish hatchery and I-49 borrow pits. Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727). Meet at the McDonalds on Bert Kouns and Linwood at 7:30 a.m.

Sep. 26 -- Hawk Watch at the Robson Road cropdusting field (just west of Ellerbe Rd.). Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9259). This watch will be HMANA sanctioned. 8:00 a.m.

Oct. 10 -- Pat Sewell's farm and sandbars. Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727). Meet at the LSUS parking lot near the Museum at 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 23-25 -- LOS meeting, Cameron, LA.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Our annual Christmas party will be on December 8, in the Museum. As a fund raiser this year for the Bird Study Group we will have an auction of birding items. Members and friends can donate any items, such as books, ceramics, art items, tapes, etc. Bring your items to any meeting or to the Museum at any time. More about the party later.

BIRDING HOT SPOTS

The project to develop a listing of birding hot spots for our area is gaining momentum. One page accounts are to be prepared showing a map, road instructions, brief habitat descriptions, and a short list of bird specialities to be expected in that area. It is hoped that individuals familiar with some of the areas will volunteer to do an account. Preparers are needed for Bodcau Bayou, Cross Lake, Loggy Bayou, and James Bayou. See Larry Raymond or Will Smolenski for more details.

BIRD QUIZ #5 BIRD POTPOURRI

1. Why do many large white birds have black primaries?
2. Can you name at least three species of birds that have been added to the Louisiana avifauna recently due to their movement in a northwest direction from south Texas and/or Mexico?
3. What is wing loading?
4. Here is a question I often pose to students: Why do birds lack teeth?
5. A lot of seabirds nest on sheer cliffs; what keeps their eggs from rolling off?

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #4 - KENTUCKY FRIED BIRD QUIZ

1. Uncinate process - A backward projecting piece of the rib that helps to stabilize the ribcage.
2. Pygostyle - The projection from the back of the bird that contains the uropygial gland, the tail feathers and caudal vertebrae.
3. Patagium - A fold of skin on the the leading edge of the wing.
4. Uropygial gland - The only skin gland in birds, the oil is used to maintain the feathers.
5. Pterylae - The feather tracts or the places from which the body or contour feathers leave the skin.

MEMBERSHIPS

Many of our memberships will run out during this fall. Please check your membership and renew when it is time. Our group is growing now and we are planning many good activities. Your support is needed and appreciated.

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THE PREZ SEZ

The big news here for September concerned many reports of Wood Storks in unprecedented numbers (70), and Roseate Spoonbills, both at Bickham-Dickson Park. I missed the Western Kingbird seen there by others. I saw a Wood Stork and a Roseate Spoonbill on the I-49 bar pits, also a Caspian Tern, but missed the Long-billed Curlew. The Bird Study Group had

a good turn out and enjoyed birding these same bar pits, the Natchitoches Fish Hatchery and Sibley Lake which is being lowered several feet. Shore birds and peeps, egrets and herons, White Ibis and one Long-billed Dowitcher were attracted to the exposed mud flats. Bill Hall did his usual great job helping us sort out Western Sandpipers, Semipalmated Sandpipers, Least Sandpipers, and Pectoral Sandpipers. Thanks Bill!

I had the pleasure of introducing one of our members to the challenge of hawk counting, Cameron style, on September 23. On September 22 following a cold front passage I saw 42 raptors sailing southward over Bickham-Dickson Park. The idea of all the hawks passing over our gulf coast the next day was more than I could stand. Pat Tuminello and I met Joe Kleiman (acting regional director for HMANA) at the Cameron burned restaurant location and for the full day of September 23 counted many hundreds of hawks of 9 species. Since Joe was keeping the totals I won't know if our total was over 1,000 birds until later. The trip bird was either 3 Black-shouldered Kites or any of several Peregrine Falcons, both species of which buzzed our locations several times, putting on a glorious show!

Until next we meet here's wishing you "good to great birding."

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REVISED PHONE TREE

The phone tree has several changes since the last edition. Be sure to pick up a new copy at the next meeting and post it by your phone. The phone tree really paid off during the last month and made it possible for several of us to see good birds that we might have missed.

NEWS NEEDED

If you have items that might be useful for the Newsletter get them to Mac Hardy (the deadline for inclusion in the next issue is the 25th of each month).

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 8 September 1992, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome from our new president Hubert Hervey.

The treasurers report was given. As of the end of June we had 106 paid members and 35 gratis members for a total of 141.

The local Hot Spot guide was discussed. At the next regular meeting, assignments will be made for different members to write a hot spot guide for a particular area for which they are familiar. Will Smolenski will lead this effort.

Will Smolenski suggested that we have an auction at the December meeting as a fund raiser. Members would bring old books, posters, prints etc or donate their time for a speciality bird walk. Details later.

We still need someone to handle the gift shop. In order to increase interest in the gift shop it was suggested that we purchase a particular item and sell to members at cost as a one time deal. The future of the gift shop was also discussed.

A list for the new phone tree was passed around. If you want to be added or taken off the phone tree call Dick Rolandt 797-0255.

Hubert will lead a hawk watch on Saturday and Sunday 26-27 September 1992. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Velda is still the hospitality person. You may bring munchies to the monthly meetings to add to the refreshments Velda will provide for the group.

A possible beginner birder outing was discussed as a spring event with lots of advertisement. If it is not a success we will not try beginner birder events in the future.

The list of future bird outings was read. See elsewhere in the newsletter. Larry Raymond suggested that we have a table at the the National Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau on 26 September 1992 in order to advertized the bird club.

Bird talk included Wood Storks and a Willow Flycatcher at Bickham-Dickson, a Long-billed Curlew at the borrow pit on I-49, and 33 Common Nighthawks at fair ground field. Velda talk about her trip to Cameron in the hours before Hurricane Andrew and brought in a video tape of a young Black-necked Stilt she and her sons made at the borrow pits earlier in the summer.

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on hawks in preparation for the hawk watch on the 26.

Rosemary Seidler gave the long program with a talk about her trip to the western United States including Montana and Colorado. Everyone enjoyed her talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 and everyone partook of tasty snacks and good conversation.

BOARD MINUTES

The board meeting of the the SSNS Bird Study Group was held Tuesday 1 September 1992, at the home of Hubert Hervey. The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with 11 members present.

No treasurer's report was given.

The birding hot spots project was discussed. It was mentioned that Larry Raymond needs help from the membership. It was decided that each hot spot would be published as a separate account, each written by a different person. Each writer would be the expert for that particular hot spot, having birded it extensively.

A tentative field list trip was discussed. This list will be published in the newsletter.

Will Smolenski suggested we hold an auction at the December meeting in order to raise funds. People would donate items of interest to birders (books, artwork etc.) including personalized field trips.

Velda is once again the hospitality chairperson and will make sure there are refreshments at the monthly meetings.

As of this date we had 106 paying members and 35 gratis members for a total of 141. This is the time that most members need to renew their memberships.

The possibility of having a beginning birders outing was discussed. It was agreed that we do one more with a lot of effort (Jim Ingold agreed to lead this effort); if it does not succeed we will abandon our efforts in working with new birders.

The new format for the newsletter was applauded including the addition of the total number of species seen at the end of bird notes.

Dick Rolandt has agreed to continue as the director of the phone tree.

The program for the year was discussed. Rosemary Seidler will present the first program on her trip west. Other possibilities are someone from LSU-Baton Rouge, Tom Sherry from Tulane, a person from the Nature Conservancy.

The future of the gift shop was discussed. It was decided that we should

keep the gift shop for the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

BIRD QUIZ #6

BIRDS IN SONG

Name the bird or birds mentioned in the following popular songs.

1. Oklahoma (from the musical play Oklahoma by Rodgers and Hammerstein)
2. Surrey with the Fringe on Top (also from Oklahoma)
3. It's Delovely
4. My Blue Heaven
5. Rockin' Robin

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #5

BIRD POTPOURRI

1. Why do many large white birds have black primaries? It has been shown that black pigment makes the feather stronger against wear due to abrasion.

2. Can you name at least three species of birds that have been added to the Louisiana avifauna recently due to their movement in a northwest direction from south Texas and/or Mexico? According to Hubert the following birds fit this category: Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Masked Duck, White-tailed Hawk, Harris Hawk, White-winged Dove, Inca Dove, Groove-billed Ani, Buff-bellied Hummingbird, Tropical Kingbird, Great Kiskadee, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Brown-crested Flycatcher, Vermillion Flycatcher, Curve-billed Thrasher, Painted Redstart, Scott's Oriole, Bronzed Cowbird, Least Grebe

3. What is wing loading? It is the ratio between the surface area of the wing and the weight of the bird. "In general the larger this ratio (i.e. the larger the wings in proportion to the load carried), the less power needed to sustain flight" (Welty 1975).

4. Here is a question I often pose to students: Why do birds lack teeth? Teeth and

the jaw bone required to hold them are very heavy and the head would require large muscles to hold it up. Therefore, birds have given up teeth for the very light and useful bill or beak.

5. A lot of seabirds nest on sheer cliffs; what keeps their eggs from rolling off? These birds have oval eggs, that if they would start to roll, just roll around in a tight circle and therefore donot fall off of the cliff.

BIRD NOTES -- SEPTEMBER

Compiled
September 29, 1992

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
BH Bill Hall	09/13/92 residence; 09/26/92 residence
BSG Bird Study Group	09/19/92 I-49 ponds and Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 09/26/92 S edge Wallace Lake and dam
CL Charlie Lyon	09/14/92 Bickham-Dickson Park, Shreveport; 09/21/92 Bickham-Dickson Park, Shreveport
GF Gloria Frantom	09/24/92 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	09/11/92 residence; 09/15/92 Bickham-Dickson Park, Shreveport
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	09/09/92 I-49 ponds & Natchitoches Fish Hatchery; 09/22/92 Bickham-Dickson Park, Shreveport
HHo Helen Hood	08/29/92 Stoner Avenue, Shreveport; 09/02/92 residence; 09/09/92 residence; 09/11/92 residence; 09/18/92 residence; 09/22/92 residence
JMcC Jim McCain	09/18/92 Hwy. 71 S Elm Grove; 09/22/92 North highlands; 09/25/92 residence; 09/26/92 residence
MS Mildred Smith	09/25/92 residence
NC Norma Cobb	09/26/92 residence
PD Paul Dickson	09/18/92 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 09/19/92 Loggy Bayou Plantation; 09/19/92 Elm Grove; 09/20/92 Elm Grove; 09/21/92 Elm Grove; 09/22/92 Elm Grove; 09/23/92 Elm Grove; 09/24/92 Elm Grove; 09/25/92 Elm Grove; 09/26/92 Elm Grove; 09/27/92 Elm Grove
SH Shirley Huss	09/01/92 residence; 09/23/92 inner loop, Shreveport

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	09/19/92 BSG 7
American White Pelican	09/19/92 BSG 200; 09/22/92 PD 60; 09/23/92 PD 60
Double-crested Cormorant	09/22/92 HH&PT 15; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Great Blue Heron	09/09/92 HH&PT 12; 09/18/92 JMcC 1 ; 09/19/92 BSG 14 ; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2 ; 09/26/92 BSG 4
Great Egret	09/09/92 HH&PT 20; 09/18/92 JMcC 2 ; 09/19/92 BSG 120 ; 09/22/92 HH&PT 8; 09/26/92 BSG 6
Snowy Egret	09/09/92 HH&PT ; 09/19/92 BSG 11; 09/22/92 HH&PT ; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Little Blue Heron	09/09/92 HH&PT 1; 09/19/92 BSG 24; 09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Tricolored Heron	09/09/92 HH&PT 1; 09/18/92 PD 1; 09/19/92 PD 1; 09/19/92 BSG 2
Cattle Egret	09/09/92 HH&PT 2; 09/19/92 BSG 40; 09/22/92 HH&PT 8; 09/26/92 BSG 5
Green-backed Heron	09/09/92 HH&PT 2; 09/19/92 BSG 4
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	09/19/92 BSG 3
White Ibis	09/09/92 HH&PT 5; 09/19/92 PD 100; 09/19/92 BSG 23; 09/20/92 PD 100; 09/21/92 PD 100; 09/22/92 PD 100; 09/23/92 PD 100; 09/24/92 PD 100; 09/25/92 PD 100; 09/26/92 PD 100; 09/27/92 PD 100
Roseate Spoonbill	09/15/92 HH 1
Wood Stork	09/09/92 HH&PT 1; 09/14/92 CL 71; 09/19/92 PD 100; 09/20/92 PD 100; 09/21/92 PD 100; 09/22/92 PD 100; 09/22/92 HH&PT 1; 09/23/92 PD 100; 09/24/92 PD 100; 09/25/92 PD 100; 09/26/92 PD 100; 09/27/92 PD 100
Wood Duck	09/19/92 BSG 22; 09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/26/92 BSG 18

Common Name	Data
Green-winged Teal	09/19/92 BSG 2
Mallard	09/18/92 PD 3; 09/19/92 PD 3; 09/19/92 BSG 38
Blue-winged Teal	09/09/92 HH&PT 40; 09/19/92 BSG 75; 09/22/92 HH&PT 12; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Northern Shoveler	09/19/92 BSG 7; 09/22/92 PD 1
Black Vulture	09/09/92 HH&PT 12; 09/19/92 BSG 2; 09/22/92 HH&PT 6; 09/26/92 BSG 8
Turkey Vulture	09/09/92 HH&PT 6; 09/19/92 BSG 80; 09/22/92 HH&PT 10; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Osprey	09/22/92 HH&PT 1; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Mississippi Kite	09/01/92 SH 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 1; 09/25/92 MS 2
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/25/92 JMcC 1; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Broad-winged Hawk	09/22/92 HH&PT 16
Red-tailed Hawk	09/09/92 HH&PT 1; 09/19/92 BSG 15; 09/22/92 HHO 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/22/92 JMcC 1
American Kestrel	09/26/92 BSG 1
Semipalmated Plover	09/19/92 BSG 2
Killdeer	09/09/92 HH&PT 6; 09/19/92 BSG 14; 09/26/92 BSG 4
Black-necked Stilt	09/09/92 HH&PT 2
Greater Yellowlegs	09/09/92 HH&PT 7; 09/19/92 BSG 4
Lesser Yellowlegs	09/09/92 HH&PT 4; 09/19/92 BSG 12
Spotted Sandpiper	09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	09/19/92 BSG 50
Western Sandpiper	09/09/92 HH&PT 10; 09/19/92 BSG 2
Least Sandpiper	09/09/92 HH&PT 12; 09/19/92 BSG 15
Pectoral Sandpiper	09/19/92 BSG 15
Long-billed Dowitcher	09/19/92 BSG 1
Common Snipe	09/19/92 BSG 1
Ring-billed Gull	09/19/92 PD 2
Caspian Tern	09/09/92 HH&PT 1
Rock Dove	09/19/92 BSG 14
Mourning Dove	09/09/92 HH&PT 4; 09/11/92 HHO 1; 09/19/92 BSG 2; 09/22/92 HH&PT 3; 09/25/92 MS 6
Common Nighthawk	09/01/92 SH 5; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Chimney Swift	09/19/92 BSG 6; 09/22/92 HH&PT 8
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	09/09/92 HHO 2; 09/13/92 BH 4; 09/25/92 JMcC 1; 09/25/92 MS 5
Belted Kingfisher	08/29/92 HHO 1; 09/19/92 BSG 6; 09/22/92 HH&PT 1; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	09/25/92 JMcC 2; 09/25/92 MS 4; 09/26/92 NC 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	09/18/92 HHO 1; 09/19/92 BSG 2; 09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/26/92 NC 5; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	09/26/92 BH 1
Downy Woodpecker	09/09/92 HHO 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 3; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Hairy Woodpecker	09/22/92 HH&PT 2
Northern Flicker	09/09/92 HHO 1
Pileated Woodpecker	09/11/92 HHO 1; 09/24/92 GF 1; 09/26/92 JMcC 1; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Western Kingbird	09/21/92 CL 1
Eastern Kingbird	09/21/92 CL 3; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	08/29/92 HHO 1; 09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/21/92 CL 20; 09/22/92 HH&PT 10; 09/23/92 SH 2
Tree Swallow	09/19/92 BSG 10
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	09/09/92 HH&PT 30; 09/19/92 BSG 20; 09/22/92 HH&PT 15; 09/26/92 BSG 14
Cliff Swallow	09/19/92 BSG 4
Barn Swallow	09/09/92 HH&PT 50; 09/19/92 BSG 20; 09/26/92 BSG 6
Blue Jay	09/13/92 BH 4; 09/19/92 BSG 6; 09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/26/92 BSG 8
American Crow	09/09/92 HH&PT 6; 09/19/92 BSG 10; 09/22/92 HH&PT 6; 09/26/92 BSG 7
Fish Crow	09/11/92 HH 150; 09/19/92 BSG 14
Carolina Chickadee	09/11/92 HHO 1; 09/13/92 BH 4; 09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/25/92 MS 30; 09/26/92 BSG 6; 09/26/92 NC 5
Tufted Titmouse	09/11/92 HHO 2; 09/13/92 BH 2; 09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/25/92 MS 15; 09/26/92 NC 2; 09/26/92 BSG 8
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/09/92 HHO 1; 09/13/92 BH 2; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/25/92 MS 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	09/13/92 BH 2; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Carolina Wren	09/11/92 HHO 2; 09/13/92 BH 2; 09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/26/92 BSG 9; 09/26/92 NC 3
House Wren	09/25/92 MS 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	09/13/92 BH 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 5; 09/26/92 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	09/02/92 HHO 2; 09/13/92 BH 6; 09/22/92 HH&PT 11
American Robin	09/02/92 HHO 4; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/25/92 MS 2
Gray Catbird	09/13/92 BH 1
Northern Mockingbird	09/13/92 BH 4; 09/19/92 BSG 2; 09/22/92 HH&PT 2; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Brown Thrasher	09/13/92 BH 3; 09/18/92 HHO 1
Loggerhead Shrike	09/09/92 HH&PT 1; 09/19/92 BSG 1; 09/22/92 HH&PT 1; 09/26/92 BSG 2
European Starling	09/19/92 BSG 22; 09/22/92 HH&PT 20; 09/26/92 BSG 8
White-eyed Vireo	09/19/92 BSG 2; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Blue-winged Warbler	09/22/92 HH&PT 1
Black-throated Green Warbler	09/24/92 PD 1
Pine Warbler	09/11/92 HHO 1; 09/13/92 BH 1; 09/26/92 BSG 4

Common Name	Data
American Redstart	09/13/92 BH 1
Common Yellowthroat	09/26/92 BSG 2
Hooded Warbler	09/13/92 BH 1; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Wilson's Warbler	09/21/92 CL 1
Summer Tanager	09/02/92 HHo 1; 09/09/92 HHo 1; 09/26/92 BSG 2
Northern Cardinal	09/02/92 HHo 9; 09/13/92 BH 8; 09/18/92 HHo 10; 09/22/92 HH&PT 12; 09/24/92 GF 2; 09/25/92 MS 8; 09/26/92 BSG 12; 09/26/92 NC 11
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	09/24/92 PD 1
Indigo Bunting	09/22/92 HH&PT 4
Field Sparrow	09/22/92 HH&PT 4; 09/26/92 BSG 3
Eastern Meadowlark	09/26/92 BSG 2
Common Grackle	09/19/92 BSG 8; 09/22/92 HH&PT 30
Brown-headed Cowbird	09/19/92 BSG 14; 09/22/92 HH&PT 6; 09/26/92 BSG 25
House Sparrow	09/19/92 BSG 4

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Dr. Charlie Lyon will present a program at the November meeting entitled "A Peep at Winter Shorebirds," beginning at 7:00 PM on November 10, in the Museum of Life Sciences. This will be a good time to sharpen our skills at shorebird identification. Refreshments will be available and birds will be the main topic of discussion. Hope to see you there.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Having just returned from the fall LOS meeting in Cameron, Louisiana, I find I have my usual reluctance to return to "real" space and time. We are very fortunate to have an area where it is possible to become completely immersed in the birding activities of the moment and the enjoyment of an environment so rich and distinctly different from our lovely north Louisiana hills. I am always reluctant to leave and eager to return.

At the LOS meeting over 200 species of birds were recorded. As usual, several rarities were documented. I saw my first Burrowing Owl and Clay-colored Sparrow as we walked the grassy areas of Rutherford Beach, where we also saw Grasshopper Sparrow, Black-shouldered Kite, and Parula Warbler. Farther west at Broussard Beach we saw Piping Plovers and Snowy Plovers. Continuing along the Gulf shore to Cameron Beach we saw Reddish Egret, Brown Pelican, American White Pelican, and untold thousands of gulls and terns.

The LOS is to be commended for initiating a new policy that can add to our enjoyment of this area; tour groups

led by various experts with experience in Cameron Parish. Our group was led by the indefatigable Roger Breedlove. Roger has that indispensable quality advantageous for a good tour leader, a desire to find and share the best birds possible with all those in the group regardless of their birding proficiency. Surprisingly, the birds were scarce in the wooded areas and we had to work hard, walking a lot for all of our best birds. We found them in the small thorn bush clumps on higher ground between the beaches and the marshes. Thank you Charlie Lyon and Co. for increasing our enjoyment and knowledge of the area. For more on this trip continue reading inside: "Whoops!"

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COWBIRDS SHINING IN THE SUN

On Sunday, 25 October 1992, we set out attempting to see some of the uncommon birds that had been seen by the experts on Saturday during the Cameron LOS day. We easily saw the Buff-bellied Hummingbird a block or so west of Marianna Tanner's home in Cameron. We tried for Red Knot near West Jetty but there were just too many birds, too much heat shimmer, and a bad sun angle. With not much doing in the woods at Holleyman Sanctuary we decided to look for the reported Shiny Cowbird, a recent and unwelcome addition to the Louisiana bird list. We located a male bird (two I think) across the highway from Holleymans. Often he would disappear in the tall grass around the oil and gas compressor station fence. Then again he would perch on the cyclone fence obligingly in the company of Brown-headed Cowbirds, Red-winged Blackbirds, and Cassidix sp. I quickly noted the green sheen to the wings, the dark eye (not red as in Bronzed Cowbird), and smaller, sleeker, head-neck line (not ruffed as in the Bronzed Cowbird). A bird larger than a Brown-headed Cowbird with a longer more pointed bill; this was definitely a Shiny Cowbird; the fourth addition to my life list during this great three-day trip. Soon other birders started appearing seemingly out of nowhere and the inevitable discussion started, but I think everyone was convinced eventually that we were actually seeing Shining Cowbirds shining in the sun. -- Hubert Hervey

WHOOPS!

On the day prior to leaving for Cameron I was lucky enough to talk with a friend who knew the rice country and where combines were likely to be operating in second crop rice. Randy Laverne, manager of the rice drier at Thornwell, Louisiana, said he would have two operators combining rice Friday, October 23, 1992. Five of us set out early with high but guarded hopes of finding a Yellow Rail. South of Welsh, Louisiana, we ran into Charlie Lyon and

his group of four, who joined us. We say many harvested rice fields but no combines operating. Upon arrival at the Farmers Grain Dryer & Storage area at Thornwell we were guided to a remote location where three combines run by Phil Watkins were harvesting second cutting rice. We were graciously permitted to ride inside the combines, two birders at a time. The rest of us watched King Rails, Virginia Rails, and Soras flush as Charlie Lyon and his daughter rode in a combine opening up a new section of rice fields. After a couple of rounds Charlie got down and reported that binoculars were unnecessary to see the rails as they flushed just ahead and beside the combines. Excitedly he reported seeing eight Yellow Rails. The Yellow Rail is easy to identify because of the trailing white wing primaries. But do not expect them to be yellow, they are actually dark when seen from above.

Then it came my turn and along with Pat Tuminello we rode the combine finishing the section Charlie had just opened up. We saw King Rails, Virginia Rails, Soras, Sedge Wrens, unknown sparrows, but no Yellow Rails. During the final lap I started to wonder if this was a lucky day or not because everything I had read concerning hunting rails in this manner indicated that the center finishing cut was the time to expect the most rails. So we stayed aboard to open up the next section. As we harvested beside the levee we saw our first Yellow Rail. Not the best of looks but satisfactory. Pat was good at seeing the little guys outrunning the combine just in front of us. Then a Yellow Rail jumped up barely in front of the combine and as Pat pointed at it, the reel reached out, plucked it out of the air and sent it through the machinery into the rice hopper. The operator, Jim Johnson, said "Whoops." I said "Yellow Rail gumbo" and "can Mac have the feathers for the Museum collection"? We also got an excellent look at eight Yellow Rails. Indeed, all nine of us saw Yellow Rails to our complete satisfaction. Will Smolenski is convinced he saw a Black Rail, the lucky guy. For further

information on seeing rails this way read the L.O.S. News, issue 131, 1 October 1989, "Yellow Rails and Rice" by Gwen Smalley, the source of my know-how and the reason for our success. Many thanks to the Thornwell personnel, and the combine owners and operators for the friendly cooperation. We will remember this outing with special delight. -- Hubert Hervey

MY GREATEST WEEKEND IN BIRDING

Starting Friday, October 23, 1992, I walked the dog at 6 AM. I heard a screech owl and saw a robin and other birds on our walk. The owl and robin were the only ones seen or heard on the 3-day trip. Hubert Hervey was the catalyst for this super weekend of birding. I met Velda and Vicki at the Mansfield exit and caravanned down to Thornwell, southeast of Lake Charles. We met Charlie Lyon on the way, who joined our caravan. Had a fantastic time birding from the air-conditioned cab of a combine. I saw King Rails, Sora, Yellow Rails, and Black Rail, the last two being life birds for me. We got to the Cameron Motel after dark and late for the LOS meeting. We had seen 75 birds with little from the I-49 ponds due to fog. I met Jim Stewart, a great birder and former Shreveporter, who joined Shirley Huss and her sister and I for dinner.

We were up early Saturday and out to the east jetty. We saw hoards of birds up close due to high tide. Terns, gulls, Roseate Spoonbills, pelicans, cormorants, herons, ibis, geese overhead, Clapper Rail, plovers, stilts, American Avocet, sandpipers, curlews, and dowitchers were seen. I probably missed a few, but its like trying to find who you know at a Saints game in the dome. From there we went to E. J. woods -- saw Eastern Phoebe, Brown Thrasher, kinglets, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, wrens, White-eyed Vireo, Indigo Bunting, warblers, and sparrows. Then to Rutherford Beach (saw Western Kingbird on the way), looking for the Palm Warbler in brush and grass along beach. We saw Clay-colored Sparrows and Grasshopper Sparrows plus others. Also saw a

Burrowing Owl, warblers, wrens, and Northern Harriers in fields just off the beach. On the beach we saw gulls, terns, Black Skimmers sandpipers, pelicans, dowitchers, curlews, American Avocets, Sanderlings, Dunlins, Willets, and plovers, including the Snowy Plover and the endangered Piping Plover. We saw 94 species Saturday counting only 1 duck. At the VFW hall we had a good meal (gumbo, chicken, beef, turkey, fish, rice, and bread pudding). All groups counted 207 species Saturday.

Up early Sunday (but with 1 hour extra sleep) and went to see hummingbirds at Mrs. Tanner's. At Mrs. Dossier's we saw a Buff-bellied Hummingbird. On the ponds on the north side of Cameron we saw many ducks that we had not seen on Saturday. We also saw Roseate Spoonbills, ibis, herons, cormorants, grebes, hawks, Common Moorhens, American Coots, stilts, yellowlegs, gulls, terns, Eastern Phoebe, swallows, grackles, blackbirds, and sparrows.

On the way to the east jetty we saw the Virginia Rail close up to complete seeing all of the species of rails found in the U.S. The tide was out so the east jetty provided very little; birds were out too far. We took the ferry to west Cameron; saw Peregrine Falcon at the water tank. At mud flat by collecting tanks we saw hoards of wading birds but Hubert could not find his Red Knot. At Holly Beach more shore birds, then on to the chenier sanctuary. Too late in day and dry conditions produced only a few species -- some warblers, kinglets, American Redstart, at a watering hole, and a few others. A short distance away we saw two Shining Cowbirds with a scope; confirmed by C. Lyon, Bill Wood, Jim Stewart, and Bruce Crider.

Worn out, tired but happy we arrived home after 8 pm. My dog was happy to see me. After a two mile walk with the dog and a hot bath I went straight to bed. I could not sleep for about two hours thinking of all the neat birds I had seen. A list of the birds will be at the next meeting. -- Will Smolenski

RECYCLE

Take all of your materials for recycling to one of the recycling centers: 600 West 62nd Street. You can help the Museum by donating the materials in the name of the Museum. An account (Museum of Life Sciences) has been established so that funds from cash recyclables (cans, glass, sorted paper) will be automatically credited to the Museum account. We received our first check (\$15.00) last week. This is a great help to the Museum; thanks to all of you for helping.

DORMON PRESERVE

The Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve, located near Natchitoches, will be open on weekends during November.

NEW LOS OFFICERS

Congratulations to our own Charlie Lyon, reelected as President of the LOS for the coming year and to Bill Wood, Editor of the LOS Newsletter for 1993.

MINUTES

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

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

The treasurer's report was given. We have \$1,812.41 in our Pioneer Bank account, \$56.00 in our account with LSUS (for the gift shop) and our balance with the post office is \$163.40.

We have 106 paid members and 35 gratis members for a total of 141.

The local Hot Spot guide was discussed. Will Smolenski passed out a form to be used for the Hot Spot guide. The guide is to cover the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, Webster and

I-49 Bar Pits in Natchitoches Parish. This form is being used to collect information on locations, seasons or dates, habitat and occurrences of birds in the above areas. Call the Museum if you would like a copy (797-5338).

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

Future bird outings are: 28 November -- the Cross Lake barge trip.

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

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

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

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

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

The Bird Study Group will be sending \$300 to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society and \$100 to the Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve.

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

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on fall warbler identification.

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

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

BIRD QUIZ #7

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, in this month's quiz, we will be: TALKING TURKEY

1. We all know that adult male turkeys are called toms and female turkeys are called hens. What term is used for immature toms?
2. How can you tell whether a male turkey is a young bird or an adult?
3. Real good turkey hunters can tell the difference between male and female turkey droppings. How do they differ?
4. How many species of turkeys are recognized?
5. What is the turkey's snood?
6. What is the average clutch size for wild turkeys?
7. At what age can turkeys first fly?
8. Turkeys make many sounds, what is the "tree yelp" used for?
9. What is the record for age in turkeys?
10. What is the fastest speed at which a turkey has been clocked flying?

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #6 BIRDS IN SONG

Name the bird or birds mentioned in the following popular songs.

1. Oklahoma (from the musical play Oklahoma by Rodgers and Hammerstein): "and watch the hawk making lazy circles in the sky"
2. Surrey with the Fringe on Top (also from Oklahoma): "ducks and chicks and geese better scurry"

"then a lark will wake up in the meadow"

3. It's Delovely: chickadee
4. My Blue Heaven: "when whip-poor-wills call"
5. Rockin' Robin: besides the robin: oriole, blue jay, crow, raven and a host of others

BIRDING GUIDE

The first issue of the Northwester Louisiana Birding Guide will be available at the next meeting, November 10, at the Museum. The featured site is Bickham-Dickson Park and has been prepared by Larry Raymond.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bird Study Group Christmas Party will be at the Museum on December 8. Sign up at the November meeting to bring your favorite covered dish. More on this at next meeting. A special event will be an auction of any items concerning birds, biology, or any other conceivable topic. Bring items for the auction to the Museum at any time. All items are welcome.

FIELD TRIPS

Nov. 28 -- Barge trip on Cross Lake. Reservations necessary by Nov. 22. Call Chuck or Sally Moffet, 631-0736. Meet: Yacht Club entrance, 8:00 AM.

Dec. 12 -- North Lakeshore Drive and the catfish ponds. Call Bill Hall, YJ797-1727 for more information. Meet: Burger King on North Market at 8:00 AM.

Dec. 26 -- Shreveport Christmas Bird Count. Call Horace Jeter, 861-4302, if you are going to participate.

Jan. 2 -- Bossier Christmas Bird Count (BCBCBC). Call Paul Dickson, 797-7900, if you are going to participate.

Jan. 9 -- Yearwood Road, 7:30 AM

BIRD NOTES -- OCTOBER

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
AB Alice Babers	10/05/92 residence; 10/06/92 residence; 10/08/92 residence; 10/09/92 residence; 10/10/92 residence; 10/14/92 residence; 10/28/92 residence
BSG Bird Study Group	10/31/92 fish hatchery; 10/10/92 Lovely Point Plantation
BW Bobbe Womack	10/03/92 I-49 ponds; 10/18/92 Stonewall; 10/19/92 Bickham Dickson Park
CL Charlie Lyon	09/06/92 I-49 ponds; 09/14/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/15/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/16/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/21/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/22/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 09/23/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/03/92 Cross Lake; 10/05/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/17/92 I-49 ponds; 10/25/92 I-49 ponds
CL&HJ Charlie Lyon and Horace Jeter	09/24/92 Bickham Dickson Park; 10/13/92 Cross Lake; 10/19/92 Cross Lake
CLLR&HJ C. Lyon, L. Raymond, & H. Jeter	10/04/92 Soda Lake WMA
HH Hubert Hervey	10/01/92 residence; 10/02/92 residence; 10/05/92 residence; 10/09/92 residence; 10/20/92 residence; 10/28/92 Wallace Lake Dam; 10/28/92 residence; 11/03/92 residence
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	10/15/92 Cross Lake; 10/15/92 Tuminello residence
HHo Hellen Hood	10/01/92 residence; 10/04/92 Cross Lake; 10/05/92 residence; 10/13/92 residence; 11/01/92 Bickham-Dickson Park
JM Jim McCain	10/20/92 Donnie Bickham Middle School
LR Larry Raymond	10/01/92 Bickham-Dickson Park; 10/08/92 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 11/01/92 I-49 near Cross Lake
MH Mac Hardy	10/18/92 Soda Lake WMA; 10/31/92 cattail marsh S of KIOU
MS Mildred Smith	10/20/92 residence
NC Norma Cobb	10/19/92 residence; 10/20/92 residence; 10/22/92 Greenacres Place, Benton Rd.
SH Shirley Huss	10/15/92 Piermont-Sheraton on 70th St.;
TC Terry Connors	10/16/92 residence; 10/25/92 I-49 ponds 10/22/92 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	10/19/92 CL&HJ 2
Pied-billed Grebe	10/03/92 CL 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 7; 10/15/92 HH&PT 4; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 3; 10/31/92 BSG 3
American White Pelican	09/15/92 CL 7; 09/16/92 CL 1; 10/25/92 SH 125; 10/28/92 HH 100; 10/31/92 BSG 180
Double-crested Cormorant	09/16/92 CL 1; 10/03/92 CL 5; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 200; 10/15/92 HH&PT 40; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 150; 10/20/92 HH 1
Anhinga	10/10/92 BSG 99
Great Blue Heron	10/04/92 HHo 3; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 5; 10/10/92 BSG 3; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 5; 10/15/92 HH&PT 3; 10/18/92 MH 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 5; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Great Egret	09/14/92 CL 60; 09/15/92 CL 50; 09/16/92 CL 8; 09/21/92 CL 4; 09/22/92 CL 20; 10/03/92 CL 10; 10/04/92 HHo 4; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 5; 10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 10; 10/15/92 HH&PT 8; 10/17/92 CL 12; 10/18/92 MH 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 10; 10/25/92 CL 10; 10/31/92 BSG 11
Snowy Egret	09/14/92 CL 35; 09/15/92 CL 30; 09/16/92 CL 30; 09/21/92 CL 6; 09/22/92 CL 20; 10/03/92 CL 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 12; 10/15/92 HH&PT 7; 10/17/92 CL 3; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 2; 10/25/92 CL 10; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Little Blue Heron	09/14/92 CL 10; 09/15/92 CL 15; 09/16/92 CL 10; 09/22/92 CL 3; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/25/92 CL 2; 10/31/92 BSG 12

Common Name	Data
Tricolored Heron	09/06/92 CL 7; 09/16/92 CL 1; 10/03/92 BW 1; 10/17/92 CL 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Cattle Egret	10/03/92 CL 1; 10/09/92 HH 4; 10/17/92 CL 10; 10/31/92 BSG 15
Green-backed Heron	09/21/92 CL 1; 10/31/92 BSG 2
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	10/31/92 BSG 5
White Ibis	09/06/92 CL 30; 09/14/92 CL 3; 09/16/92 CL 2; 10/05/92 CL 3; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Roseate Spoonbill	09/16/92 CL 1; 10/25/92 CL 2
Wood Stork	09/14/92 CL 70; 09/15/92 CL 70; 09/16/92 CL 1; 10/03/92 BW 6; 10/05/92 CL 17
Mute Swan	10/01/92 LR 2; 11/01/92 HNo 2
Canada Goose	09/15/92 CL 6; 10/20/92 HH 12; 11/01/92 HNo 6
Wood Duck	09/16/92 CL 3; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1; 10/10/92 BSG 15; 10/18/92 HH 12; 10/31/92 BSG 11
Green-winged Teal	10/13/92 CL&HJ 25; 10/15/92 HH&PT 40; 10/17/92 CL 50; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 20; 10/31/92 BSG 11
Mallard	09/06/92 CL 6; 10/15/92 HH&PT 15; 10/17/92 CL 8; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 2; 10/25/92 CL 4; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Northern Pintail	10/15/92 HH&PT 15; 10/17/92 CL 1
Blue-winged Teal	09/06/92 CL 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 3; 10/15/92 HH&PT 20; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/31/92 BSG 18
Northern Shoveler	10/13/92 CL&HJ 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 18; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Gadwall	10/13/92 CL&HJ 100; 10/15/92 HH&PT 24; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 150
American Wigeon	10/13/92 CL&HJ 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 6; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 6; 10/25/92 SH 6
Canyasback	10/19/92 CL&HJ 8
Redhead	10/13/92 CL&HJ 5; 10/15/92 HH&PT 6; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 9
Lesser Scaup	09/23/92 CL 86; 10/15/92 HH&PT 23; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 20
Ruddy Duck	10/03/92 CL 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 6; 10/15/92 HH&PT 4; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 200
Black Vulture	10/15/92 HH&PT 8; 10/31/92 BSG 2
Turkey Vulture	10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/15/92 HH&PT 3; 10/31/92 BSG 50
Osprey	10/13/92 CL&HJ 1
Northern Harrier	10/10/92 BSG 1
Cooper's Hawk	09/21/92 CL 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/18/92 HH 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/20/92 JM 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/20/92 HH 2; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Red-tailed Hawk	10/10/92 BSG 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/20/92 HH 1; 10/31/92 BSG 11
American Kestrel	10/10/92 BSG 3; 10/28/92 HH 2
Merlin	10/15/92 HH&PT 1
Peregrine Falcon	11/01/92 LR 1
Sora	10/02/92 HH 1
American Coot	10/03/92 CL 18; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 150; 10/15/92 HH&PT 80; 10/17/92 CL 1; 10/18/92 HH 2; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 200
Killdeer	10/04/92 HNo 1; 10/15/92 HH&PT 12; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 25; 10/20/92 HH 29; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Black-necked Stilt	09/06/92 CL 1
Greater Yellowlegs	09/06/92 CL 4; 10/17/92 CL 5; 10/25/92 CL 12; 10/28/92 HH 100; 10/31/92 BSG 4
Lesser Yellowlegs	09/06/92 CL 8; 10/17/92 CL 26; 10/25/92 CL 26; 10/31/92 BSG 4
Solitary Sandpiper	09/06/92 CL 1; 09/16/92 CL 1
Spotted Sandpiper	09/06/92 CL 2; 09/14/92 CL 2; 09/16/92 CL 3; 09/22/92 CL 2; 09/23/92 CL 1; 10/03/92 CL 2; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 2; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Long-billed Curlew	09/06/92 CL 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	10/15/92 HH&PT 10; 10/31/92 BSG 2; 10/31/92 BSG 2
Western Sandpiper	09/06/92 CL 8; 09/14/92 CL 27; 09/16/92 CL 20; 09/22/92 CL 12; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Least Sandpiper	09/24/92 CL&HJ 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 60; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 25; 10/25/92 CL 20; 10/31/92 BSG 6
Pectoral Sandpiper	09/06/92 CL 20; 10/25/92 CL 20; 10/31/92 BSG 9
Dunlin	10/17/92 CL 2
Long-billed Dowitcher	10/17/92 CL 5
Common Snipe	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 3; 10/20/92 HH 1; 10/31/92 BSG 2
Bonaparte's Gull	10/19/92 CL&HJ 2
Ring-billed Gull	10/13/92 CL&HJ 40; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 3
Forster's Tern	10/15/92 HH&PT 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 5
Rock Dove	10/10/92 BSG 6; 10/31/92 BSG 5
Mourning Dove	10/01/92 HNo 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 8; 10/28/92 AB 5; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Common Ground-Dove	11/03/92 HH 1
Canary-winged Parakeet	11/03/92 HH 1
Black-billed Cuckoo	09/24/92 CL&HJ 1
Barn Owl	10/10/92 BSG 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	09/21/92 CL 2; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
Barred Owl	10/18/92 HH 3
Common Nighthawk	10/16/92 SH 36; 10/20/92 HH 3
Chimney Swift	10/03/92 CL 70; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	10/09/92 AB 1; 10/22/92 TC 1
Belted Kingfisher	10/03/92 CL 2; 10/10/92 BSG 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/18/92 HH 1; 10/19/92 BW 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 3; 10/31/92 BSG 3
Red-headed Woodpecker	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1; 10/10/92 BSG 5; 10/13/92 HNo 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT

Common Name	Data
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2; 10/18/92 MH 1; 10/22/92 TC 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Downy Woodpecker	09/24/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 3; 10/05/92 AB 1; 10/18/92 BW 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
Hairy Woodpecker	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 4; 10/08/92 AB 1
Northern Flicker	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 3; 10/10/92 AB 2; 10/14/92 AB 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 1
	10/01/92 HHO 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 5; 10/06/92 AB 2; 10/10/92 BSG 2;
	10/18/92 MH 1; 10/31/92 MH 1
Pileated Woodpecker	09/24/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/09/92 HH 3
Eastern Wood-Pewee	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1
Willow Flycatcher	10/05/92 CL 1
Least Flycatcher	09/23/92 CL 1
Eastern Phoebe	10/01/92 HH 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/18/92 MH 2; 10/20/92 HH 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	09/15/92 CL 1; 09/16/92 CL 1; 09/23/92 CL 1
Western Kingbird	09/21/92 CL 1; 09/21/92 CL 3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/16/92 CL 3; 09/21/92 CL 20; 09/22/92 CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 3;
	10/03/92 CL 1; 10/09/92 HH 1; 10/10/92 BSG 5; 10/15/92 HH&PT 3;
	10/15/92 SH 1; 10/22/92 WC 15; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Horned Lark	10/20/92 HH 2
Tree Swallow	10/10/92 BSG 3; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	09/16/92 CL 1; 09/21/92 CL 16; 10/10/92 BSG 5; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Cliff Swallow	10/31/92 BSG 1
Barn Swallow	10/03/92 BW 10; 10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Blue Jay	10/05/92 HHO 3; 10/10/92 BSG 10; 10/15/92 HH&PT 6; 10/18/92 MH 5;
	10/22/92 TC 2; 10/31/92 BSG 2
American Crow	10/10/92 BSG 3; 10/15/92 HH&PT 12; 10/18/92 MH 10; 10/31/92 BSG 2
Fish Crow	10/03/92 CL 30; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Carolina Chickadee	10/05/92 HHO 2; 10/06/92 AB 1; 10/15/92 HH&PT 4; 10/18/92 MH 2;
	10/22/92 TC 2; 10/31/92 MH 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Tufted Titmouse	10/05/92 HHO 4; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/18/92 MH 1; 10/22/92 TC 2
Brown Creeper	10/15/92 HH&PT 1
Carolina Wren	10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/18/92 MH 1; 10/22/92 TC 1; 10/31/92 MH 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
House Wren	09/23/92 CL 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
Sedge Wren	10/13/92 CL&HJ 3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 1; 10/18/92 BW 1; 10/19/92 BW 2; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 4
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	09/14/92 CL 7; 09/16/92 CL 5; 09/21/92 CL 6; 09/22/92 CL 3; 09/23/92
	CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 2; 10/05/92 CL 1
Eastern Bluebird	10/05/92 HHO 2; 10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/15/92 HH&PT 8; 10/18/92 BW 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 4
American Robin	10/01/92 HHO 5; 10/05/92 HHO 10; 10/22/92 TC 15; 10/31/92 MH 4
Gray Catbird	09/23/92 CL 5; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 5; 10/05/92 HH 1; 10/10/92 BSG 2
Northern Mockingbird	10/10/92 BSG 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 4; 10/31/92 BSG 3
Brown Thrasher	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 10; 10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/22/92 TC 1
American Pipit	10/20/92 HH 1
Loggerhead Shrike	10/10/92 BSG 3; 10/15/92 HH&PT 6; 10/31/92 BSG 1
European Starling	10/10/92 BSG 1; 10/15/92 HH&PT 22; 10/31/92 BSG 1
White-eyed Vireo	09/23/92 CL 1; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Solitary Vireo	10/15/92 HH&PT 2
Red-eyed Vireo	09/24/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1
Nashville Warbler	09/23/92 CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 2
Northern Parula	09/21/92 CL 1; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	10/05/92 CL 1
Magnolia Warbler	09/14/92 CL 1; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10/19/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/19/92 BW 5
Black-throated Green Warbler	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1; 10/08/92 LR 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
Pine Warbler	10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 2; 10/13/92 CL&HJ 15; 10/15/92 HH&PT 4; 10/15/92
	HH&PT 16; 10/18/92 BW 5; 10/19/92 BW 1
Black-and-white Warbler	09/14/92 CL 1; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 1
American Redstart	09/23/92 CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 2
Northern Waterthrush	10/05/92 CL 2
Common Yellowthroat	09/21/92 CL 1; 09/23/92 CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 3; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 5; 10/18/92 MH 1
Hooded Warbler	09/22/92 CL 1
Wilson's Warbler	09/21/92 CL 1; 09/23/92 CL 2; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 2
Yellow-breasted Chat	10/05/92 CL 1
Summer Tanager	09/23/92 CL 1; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 1
Northern Cardinal	10/01/92 HHO 6; 10/10/92 BSG 5; 10/15/92 HH&PT 8; 10/18/92 MH 2;
	10/22/92 TC 2; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	10/10/92 BSG 2
Blue Grosbeak	09/15/92 CL 1; 09/23/92 CL 1; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 1
Indigo Bunting	09/23/92 CL 3; 09/24/92 CL&HJ 4; 10/04/92 CLLR&HJ 12; 10/10/92 BSG
	5; 10/15/92 HH&PT 2; 10/18/92 MH 1
Painted Bunting	10/02/92 HH 1; 10/10/92 BSG 3
Lark Sparrow	10/20/92 HH 1
Savannah Sparrow	10/15/92 HH&PT 6; 10/20/92 HH 3

Common Name	Data
Henslow's Sparrow	10/02/92 HH 2
Song Sparrow	10/13/92 CL&HJ 2
Lincoln's Sparrow	10/04/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/20/92 HH 1
Swamp Sparrow	10/04/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/18/92 MH 2
White-throated Sparrow	10/18/92 MH 2; 10/19/92 NC 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1; 10/20/92 NC 2; 10/22/92 TC 1; 10/31/92 MH 4
Red-winged Blackbird	10/10/92 BSG 15; 10/31/92 MH 7
Common Grackle	10/10/92 BSG 2; 10/15/92 HH&PT 20; 10/31/92 BSG 1; 10/31/92 MH 15
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/15/92 HH&PT 12; 10/31/92 BSG 1
Northern Oriole	09/14/92 CL 6; 09/16/92 CL 3; 09/23/92 CL 3
House Finch	10/19/92 NC 1; 10/19/92 CL&HJ 1
American Goldfinch	10/20/92 MS 1

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

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

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

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

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- **Connie Conners** 865-6422
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**CHRISTMAS
BIRD COUNTS**

Shreveport -- December 26

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

Bossier -- January 2

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

Other CBC's

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

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**NEXT MEETING = DECEMBER 8
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Start early (6-7 AM). Cover each birder with proper clothing including appropriate footwear. Mix leader and birders and drive to first habitat. Spray or rub bug repellent to exposed skin areas of each birder. Pray that good weather holds. Cover habitat with stealth and attention to small movements. Take time to properly identify birds observed. With field glasses bring birds in close. If birds are farther out use scope. Watch leader for signals and keep talking to a minimum. Repeat above for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th habitats. Share findings of unusual birds quietly with others. Sprinkle birders amply with patience and good luck and mix thoroughly. In 4-6 hours you should have a good list of birds. Top with Thanks to God, leader, and property owners for a successful outing.

** Will Smolenski

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

January Program

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

FIELD TRIPS

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

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

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

RECYCLING HELPS!

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

BIRD NOTES -- NOVEMBER

Compiled
November 30, 1992

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

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

REPORTERS

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

RECORDS

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

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

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

Printed 339 records of 105 species.

MINUTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on fall warbler identification.

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

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

BIRD QUIZ #8

MORE BIRD TRIVIA

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

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

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #7

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The CBC's have ended and Shreveport had one of the best ever with 104 species. Apparently we will have six "bold face print" birds to document. Merlin, Osprey, Gray Catbird, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, "Oregon" Dark-eyed Junco, and House Finch comprise this prestigious list. A few of the other noteworthy birds seen include American White Pelican, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Cooper's Hawk.

The real good news for this year is the apparent complete defeat of the Dangerfield Reach Project. Our club can take pride in the part we had in seeing that this environment devastating boondoggle has been killed. Congratulations!

What a great success our first annual auction was! Never was spending money more fun. Paul Dickson did a superb job as auctioneer. I predict great things for that young man.

New Year's resolution time: Mine is to scout out the Yearwood road area so I will have some "good" birds to show you on January 9, 1993. It is tough duty but someone has to do it! Happy New Year!

JANUARY PROGRAM

A speaker from the Louisiana Nature Conservancy will discuss their current projects. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about what is happening in our area. See you at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, in the Museum of Life Sciences, LSUS campus.

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CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Shreveport -- December 26

A record of 104 species were reported. See the article inside for more details.

Bossier -- January 2

As usual this was an interesting count. A record 111 species seen.

Toledo Bend -- January 3

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

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**NEXT MEETING — JANUARY 12
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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SUPPORT RECYCLING

FIELD TRIPS

January 9 -- Yearwood Road. Meet at the Museum of Life Sciences parking lot at 7:30 AM. Leader: Hubert Hervey (925-9259)

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

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

1. Arizona
2. California
3. Florida
4. Michigan
5. Texas

LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 10 November 1992, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:15 p.m.

The treasurer's report was read by Betty Mason. We have \$1182.52 in our Pioneer Bank account, \$256 in our LSUS account and our standing balance at the post office is \$145.57.

We have between 100 and 105 paid members.

Will Smolenski passed out the first issue in the Birding Hot Spot Guide. The first issue covers Bickham-Dickson Park and was prepared by Larry Raymond. If you want a copy call Mac at the museum and pass on any corrections or suggestions to Larry.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for bringing food to the December meeting-holiday dinner.

Will Smolenski talked about the fund raising auction to be held at the December meeting-holiday dinner. If you have something to auction off bring it to the meeting.

A discussion was held in regard to lobbying for a law to prohibit the sale of wild caught parrots in the state of Louisiana.

The next field trip is the barge trip on cross lake: Saturday 28 November. If you want to go, call Chuck or Sally Moffet at 631-0736.

LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 8 December 1992, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with our traditional December holiday dinner which was followed by an auction to raise funds for the Bird Study Group. Approximately \$587 was raised.

The two Christmas bird counts were discussed. Interested people should see Charlie Lyon for the Caddo count and Paul Dickson for the Bossier count.

BIRD QUIZ #9

We all know that birds have distinct breeding ranges, this month's quiz deals with birds that nest in only 1 of the 50 United States. Below is a list of states, name the bird species that nest only in that state and no other. This will give you an opportunity to browse through your field guide!

Charlie Lyon has been re-elected to the the presidency of the Louisiana Ornithological Society.

Lots of birds sightings were reported during bird talk. Hubert had a Bald Eagle at Cross Lake and a Ground Dove and Canary-winged Parakeet at his farm. He also reported a group of Black-crowned Night Herons in the SE corner of Caddo Parish and many different races of Red-tailed Hawk on Yearwood Road. Will told about his trip to the LOS winter meeting and his experiences with the rails of Louisiana. An article on birding for rails was passed out. Velda reported that her video of an immature Black-necked Stilt taken at the barrow pits was accepted by the LOS records committee as a breeding record. She also reported seeing a female Black-throated Blue Warbler at the LOS meeting in Cameron as well as some western specialties she saw while visiting her sister in Kansas.

Hubert passed out an information sheet-membership form on the Hawk Migration Association of America. See Hubert if you would like a copy.

Door prizes were raffled off.

Future programs include someone fromt the Nature Conservancy in January and Mac will talk about his trip to Australia-New Zealand at the February meeting.

Charlie Lyon gave a very interesting and informative talk on the identification of winter shorebirds.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

LAST BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held Tuesday 3 November 1992, at the home of Mac Hardy. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. with 8 members present.

Betty Mason gave the treasurer's report: as of 13 October we had \$1812.41 in our Pioneer Bank account. Since that date we had income of \$35 in dues and expenses of \$429.89. Three hundred dollars was sent to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, \$100 to the Caroline Dorman Preserve and \$29 to Velda for hospitality costs. We had \$165.40 as a balance in our account at the post office and \$56 in our LSUS account (gift shop). Our total combined balance, excluding the post office account, was \$1473.52. Two hundred dollars will be transferred to the LSUS account, shortly, to pay for newsletter costs.

Rosemary Seidler listed the speakers she has lined up for the next few months. Charlie Lyon will speak in November, December is the holiday party, a person from the Nature Conservancy will speak in January and Mac Hardy will speak in February. Other possibilites include Tom Sherry from Tulane and Andy Crowder, a doctoral student at LSU-BR, who studies birds that specialize on bamboo.

Will Smolenski talked about the auction at the December meeting that will be a fundraiser. He also passed out a revised data sheet for the birding hot spot guide. Discussion concerned the definitions to be used for occurences and other locations.

Bill Hall talked about field

trips. The Vinton, LA trip is canceled due to duck hunting season. It was suggested by Jim Ingold that we try to do it in the spring. Hubert suggested we try to rent duck hunter cabins the weekend before the start of the hunting season. This will be brought up to the members at the November meeting. The next field trip is the Cross Lake barge trip on Saturday 28 November. December 12 will be a trip to North Lakeshore Dr. and the catfish ponds. The Caddo Christmas bird count will be held on 26 December, call Horace Jeter for information. January field trip will be to Yearwood Rd and an early February trip is scheduled to see the Sandhill Cranes near Alexandria.

The board gave Jim Ingold permission to buy a birding video for the library to be used for beginning birder workshops. The video cost approx. \$60. We will see if we can return it, if it does not meet our expectations. Jim was also instructed to buy the book on warblers by John Dunne when it is published in 1993.

Will suggested we buy the "Itty Bitty Book Light" in order to light the podium during the speaker part of our regular meeting. Mac informed the board that we had purchased a podium light in the past, we just need to locate it.

Mac suggested that Connie Conner may appreciate help in doing the bird reports. Bobbie Womack offered her help.

It was suggested that we buy an electronic stapler for putting the newsletter together. The board voted to do so.

Preparations for the Christmas

dinner were discussed and are to be brought up at the November regular meeting.

New Business: Hubert suggested that we push for a law to prohibit the sale of wild caught parrots in Louisiana if such a law does not already exist. Mac is to look up what federal laws apply to this problem.

There was also discussion on whether or not to publish, in the minutes, the names of people who make and second motions during board meetings. Rosemary suggested that we use: "The board voted to---". After some discussion it was voted on that the secretary will include the names if he/she believes that it would benefit the members; if not the secretary will just use the above phrase.

Hubert passed around a newsletter from the Gulf Coast Bird Club and suggested that we add a new membership category much like that used by the Gulf Coast Bird Club. This new category would be a subscription to the newsletter only for \$3.00 per year. After much discussion, the board voted against such a category.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. [These minutes and the November minutes were inadvertently omitted from the last Newsletter by me. I apologize for any inconvenience -- Mac Hardy]

Answers to last quiz.

1. Pitohuis are the only known poisonous birds. They produce the same poison found in poison arrow frogs of South America.
2. The Marbled Murrelet's nest

- was the last nest of a North American bird to be discovered. The first nest was found in 1974 in a tree near Santa Cruz, California.
3. Pigeons are the only group of birds that can drink with their head held down.
4. Wood Duck, Black-bellied Tree Duck, Muscovy Duck, Common Goldeneye, Barrow's Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Harlequin Duck (needs confirmation), Hooded and Common Mergansers.
5. Green-backed Herons have been observed using pieces of bread as a fishing lures to bring the fish to them. The Egyptian Vulture uses rocks to break open Ostrich eggs. The Woodpecker Finch of the Galapagos Islands uses a cactus spine to pry grubs out of wood.

BIRD NOTES -- DECEMBER

Compiled
January 4, 1993

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
AB Alice Babers	12/23/92 residence
BSG Bird Study Group	12/12/92 Catfish ponds, Dixie, & N. Lakeshore Dr.
BW Bobbe Womack	12/27/92 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	12/06/92 residence; 12/24/92 residence; 12/27/92 residence
HH&BH Hubert Hervey & Bill Hall	12/05/92 Ellerbe Road area
HHO Helen Hood	12/30/92 residence; 12/03/92 residence; 12/07/92 residence; 12/11/92 residence; 12/15/92 residence; 12/16/92 residence; 12/22/92 residence; 12/25/92 U.S. hwy 71 and I-49; 12/26/92 residence; 12/27/92 Shreveport, S. Lakeshore Dr.
JI Jim Ingold	12/12/92 Plain Dealing; 12/21/92 LSU campus, Shreveport
JMcC Jim McCain	12/27/92 residence
MH Mac Hardy	01/04/93 Shreveport, LSU campus
NC Norma Cobb	12/08/92 residence; 12/26/92 residence; 01/04/93 catfish ponds on U.S. 71
SH Shirley Huss	12/14/92 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	12/27/92 HHO 4
Double-crested Cormorant	12/05/92 HH&BH 400; 12/12/92 BSG 2000; 12/27/92 HH 10; 12/27/92 HHO 150
Great Blue Heron	12/05/92 HH&BH 2; 12/12/92 BSG 7; 12/27/92 HH 1; 12/25/92 HHO 1; 12/27/92 HHO 2
Great Egret	12/05/92 HH&BH 1; 12/12/92 BSG 41; 12/27/92 HH 1; 12/25/92 HHO 2; 12/27/92 HHO 200
Cattle Egret	12/06/92 HH 2
Canada Goose	12/27/92 HHO 1
Wood Duck	12/12/92 BSG 4
Hallard	12/12/92 BSG 2; 12/27/92 HHO 18

Common Name	Data
Canvasback	12/12/92 BSG 50; 01/04/93 NC 1
Ring-necked Duck	01/04/93 NC 21
Lesser Scaup	12/12/92 BSG 400
Bufflehead	12/12/92 BSG 4
Hooded Merganser	12/12/92 BSG 15
Ruddy Duck	12/12/92 BSG 2000
Black Vulture	12/12/92 BSG 4; 12/12/92 JI 11; 12/27/92 HH 2
Turkey Vulture	12/05/92 HH&BH 4; 12/12/92 BSG 16; 12/12/92 JI 5; 12/27/92 HH 10
Northern Harrier	12/05/92 HH&BH 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12/12/92 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	12/12/92 BSG 3; 12/27/92 HH 2
Red-tailed Hawk	12/05/92 HH&BH 5; 12/12/92 BSG 25; 12/27/92 HH 1; 12/25/92 HHo 7
American Kestrel	12/05/92 HH&BH 4; 12/12/92 BSG 12; 12/27/92 HH 1
Merlin	12/12/92 BSG 1
Killdeer	12/05/92 HH&BH 6; 12/12/92 BSG 56; 12/27/92 HH 22
Common Snipe	12/12/92 BSG 80; 12/27/92 HH 1
Bonaparte's Gull	12/12/92 BSG 10; 12/27/92 HHo 25
Ring-billed Gull	12/12/92 BSG 140; 01/04/93 HH 118
Rock Dove	12/05/92 HH&BH 14; 12/12/92 BSG 100; 12/27/92 HH 11
Mourning Dove	12/05/92 HH&BH 10; 12/12/92 BSG 8; 12/07/92 HHo 2
Belted Kingfisher	12/12/92 BSG 3; 12/25/92 HHo 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	12/27/92 HH 3; 12/27/92 JMcC 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	12/12/92 BSG 2; 12/16/92 HHo 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12/05/92 HH&BH 2; 12/12/92 BSG 1; 12/21/92 JI 1
Downy Woodpecker	12/12/92 BSG 1
Hairy Woodpecker	12/12/92 BSG 1
Northern Flicker	12/05/92 HH&BH 6; 12/12/92 BSG 2; 12/27/92 HH 4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	12/12/92 BSG 3
Eastern Phoebe	12/05/92 HH&BH 1; 12/27/92 HH 1
Horned Lark	12/12/92 BSG 3
Blue Jay	12/05/92 HH&BH 6; 12/12/92 BSG 3; 12/27/92 HH 8; 12/16/92 HHo 2
American Crow	12/05/92 HH&BH 22; 12/12/92 BSG 50; 12/27/92 HH 15
Fish Crow	12/05/92 HH&BH 3
Carolina Chickadee	12/05/92 HH&BH 4; 12/12/92 BSG 6
Tufted Titmouse	12/05/92 HH&BH 6; 12/27/92 HH 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	12/12/92 BSG 1; 12/14/92 SH 3; 12/27/92 JMcC 1
Carolina Wren	12/03/92 HHo 2; 12/05/92 HH&BH 2; 12/12/92 BSG 1; 12/12/92 BSG 1
House Wren	12/12/92 BSG 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12/05/92 HH&BH 1; 12/12/92 BSG 2; 12/11/92 HHo 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12/24/92 HH 1
Eastern Bluebird	12/05/92 HH&BH 14; 12/12/92 BSG 10
Hermit Thrush	12/12/92 BSG 1
American Robin	12/05/92 HH&BH 80; 12/12/92 BSG 100
Northern Mockingbird	12/05/92 HH&BH 2; 12/12/92 BSG 12; 12/21/92 JI 4;
	12/27/92 HH 2
Brown Thrasher	12/12/92 BSG 1
American Pipit	12/05/92 HH&BH 220; 12/12/92 BSG 8; 12/27/92 HH 12
Cedar Waxwing	12/12/92 BSG 8
Loggerhead Shrike	12/05/92 HH&BH 4; 12/12/92 BSG 14; 12/21/92 JI 1
European Starling	12/05/92 HH&BH 60; 12/12/92 BSG 40; 12/27/92 HH 20
Yellow-rumped Warbler	12/12/92 BSG 15; 12/15/92 HHo 15
Pine Warbler	12/12/92 BSG 10; 12/27/92 HH 2
Cerulean Warbler	12/12/92 BSG 8
Northern Cardinal	12/05/92 HH&BH 40; 12/27/92 HH 15; 11/30/92 HHo 14
Chipping Sparrow	12/12/92 BSG 30; 12/22/92 HHo 3
Field Sparrow	12/12/92 BSG 4
Vesper Sparrow	12/12/92 BSG 4
Savannah Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 12; 12/12/92 BSG 12; 12/27/92 HH 20
Le Conte's Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 1
Fox Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 1; 12/12/92 BSG 1
Song Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 6; 12/12/92 BSG 28
Swamp Sparrow	12/12/92 BSG 1
White-throated Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 21; 12/12/92 BSG 15; 12/27/92 HH 4; 12/03/92 HHo 4
White-crowned Sparrow	12/05/92 HH&BH 2; 12/12/92 BSG 35; 01/04/93 NC 1; 12/27/92 HH 2
Dark-eyed Junco	12/23/92 AB 10; 12/05/92 HH&BH 8; 12/27/92 HH 12; 12/11/92 HHo 1
Red-winged Blackbird	12/05/92 HH&BH 80; 12/12/92 BSG 400; 12/27/92 HH 50
Eastern Meadowlark	12/05/92 HH&BH 40; 12/12/92 BSG 12; 12/27/92 HH 35
Brewer's Blackbird	12/27/92 HH 8
Common Grackle	12/05/92 HH&BH 100; 12/12/92 BSG 1000; 12/27/92 HH 200

Common Name	Data
Brown-headed Cowbird	12/05/92 HWBN 80; 12/12/92 BSG 20; 12/27/92 HH 20
Purple Finch	12/08/92 HC 2; 12/26/92 HC 2; 12/26/92 HNo 3; 12/27/92 BW 1
House Finch	12/26/92 HC 15; 12/27/92 BW 15
Pine Siskin	12/26/92 HC 10; 12/22/92 HNo 3
American Goldfinch	12/23/92 AB 2; 12/26/92 HC 10; 12/05/92 HWBN 24; 12/12/92 BSG 50; 12/27/92 HH 24; 12/15/92 HNo 1;
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

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

JANUARY PROGRAM

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

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

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

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CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

SHORT-EARED OWLS!

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

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

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

*** Hubert Hervey

CERULEAN WARBLER - NO

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

*** Mac Hardy

BLUEBIRD BOX

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

MINUTES

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

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

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

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

committee for new officers.

A schedule of field trips was read by Bill Hall.

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

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

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

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

Pat Lonnecker gave a short program on owls.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

BIRD QUIZ #10

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

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

Answers to last months quiz.

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

HOT BIRDING!

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

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

NEXT FIELD TRIP

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

BIRD NOTES -- JANUARY

Compiled
January 27, 1993

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
BSG Bird Study Group	01/09/93 Shreveport, LSUS campus; 01/09/93 Yearwood Road; 01/15/93 Yearwood Road; 01/23/93 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area
BW Bobbe Womack	01/01/93 residence
BW&NC Bobbe Womack and Norma Cobb	01/05/93 Yearwood Road; 01/06/93 Red River Experiment Station
CL Charlie Lyon	01/01/93 Cross Lake; 01/01/93 Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area; 01/11/93 Cross Lake, north shore; 01/13/93 Cross Lake, north shore and Jacobs Park
CLVNHJ Charlie Lyon, V. Neilson, H. Jeter	01/02/93 southern Caddo Parish
GB Gordon Blackman	01/10/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
GF Gloria Frantom	01/20/93 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	01/14/93 residence; 01/25/93 residence
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	01/07/93 Yearwood Road; 01/22/93 Yearwood Road; 01/24/93 Camp Kiwanis, W of Mooringsport; 01/24/93 Dixie to Belcher; 01/24/93 Earl Williamson Park
HH, PT, CL H. Hervey, P. Tuminello, C. Lyon	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir
HH&NC H. Hervey, B. Hall, C. Lyon	01/08/93 Yearwood Road
HHo Helen Hood	12/28/92 residence; 12/30/92 residence; 01/01/93 Cross Lake, nr. American Legion; 01/02/93 Yearwood Road & LA 1; 01/06/93 residence; 01/14/93 residence; 01/17/93 South Lakeshore Drive; 01/20/93 residence; 01/24/93 Bickham-Dickson Park
HHPTRS H. Hervey, P. Tuminello, R. Seidler	01/26/93 Yearwood Road
JMcC Jim McCain	01/12/93 near Homer; 01/22/93 Donnie Bickham Middle School; 01/22/93 I-20 at Blanchard Road; 01/23/93 Duck Park on E. Kings Hwy, Shreveport; 01/24/93 residence
LR Larry Raymond	01/03/93 residence; 01/12/93 Vivian airport road; 01/23/93 residence
MH&JI Mac Hardy & Jim Ingold	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir
MS Mildred Smith	01/16/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
NC Norma Cobb	01/23/93 residence; 01/24/93 residence
NMcC Nicki McCombs	01/24/93 residence
SH Shirley Huss	01/17/93 residence; 01/22/93 residence
VN Velda Neilson	01/03/93 Toledo Bend Reservoir

RECORDS

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

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

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

Printed 545 records of 114 species.

BIRD HOTSPOTS!

Beginning with the next issue of the Newsletter the Bird Study Group will publish an issue of the *Birding Hotspot* series in the Newsletter. We will continue this practice as long as new *Birding Hotspots* are available. In order to get the latest information come to the monthly meetings. If you miss a meeting or cannot attend, you can still get copies of these highly popular publications by maintaining your membership in the Bird Study Group. The authors of the Hotspots, thus far, are as follows:

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the March meeting I will hand out a packet of information having to do with our cooperative efforts with The Nature Conservancy. Maps will be available with exact locations clearly marked. You will then have the opportunity to explore these areas, decide which you would like to return to and help monitor regularly. I have all of the areas in Bodcau Bayou located and I'm looking forward to returning to this beautiful and unique area. So, I especially encourage your attendance on March 9 so we can get this project kicked off in a timely fashion. We can accomplish something of lasting value and take pride in the part we played in securing the future of the native prairies, shrubs, flowers, hardwood bottomland, cypress swamps and hillside seeps located there. Several rare species of plants and the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker are also to be found there.

MARCH PROGRAM

March 9, 1993 -- 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

BRUCE FLAIG

Photographing Birds of Sanibel Island

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- Connie Conners 865-6422
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Will Smolenski 865-2938
 FIELD TRIPS -- Bill Hall 797-1727
 FUND RAISING -- Will Smolenski 865-2938
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 HOSPITALITY -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Betty Mason 687-0225
 LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236 w, 742-5067 h
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
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 PHONE TREE -- Dick Rolandt 797-0255
 PROGRAMS -- Rosemary Seidler 869-5231 w, 424-2972 h
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 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonnecker 865-4701
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CHECK YOUR BSG EXPIRATION DATE!!!

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

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

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**NEXT MEETING = MARCH 9
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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KEN KAUFMAN LOS TALK

Kenn Kaufman, author of *Advanced Birding*, was the keynote speaker at the winter LOS meeting in Lake Charles from January 29 to 31. He spoke on the "Future of Birding" and made the following predictions:

1) There will be more "splitting" headaches in the future. In 1973 many species were lumped together. The future will see splitting of a single species into two or more, i.e., Western/Clark's grebe, yellow-green/red-eyed vireo. The issue of how to define a species will be considered. Will species be defined by whether or not they interbreed, or will they be defined phylogenetically?

2) Progress will be made in field identification. People are looking at birds more perceptively. Age differences particularly are being noted.

3) Photography and sound recordings will continue to improve. There will be emphasis on following the whole range of vocalization of a species, i.e. the 18 calls of a Carolina Chickadee, and on studying bird behavior.

4) The debate on the collecting of species will continue. It may become possible to capture a bird, photograph and record its sounds using digital technology under specified conditions, get a blood sample for DNA testing, and release it.

5) The North American bird list will continue to grow. Long distance migrants such as little curlew, blue and white swallow, will reach our shores.

6) Progress in bird banding will continue in the private sector. There will be more cooperation between the government and private organizations to ease the paperwork. Transmitters will be used in banding.

7) The trend toward conservation advocacy will increase. Birders will be at the forefront.

8) There will be a rise in interest in other aspects of natural history that mimics birding. This non-consumptive model will include keeping lists, photographing, big days, etc. There is already a "Guide to the Dragonflies of Britain" and at least one person who has had a cactus big day in Texas.

9) Appreciation for birds will continue to grow as the world becomes more high tech. There will be a need to get out and experience nature.

*** Rosemary Seidler

THE EARLY BIRD

My Purple Martins started showing up on February 14, which is just about on time. The earliest record I have for the farm is 30 January. A question sometimes is asked, "Why do they come back so early?" For a bird that relies on insects for its diet cold days can be killers. Sometimes when cold fronts bring sub-freezing temperatures I have found dead Purple Martins. Yet the best answer I have for why they return so early is, "Because it works!" They are certainly a successful species.

I like to observe how they survive. The presence of a body of water is essential for Purple

Martins to survive those cold days. On February 17 I had located a Bald Eagle on Moon Lake, near Taylortown, but the Purple Martins were stealing the show. The nutrient rich waters from the dairy were hosting a feeding frenzy of over one hundred Purple Martins. Three days later the Bald Eagles and the Purple Martins were still there.

I recently saw another example of cold weather survival. The north winds had pushed the duck weed up to the spillway on Clear Lake/Smithport Lake in DeSoto Parish. The weeds couldn't move over the spillway because of a log jam. Hundreds of birds were walking on top of the duck weed, feeding. Most were Yellow-rumped Warblers but also feeding were American Crow, Pine Warbler, and American Robin. I thought this was an interesting survival tactic. And we all know to look for Vermillion Flycatcher, YJ, Eastern Phoebe, Say's Phoebe, and other insect reliant birds around water.

*** Hubert Hervey

CHENEYVILLE OUTING

FEB. 6, 1993

A fearless band of birders (anyone who birds with Hubert Hervey has to be fearless) made our third annual winter trek to Cheneyville to look for Sandhill Cranes. Betty Linam, Rosemary Seidler, Jim Ingold, Hubert Hervey, Pat Tuminello, and I had a great day of birding. You should've been there! The highway down to Cheneyville was almost lined with hawks. The day's list ended up with a total of 77 raptors sighted (20 Northern Harriers, 35 Red-tailed Hawks, 20 American Kestrels and 2 Barred Owls). When we got to Mr.

Wimpel's rice farm things really got going. Soon after we got down into the fields we heard and soon located our first group of Sandhill Cranes. We were "scoping" a mixed flock of White Ibis and Great Egrets when we heard the beautiful, unmistakable call of the Sandhill Cranes. We quickly located two groups of about 15 birds each. One group allowed us to drive slowly to within 25 yards of them and even tolerated us for a short time after we got out of our cars. It was the closest view most of us had ever had of these magnificent animals. They were beautiful. When they could no longer stand our nearness and flew off, we continued slowly along the roads between the fields and ponds (and only got stuck once...). Throughout the day the Sandhill Cranes continued to treat us to numerous sightings of flocks of various sizes either overflying us or feeding in the fields nearby. By day's end we had listed a total of 165 of them. But this was only a part of what was in store for us.

The flooded shallow ponds and stubblefilled fields were perfect habitat for huge numbers of ducks and geese as well as the aforementioned ibis and egrets. We listed 20 Double-crested Cormorants, 30 Great Blue Herons, 60 Great Egrets, 150 White Ibis, 1,200 Greater White-fronted Geese ("Speckle-bellies" to you hunters out there), 1,500 Snow Geese, 20 Canada Geese, 400 Green-winged Teal, 50 Mallards, 40 Northern Pintails, 30 Blue-winged Teal, 400 Northern Shovelers, 10 Gadwall, 40 American Widgeon, and back on pond by I-49, 2 Ring-necked Ducks and 1 lonely Canvasback!

Shorebirds and waders also were there. We saw 300 Killdeer, 9 Greater Yellowlegs, 19 Lesser Yel-

lowlegs, 150 Western Sandpipers, 6 Least Sandpipers, and 150 Common Snipe. The Yellowlegs obliged us by standing side-by-side for a while to let us get a good comparison of the two species. Very nice.

During our tour around Mr. Wimple's place we often skirted wood margins and were thus able to see most of our woodland species. Eastern Phoebes, American Crows, Carolina Chickadees, Brown-headed Nuthatch, wrens, kinglets, Eastern Bluebirds, the three winter warblers, many species of sparrows, American Robins, and so on. But the day was certainly not yet done.

We left the farm and drove up the Cheneyville-Echo Road until we reached the headquarters building of a local catfish farm about 1 1/2 miles west of Echo. Spies had informed us that a Vermillion Flycatcher had been seen in this area. After Hubert subdued the vicious junkyard dog guarding the place, we were treated to a leisurely, well-lighted, close-up view, not of a Vermillion Flycatcher, but of a Say's Phoebe! It was a "lifer" for me and delighted each of us. Jim Ingold took on the responsibility of "writing it up" for submission to Baton Rouge.

And if that wasn't enough, we then drove 1/4 mile back down the road towards Cheneyville, and spotted a suspicious creature in a pond-side willow tree. We pulled over, hopped out and got a brilliant electric-red, fully-mature male Vermillion Flycatcher. He made the second "lifer" for me in the space of 15 minutes. Not bad. You should'a been there.

As we were about to turn north for the trip home, we were given

one last marvelous sight. We had stopped on the roadside to watch a great flock of geese flying over some nearby fields when they wheeled in a graceful arc, flew to us, cupped their wings and over 3,000 birds landed to feed in the field beside our parked cars. It was hard to leave. We ended the day with a total count of 73 species.

Bill Hall, Outings Chairman

BIRD QUIZ CONTEST

This month, instead of a quiz, we are going to have a contest, based on last month's quiz. Pick a bird and make up a name for a group of individuals of that species. Examples: a cushion of pintail, a wheelbarrow of shovellers, a junket of juncos. Send your entrants to:

Jim Ingold
Department of Biological Sciences
LSU in Shreveport
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115-2399

by 20 March 1993. Prizes will be given to the top three choices. I will be the sole judge.

Answers to last months quiz.

1. A cast of hawks
2. A charm of finches
3. A descent of woodpeckers
4. An exhaltation of larks
5. A fall of woodcock
6. A murder of crow
7. A murmuration of starlings
8. An ostentation of peacock
9. An unkindness of ravens
10. A wisp of snipe

MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 8 February 1993, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

The treasurer's report was read by Betty Mason.

Will Smolenski passed out a new map for the Bickham-Dickson Park Site Guide

The list of upcoming field trips was read by Bill Hall.

The possibility of having BSG T-shirts and/or sweatshirts made using Betty Mason's design was discussed.

LOS is having a membership drive contest. Hubert Hervy will sign people up.

A pamphlet regarding Shreveport Green's Tree Legacy Program was passed around.

The nominating committee for new board members nominated the following members: Margaret Fontaine, Mac Hardy, Bill Hall, Rosemary Seidler, and Paul Lawrence.

Visitors to the meeting were recognized.

Bird talk: Velda talked about her trip to Texas. Charlie Lyon reports seeing a Great Black-backed Gull at Lake of the Pines and a Little Gull at Lake Waco.

Rosemary Seidler gave a list of upcoming programs.

Mac Hardy gave a very interesting program on his trip last summer to New Zealand and Australia.

A list was passed around for people to volunteer to help monitor Nature Conservancy properties in northwestern Louisiana.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

MINUTES OF LAST BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held Tuesday 2 February 1993, at the home of Will Smolenski. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m..

Bill Hall read a short note from his daughter.

Betty Mason gave the treasurer's report: \$1590.20 in our Pioneer Bank account; \$127.37 in our account at the post office and \$119.89 in our LSUS account (gift shop). Our total combined balance, excluding the post office account, was \$1710.17.

Bill Hall listed the upcoming field trips for the rest of the year. The Big Day is being moved to Hubert's farm for this year.

Rosemary Seidler listed the speakers she has lined up for the next few months.

Hubert is doing the Yearwood Road Site Guide. The first three are going to be published in the newsletter one at a time.

Betty Mason brought up the possibility of selling T-Shirts or Sweat shirts for the BSG.

The board member nominating committee listed possibilities: Mac Hardy, Bill Hall, Rosemary Seidler, Margaret Fontaine, Velda Neilson, and Paul Lawrence.

The cost of an electronic stapler for putting the newsletter together is \$80.00 at the Office Depot. It was decided to go look for something cheaper and if not found go for the one at Office Depot.

New Business: Should the BSG have a booth at the Red River Rally (Balloon Races) to be held at LSUS in 1993? Gift shop etc?

A discussion was held on helping the Nature Conservancy to monitor local areas such as James Bayou and Bodcau Prairie. Dr Martin of the Nature Conservancy will be contact for more information. Bill Hall will ask a friend to fly over our area to look for virgin habitat.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

OUTINGS

March 13

Bodcau Wildlife Management Area for Wild Turkeys, woodland, and meadow birds; perhaps early spring migrants. Leader: Paul Dickson (798-1000) and Richard McMullen.

Meet at 5:00 AM to carpool from the Museum of Life Sciences (must be in the woods at Bodcau at day-break to see turkeys).

March 27

LSU Red River Experiment Station for pipits (perhaps Sprague's Pipit), Horned Larks, Western Meadowlarks, shorebirds, meadow-and woods-margin birds. Leader: Bill Wood (631-0412). Meet at the Museum parking lot at 7:30 AM.

April 10

Bickham-Dickson Park. Spring migrants, warblers, shorebirds, woodland, meadow, and lakeside residents. Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727). Meet at the Bickham-Dickson horse barn at 8:00 AM.

April 17

Walter Jacobs Nature Park for Spring migrants, woodland and meadow residents. Leader: Larry Raymond (929-2806 W, 929-3117 H). Meet at the Park headquarters building at 7:30 AM.

April 30 - May 2

LOS Spring Meeting at Cameron, Louisiana. Contact: Charlie Lyon (865-2674), Mac Hardy (797-5338), or Bill Hall (797-1727).

BIRD NOTES -- FEBRUARY

Compiled
March 3, 1993

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
BSG Bird Study Group	02/06/93 Cheneyville
BW Bobbe Wommack	01/31/93 Stonewall

Abbrev--Name		Dates and Places
GF	Gloria Frantom	02/10/93 residence
HH	Hubert Hervey	02/12/93 Red River Experiment Station; 02/17/93 Cross Lake; 02/17/93 Moon Lake & Smith Road; 02/18/93 Carmel Rock Chapel ??; 02/18/93 Clear Lake Dam; 02/21/93 residence; 02/21/93 Moon Lake; 02/23/93 residence
HH&HJ	Hubert Hervey & Horace Jeter	02/12/93 Mission Plantation ??
HH&PT	Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	01/25/93 Yearwood Road
HHo	Helen Hood	01/29/93 residence; 02/01/93 residence; 02/07/93 Manchard, Earl Williams Park & Horace Downs Park; 02/17/93 residence; 02/18/93 residence
JJ	Jim Ingold	02/21/93 residence
JMcC	Jim McCain	02/06/93 residence; 02/21/93 residence; 02/23/93 residence; 02/24/93 residence
LR	Larry Raymond	02/04/93 residence
MS	Mildred Smith	02/24/93 residence
NC	Norma Cobb	02/21/93 residence; 02/24/93 residence; 02/25/93 residence
SH	Shirley Huss	02/07/93 Cross Lake; 02/15/93 residence; 02/20/93 I-20, about 4 mi. E Louisiana Downs; 02/21/93 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	02/06/93 BSG 1; 02/17/93 HH 4
Horned Grebe	02/17/93 HH 1
American White Pelican	02/07/93 SH 2; 02/17/93 HH 3
Double-crested Cormorant	02/06/93 BSG 20; 02/07/93 HHo 5; 02/12/93 HH 14; 02/17/93 HH 500; 02/17/93 HH 30
Great Blue Heron	02/06/93 BSG 30; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 1; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 52; 02/18/93 HH 1
Great Egret	02/06/93 BSG 60; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 12; 02/18/93 HH 1
White Ibis	02/06/93 BSG 150
Greater White-fronted Goose	02/06/93 BSG 1200
Snow Goose	02/06/93 BSG 1500
Canada Goose	02/06/93 BSG 20
Green-winged Teal	02/06/93 BSG 400; 02/07/93 HHo 3
Mallard	02/06/93 BSG 50; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 2; 02/17/93 HH 6
Northern Pintail	02/06/93 BSG 40
Blue-winged Teal	02/06/93 BSG 30; 02/17/93 HH 20
Northern Shoveler	02/06/93 BSG 400
Gadwall	02/06/93 BSG 10; 02/17/93 HH 15
American Wigeon	02/06/93 BSG 40; 02/17/93 HH 30
Canvasback	02/06/93 BSG 1
Ring-necked Duck	02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/17/93 HH 20; 02/17/93 HH 12
Greater Scaup	02/17/93 HH 2
Lesser Scaup	02/17/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 12
Bufflehead	02/17/93 HH 16
Ruddy Duck	02/17/93 HH 25
Black Vulture	02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/18/93 HH 4
Turkey Vulture	02/06/93 BSG 15; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 1; 02/12/93 HH 5; 02/18/93 HH 6; 02/18/93 HH 8
Bald Eagle	02/17/93 HH 1; 02/21/93 HH 1
Northern Harrier	02/06/93 BSG 20; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	02/17/93 HH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	02/06/93 BSG 8; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1; 02/21/93 HH 2; 02/23/93 JMcC 1
Red-tailed Hawk	02/06/93 BSG 35; 02/12/93 HH 3; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 1; 02/17/93 HH 9; 02/21/93 HH 2
American Kestrel	02/06/93 BSG 20; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 1; 02/17/93 HH 4; 02/18/93 HH 1; 02/21/93 HH 1
American Coot	02/06/93 BSG 56; 02/17/93 HH 30
Sandhill Crane	02/06/93 BSG 165
Killdeer	02/06/93 BSG 300; 02/12/93 HH&HJ 2; 02/12/93 HH 9; 02/17/93 HH 4
Greater Yellowlegs	02/06/93 BSG 9
Lesser Yellowlegs	02/06/93 BSG 19
Western Sandpiper	02/06/93 BSG 150
Least Sandpiper	02/06/93 BSG 6
Common Snipe	02/06/93 BSG 150; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 4
Bonaparte's Gull	02/17/93 HH 6
Ring-billed Gull	02/17/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 30
Rock Dove	02/06/93 BSG 4; 02/12/93 HH 40; 02/17/93 HH 30
Mourning Dove	02/01/93 HHo 2; 02/06/93 BSG 40; 02/12/93 HH 3
Common Ground-Dove	02/21/93 HH 1; 02/23/93 HH 1

Common Name	Date
Greater Roadrunner	02/20/93 SH 1
Barred Owl	02/06/93 BSG 2
Short-eared Owl	01/25/93 HH&PT 2; 01/25/93 HH&PT 2
Belted Kingfisher	02/06/93 BSG 2
Red-headed Woodpecker	02/21/93 HH 2; 02/24/93 JMcc 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	01/29/93 HNo 2; 02/06/93 BSG 4; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 2; 02/21/93 NC 1; 02/24/93 JMcc 1
Downy Woodpecker	02/06/93 BSG 3; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1
Northern Flicker	02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 2; 02/17/93 HH 6; 02/18/93 HH 1
Pileated Woodpecker	02/18/93 HH 1; 02/21/93 JMcc 1
Eastern Phoebe	02/06/93 BSG 7; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 1
Say's Phoebe	02/06/93 BSG 1
Vermilion Flycatcher	02/06/93 BSG 1
Horned Lark	02/12/93 HH 20; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 14
Purple Martin	02/17/93 HH 96; 02/21/93 HH 12; 02/21/93 JI 4
Blue Jay	02/06/93 BSG 5; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 12
American Crow	02/06/93 BSG 30; 02/12/93 HH 4; 02/17/93 HH 14; 02/17/93 HH 8; 02/18/93 HH 12; 02/18/93 HH 3
Fish Crow	02/17/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 2
Carolina Chickadee	02/01/93 HNo 1; 02/06/93 BSG 10; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 5; 02/17/93 HH 4; 02/18/93 HH 3; 02/18/93 HH 4; 02/21/93 HH 4; 02/24/93 NC 5; 02/24/93 MS 10; 02/24/93 JMcc 2
Tufted Titmouse	02/01/93 HNo 1; 02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 2; 02/21/93 HH 6; 02/24/93 JMcc 3; 02/24/93 MS 4
White-breasted Nuthatch	01/31/93 BW 2; 02/10/93 GF 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	01/31/93 BW 1; 02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/21/93 HH 2
Brown Creeper	01/31/93 BW 1; 02/18/93 HH 1
Carolina Wren	02/01/93 HNo 1; 02/06/93 BSG 3; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1
Winter Wren	02/18/93 HH 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	02/18/93 HH 4; 02/18/93 HH 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	01/29/93 HNo 2; 02/06/93 BSG 7; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 1; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1
Eastern Bluebird	02/01/93 HNo 2; 02/06/93 BSG 10; 02/07/93 HNo 2; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 12; 02/17/93 HH 10; 02/21/93 HH 6; 02/24/93 MS 4
Hermit Thrush	02/06/93 BSG 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 2
American Robin	02/06/93 BSG 300; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 50; 02/18/93 HH 20; 02/18/93 HNo 6; 02/24/93 JMcc 36
Northern Mockingbird	02/06/93 BSG 10; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1; 02/24/93 JMcc 1
Brown Thrasher	02/12/93 HH&NJ 1; 02/15/93 SH 1; 02/17/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1; 02/18/93 HH 1
American Pipit	02/06/93 BSG 3; 02/12/93 HH 22; 02/21/93 HH 45
Sprague's Pipit	02/12/93 HH&NJ 2
Cedar Waxwing	01/29/93 HNo 12; 02/06/93 BSG 30; 02/17/93 HH 40; 02/24/93 MS 30
Loggerhead Shrike	02/06/93 BSG 18; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 1; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/21/93 HH 2
European Starling	02/06/93 BSG 200; 02/12/93 HH 21; 02/17/93 HH 240
White-eyed Vireo	02/18/93 HH 1
Solitary Vireo	02/18/93 HH 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	02/06/93 BSG 3
Yellow-rumped Warbler	02/01/93 HNo 15; 02/06/93 BSG 32; 02/12/93 HH 1; 02/17/93 HH 25; 02/17/93 HH 90; 02/18/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 150
Pine Warbler	02/01/93 HNo 1; 02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/17/93 HNo 1; 02/17/93 HH 6; 02/18/93 HH 4
Northern Cardinal	02/01/93 HNo 6; 02/06/93 BSG 15; 02/10/93 GF 16; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 6; 02/12/93 HH 4; 02/17/93 HH 9; 02/17/93 HH 28; 02/18/93 HH 6; 02/18/93 HH 15; 02/24/93 MS 14
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	02/07/93 HNo 1
Chipping Sparrow	01/29/93 HNo 5; 02/06/93 BSG 12; 02/17/93 HH 50; 02/17/93 HH 40; 02/18/93 HH 12; 02/24/93 NC 15
Field Sparrow	02/17/93 HH 2
Savannah Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 100; 02/12/93 HH 18; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 48; 02/17/93 HH 8
Fox Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 1; 02/17/93 HH 3
Song Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 11; 02/17/93 HH 12
Swamp Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 2
White-throated Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 20; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 4; 02/12/93 HH 2; 02/17/93 HNo 1; 02/17/93 HH 40; 02/18/93 HH 4; 02/18/93 HH 13; 02/24/93 NC 3
White-crowned Sparrow	02/17/93 HH 50; 02/21/93 HH 6
Dark-eyed Junco	02/01/93 HNo 1; 02/07/93 HNo 2; 02/17/93 HH 2; 02/18/93 HH 2; 02/24/93 MS 6
Red-winged Blackbird	02/06/93 BSG 600; 02/12/93 HH 14; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 4; 02/17/93 HH 360; 02/18/93 HNo 1
Eastern Meadowlark	02/06/93 BSG 40; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 35; 02/12/93 HH 14; 02/17/93 HH 14; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 1; 02/12/93 HH 2
Brewer's Blackbird	02/12/93 HH&NJ 20; 02/17/93 HH 12
Common Grackle	02/06/93 BSG 600; 02/17/93 HH 200
Brown-headed Cowbird	02/06/93 BSG 30; 02/12/93 HH 4; 02/12/93 HH&NJ 2; 02/17/93 HH 60

Common Name	Data
Purple Finch	01/29/93 HHo 3; 02/04/93 LR 2; 02/06/93 JMcC 2; 02/10/93 GF 2; 02/21/93 SH 1; 02/24/93 MS 3; 02/25/93 NC 1
House Finch	02/24/93 NC 25
Pine Siskin	01/31/93 BW 4; 02/01/93 HHo 13; 02/04/93 LR 12; 02/06/93 JMcC 12; 02/10/93 GF 12; 02/21/93 HH 2; 02/24/93 NC 15
American Goldfinch	02/01/93 HHo 12; 02/04/93 LR 40; 02/06/93 JMcC 24; 02/06/93 BSG 2; 02/10/93 GF 70; 02/21/93 SH 10; 02/21/93 HH 20; 02/24/93 NC 5; 02/24/93 MS 40
House Sparrow	02/06/93 BSG 4; 02/17/93 HH 40

Printed 337 records of 107 species.

BIRD HOTSPOTS!

Beginning with this issue of the Newsletter the Bird Study Group will publish an issue of the *Birding Hotspot* series in the Newsletter. We will continue this practice as long as new *Birding Hotspots* are available. In order to get the latest information come to the monthly meetings. If you miss a meeting or cannot attend, you can still get copies of these highly popular publications by maintaining your membership in the Bird Study Group. The authors of the Hotspots, thus far, are as follows:

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

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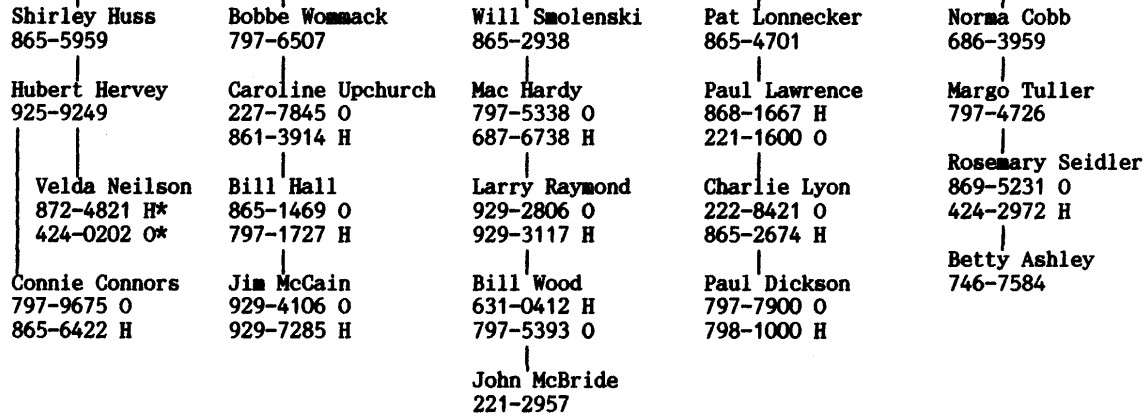
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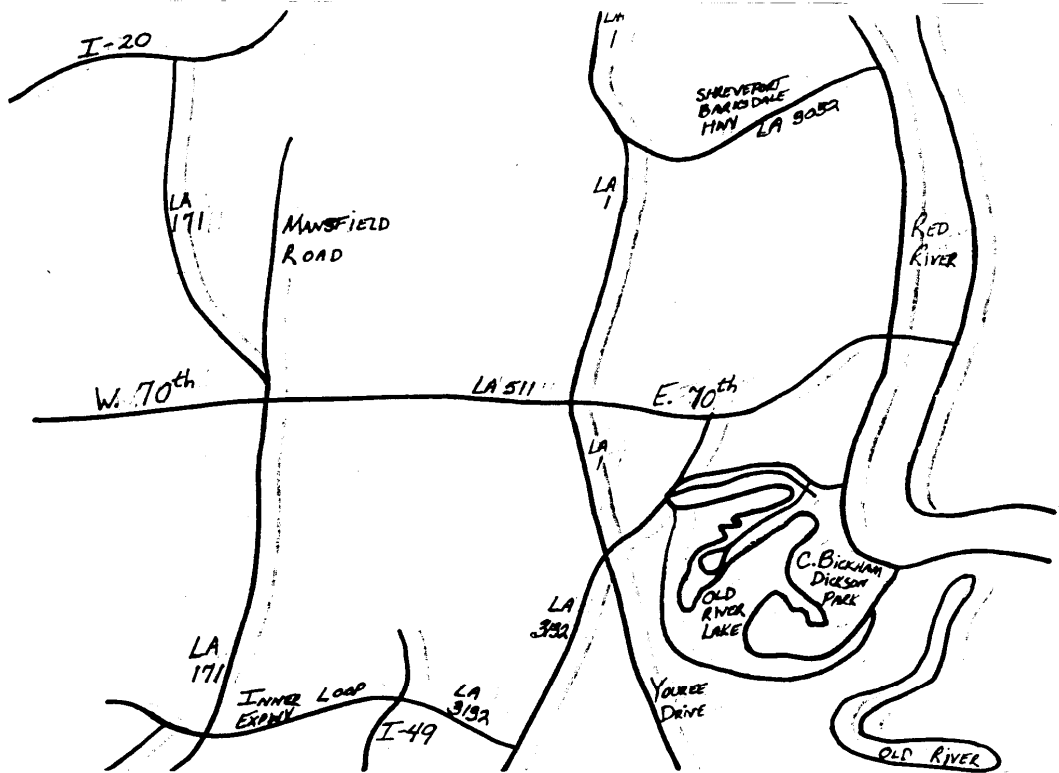


SUGGESTIONS

1. The effectiveness of the Phone Tree depends upon the co-operation of its members.
2. We are all forgetful sometimes. They preserve the accuracy of the sighting information -- write it down at once.
3. If you cannot reach the person below your name on the list, call the next person, etc.
4. If you must leave a message to a non-member or an answering machine, simply give the name of the bird sighted and let the member call someone else on the Phone Tree if additional information is desired. Then call next person on the list.

* A toll call from Shreveport. Call Collect.

Revised March 3, 1993.



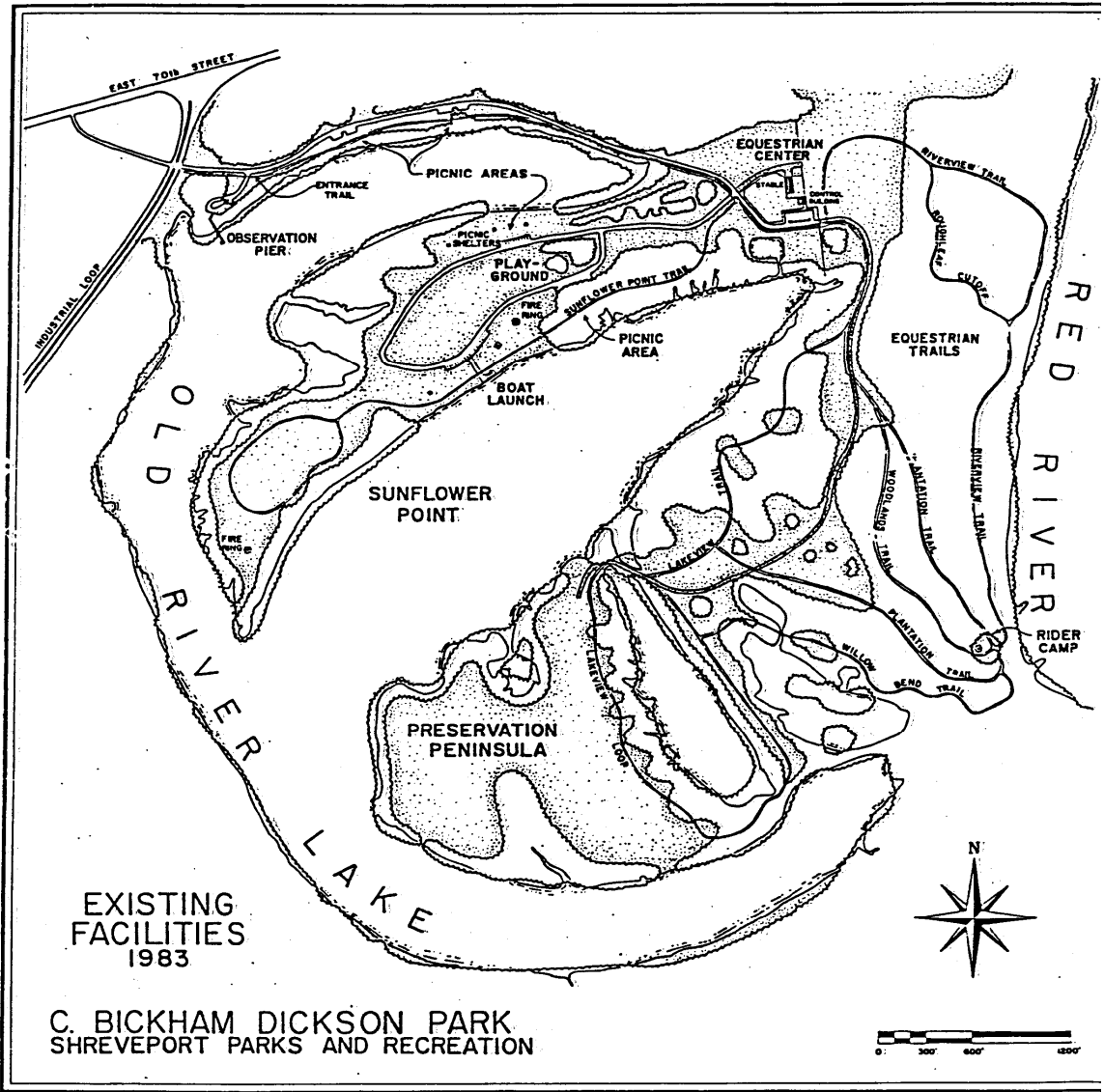
BIRDING HOTSPOT #1
C. Bickham Dickson Park

Dedicated in September 1983, the 585 acre C. Bickham Dickson Park is the largest park in the city of Shreveport. The park, which includes a 200 acre oxbow lake, is accessible from the Industrial Loop Expressway (La 3132) via East 70th Street (La 511) or Youree Drive (La 1). The park is primarily used for picnicking, fishing, horseback riding, hiking and has a playground area. It is open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday, and is closed on Mondays.

The park consists of lowland area adjacent to the Red River, some large fields that frequently flood, and a number of shallow ponds as well as the relatively shallow oxbow lake. Miles of horse trails which lead from an Equestrian Center can be hiked and birded for a fee of \$0.50. These trails provide access to the greatest number of woodland species and access to the Red River.

Charles Lyon has reported seeing 23 species of warblers in the park, including Nashville Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, American Redstart, Yellow Warbler, Ovenbird and Northern Waterthrush. Prothonotary Warblers nest throughout the bottomland hardwoods adjacent to the oxbow lake. Along the Red River and oxbow lake, many species of shorebirds, ducks, gulls, terns and waders can be found, especially during migrations. Wood Storks, White Pelicans and Roseate Spoonbills have been seen in the park during the fall. Other unusual birds seen the park include Osprey (fall), Wild Turkey (spring), Western Kingbird (fall) and Grasshopper Sparrow (spring).

Charles Lyon, Bill Wood and Hubert Hervey can be contacted for further information on the species that frequent this park.



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Bird Alert Service: Phone 318,797-5338, Mon-Fri. after 5:00 PM
Bird Feeders and Birding Supplies: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The North American Migration Count (NAMC) will have its second nation-wide count on May 8, 1993. If the BSG board agrees we will join in this day of fun and birding (two synonyms). We should attempt to cover all of one Parish. At this time Caddo Parish seems to be the logical one for us to do. This data will necessitate some shuffling of other outings. LOS has been moved up to April 23, 24 in Cameron, "Hervey Big Day" to May 1st at my farm, and May 8 with NAMC. If you want to participate in this contact Hubert Hervey. Who wants to total up and send in our count? Any takers should also contact Hubert.

And speaking of volunteers, Jim Ingold has agreed to coordinate our Nature Conservancy site monitoring. Thank you very much Jim. Folks, get your information to Jim: (1) That you intend to participate, (2) what you can do, (3) how often. I hated that we had to cancel the Bodcau turkey trip. The weather was terrible, our leaders were not available, and I had to attempt to save 4 acres of blueberries. I believe the blueberries were a 90% loss, but the blackberries should be ok. So get on up to Bodcau Bayou when you can and enjoy its treasures!

MARCH PROGRAM

April 13, 1993 -- 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

PAT LONNECKER

"The Shorebirds of Alaska"

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- Connie Conners 865-6422
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Will Smolenski 865-2938
 FIELD TRIPS -- Bill Hall 797-1727
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 GIFT SHOP -- VACANT
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 HOSPITALITY -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Betty Mason 687-0225
 LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236 w, 742-5067 h
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Jim Ingold 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- Dick Rolandt 797-0255
 PROGRAMS -- Rosemary Seidler 869-5231 w, 424-2972 h
 PUBLICITY -- Norma Cobb 686-3959
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonnecker 865-4701
 SPECIAL EVENTS -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Norma Cobb 686-3959

**Journal of
Louisiana Ornithology**

The Fall, 1992, issue of the *Journal of Louisiana Ornithology* (vol. 2, no. 2) contains an index to all Louisiana records in the journal *American Birds* and *Audubon Field Notes*. The index consists of the reference and a place code for all of the records, all arranged by taxonomic group. This will make it much easier to track down early records of birds from our area.

Subscription rates for the *Journal of Louisiana Ornithology* is \$10.00 per year to non-LOS members; free to LOS members.

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**NEXT MEETING = APRIL 13
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Lake-O'-The-Pines

On March 21, 1993, Pat and I went to beautiful Lake O' The Pines. From the overlook on the north side of the dam we looked down on a beautiful Common Loon in full breeding plumage. I was amazed to behold such a beautiful transformation from the dull gray bird we expect to see. Its back had an intricate checkered pattern and the head was dark green. Around its neck was a white string of beads with delicate black lines crossing it. I heard the strange call that I was familiar with from many nature programs. As the afternoon progressed this scenario was repeated as we viewed a total of 27 Common Loons while scoping the lake. But this was not the big treat of the day, a lifer must take precedent.

I appreciate the way certain scientific names seem to roll off the tongue. *Larus marinus* is truly pleasing to my ear. This appellation belongs to the largest gull in the world. The Great Black-backed Gull is 30 inches long with a wing span of 60-66 inches. Folks that is larger than any of our hawks, and approaches the size of an eagle. This bird takes four years to reach adult plumage and from the dark bill tip I think this was the 3rd winter bird nearing adulthood. It truly dwarfed the many Ring-billed Gulls that surrounded it. And the thirty or so Bonaparte's Gulls seemed to belong to a completely different tribe from *Larus marinus*. Actually the Great Black-backed Gull is so large it is unmistakable. This bird was located near the south end of the dam and can be seen from the Corps of Engineers Park located there. And I will insert here a word of commendation for the park system around Lake O'The Pines. The Corp

has done a great job there and the parks are well planned and maintained.

We also saw Common Goldeneyes, Buffleheads, and one Osprey in a total of 63 species. It was a most enjoyable day. If you are planning to go, do it soon. Viewing is much easier on a day when the wind is light. Good luck.

*** Hubert Hervey

NIGHT FEEDING?

Mildred Smith reported to Connie Conners an interesting observation made during the recent snow storm. Her motion sensor security light kept coming on during the night. Upon investigation she found approximately 100 American Goldfinches feeding on and around her feeder which was located near the security light. When the light went off the birds would fly away, triggering the light to come on again. They fed this way all night.

MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 9 March 1993, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Betty Mason. We have \$1400.17 in our Pioneer Bank account, \$249.77 in our LSUS account and our standing balance at the post office is \$73.86.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The site guides were discussed. The next ones to be finished should be Cross Lake and Red River Experimental Research Station. The first site guide was enclosed in the last newsletter.

Errors in the phone tree as published in the last newsletter were pointed out. Those wanting to be included or be taken off the phone tree should contact Dick Rolandt.

Will Smolenski provided six bluebird boxes for the South YMCA senior citizens. Will also provided free bluebird boxes for anyone at the meeting for a donation.

Old business: Hubert passed out information in regards to the BSG helping to monitor Nature Conservancy holdings in NW Louisiana. A volunteer was sought to coordinate the groups efforts. Jim Ingold volunteered after the meeting concluded.

Hubert passed around brochures from two environmental conservation groups he met while attending the Dallas Home and Garden Show. One group was the Society for the Preservation of the Horny Toad and the other was the the Mexican Wolf Coalition.

Hubert is trying to get new members to join the LOS in his name. See or call him for details.

New members or visitors included Wellborn Jack, Henry Rosenblath, Rhonda Davis, Pat Elmore, and Drew Williams.

Next outings were discussed. These include turkeys at Bodcau

and the Red River Experimental Research Station both in March.

The next program will be by Pat Lonecker who will talk about the migration of shorebirds in Alaska.

The next meeting will include a election for new board members.

The LOS spring meeting will be 23-25 April at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cameron.

The long program was by Mr. Bruce Flaig on the photography of birds.

Bird talk included a Common Ground Dove, 150 Snow Geese, and two Canada Geese at Huberts farm on 9 March. Margaret Fontaine had a hawk catching sparrows at her feeder. Charles Duncan had heard Northern Cardinals singing on the same day as the meeting. Hubert had 100 Bufflehead and three American White Pelicans at Cross Lake. Rosemary Seidler reported that the Greater Scaup were still at Cross Lake as were many Lesser Scaup, 12 American White Pelicans, and a Bald Eagle. Jim Ingild saw two Barn Swallows on the 8 March at Clyde Fant Parkway. A Bald Eagle was reported from Toledo Bend by Al Vekovius. Bill Wood reported a White-winged Crossbill seen at Fort Worth by Roger Breedlove. Hubert reported a Bald Eagle on Moon Lake near Taylortown.

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

BIRD QUIZ #11 BIRD POTPOURRI

1. Can you name the bird, that is a casual visitor to the state, that has different common names

for the male and the female?

2. How many different species of birds have been shown to use snake skins in their nest?

3. Which Louisiana nesting species lays the most eggs?

4. The Yellow-rumped Warbler is so named because of its yellow rump. How many other birds that occur in Louisiana also have yellow rumps?

5. Which North American bird has the longest migration?

Winners of the name the bird group contest will be announced in the next newsletter. If anyone enters!

Mildred Grace Tippett (1927-1993)

Mildred Tippett, a life-long resident of Shreveport and a regular sustaining member of the Bird Study Group for many years, died on March 15, 1993.

She enjoyed the friends and fellowship of the monthly meetings of the Bird Study Group and was a strong supporter of our activities. Her inquisitive nature and friendly presence will be missed by all.

BIRD NOTES -- MARCH

Compiled
March 31, 1993

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

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

OUTINGS

April 10

Bickham-Dickson Park. Spring migrants, warblers, shorebirds, woodland, meadow, and lakeside residents. Leader: Bill Hall (797-1727). Meet at the Bickham-Dickson horse barn at 8:00 AM.

April 17

Walter Jacobs Nature Park for spring migrants, woodland, and meadow residents. Leader: Larry Raymond (929-2806 W, 929-3117 H). Meet at the Park headquarters building at 7:30 AM.

April 30-May 2

LOS spring meeting at Cameron, Louisiana. Contact: Charlie Lyon (865-2674), Mac Hardy (797-5338), or Bill Hall (797-1727).

BIRD HOTSPOTS

Birding Hotspot no. 2 is enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter. Direct any comments or ideas on the hotspots to Larry Raymond.

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
BH Bill Hall	03/20/93 residence; 03/16/93 Shreveport, Centenary College; 03/28/93 residence
BSG Bird Study Group	03/27/93 LSU Red River Experiment Station
BW Bobbe Wommack	03/25/93 Bickham-Dickson Park, Shreveport
CL Charlie Lyon	03/13/93 Cross Lake
GF Gloria Frantom	03/25/93 residence; 03/10/93 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	03/01/93 Cross Lake; 03/08/93 Clear Lake; 03/09/93 residence; 03/22/93 residence
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	03/18/93 Yearwood road
HHo Helen Hood	03/13/93 South Lakeshore Drive near American Legion; 03/23/93 residence
JI Jim Ingold	03/08/93 Shreveport, Clyde Fant at Preston; 03/24/93 Hamel's Park, Shreveport; 03/24/93 Shreveport, LSUS campus; 03/30/93 Red River at Jimmy Davis bridge
LR Larry Raymond	03/07/93 residence; 03/18/93 residence; 03/18/93 Walter Jacob's Nature Park; 03/26/93 residence
MS Mildred Smith	03/25/93 residence
MT Margo Tuller	03/15/93 residence
NC Norma Cobb	03/11/93 LA hwy. 3 near Plain Dealing; 03/19/93 residence; 03/24/93 residence
PD Paul Dickson	03/03/93 residence
RS&VL Rosemary Seidler & V. LeFever	03/06/93 Shreveport, North & South Lakeshore

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	03/01/93 HH 2; 03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/08/93 HH 2
American White Pelican	03/01/93 HH 3; 03/06/93 RS&VL 11
Double-crested Cormorant	03/01/93 HH 600; 03/06/93 RS&VL 75; 03/08/93 HH 25; 03/13/93 CL 300; 03/13/93 HHo 36; 03/20/93 BH 2
Great Blue Heron	03/01/93 HH 55; 03/06/93 RS&VL 33; 03/13/93 HHo 15; 03/18/93 HH&PT 4; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Great Egret	03/01/93 HH 2; 03/06/93 RS&VL 12
Little Blue Heron	03/25/93 BW 1
Green-backed Heron	03/28/93 BH 2
Snow Goose	03/03/93 PD 1500
Ross' Goose	03/03/93 PD 2
Canada Goose	03/25/93 BW 5
Wood Duck	03/08/93 HH 26; 03/11/93 NC 2; 03/13/93 CL 3; 03/18/93 HH&PT 1; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Mallard	03/01/93 HH 2; 03/06/93 RS&VL 5; 03/08/93 HH 2; 03/13/93 CL 2; 03/13/93 HHo 30
Blue-winged Teal	03/25/93 BW 4
Gadwall	03/13/93 CL 70
Ring-necked Duck	03/01/93 HH 8
Greater Scaup	03/06/93 RS&VL 3
Lesser Scaup	03/01/93 HH 3; 03/06/93 RS&VL 17; 03/13/93 CL 3
Bufflehead	03/06/93 RS&VL 21; 03/13/93 HHo 2; 03/13/93 CL 14
Ruddy Duck	03/01/93 HH 7; 03/06/93 RS&VL 13; 03/13/93 CL 2
Black Vulture	03/08/93 HH 4
Turkey Vulture	03/01/93 HH 3; 03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/08/93 HH 5; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Osprey	03/30/93 JI 1
Mississippi Kite	03/16/93 BH 1
Bald Eagle	03/06/93 RS&VL 1
Northern Harrier	03/27/93 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	03/07/93 LR 2; 03/08/93 HH 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 1
Red-tailed Hawk	03/01/93 HH 2; 03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/08/93 HH 2; 03/18/93 HH&PT 16; 03/27/93 BSG 1; 03/28/93 BH 1
American Kestrel	03/01/93 HH 2
American Coot	03/01/93 HH 190; 03/06/93 RS&VL 9; 03/13/93 HHo 32; 03/13/93 CL 75
Lesser Golden-Plover	03/27/93 BSG 25
Killdeer	03/18/93 HH&PT 4; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Common Snipe	03/27/93 BSG 2
Bonaparte's Gull	03/01/93 HH 5; 03/13/93 CL 2
Ring-billed Gull	03/06/93 RS&VL 150; 03/13/93 CL 100; 03/27/93 BSG 25
Herring Gull	03/13/93 HHo 10; 03/13/93 CL 1
Rock Dove	03/27/93 BSG 2
Mourning Dove	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/15/93 MT 6; 03/18/93 HH&PT 4; 03/20/93 BH 3; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/27/93 BSG 117
Common Ground-Dove	03/09/93 HH 1; 03/22/93 HH 1

Common Name	Data
Barn Owl	03/18/93 HH&PT 2
Great Horned Owl	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 1
Barred Owl	03/08/93 HH 2; 03/13/93 CL 2
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	03/26/93 HHO 1; 03/28/93 BH 1
Belted Kingfisher	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/13/93 CL 1; 03/22/93 HH 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/15/93 MT 2; 03/18/93 HH&PT 2; 03/20/93 BH 1; 03/24/93 NC 2; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/27/93 BSG 1; 03/28/93 BH 2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/08/93 HH 1; 03/15/93 MT 1
Downy Woodpecker	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Northern Flicker	03/08/93 HH 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 1; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Pileated Woodpecker	03/08/93 HH 2; 03/20/93 BH 1; 03/23/93 HHO 1; 03/28/93 BH 1
Eastern Phoebe	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/13/93 CL 1
Horned Lark	03/27/93 BSG 25
Purple Martin	03/06/93 RS&VL 20; 03/13/93 CL 1; 03/27/93 BSG 10
No. Rough-winged Swallow	03/24/93 JI 1
Barn Swallow	03/08/93 JI 2; 03/18/93 HH&PT 2
Blue Jay	03/06/93 RS&VL 5; 03/18/93 HH&PT 5; 03/24/93 NC 5; 03/25/93 MS 6; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/27/93 BSG 2; 03/28/93 BH 4
American Crow	03/06/93 RS&VL 5; 03/18/93 HH&PT 6; 03/20/93 BH 2; 03/27/93 BSG 2; 03/28/93 BH 4
Fish Crow	03/06/93 RS&VL 11; 03/07/93 LR 17; 03/08/93 HH 14; 03/20/93 BH 7; 03/13/93 CL 4; 03/28/93 BH 2
Carolina Chickadee	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/08/93 HH 4; 03/18/93 HH&PT 4; 03/20/93 BH 6; 03/24/93 NC 4; 03/25/93 MS 12; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/26/93 LR 1; 03/27/93 BSG 3; 03/28/93 BH 6
Tufted Titmouse	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/08/93 HH 6; 03/20/93 BH 10; 03/24/93 NC 2; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/26/93 LR 1; 03/28/93 BH 8
White-breasted Nuthatch	03/13/93 CL 1; 03/18/93 LR 1; 03/20/93 BH 2; 03/25/93 MS 2; 03/26/93 LR 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/25/93 GF 1; 03/25/93 MS 1
Brown Creeper	03/06/93 RS&VL 1
Carolina Wren	03/06/93 RS&VL 2; 03/08/93 HH 3; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Winter Wren	03/13/93 CL 1
Sedge Wren	03/18/93 HH&PT 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/08/93 HH 1; 03/13/93 CL 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	03/08/93 HH 1; 03/13/93 CL 3; 03/26/93 LR 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/20/93 BH 2; 03/26/93 LR 2; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Eastern Bluebird	03/06/93 RS&VL 5; 03/13/93 CL 2; 03/18/93 HH&PT 6; 03/20/93 BH 5; 03/25/93 MS 4; 03/27/93 BSG 2; 03/28/93 BH 2
Hermit Thrush	03/06/93 RS&VL 2; 03/08/93 HH 1
American Robin	03/06/93 RS&VL 5; 03/08/93 HH 47; 03/18/93 HH&PT 2; 03/25/93 MS 8; 03/25/93 GF 2; 03/27/93 BSG 10
Northern Mockingbird	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 5; 03/25/93 GF 1; 03/27/93 BSG 1; 03/28/93 BH 1
Brown Thrasher	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/24/93 NC 2; 03/28/93 BH 1
American Pipit	03/27/93 BSG 1
Cedar Waxwing	03/13/93 CL 10; 03/20/93 BH 9; 03/25/93 BW 15
Loggerhead Shrike	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/13/93 CL 3; 03/18/93 HH&PT 5; 03/27/93 BSG 2
European Starling	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 25; 03/27/93 BSG 1
White-eyed Vireo	03/28/93 BH 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	03/06/93 RS&VL 1
Northern Parula	03/26/93 LR 5
Yellow-rumped Warbler	03/01/93 HH 30; 03/06/93 RS&VL 28; 03/08/93 HH 25; 03/13/93 CL 25; 03/18/93 HH&PT 30; 03/20/93 BH 5; 03/27/93 BSG 6; 03/28/93 BH 4
Pine Warbler	03/01/93 HH 4; 03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/13/93 CL 1; 03/25/93 GF 1
Prothonotary Warbler	03/08/93 HH 2
Northern Cardinal	03/06/93 RS&VL 4; 03/08/93 HH 26; 03/18/93 HH&PT 8; 03/20/93 BH 15; 03/24/93 NC 8; 03/25/93 GF 4; 03/25/93 MS 18; 03/27/93 BSG 3; 03/28/93 BH 15
Chipping Sparrow	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/13/93 CL 20; 03/20/93 BH 25; 03/27/93 BSG 1; 03/28/93 BH 20
Vesper Sparrow	03/18/93 HH&PT 2; 03/25/93 BW 1; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Lark Sparrow	03/27/93 BSG 1
Savannah Sparrow	03/06/93 RS&VL 3; 03/18/93 HH&PT 40; 03/27/93 BSG 1
Song Sparrow	03/13/93 CL 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 15; 03/27/93 BSG 5
Swamp Sparrow	03/13/93 CL 1; 03/18/93 HH&PT 2
White-throated Sparrow	03/06/93 RS&VL 4; 03/13/93 CL 20; 03/18/93 LR 6; 03/18/93 HH&PT 40; 03/20/93 BH 12; 03/24/93 NC 4; 03/25/93 GF 4; 03/28/93 BH 6
White-crowned Sparrow	03/18/93 HH&PT 40; 03/27/93 BSG 31
Dark-eyed Junco	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/13/93 CL 10; 03/28/93 BH 4
Red-winged Blackbird	03/06/93 RS&VL 20; 03/18/93 HH&PT 50; 03/20/93 BH 2; 03/27/93 BSG 2
Eastern Meadowlark	03/18/93 HH&PT 60; 03/27/93 BSG 2; 03/09/93 HH 1
Common Grackle	03/06/93 RS&VL 20; 03/18/93 HH&PT 40; 03/27/93 BSG 30
Brown-headed Cowbird	03/18/93 HH&PT 60; 03/20/93 BH 4; 03/27/93 BSG 27
Purple Finch	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/10/93 GF 5; 03/18/93 LR 1
House Finch	03/06/93 RS&VL 4; 03/13/93 MT 8; 03/19/93 NC 20; 03/24/93 JI 1
Pine Siskin	03/18/93 LR 50; 03/19/93 NC 15; 03/22/93 HH 4; 03/25/93 MS 75; 03/25/93 GF 2

Common Name	Data
American Goldfinch	03/06/93 RS&VL 1; 03/18/93 LR 7; 03/19/93 NC 2; 03/20/93 BH 100; 03/27/93 BSG 6; 03/28/93 BH 4
House Sparrow	03/06/93 RS&VL 7; 03/18/93 HH&PT 20; 03/27/93 BSG 1

Printed 309 records of 101 species.

BIRD HOTSPOTS!

In order to get the latest information come to the monthly meetings. If you miss a meeting or cannot attend, you can still get copies of these highly popular publications by maintaining your membership in the Bird Study Group. The authors of future Hotspots are as follows:

- No. 3 -- Yearwood Road Area: Hubert Hervey
 - No. 4 -- Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area: Mac Hardy
 - James Bayou Natural Area: Larry Raymond
 - Red River Experiment Station: Bill Wood
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SHREVEPORT SOCIETY FOR NATURE STUDY, INC.

BIRD STUDY GROUP

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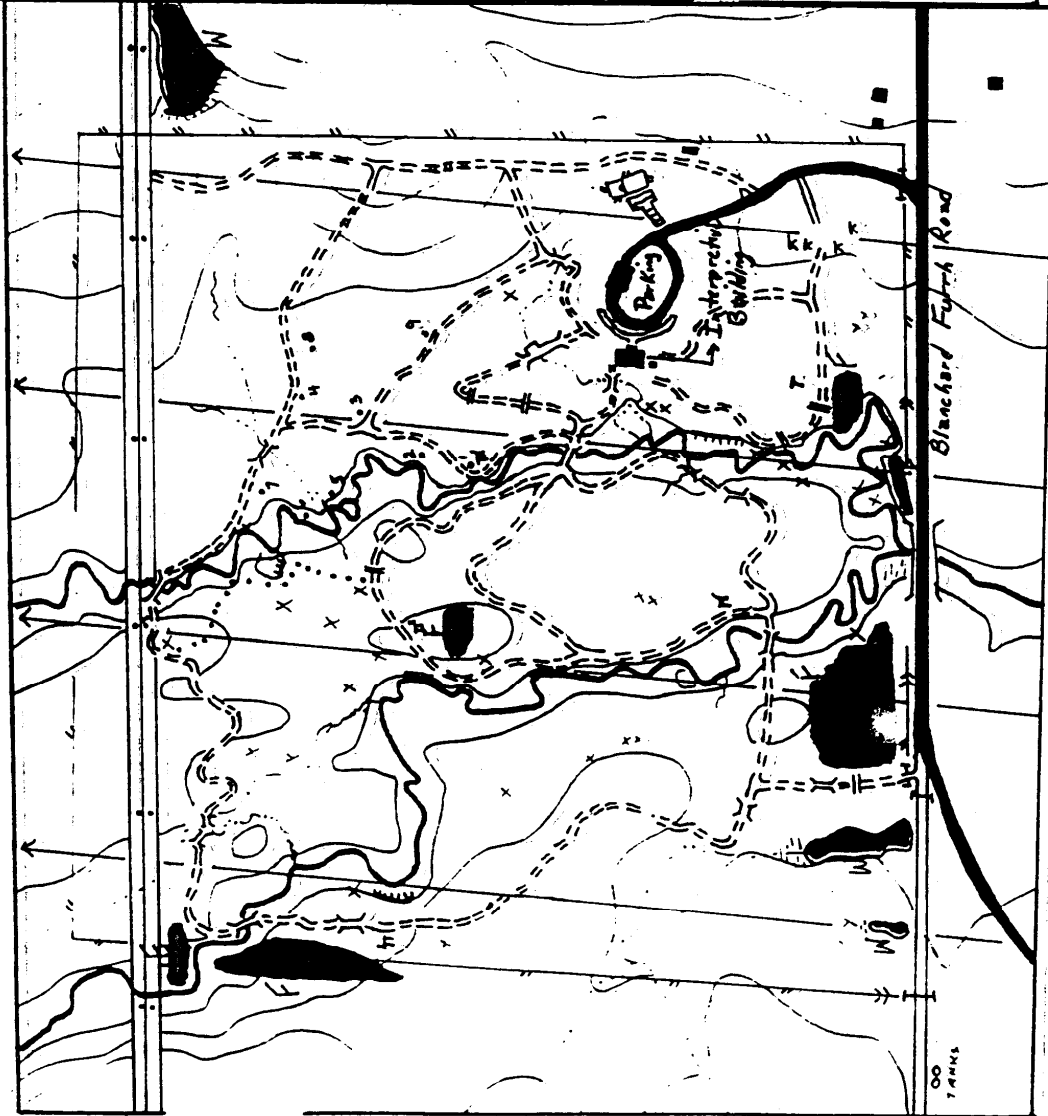
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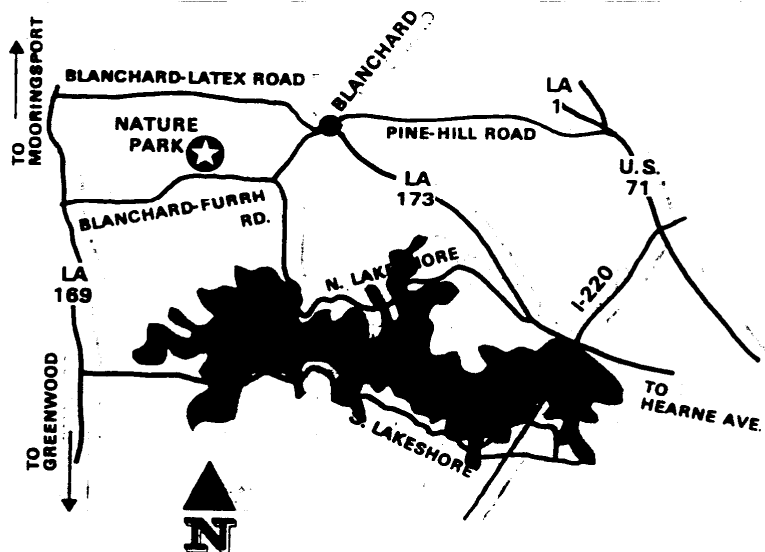
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LEGEND

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET.

- PAVED ROAD
- GRAVEL ROAD
- NATURE TRAIL
- FOOT PATH (UNMARKED)
- HAN MADE OBJECT
- STEPS
- FENCE
- FELLED FENCE
- POWER LINE
- TABLE
- BENCH
- CULVERT
- FEEDER
- FIXED "O" MARKER
- RIGHT OF WAY
- OPEN AREA
- WATER (W)
- MARSH
- INTERMITTENT STREAM AND BRIDGE
- CONTOUR
- EROSION GULLY
- EARTH BANK
- KNOLL
- DEPRESSION
- FIGET (f)
- ROOT STOCK





BIRDING HOTSPOT #2
Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

The nature park is a 160-acre tract of pine-oak-hickory forest that was dedicated in May 1976. The park is located on the Blanchard Furrh Road, 2.8 miles west of Blanchard. It is accessible from Shreveport via the Shreveport-Blanchard Highway (La 173) north to Blanchard. In Blanchard, turn west one block south of the stop light, next to the post office. The park is also accessible from the east via I-220 to La 173, and from the west via I-20 to La 169 north to Longwood. La 1 and U.S. 71 provide access from the north. The park is open to the public free of charge 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sundays. The park is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays.

Five nature trails that range from 1/4 mile to 2 1/2 miles long offer numerous birdwatching opportunities. In addition to mixed forest, the park offers two natural creeks, an open meadow, a powerline, and numerous temporary ponds.

Approximately 120 species of birds have been reported from the park, and about thirty-five of these are permanent residents in northwestern Louisiana. The park is a good place to see White-breasted Nuthatches any time of the year, and American Woodcock, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Solitary Vireo, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, and American Goldfinch are often found in the park in the winter. Summer nesting birds include Red-shouldered Hawk, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Acadian Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Wood Thrush, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Northern Parula, Pine Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, Kentucky Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Summer Tanager, and Blue Grosbeak. Swainson's Warbler, which used to nest in the park, has not been seen for several years. Migrants reported in the park include Whip-poor-will, Veery, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Gray Catbird, Blue-winged Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, American Redstart, Worm-eating Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Canada Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Larry Raymond, Mac Hardy, and Bill Wood can be contacted for further information on the species that frequent this park.

SHREVEPORT SOCIETY FOR NATURE STUDY, INC.

**BIRD STUDY GROUP
NEWSLETTER**



Volume 7, Number 9
May 5, 1993

Bird Alert Service: Phone 318,797-5338, Mon-Fri. after 5:00 PM
Bird Feeders and Birding Supplies: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again the Cameron area has come up with great birding and some unusual birds. The LOS members who were birding in the cheniers on Sunday April 26th were treated to a fall-out. Pat and I saw ten warbler species and 30 species of neo-tropical migrants in 2 hours or less. This was in Holleyman-Sheely Migratory Bird Sanctuary and I was glad to know that our club supports the continued growth in acreage there. I saw 18 catbirds in one small bush.

I added Glaucous Gull and Baird's Sandpiper to my life list and Bronzed Cowbird and Great Black-backed Gull to my Louisiana list. Other unusual birds found by the group included Varied Thrush, White-winged Scoter, White-winged and Inca Doves and Buff-breasted Sandpiper. The official list turned in Saturday was only 196 species but many more were added by Sunday's fallout. Incidentally the fallout occurred during beautiful "bluebird" weather. My personal list was over 150 species. (Continued on Page 3)

MAY PROGRAM

May 11, 1993 -- 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

PAUL DICKSON

"Birding in Europe"

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- Connie Conners 865-6422
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Will Smolenski 865-2938
 FIELD TRIPS -- Bill Hall 797-1727
 FUND RAISING -- Will Smolenski 865-2938
 GIFT SHOP -- VACANT
 HISTORIAN -- Jim McCain 929-2691 w, 929-7285 h
 HOSPITALITY -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Betty Mason 687-0225
 LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236 w, 742-5067 h
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Jim Ingold 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- Dick Rolandt 797-0255
 PROGRAMS -- Rosemary Seidler 869-5231 w, 424-2972 h
 PUBLICITY -- Norma Cobb 686-3959
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonnecker 865-4701
 SPECIAL EVENTS -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Norma Cobb 686-3959

**Board Members
for 1993-1994**

New Board members, serving 3-year terms, beginning in September are: Margaret Fontaine, Bill Hall, Mac Hardy, Paul Lawrence, and Rosemary Seidler.

Norma Cobb is in her second year as a Board member. Due to an oversight by your editor she was left off of the list of the Board of Directors for most of this year. My apologies Norma; welcome back.

The Board meets on alternate months on the Tuesday preceding the regular meeting of the BSG.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
1992-93**

President - HUBERT HERVEY, 2
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 MAC HARDY, 1
 SHIRLEY HUSS, 3
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 PAT LONNECKER, 3
 JAMES MCCAIN, Jr., 1
 VELDA NEILSON, 1
 LARRY RAYMOND, 3
 WILL SMOLENSKI, 3
 CAROLINE UPCHURCH, 2
 BOBBE WOMMACK, 3

**NEXT MEETING = MAY 11
 MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES
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 CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE**

(Continued from Page 1)

On other subjects, our Shreveport group had a good day at the Nature Park with Larry Raymond doing a super job at bringing in some hard to see warbler and vireo species. My favorite bird on that outing was a rather drab Cerulean Warbler that gave us a hard time to ID.

I've enjoyed learning how to count hawks north Louisiana style. Usually these migrating birds are not even visible without binoculars. The process includes systematic sky-scanning with binoculars and then attempting to name the species of hawk by its shape, silhouette, and actions. So far I have seen 9 raptor species migrating in 26 hours of counting including a first "farm count" Osprey. Please contact me if this type of birding sounds like something you'd like to learn. I have been seeing about 4.5 birds per hour with no true "kettles" passing over.

The "Big Day" at my place will be over by the time you read this but here's hoping for good weather, good birding, good eating and even better times! See you then or at the next meeting! -- Hubert Hervey

BIRD QUIZ #12

BIRD POTPOURRI

1. Which bird, a winter visitor to Louisiana, normally builds its nest under a loose piece of bark on a tree?
2. Which group of birds are thought to be the most intelligent?
3. What is meant by an eclipse plumage?
4. Why do birds always face into the wind?
5. Which group of birds have the longest tongues?

Answers to last months quiz.

1. The Ruff is the male and the female is called a Reeve or a Ree in crossword puzzles.
2. I have found 4 references for species that use snake skins: Great-crested Flycatcher, Tufted

Titmouse, Indigo Bunting, and Blue Grosbeak.

3. Northern Bobwhite lays the most eggs: 12-37.
4. Other Louisiana birds with yellow runps: Magnolia Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Western Tanager, American Goldfinch.
5. Arctic Tern, 11,000 miles.

MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 13 April 1993, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was read: Pioneer account total is \$1,402.05; income was \$104.50; expenses were \$102.62; Museum account total is \$244.77; and \$73.86 in our post office account;

our total assets are \$1,651.82.

Field trips were mentioned. The LOS meeting is 23-25 April not 1 May as previously reported. Hubert Hervey's Big Day is scheduled for 1 May and a sign up sheet for food to accompany the crawfish was passed around.

Shirley Huss reported that she and Mac are redoing the membership role so that we can use the post office bar codes in the attempt to make a substantial savings on sending out the newsletter.

Will reported the sites guides are progressing at the expected pace and we hope to publish one per month in the newsletter.

A newsletter from the Louisiana Volunteer Stewardship Network of the Nature Conservancy was passed out to people who have volunteered to help monitor Nature Conservancy areas in NW Louisiana. Seven people have volunteered to help.

Larry Raymond handed out newsletters from the Red River Wetland Coalition.

The general membership was informed that the group recently joined the Hawk Migration Association of North America watching group and Hubert passed out information to those interested in joining personally.

The North American Migration Count is scheduled for 8 May in Caddo Parish. We will meet at Larry Raymond's house for dinner afterward.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors by acclamation: Margaret Fontaine, Bill Hall, Mac Hardy, Paul Lawrence, and Rosemary Seidler.

Jim Ingold was asked to check for the information on the Bluebird Society.

Hubert mentioned the latest number of The Journal of Louisiana Ornithology (Volume 2, No. 2) is devoted to an indexing of 45 years of records of Louisiana birds in the journal American Birds.

The long program was presented by Pat Lonacker on her trip to Alaska to attend a shorebird workshop. Her presentation included a videotape of a locally produced videotape covering the workshop.

Birdtalk included Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, Common Ground-Doves, Scissor-tailed Flycatchers, Summer Tanagers, Blue-winged Teal, and nesting Great Blue Herons and Green-backed Herons.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES of the LAST BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 6 April 1993, at the home of Will Smolenski. The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read: Pioneer account total is \$1,402.05; income was \$104.50; expenses were \$102.62; Museum account total is \$244.77; and \$73.86 in our post office account; our total assets are \$1,651.82.

It was decided to switch the mailing system of the newsletter to a bar code system in order to save on mailing expense.

The following date changes were

noted: LOS 23-25 April, Hervey's Big Day 1 May; North American Migration Count 8 May.

The nominating committee reported that it was ready with a slate of names to present to the membership at the next club meeting.

Will Smolenski volunteered to proofread the next newsletter prior to printing.

After lengthy discussion concerning Bird Records in the newsletter, it was decided, for the time being, to continue the same policy and to invite comment from the membership concerning the area of report coverage. Should we report birds seen in all of Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas? All birds seen on trips within the U.S. or in foreign countries? Could this information be included in a more readable form by asking members to report on their vacation birding trips by writing articles for inclusion in the newsletter?

The hospitality committee consisting of Velda Neilson and Norma Cobb was appointed to help with Hervey's Big Day preparations.

The Nature Conservancy area in Bodcau Bayou Wildlife Management Area were discussed, with mention of Bear Creek area, Wenk's Landing area, and the North Pond Natural Prairie area as possible areas we could help to monitor.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed that we participate in the North American Migration Count on 8 May 1993.

It was moved, seconded and passed to recommend Mr Fred Dahmer for conservationist of the year

for our area.

It was moved, seconded and passed that we join the Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA) at a cost of \$25.00. We will also be joining the North American Bluebird Society.

It was decided to sponsor a LOGO contest for the Bird Study Group. Entry rules and possible prizes will be decided at the next board meeting.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Shirley and Ed Huss on 1 June 1993.

BROWN PELICANS

Brown Pelicans were seen by Rosemary Seidler and Lori Cunningham on Cross Lake on the north shore between Squirrel Point and Richard Flemming Park on April 17. The 20 birds were seen in flight and on the water and were unmistakable according to Rosemary (who is from south Louisiana and is familiar with Brown Pelicans). They landed on the water, stayed about ten minutes, then flew off. Anyone in the area of Cross Lake should look for these birds. This would be one of the few records of the Brown Pelican in this part of the state.

Great-tailed Grackles

Two Great-tailed Grackles were reported by Rosemary Seidler and Lori Cunningham on April 17 on North Lakeshore Drive near the intersection with Roy Road. These were seen on April 3 and April 17 but the identification is tentative until verified.

BIRD REPORTS

Bobbe Wommack will be helping Connie Conners with the Bird Report. They will divide the calling responsibilities in order to reduce the work load for Connie. Continue to call in your bird records to either Connie (865-6422) or Bobbe (797-6509).

BIRD NOTES -- APRIL

Compiled
May 4, 1993

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
AB Alice Babers	03/30/93 residence; 03/31/93 residence; 04/01/93 residence; 04/02/93 residence; 04/04/93 residence; 04/05/93 residence; 04/08/93 residence; 04/11/93 residence; 04/13/93 residence; 04/17/93 residence; 04/22/93 residence
BH Bill Hall	residence (nesting); 04/17/93 residence; 04/18/93 Cypress-Black Bayou Rec. Area
BillW Bill Wood	04/20/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/25/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park
BM Betty Mason	04/09/93 Woodlawn High School
BSG Bird Study Group	04/10/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/17/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 05/01/93 Hubert Hervey Farm
CL Charlie Lyon	03/27/93 Ponds on I-49; 04/03/93 Ponds on I-49; 04/04/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/04/93 Wallace Lake; 04/05/93 North shore Cross Lake; 04/17/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/18/93 Soda Lake; 04/23/93 Ponds on I-49
CL&HJ Charlie Lyon & Horace Jeter	04/28/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/28/93 Wallace Lake
GF Gloria Frantom	04/23/93 residence
HH Hubert Hervey	03/30/93 Toledo Bend Park, Site#2
HH&BillW Hubert Hervey & Bill Wood	05/01/93 Hubert Hervey farm
HHo Helen Hood	04/09/93 residence; 04/12/93 residence; 04/13/93 Hodges Gardens; 04/15/93 residence; 04/22/93 residence
JG&JI Jan Greer & Jim Ingold	04/01/93 Cypress Lake
JI Jim Ingold	04/08/93 Clyde Fant Parkway; 04/08/93 LSUS campus; 04/08/93 Shreveport Regional Airport; 04/25/93 residence; 04/30/93 Inner Loop at Ellerbe Rd.; 05/02/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park
JMcC Jim McCain	03/26/93 Clyde Fant at Stoner Ave.; 04/04/93 residence; 04/14/93 residence; 04/23/93 residence; 04/23/93 Donnie Bickham Middle School; 04/24/93 Pierre Bossier Mall; 04/24/93 Clyde Fant Parkway; 04/24/93 North Highlands; 04/25/93 residence; 04/25/93 Barksdale AFB
LJB L. J. Bass	04/23/93 Lake Bistineau
LR Larry Raymond	04/03/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/13/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/18/93 residence; 04/18/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/22/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/24/93 residence
LR,MH,JI L. Raymond, M.Hardy, J.Ingold	04/24/93 Oil City
MM Michael Matthews	04/03/93 near Caddo Lake
MS Mildred Smith	04/25/93 residence; 04/26/93 residence; 04/27/93 residence
MT Margo Tuller	04/09/93 residence; 04/25/93 residence
NC Norma Cobb	04/01/93 Southpark Mall & Inner Loop; 04/20/93 residence; 04/25/93 residence; 04/26/93 residence
RS&LC R. Seidler & Lori Cunningham	03/20/93 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 03/20/93 LSUS campus; 04/03/93 North Lakeshore/Richard Fleming Park; 04/17/93 North Lakeshore/Richard Fleming Park; 04/18/93 C. Bickham Dickson Pk.

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
SH Shirley Huss	04/09/93 residence; 04/10/93 residence; 04/11/93 Toledo Bend State Park; 04/12/93 residence; 04/12/93 Old Minden Road, near Bossier Crossroads; 04/14/93 residence; 04/15/93 residence
TC&CC Terry & Connie Conners	04/08/93 residence; 04/14/93 residence; 04/15/93 residence; 04/24/93 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Common Loon	04/13/93 HHO 1
Pied-billed Grebe	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 03/27/93 CL 4; 03/30/93 HH 1; 04/04/93 CL 4; 04/10/93 BSG 3
American White Pelican	04/10/93 BSG 29
Brown Pelican	04/17/93 RS&LC 20
Double-crested Cormorant	03/20/93 RS&LC 470; 03/30/93 HH 70; 04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/04/93 CL 3; 04/05/93 CL 50; 04/10/93 BSG 8; 04/13/93 HHO 4; 04/17/93 BSG 23; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 1
Great Blue Heron	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 03/27/93 CL 4; 03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 2; 04/05/93 CL 12; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/13/93 HHO 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 6; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/23/93 CL 4; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Great Egret	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 03/27/93 CL 5; 03/30/93 HH 3; 04/03/93 RS&LC 8; 04/04/93 CL 2; 04/10/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/23/93 CL 4; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 03/27/93 CL 25; 04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/17/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 3; 04/23/93 CL 2; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Little Blue Heron	03/27/93 CL 10; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/10/93 BSG 18; 04/18/93 CL 5; 04/23/93 CL 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Cattle Egret	04/11/93 SH 5; 04/13/93 HHO 35; 04/18/93 CL 1; 04/23/93 CL 50; 04/25/93 JMcc 1; 04/25/93 BillW 50; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Green-backed Heron	04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 CL 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/23/93 CL 1; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	03/20/93 RS&LC 2
Canada Goose	04/18/93 RS&LC 5
Wood Duck	03/20/93 RS&LC 7; 04/03/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/20/93 BillW 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Green-winged Teal	03/27/93 CL 100; 04/05/93 CL 15
Mallard	03/27/93 CL 4; 04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/05/93 CL 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 3; 04/23/93 CL 2
Blue-winged Teal	03/20/93 RS&LC 4; 04/10/93 BSG 7; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 4; 04/23/93 CL 8; 04/25/93 BillW 2
Northern Shoveler	03/27/93 CL 20; 04/05/93 CL 6
Gadwall	03/27/93 CL 10
Bufflehead	04/05/93 CL 1
Ruddy Duck	04/03/93 RS&LC 218; 04/05/93 CL 125
Black Vulture	03/30/93 HH 6; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/05/93 CL 2; 04/23/93 CL 6; 04/23/93 JMcc 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Turkey Vulture	03/30/93 HH 12; 04/03/93 RS&LC 11; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/23/93 CL 12; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Osprey	04/03/93 RS&LC 2
Mississippi Kite	04/09/93 SH 1
Northern Harrier	03/27/93 CL 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	03/30/93 HH 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 2; 04/23/93 CL 1; 04/25/93 JMcc 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Broad-winged Hawk	04/05/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1
Red-tailed Hawk	04/23/93 CL 2
American Kestrel	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 04/04/93 CL 3; 04/11/93 SH 2
Wild Turkey	04/01/93 JG&JI 1
Northern Bobwhite	05/01/93 HH&BillW 1
American Coot	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 03/30/93 HH 50; 04/03/93 RS&LC 28; 04/05/93 CL 75; 04/17/93 RS&LC 6
Lesser Golden-Plover	03/27/93 CL 15; 04/03/93 CL 20
Killdeer	03/20/93 RS&LC 14; 04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/23/93 JMcc 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Black-necked Stilt	04/23/93 CL 2
Greater Yellowlegs	03/27/93 CL 25; 04/23/93 CL 10; 05/02/93 JI 3
Lesser Yellowlegs	03/27/93 CL 2; 04/23/93 CL 5
Solitary Sandpiper	04/04/93 CL 1; 04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/93 HH&BillW 1
Spotted Sandpiper	03/30/93 HH 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/02/93 JI 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	03/20/93 RS&LC 3; 04/23/93 CL 6
Pectoral Sandpiper	03/27/93 CL 1; 04/03/93 CL 20; 04/23/93 CL 4

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Common Snipe	03/20/93 RS&LC 1
Ring-billed Gull	03/20/93 RS&LC 200; 04/04/93 CL 25; 04/05/93 CL 50; 04/10/93 BSG 1
Rock Dove	03/20/93 RS&LC 17; 04/03/93 RS&LC 12; 04/17/93 RS&LC 16; 04/18/93 RS&LC 8; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Mourning Dove	03/20/93 RS&LC 11; 04/01/93 AB 6; 04/03/93 RS&LC 8; 04/04/93 AB 7; 04/09/93 HHO 4; 04/10/93 BSG 8; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 22; 04/18/93 RS&LC 6; 04/20/93 NC 10; 04/23/93 GF 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 6; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Inca Dove	04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 2
Common Ground-Dove	04/20/93 BillW 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	03/26/93 JMcC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Eastern Screech-Owl	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Great Horned Owl	04/25/93 BillW 1
Barred Owl	04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Common Nighthawk	04/25/93 JI 1
Chuck-will's-widow	04/17/93 BH 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Chimney Swift	04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/04/93 CL 25; 04/05/93 CL 20; 04/08/93 JI 15; 04/08/93 JI 11; 04/10/93 BSG 5; 04/17/93 CL 10; 04/17/93 BH 5; 04/17/93 RS&LC 7; 04/18/93 LR 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 7; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 6; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	03/30/93 HH 1; 04/03/93 LR 1; 04/04/93 JMcC 1; 04/08/93 TC&CC 3; 04/09/93 HHO 3; 04/09/93 MT 1; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/23/93 LJB 5; 04/26/93 MS 1
Belted Kingfisher	03/30/93 HH 2; 04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 LR 2; 04/20/93 NC 2; 04/25/93 MS 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	03/20/93 RS&LC 3; 03/30/93 HH 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/09/93 HHO 1; 04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 3; 04/23/93 GF 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 5; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 03/30/93 AB 1; 04/02/93 AB 1; 04/22/93 AB 2
Downy Woodpecker	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/12/93 HHO 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Hairy Woodpecker	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Northern Flicker	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/08/93 AB 4; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/18/93 BH 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 6
Pileated Woodpecker	04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 1; 04/24/93 JMcC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/01/93 BSG 1
Acadian Flycatcher	04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 CL 1
Eastern Phoebe	BH 1; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 3; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Eastern Kingbird	04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/11/93 SH 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 3; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 2; 04/18/93 BH 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/20/93 BillW 1; 04/23/93 CL 10; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	03/30/93 HH 1; 04/01/93 NC 2; 04/03/93 MM 1; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/09/93 BM 1; 04/12/93 SH 3; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/20/93 BillW 2; 04/24/93 JMcC 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Purple Martin	04/03/93 RS&LC 9; 04/04/93 CL 20; 04/05/93 CL 30; 04/10/93 BSG 12; 04/17/93 CL 25; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 18; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 14; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 10; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Tree Swallow	04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/23/93 CL 1
No. Rough-winged Swallow	04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/11/93 SH 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Cliff Swallow	04/23/93 CL 10
Barn Swallow	03/20/93 RS&LC 5; 03/27/93 CL 25; 04/03/93 RS&LC 16; 04/04/93 CL 10; 04/05/93 CL 6; 04/10/93 BSG 5; 04/17/93 CL 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 11; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 22; 04/23/93 CL 25; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 4; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Blue Jay	03/20/93 RS&LC 4; 03/30/93 HH 10; 04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/08/93 AB 4; 04/10/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BSG 5; 04/17/93 BH 4; 04/17/93 RS&LC 6; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 9; 04/18/93 RS&LC 4; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 5; 04/24/93 TC&CC 8; 04/25/93 BillW 12; 05/01/93 BSG 1
American Crow	03/20/93 RS&LC 6; 03/30/93 HH 8; 04/03/93 RS&LC 4; 04/10/93 BSG 5; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 RS&LC 14; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 7; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 3; 04/25/93 BillW 6; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Fish Crow	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 2; 04/04/93 CL 15; 04/05/93 CL 6; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BH 5; 04/17/93 RS&LC 3; 04/18/93 BH 5; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Carolina Chickadee	03/20/93 RS&LC 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 10; 04/09/93 HHO 2; 04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/13/93 AB 1; 04/17/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BH 5; 04/17/93 RS&LC 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 5; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/23/93 LJB 10; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 04/24/93 TC&CC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Tufted Titmouse	03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 4; 04/09/93 HHO 2; 04/10/93 BSG 7; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BH 4; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 9; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1;

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	04/23/93 LJB 10; 04/23/93 GF 2; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 04/24/93 TC&CC 1; 04/25/93 NC 1; 04/25/93 Billw 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
White-breasted Nuthatch	04/23/93 GF 4
Brown-headed Nuthatch	03/30/93 HH 2; 04/09/93 BM 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/23/93 GF 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Brown Creeper	04/04/93 CL 1
Carolina Wren	03/30/93 HH 8; 04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/09/93 HHO 2; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 9; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 2; 04/25/93 JMcC 1; 04/25/93 Billw 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
House Wren	04/08/93 JI 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	03/30/93 HH 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 10; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/05/93 CL 30; 04/10/93 BSG 8; 04/17/93 CL 10; 04/17/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BH 3; 04/17/93 RS&LC 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 8; 04/25/93 Billw 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 15; 04/04/93 CL 8; 04/04/93 CL 3; 04/05/93 CL 25; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 CL 10; 04/17/93 BSG 6; 04/17/93 RS&LC 8; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 20; 04/25/93 Billw 1
Eastern Bluebird	03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 6; 04/10/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 BH 4; 04/17/93 RS&LC 7; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 5; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/23/93 CL 2; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 4; 04/25/93 Billw 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Veery	04/25/93 Billw 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	04/25/93 Billw 1
Swainson's Thrush	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/24/93 LR 1; 04/25/93 Billw 3
Hermit Thrush	04/05/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/18/93 CL 1
Wood Thrush	04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/24/93 LR 1; 04/24/93 JMcC 1
American Robin	03/20/93 RS&LC 300; 04/03/93 RS&LC 28; 04/05/93 AB 6; 04/09/93 HHO 2; 04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/11/93 AB 6; 04/17/93 BH 6; 04/17/93 RS&LC 38; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 17; 04/23/93 LJB 4; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 8; 04/24/93 TC&CC 15
Gray Catbird	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/24/93 TC&CC 1; 04/25/93 Billw 8; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 5; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Northern Mockingbird	03/20/93 RS&LC 4; 03/30/93 HH 5; 04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/10/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 5; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 3; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 8; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Brown Thrasher	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 03/30/93 HH 2; 04/03/93 RS&LC 2; 04/09/93 HHO 2; 04/17/93 BH 3; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/22/93 AB 2; 04/23/93 LJB 2; 04/23/93 GF 5
Cedar Waxwing	03/20/93 RS&LC 28; 03/31/93 AB 11; 04/03/93 RS&LC 50; 04/05/93 CL 20; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/14/93 TC&CC 60; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 RS&LC 26; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/20/93 NC 5; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 1; 04/25/93 Billw 12; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 75; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Loggerhead Shrike	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/05/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/18/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/23/93 CL 2; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1
European Starling	03/20/93 RS&LC 300; 04/03/93 RS&LC 72; 04/10/93 BSG 12; 04/17/93 RS&LC 37; 04/18/93 BH 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 16; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 9; 05/01/93 BSG 1
White-eyed Vireo	04/03/93 RS&LC 5; 04/05/93 CL 3; 04/10/93 BSG 7; 04/13/93 LR 1; 04/14/93 SH 1; 04/17/93 CL 5; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BH 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 5; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 6; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/25/93 Billw 1
Solitary Vireo	04/05/93 CL 1; 04/12/93 SH 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	03/30/93 HH 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/20/93 Billw 1
Warbling Vireo	04/18/93 CL 1
Philadelphia Vireo	04/18/93 RS&LC 1
Red-eyed Vireo	04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/13/93 HHO 1; 04/13/93 LR 2; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 3; 04/18/93 BH 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/25/93 Billw 2
Blue-winged Warbler	04/17/93 CL 2; 04/25/93 Billw 2
Tennessee Warbler	04/17/93 CL 2; 04/20/93 Billw 6; 04/25/93 Billw 6; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 6; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Orange-crowned Warbler	04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/05/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 CL 2
Nashville Warbler	04/18/93 CL 2; 04/25/93 Billw 4; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Northern Parula	04/03/93 RS&LC 4; 04/04/93 CL 3; 04/05/93 CL 4; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 BSG 4; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 Billw 1
Yellow Warbler	04/25/93 Billw 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	04/25/93 Billw 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	03/20/93 RS&LC 80; 03/30/93 HH 20; 04/03/93 RS&LC 57; 04/04/93 CL 250; 04/05/93 CL 50; 04/10/93 BSG 25; 04/13/93 HHO 10; 04/17/93 CL 30; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 RS&LC 16; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 20; 04/18/93 RS&LC 31; 04/23/93 LJB 2; 04/25/93 Billw 6
Black-th. Green Warbler	04/05/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 Billw 3; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/05/93 CL 2; 04/18/93 CL 1
Fine Warbler	03/20/93 RS&LC 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 2; 04/09/93 HHO 1; 04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 BH 9; 04/23/93 LJB 1; 04/23/93 GF 1; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1
Prairie Warbler	04/18/93 CL 1
Bay-breasted Warbler	04/25/93 Billw 1
Cerulean Warbler	04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1
Black-and-white Warbler	04/05/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/20/93 Billw 1
Prothonotary Warbler	04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/04/93 CL 1; 04/05/93 CL 1; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93

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	BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/23/93 LJB 1; 04/24/93 TC&CC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1
Worm-eating Warbler	04/13/93 HHO 1; 04/17/93 CL 1
Northern Waterthrush	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/25/93 BillW 3; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2
Louisiana Waterthrush	04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1
Kentucky Warbler	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 CL 2; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2
Common Yellowthroat	04/17/93 CL 4; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 10; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/20/93 NC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Hooded Warbler	04/10/93 BSG 6; 04/13/93 LR 1; 04/17/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 CL 3
Yellow-breasted Chat	04/17/93 BH 1; 04/18/93 CL 3
Summer Tanager	04/13/93 HHO 1; 04/15/93 HHO 1; 04/15/93 TC&CC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 6; 04/18/93 BH 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1; 04/23/93 LJB 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 3; 05/01/93 BSG 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Northern Cardinal	03/20/93 RS&LC 14; 03/30/93 HH 16; 04/03/93 RS&LC 12; 04/10/93 BSG 15; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/17/93 BH 8; 04/17/93 RS&LC 8; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 6; 04/23/93 LJB 30; 04/23/93 GF 14; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 4; 04/25/93 BillW 12; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/22/93 HHO 1; 04/25/93 NC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 3; 04/26/93 MS 2; 04/27/93 MS 2; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Blue Grosbeak	04/12/93 HHO 1; 04/20/93 BillW 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2; 04/27/93 MS 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Indigo Bunting	04/05/93 CL 1; 04/12/93 HHO 2; 04/14/93 TC&CC 2; 04/15/93 HHO 9; 04/17/93 CL 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 45; 04/17/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 10; 04/18/93 LR 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/20/93 BillW 4; 04/22/93 LR 6; 04/23/93 LJB 8; 04/25/93 MS 12; 04/25/93 NC 11; 04/25/93 BillW 12; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 4; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 10; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Painted Bunting	04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/25/93 NC 1; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Dickcissel	04/23/93 CL 20; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 15; 04/30/93 JI 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Rufous-sided Towhee	04/18/93 CL 1
Chipping Sparrow	04/03/93 RS&LC 30; 04/05/93 CL 20; 04/17/93 BH 3; 04/18/93 RS&LC 12; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 7; 04/25/93 NC 6; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Field Sparrow	04/04/93 CL 8
Lark Sparrow	04/04/93 CL 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Savannah Sparrow	04/23/93 CL 2; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Song Sparrow	04/10/93 BSG 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 1
Lincoln's Sparrow	04/17/93 CL 1; 04/18/93 CL 6; 04/20/93 BillW 3; 04/25/93 BillW 30; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 3; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Swamp Sparrow	04/05/93 CL 2; 04/10/93 BSG 15; 04/18/93 CL 1; 04/25/93 BillW 2
White-throated Sparrow	03/20/93 RS&LC 20; 04/03/93 RS&LC 50; 04/04/93 CL 25; 04/05/93 CL 20; 04/10/93 BSG 24; 04/13/93 LR 1; 04/14/93 JMcC 12; 04/17/93 CL 8; 04/17/93 BSG 17; 04/17/93 BH 5; 04/17/93 RS&LC 16; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 CL 20; 04/18/93 RS&LC 8; 04/20/93 BillW 20; 04/23/93 GF 6; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 4; 04/25/93 NC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 50; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
White-crowned Sparrow	04/04/93 CL 12; 04/12/93 HHO 3; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Dark-eyed Junco	03/20/93 RS&LC 3
Red-winged Blackbird	03/20/93 RS&LC 40; 04/03/93 RS&LC 30; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/13/93 HHO 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 17; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 19; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Eastern Meadowlark	03/20/93 RS&LC 6; 04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/10/93 BSG 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 2; 04/25/93 BillW 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Brewer's Blackbird	03/27/93 CL 100
Common Grackle	03/20/93 RS&LC 18; 03/30/93 HH 4; 04/03/93 RS&LC 48; 04/10/93 BSG 12; 04/17/93 RS&LC 12; 04/18/93 RS&LC 6; 04/23/93 LJB 2; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 7; 04/25/93 BillW 50; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Brown-headed Cowbird	03/20/93 RS&LC 200; 04/03/93 RS&LC 130; 04/10/93 BSG 25; 04/17/93 BSG 5; 04/17/93 BH 3; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 BH 2; 04/18/93 RS&LC 14; 04/23/93 LJB 2; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 4; 04/25/93 BillW 10; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Orchard Oriole	04/13/93 HHO 3; 04/17/93 BSG 2; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 04/26/93 NC 2; 05/01/93 BSG 1
Northern Oriole	04/24/93 TC&CC 4; 04/25/93 MT 1; 04/25/93 BillW 25; 04/28/93 CL&HJ 2
Purple Finch	04/14/93 JMcC 4
House Finch	03/20/93 RS&LC 6; 04/03/93 RS&LC 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 2; 04/25/93 NC 1
Pine Siskin	04/09/93 HHO 15; 04/12/93 SH 1; 04/17/93 BSG 3; 04/18/93 LR 15; 04/22/93 LR 20; 04/23/93 LJB 10; 04/23/93 GF 30; 04/25/93 NC 20
American Goldfinch	04/03/93 RS&LC 3; 04/05/93 CL 6; 04/05/93 AB 5; 04/09/93 HHO 12; 04/09/93 MT 50; 04/10/93 SH 30; 04/10/93 BSG 10; 04/11/93 AB 16; 04/12/93 SH 20; 04/14/93 SH 40; 04/14/93 JMcC 12; 04/15/93 SH 50; 04/17/93 CL 6; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/17/93 BH 20; 04/17/93 AB 20; 04/17/93 RS&LC 24; 04/18/93 CL 4; 04/18/93 RS&LC 28; 04/22/93 LR 5; 04/23/93 LJB 20; 04/23/93 GF 2; 04/24/93 TC&CC 5; 04/25/93 MS 50; 04/25/93 NC 50; 04/25/93 BillW 4; 05/01/93 BSG 1
House Sparrow	03/20/93 RS&LC 30; 04/01/93 AB 1; 04/03/93 RS&LC 18; 04/10/93 BSG 8; 04/17/93 BH 1; 04/17/93 RS&LC 21; 04/17/93 BSG 1; 04/18/93 RS&LC 4; 04/22/93 AB 1; 04/24/93 LR,MH,JI 1; 05/01/93 BSG 1

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SUMMARY OF RAPTOR SIGHTINGS AT HERVEY DAIRY FARM _ APRIL 1993 SEEN BY

HUBERT HERVEY AND PAT TOMINELLO

DATE	WF	FD	CL	HT	HR	BV	TV	OS	MK	SS	CH	RS	BW	RT	M	OTHER	Height of Flight								
3	S-E	N-NE	100	M	6						1	2	12	2			2 Gulls								
5	NW-N	N	95	H	3.3	1																			
6	S-SSE	N-NNE	20-0	H	4	1		7					31	2											
13	SSW	NNE	90	H	2.1	1		2					5	1											
16	NW	N	0	M	4	3		5					2	1	1										
18	SW	NE	60	H	2.1			4	1				8												
19	VS-S	N	50	H	2			2	1				8	1			50 C/55 SG 60 A/65 LBH								
22	SW	N	0	H	.4			1																	
23	S	N	20	H	1			1	4																
TOTALS													25.5	4	1	2	4	21	3	2	66	7	1	2	UID

Total Raptors 113 - 25½ = 4.4 Raptors per hour
 Explanation of "Other" column from top to bottom
 2 Unidentified large gulls, 2 UID buteos, 50 Cormorants, 60 Anhingas
 55 snow geese, 65 Little Blue Herons

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Just take a moment to reflect about the past years Bird Study Group's activities. Every month we have taken trips out to see the best birds in the most interesting places around. A big thank you to Bill Hall for the time he spent arranging these trips! We had excellent programs that brought us information and entertainment. Thank you Rosemary Seidler for your efforts on that behalf! Our hospitality ladies were always ready when called upon. Thank you! The Newsletter brings in favorable comments regularly. Thank you Mac Hardy, Connie Conners, and the others who are involved with collecting information, contributing articles, printing, and mailing our Newsletter! Thank you Paul Dickson for serving as auctioneer at our First Annual Christmas Auction! And thanks to each of you who has made this year as President such a pleasure. Your friendliness and cooperation has made my job pleasurable and easy. Thank you! And there is one man who volunteers whenever I ask for a helping hand. Thank you Jim Ingold!

JUNE PROGRAM

June 8, 1993 -- 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

Hubert Hervey

"RAPTOR RAPTURE"

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- Connie Conners 865-6422
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Will Smolenski 865-2938
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 HISTORIAN -- Jim McCain 929-2691 w, 929-7285 h
 HOSPITALITY -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Betty Mason 687-0225
 LIBRARIAN -- Jim Ingold 797-5236 w, 742-5067 h
 MEMBERSHIP -- Shirley Huss 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- Mac Hardy 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- Larry Raymond 929-2806, Jim Ingold 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- Dick Rolandt 797-0255
 PROGRAMS -- Rosemary Seidler 869-5231 w, 424-2972 h
 PUBLICITY -- Norma Cobb 686-3959
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- Pat Lonacker 865-4701
 SPECIAL EVENTS -- Velda Neilson 1-872-4821, Norma Cobb 686-3959

Bachman's Sparrow

On May 23, 1993, Horace Jeter, Charlie Lyon, and I were birding the Loggy Bayou Plantation area in Bienville Parish. Charlie and I were working some rugged land for Worm-eating Warblers which we never found. Horace stayed near the car and located a singing Bachman's Sparrow. Both Charlie and I heard the bird singing later, but only Horace had a really good look at it. The location is on Bienville Parish road 509 toward Ringgold from Paul's place. If you are going toward Lake Bistineau on 509 you will see a large tower on the right. Go ³/₄ of a mile, park and listen for the song in an area of short pine regrowth in a recently cut over (cont. p. 3)

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**NEXT MEETING — June 8
MUSEUM OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Bachman's (Cont. from p. 2)

area, on either side of the road.

We also flushed a Wild Turkey hen off her nest of 10 eggs on this trip, and I found Prairie Warblers on the Loggy Bayou Plantation. *** Hubert Hervey

BIRD QUIZ #13**WARBLERMANIA**

1. How many warblers nest in Louisiana?
2. Which wood warbler may not be a warbler at all?
3. Which warblers are known to eat fruit?
4. Which *Dendroica* warbler has the longest beak?
5. Which warblers normally build their nests in Spanish moss?
6. How many North American warblers are considered to be endangered?
7. Which warbler builds a domed nest on the ground?
8. Which warblers teeter like a Spotted Sandpiper?
9. Do Worm-eating Warblers really eat worms?
10. Where does the Prothonotary Warbler get its name?

Answers to last month's quiz.

1. The Brown Creeper normally builds its nest under a loose piece of bark on a tree.

2. The corvids (crows, ravens and jays) probably share the intelligence title with the parrots.

3. Eclipse plumage is a dull, cryptic plumage attained by male ducks in the non-breeding season. This plumage is quite often accompanied by a complete loss of flight feathers which makes the males incapable of flight and requires them to stay on the water until they regrow their flight feathers.

4. Birds always face into the wind because their feathers face backwards and if the wind was at their back, the feathers would be lifted up and they would lose the insulating property of the feathers.

5. Woodpeckers have the longest tongues. It is attached to the skull just under the skin at the base of the upper mandible and travels around the top and back of the head. The woodpecker uses the long tongue to extract insects etc. from the holes they drill. Most woodpecker tongues are barbed but the tongue of the sapsucker is like a bottle brush to pick up sap.

MINUTES: LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held 11 May 1993, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was read:
 Pioneer account total is \$1,404.05; income was \$45.00; expenses were \$55.00 ; Museum

account total is \$249.77; and \$56.09 in our post office account; and our total assets are \$1,699.91.

The next site guide will be for Soda Lake (Mac Hardy) which will be followed by one for the Red River Experimental Station (Bill Wood).

A field trips list was passed out. Jim Ingold took over the Soda Lake trip 22 May for Mac Hardy who will be out of town.

Jim Ingold asked people to collect checklists for the library as they travel around this summer.

Betty Mason read a letter from the Nature Conservancy thanking us for supporting them in the past year and asking us to renew our membership.

Nature Stamps that will be required to use state wildlife areas will go on sale 1 June 1993. The cost is \$10.00.

Visitors included Nelwyn C. McInnis a Botanist/Ecologist with the Nature Conservancy and Judy Teague who is studying natural areas in Caddo and Bossier Parishes for her Masters thesis with LSU-BR.

Hubert passed out extra copies of the newsletters that were passed out last meeting.

A map of the Migration Count area was passed around. We counted 111 species by 7 groups.

Information on the Logo contest will be presented at the next meeting, after the board has a chance to firm up the idea.

Sixty species were seen during the field trip to Walter Jacobs,

including Cerulean Warbler. About 50 species were counted at Hubert's Big Day, despite the rain. The LOS spring meeting brought a list of 106 species for the Saturday count. A fallout occurred Sunday morning so the final list may have been over 200 species.

Birdtalk included the following seen by Charlie Lyon at the I-49 Barrow Pits: White-rumped Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Black-necked Stilt, Anhinga, Wilson's Phalarope, and Cliff Swallow. Charlie had also seen Bobolinks. Bill Wood had 86 species in 4 hours at Bickham-Dickson with 14 species of warblers. Hubert and Pat Tuminello had Scarlet Tanagers and Hairy Woodpeckers feeding young.

A local Audubon Chapter in Uncertain, Texas is being started with a cost of \$35.00.

A reminder for membership in the LOS was given.

Rosemary introduced Paul Dickson who talked on birdwatching in Europe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Report on NAMC

The North American Migration Count for our area was a big success. Seven teams of birders counted birds in designated parts of Caddo Parish. The weather on May 1, 1993, was delightful - a huge reason to consider participating in this annual count. We turned up 113 species by days end -- a respectable total that I'm guessing we can beat next year. The count-totaling get-together at Larry Raymond's home

was very enjoyable. Thanks Larry for the food and for arranging to have a Red-shouldered Hawk nest with parents and nestlings in your front yard.

We could easily have used 3 or 4 more teams of counters. The national results will be published and copies made available for all participants. These results are in the form of maps showing migrating species density on May 1st.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

This is the last issue of the BSG Newsletter for this volume (7). The next issue will be volume 8, number 1, appearing in September. The Bird Study Group does not meet during July and August. The Bird Study Group and its Newsletter will be even better next year. Have a good summer and do two valuable things for the BSG: (1) be sure your membership is paid up to date and (2) try to recruit a new member (or more) for the BSG. Good summer birding!

OUTINGS

June 5 -- Kisatchie National Forest. Longleaf Vista area for piney woods residents. Hopefully to include Red-cockaded Woodpecker and Bachman's Sparrow. Leaders: Mac Hardy and Bob Wommack. Meet at the LSUS Museum parking lot at 7:30 AM. Contact Mac Hardy (797-5338 w, 687-6738 h) for more information.

July 10 -- Barksdale Air Force Base egret rookery. Egrets, herons and cormorants beyond your imagination; great photo-op! Wild Turkeys (and even alligators) have been seen on this outing. Leader: Bruce Flaig. Meet at the Shortstop Hamberger joint at Shreve City Shopping Center at 7:30 AM. Contact Bill Hall (797-1727) for more information.

HOTSPOT

Birding Hotspot number 4, Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area, is included in this issue. Members of the BSG get the Hotspots.

BIRD REPORTS

Bobbe Wommack will be helping Connie Conners with the Bird Report. They will divide the calling responsibilities in order to reduce the work load for Connie. Continue to call in your bird records to either Connie (865-6422) or Bobbe (797-6509).

BIRD NOTES -- MAY

Compiled
May 31, 1993

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

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

REPORTERS

Abbrev--Name	Dates and Places
AB Alice Babers	04/27/93 residence; 05/04/93 residence; 05/06/93 residence; 05/07/93 residence; 05/10/93 residence; 05/18/93 residence; 05/19/93 residence
BSG Bird Study Group	05/22/93 Soda Lake WMA
BW Bobbe Wonnack	05/14/93 Stonewall
CL Charlie Lyon	04/28/93 Bickham Dickson Park, etc.; 05/01/93 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/02/93 Cross Lake area; 05/02/93 residence; 05/03/93 I-49 ponds; 05/03/93 Hubert Hervey Farm; 05/08/93 I-49 ponds; 05/10/93 Wallace Lake and Yearwood Rd.; 05/15/93 Cypress-Black Bayou area & Bodcau Bayou; 05/21/93 Bickham Dickson Park; 05/21/93 residence; 05/22/93 residence
CL&HJ Charlie Lyon & Horace Jeter	05/12/93 Gilliam; 05/21/93 Horace Jeter residence
GF Gloria Frantom	04/30/93 Toledo Bend
HH Hubert Hervey	05/14/93 Hubert Hervey Farm
HH&BH Hubert Hervey & Bill Hall	05/15/93 I-49 barrow pits
HH&CL Hubert Hervey & Charlie Lyon	05/09/93 Hubert Hervey Farm
HH&PT Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	05/29/93 Hubert Hervey Farm; 05/30/93 Plain Dealing
HHCLHJ Hubert Hervey, C. Lyon, H. Jeter	05/09/93 John Rd. and John's Gin Rd.; 05/23/93 Loggy Bayou Plantation
HNo Helen Hood	04/27/93 residence; 04/29/93 residence; 05/07/93 I-49; 05/12/93 residence; 05/24/93 residence
HHPLVNPT Hervey, Pat L., Velda N., Pat T.	05/04/93 Bodcau Bayou, Wenks Landing, Bodcau dam
JMcC Jim McCain	05/08/93 residence; 05/15/93 residence; 05/15/93 Old Mooringsport Rd. near Trinity Heights School; 05/16/93 Donnie Bickham Middle School; 05/22/93 Clyde Fant Parkway; 05/24/93 Trinity Heights School; 05/25/93 residence; 05/25/93 Caddo Lake; 05/26/93 LA Hwy 1 & Old Mooringsport Rd.
LR Larry Raymond	04/28/93 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 05/18/93 residence
MS Mildred Smith	05/10/93 residence; 05/24/93 residence
MS&CC Mildred Smith & Connie Connors	05/03/93 residence
MT Margo Tuller	05/03/93 residence; 05/20/93 residence
NC Norma Cobb	05/02/93 residence; 05/04/93 residence; 05/08/93 residence; 05/14/93 residence; 05/16/93 residence; 05/17/93 residence; 05/19/93 residence; 05/22/93 residence
NMcC Nicky McCombs	05/09/93 residence; 05/20/93 residence
PD Paul Dickson	04/29/93 Jct. Nichols and Robbins Rd.; 05/07/93 Leonard rd.; 05/08/93 Leonard rd.; 05/10/93 Leonard rd.
RS&LC Rosemary Seidler & Lori C.	05/14/93 Rice Rd., LA Hwy. 169, S. Lakeshore Dr.
RS&LC Rosemary Seidler, Lori Cunningham	05/16/93 Hamel Park, Fant Pkwy., Bickham-Dickson Park
RS&VL Rosemary Seidler & Vicki Lefevers	05/16/93 S. Lakeshore Dr. & Walter Jacobs Park
RS, LC, VL R. Seidler, L. Cunningham, V. Lefevers	05/15/93 S. Lakeshore Dr. & Richard Fleming Park
SH Shirley Huss	5/08/93 residence; 5/14/93 Wallace Lake road; 05/15/93 residence

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Pied-billed Grebe	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
Anhinga	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/22/93 BSG 9; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Great Blue Heron	05/03/93 CL 4; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/07/93 HNo 1; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 HH&BH 3; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS, LC, VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 BSG 3; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/26/93 JMcC 1
Great Egret	05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 20; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 3; 05/07/93 HNo 25; 05/08/93 CL 12; 05/14/93 RS&LC 34; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 CL 4; 05/15/93 RS, LC, VL 38; 05/16/93 RS&LC 4; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Snowy Egret	05/03/93 CL 3; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 3; 05/08/93 CL 8; 05/15/93 HH&BH 3; 05/15/93 CL 3; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 5
Little Blue Heron	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 4; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/08/93 CL 25; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 3; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 JMcC 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 8
Tricolored Heron	05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
Cattle Egret	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/02/93 CL 100; 05/03/93 CL 200; 05/03/93 CL 20; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 12; 05/07/93 HNo 150; 05/08/93 CL 150; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 20; 05/10/93 CL 25; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 40; 05/15/93 HH&BH 12; 05/15/93 CL 75; 05/16/93 RS&LC 18; 05/21/93 CL 5; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 12
Green-backed Heron	05/01/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/21/93 CL 2;

Common Name	Data
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	05/22/93 BSG 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
White Ibis	05/14/93 RS&LC 10; 05/15/93 CL 2; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2
Wood Duck	05/03/93 CL 250; 05/08/93 CL 100; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 HH&BH 8 04/28/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/15/93 CL 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Mallard	05/03/93 CL 4; 05/08/93 CL 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 6; 05/25/93 JMcC 1
Blue-winged Teal	05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2
Black Vulture	05/03/93 CL 6; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 6; 05/22/93 BSG 3; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Turkey Vulture	05/03/93 CL 12; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/08/93 CL 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/15/93 HH&BH 10; 05/15/93 CL 4; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 12
Osprey	05/02/93 CL 1
Mississippi Kite	05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 MS&CC 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 1; 05/10/93 MS 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1
Cooper's Hawk	05/22/93 BSG 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 JMcC 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/18/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 3
Broad-winged Hawk	05/15/93 CL 1
Red-tailed Hawk	05/01/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 1; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
Wild Turkey	05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
Northern Bobwhite	05/08/93 CL 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 HH 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Semipalmated Plover	05/08/93 CL 2
Killdeer	05/01/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 3; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/08/93 CL 8; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 6; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Black-necked Stilt	05/03/93 CL 4; 05/08/93 CL 6
Greater Yellowlegs	05/03/93 CL 3
Lesser Yellowlegs	05/03/93 CL 12; 05/08/93 PD 1; 05/08/93 CL 15; 05/15/93 HH&BH 1
Solitary Sandpiper	04/28/93 CL 4
Spotted Sandpiper	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	05/08/93 CL 2
Least Sandpiper	05/08/93 CL 20
White-rumped Sandpiper	05/07/93 PD 1; 05/08/93 CL 14
Baird's Sandpiper	05/10/93 PD 6
Pectoral Sandpiper	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/08/93 CL 50
Wilson's Phalarope	05/03/93 CL 6
Rock Dove	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 15; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 5; 05/16/93 RS&VL 7; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1
Mourning Dove	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/10/93 CL 2; 05/12/93 HHO 6; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 10; 05/14/93 RS&LC 27; 05/15/93 CL 10; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 12; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 3; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 3; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/15/93 CL 6; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 2; 05/22/93 BSG 3; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 5
Eastern Screech-Owl	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1; 05/08/93 JMcC 2
Barred Owl	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/22/93 BSG 1
Common Nighthawk	05/02/93 CL 2; 05/08/93 CL 20; 05/14/93 HH 9; 05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 3; 05/21/93 CL 2; 05/24/93 JMcC 6; 05/29/93 HH&PT 10
Chuck-will's-widow	05/09/93 HH&CL 1; 05/14/93 HH 3
Chimney Swift	04/28/93 CL 6; 05/01/93 CL 10; 05/02/93 CL 10; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 10; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/10/93 CL 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 8; 05/15/93 CL 2; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 5; 05/16/93 RS&VL 11; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 4; 05/22/93 BSG 6; 05/22/93 CL 10; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2
Belted Kingfisher	05/15/93 CL 2; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 BSG 1
Red-headed Woodpecker	05/02/93 NC 2; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/14/93 HH 4; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	05/03/93 MS&CC 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 7; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/12/93 HHO 2; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 3; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 5; 05/16/93 RS&LC 8; 05/21/93 CL 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	04/27/93 HHO 1; 05/07/93 AB 1; 05/18/93 AB 1
Downy Woodpecker	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 SH 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/25/93 JMcC 1
Hairy Woodpecker	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 HH 8; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 BSG 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	05/30/93 HH&PT 1
Northern Flicker	05/22/93 CL 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Pileated Woodpecker	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 1; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 BSG 1; 05/24/93 HHO 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	05/01/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 7; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1;

Common Name	Data
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	05/14/93 HH 2; 05/15/93 SH 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/21/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 8
Acadian Flycatcher	05/21/93 CL&HJ 1
Eastern Phoebe	05/02/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 10
Great Crested Flycatcher	05/14/93 HH 1
Eastern Kingbird	04/28/93 LR 1; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 3; 05/10/93 CL 1; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/15/93 CL 4; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/21/93 CL 2; 05/22/93 BSG 1; 05/22/93 CL 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 3; 05/24/93 HHO 1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	04/28/93 CL 4; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 12; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 3; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/10/93 CL 75; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 30; 05/14/93 SH 1; 05/14/93 BW 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 HH&BH 22; 05/15/93 CL 3; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&LC 3; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 20
Purple Martin	04/30/93 GF 1; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/10/93 CL 1; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 5; 05/14/93 SH 1; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&LC 9; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/29/93 HH&PT 2
No. Rough-winged Swallow	04/30/93 GF 6; 05/01/93 CL 20; 05/02/93 CL 30; 05/03/93 CL 10; 05/03/93 CL 20; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/08/93 CL 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 8; 05/10/93 CL 6; 05/14/93 RS&LC 40; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 CL 6; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 41; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 3; 05/22/93 BSG 5; 05/22/93 CL 6; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Bank Swallow	05/10/93 CL 4; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 8; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/29/93 HH&PT 2
Cliff Swallow	05/10/93 CL 20
Barn Swallow	05/03/93 CL 10; 05/08/93 CL 20; 05/10/93 CL 12; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 15; 05/15/93 HH&BH 66; 05/29/93 HH&PT 1
Blue Jay	04/28/93 CL 4; 04/30/93 GF 6; 05/01/93 CL 4; 05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 25; 05/03/93 CL 6; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/07/93 HHO 10; 05/08/93 CL 40; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/10/93 CL 50; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 50; 05/14/93 RS&LC 11; 05/15/93 HH&BH 24; 05/15/93 CL 12; 05/15/93 LR 4; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 8; 05/16/93 RS&VL 6; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 6; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 10
American Crow	05/03/93 MS&CC 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 12; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 8; 05/14/93 RS&LC 5; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 20; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 10; 05/25/93 JMcc 7
Fish Crow	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 20; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 10; 05/14/93 RS&LC 6; 05/15/93 HH&BH 10; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&VL 30; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 8; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 16
Carolina Chickadee	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/15/93 CL 2; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 5; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 5; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Tufted Titmouse	04/27/93 HHO 1; 05/03/93 MS&CC 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 3; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&VL 3; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/25/93 JMcc 2
White-breasted Nuthatch	04/27/93 HHO 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/14/93 RS&LC 9; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 5; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 8; 05/25/93 JMcc 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	04/29/93 HHO 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 NC 1; 05/25/93 JMcc 1
Carolina Wren	05/03/93 MS&CC 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	04/27/93 HHO 2; 04/30/93 GF 1; 05/03/93 MS&CC 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 8
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	04/28/93 CL 1
Eastern Bluebird	05/02/93 CL 3; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 8; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 3; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/22/93 BSG 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 10
Veery	04/28/93 CL 1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1
Swainson's Thrush	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1
Wood Thrush	05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
American Robin	05/09/93 HHCLHJ 5; 05/14/93 RS&LC 4; 05/15/93 CL 10; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 8; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 3
Gray Catbird	04/28/93 CL 5; 05/01/93 CL 3; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2
Northern Mockingbird	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/14/93 RS&LC 15; 05/15/93 HH&BH 4; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 25; 05/16/93 RS&VL 8; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Brown Thrasher	05/03/93 MS&CC 2; 05/12/93 HHO 5; 05/15/93 JMcc 1; 05/20/93 MT 1; 05/24/93 MS 6
Cedar Waxwing	04/28/93 CL 75; 04/30/93 GF 6; 05/01/93 CL 10; 05/02/93 CL 10; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 40; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 30; 05/14/93 RS&LC 20; 05/15/93 CL 10; 05/16/93 RS&LC 20; 05/21/93 CL 30; 05/22/93 BSG 9
Loggerhead Shrike	05/02/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/10/93 CL 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 3; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/21/93 CL 1
European Starling	05/15/93 HH&BH 10; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 52; 05/16/93 RS&VL 52; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/23/93

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	HHCLHJ 6
White-eyed Vireo	05/02/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 12; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/12/93 HNo 1; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 3; 05/22/93 B&G 3; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 9
Yellow-throated Vireo	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6
Warbling Vireo	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 4
Philadelphia Vireo	05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/22/93 CL 2
Red-eyed Vireo	05/02/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 10; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 7; 05/14/93 RS&LC 3; 05/15/93 CL 6; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&VL 2; 05/22/93 B&G 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Tennessee Warbler	04/28/93 CL 6; 05/01/93 CL 3; 05/02/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 6; 05/14/93 HH 1
Northern Parula	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 B&G 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2
Yellow Warbler	04/30/93 GF 2; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/14/93 HH 1; 05/14/93 BW 1; 05/21/93 CL 2
Chestnut-sided Warbler	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 SH 4
Magnolia Warbler	05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	05/01/93 CL 1
Black-th. Green Warbler	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/02/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 SH 2; 05/22/93 CL 2
Blackburnian Warbler	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/09/93 NMcC 4; 05/15/93 SH 5; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	05/02/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 HH 1; 05/15/93 CL 3; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/22/93 B&G 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Pine Warbler	05/02/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 6; 05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 CL 6; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4
Prairie Warbler	05/23/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/30/93 HH&PT 1
Bay-breasted Warbler	05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2; 05/15/93 CL 1
Black-and-white Warbler	05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1
American Redstart	05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/22/93 CL 1
Prothonotary Warbler	04/30/93 GF 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 20; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 3; 05/14/93 RS&LC 5; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 3; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 B&G 12; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Worm-eating Warbler	05/30/93 HH&PT 1
Northern Waterthrush	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1
Louisiana Waterthrush	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 2
Kentucky Warbler	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Common Yellowthroat	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/01/93 CL 2; 05/02/93 CL 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 5; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 B&G 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Hooded Warbler	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 15; 05/08/93 SH 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 8; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 6
Wilson's Warbler	05/14/93 BW 1; 05/15/93 CL 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1
Canada Warbler	05/15/93 CL 1
Yellow-breasted Chat	05/09/93 HHCLHJ 7; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 B&G 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 8
Summer Tanager	04/28/93 CL 3; 04/30/93 GF 1; 05/01/93 CL 1; 05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 10; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 9; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 1; 05/14/93 SH 1; 05/15/93 CL 10; 05/15/93 JMcC 1; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 5; 05/21/93 CL 2; 05/22/93 B&G 5; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 9
Scarlet Tanager	05/14/93 HH 2
Northern Cardinal	04/27/93 HNo 2; 05/03/93 MS&CC 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 14; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 10; 05/14/93 RS&LC 17; 05/15/93 LR 1; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&VL 21; 05/22/93 B&G 4; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 11; 05/25/93 JMcC 20
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	04/27/93 AB 5; 04/28/93 CL 1; 04/29/93 HNo 6; 05/01/93 CL 1; 05/02/93 NC 3; 05/03/93 MS&CC 10; 05/03/93 MT 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 3; 05/08/93 NC 1
Blue Grosbeak	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 SH 1; 05/14/93 BW 4; 05/22/93 B&G 2; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Indigo Bunting	04/27/93 HNo 9; 04/28/93 CL 10; 04/30/93 GF 6; 05/01/93 CL 10; 05/02/93 NC 20; 05/02/93 CL 4; 05/03/93 CL 3; 05/03/93 MS&CC 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 12; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 10; 05/10/93 CL 3; 05/10/93 MS 1; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 4; 05/14/93 RS&LC 5; 05/15/93 CL 2; 05/16/93 RS&VL 1; 05/21/93 CL 1; 05/22/93 B&G 8; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 12
Painted Bunting	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/02/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 NC 1; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 4; 05/10/93 CL 3; 05/14/93 HH 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 B&G 1; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 12
Dickcissel	04/28/93 CL 15; 05/03/93 CL 30; 05/03/93 CL 6; 05/08/93 CL 20; 05/10/93 CL 100; 05/14/93 HH 16; 05/14/93 RS&LC 1; 05/15/93 HH&BH 6; 05/16/93 RS&LC 3
Bachman's Sparrow	05/23/93 HHCLHJ 1
Chipping Sparrow	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4
Lark Sparrow	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/10/93 CL 1; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 2; 05/14/93 HH 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/29/93 HH&PT 2
Savannah Sparrow	04/28/93 CL 1; 05/03/93 CL 3; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 7; 05/08/93 CL 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 3
Lincoln's Sparrow	04/28/93 CL 3; 05/01/93 CL 1; 05/02/93 CL 1; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 1; 05/14/93 HH 2
White-throated Sparrow	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/01/93 CL 2
Bobolink	04/29/93 PD 50; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 20
Red-winged Blackbird	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 50; 05/14/93 RS&LC 10; 05/15/93 HH&BH 18; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 2; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4; 05/22/93 B&G 6; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 10
Eastern Meadowlark	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 10; 05/10/93 CL 10; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 15; 05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 HH&BH 8; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 1; 05/16/93 RS&LC 7

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Great-tailed Grackle	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 6
Common Grackle	05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 8; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 25; 05/14/93 RS&LC 18; 05/15/93 HH&BH 6; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 18; 05/16/93 RS&VL 11; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 10; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 4
Brown-headed Cowbird	05/09/93 HHCLHJ 8; 05/10/93 CL 50; 05/12/93 CL&HJ 2; 05/14/93 RS&LC 8; 05/15/93 HH&BH 9; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 6; 05/16/93 RS&VL 4; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/22/93 BSG 14; 05/23/93 HHCLHJ 15
Orchard Oriole	04/30/93 OF 2; 05/02/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 CL 2; 05/04/93 HHPLVNPT 4; 05/09/93 HHCLHJ 2; 05/14/93 HH 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 2; 05/22/93 BSG 4
Northern Oriole	04/28/93 CL 2; 05/03/93 MT 3; 05/04/93 AB 3; 05/16/93 RS&LC 2; 05/19/93 AB 1; 05/20/93 NMcc 8; 05/21/93 CL 1
Purple Finch	05/06/93 AB 2
House Finch	05/10/93 AB 1; 05/14/93 NC 3; 05/16/93 NC 1; 05/17/93 NC 1; 05/19/93 NC 1; 05/22/93 NC 1; 05/22/93 NC 3
Pine Siskin	04/27/93 HHo 12; 05/02/93 NC 10
American Goldfinch	04/27/93 HHo 2; 04/28/93 CL 4; 05/02/93 NC 10; 05/03/93 MS&CC 1; 05/14/93 NC 1
House Sparrow	05/14/93 RS&LC 2; 05/15/93 RS,LC,VL 4; 05/15/93 HH&BH 8; 05/16/93 RS&LC 1; 05/16/93 RS&VL 9

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