



# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Next Meeting-September 13, 2005 Video of an Ivory-billed Woodpecker in the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

**When:** Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** LSU in Shreveport, Museum of Life Sciences

During the September meeting we will be viewing the DVD "Video of an Ivory-billed Woodpecker in the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge." This video was made by David Luneau and it documents the rediscovery of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker in Arkansas in 2004. The DVD contains Luneau's original video of the bird (a short glimpse) and re-enactment video. Come see the video and discuss it with your fellow birders.

### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

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### LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11, 2005

### SEVENTH ANNUAL HAYNESVILLE CELEBRATION OF BUTTERFLIES (HCOB)

*Claiborne Parish Fairgrounds, Haynesville, LA*

Saturday, September 10, 2005, 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

HCOB Director – Loice Kendrick-Lacy, 870-234-4910,  
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### HAWKWATCH AND BARBECUE

Hubert and Pat Hervey's Farm in Stonewall, Louisiana  
*Saturday, September 24, 2005, 8:00 a.m.*

Trip Leader – Hubert Hervey, hawkeyehub@aol.com  
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Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com  
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### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BODCAU WMA WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY FESTIVAL

Tom Merrill Recreation Area, Bayou Bodcau Dam and  
Reservoir, near Bellevue, Louisiana

*Saturday, September 24, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

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*C. Bickham Dickson Park (Red River Education  
and Research Park)*

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Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30, 2005

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### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

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### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS by Nancy Menasco

Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. Membership in the BSG is encouraged but is not required for participation in field trips. Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and any carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

What to bring on field trips: binoculars, two-way radios, scope, if you have one, snacks, and drinks. Unless otherwise noted, field trips will take place rain or shine, so bring rain gear if the weather's threatening.

### LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SHOREBIRD COUNT

Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11, 2005

This is the third and final weekend for the 2005 count sponsored by the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) Shorebird Monitoring Program. Even if you didn't count in August, you can still participate in the September count. The objective of the Shorebird Monitoring Program is to ensure that adequate habitat for migrating shorebirds is provided on managed public lands as a safety net during years when habitat conditions outside of public lands are poor. Enter your observations directly into the database at [www.lmvjv.org/shorebird](http://www.lmvjv.org/shorebird). You may count wherever you like for as long as you like. You are encouraged to

enter your shorebird sightings at any time of the year (not just the count weekends) in the LMVJV database. Visit the website to learn more about the program and to register. Remember to report your observations to the BSG database as well.

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The festival opens with the Butterfly Parade and concludes in the evening with country, gospel, and bluegrass music. Highlights include nature talks, nature walks, a nature photography contest, plant sales, and a butterfly quilt raffle. A downloadable brochure with the complete schedule is available on the festival website at [www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html](http://www.claiborneone.org/haynesville/butterfly.html).

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We'll start the day birding the nearby woods and fields. Around 9:30 a.m., we'll set up our chairs for the hawk watch. Lunch will be grilled hamburgers around noon. Whether or not there will be significant numbers of raptors migrating this day will depend on weather conditions, but we can always pass the time visiting with our fellow BSGers. Come for woods birding, hawk watching, lunch, or all three.

What to bring: binoculars, scope if you have one, lawn chair, hat, sunscreen, and drinks. Meat, plates, napkins, utensils, and condiments will be provided by the BSG. **Please RSVP to Nancy Menasco by Thursday, September 22, if you're planning on joining us for lunch. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.**

How to get there: Go south on Linwood Road. Go a couple of miles into DeSoto Parish, pass a Quick Stop (not the name of it but the type of grocery store it is) on the left and turn right onto Ranchette Road. Go one mile, turn left at the T. This is Missile Base Road. Go almost a mile and turn left over the cattle guard that enters the farm. The sign says Hervey Dairy Road. The Hervey house is the first house on the left at the top of the hill.

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BODCAU WMA WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY FESTIVAL

Tom Merrill Recreation Area, Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir, near Bellevue, Louisiana

*Saturday, September 24, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

This festival, sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, celebrates National Hunting and Fishing Day and National Public Lands Day. Festival events and exhibits include turkey calling, nature hikes, falconry, arts and crafts, canoeing, sawmilling, shooting, and youth fishing, among others. For more information on the festival, call 318-949-1804, Ext. 101. Admission is free.

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The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later. The Big Sit was founded by the New Haven, Connicut, Bird Club and is hosted by Birdwatcher's Digest. Participants count from within a 17-foot diameter circle. Swarovski Optik donates \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird," a bird selected by random drawing from all birds sighted. The winning circle chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500. This will be the fifth BSG Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Last year, due to an all-day rain, our count total was only 39 species, down from 70 species in 2003, 68 species in 2002 and 53 in 2001.

Sitters may come and go at will. Beginning birders are especially encouraged to participate in this event. This is an excellent opportunity to observe behavior and patterns of bird activity over a day's time. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve of the gated road that leads to the back of the park. We will have access to the restrooms in the old office building. In case of rain, the circle will be located on the covered porch of the old office building. For more background on The Big Sit, go to:

<http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html>.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, drinks, breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

## LOS FALL MEETING, CAMERON, LA

Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30, 2005

Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at <http://losbird.org/meeting.htm>. The BSG has reserved the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Lodging is \$10 a night per person in dormitory-style rooms. Sign up for the Rockefeller at the BSG September or October meeting or call the LSUS Museum at 797-5338.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually in January.

## WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### Beginner Bird Walks

*Saturday, September 3 and 17, 2005, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads, or a great backyard. Loaner binoculars are available.

### The Raptors are Coming!

*Saturday September 17, 2005, 12 noon-2:00 p.m.*

Francine Forrester will have one of her magnificent birds of prey at the store. One of our local falconers, Francine is passionate about her birds and it shows. She's a great speaker and seeing the hawks up close and personal is always a treat. Bring the children for a fun time of learning and experiencing nature in the comfort of the store.

## I Never Saw That Before

*by Hubert Hervey*

We carefully launched the 14-foot U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) survey boat from the eroded and undermined launch site north of Texarkana, under the

US 71 Bridge over the Red River. Our extra fuel, food, liquids, and official survey supplies were brought on board after we were safely launched by pushing the boat off the trailer. With the river stage at Fulton, Arkansas, measuring a very low -0.6 feet, we were trying to travel light, yet carry enough supplies to safely make a survey of adult **Least Terns** within the time frame requested by Casey Lott, head of the Endangered Interior **Least Tern** Working Group. My companion was David Oliver, USACE biologist, and our ground support element was George Chandler (USACE Ret.). This survey was part of a nationwide effort by all parties concerned with this species to create an accurate base-line population, so that future recovery efforts could be accurately measured. The Red River tern population from Denison Dam (Lake Texoma) through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana was unknown and not a part of the original population data or considered in the species recovery recommendations. My job was to see that we accurately counted the terns, observed conditions on the sand bars and sandy islands, and negotiated the tricky waters of the Red River at this very low water stage.

We started seeing birds almost immediately, and then we came to the area only a couple of miles below the launch that I had marked on my map with a single word, "riffles." When I told David about it I think he wasn't overly concerned, believing I had said "ripples." I motioned us to go to the proper channel (?) near the south shore, but all we could see was a two-to-three foot drop over the waterfalls. Do you doubt there is really a waterfall on the Red River? This is the second one that I know of, but it is only a factor during very low water levels. We shipped a little water over the bow as David skillfully used his whitewater experience, gained on the Buffalo and White Rivers of Arkansas, to good advantage. I just held on tight. People would pay good money for this kind of fun; but where could they get off the river? It would be impossible to go up a waterfall. The next launch was many miles downriver on the Little River. I never saw the river that low before.

While walking on one of the white sandy islands that are the nesting preference of **Least Terns**, I stopped and watched three **Least Terns** on the ground. They were opening and closing their wings in an unusual manner. Two more birds joined them and through binoculars I could see the cause of their concern. A medium sized turtle had two terns on either side of it and one behind it. Turtles lay their eggs on the same islands preferred by **Least Terns**. The birds were herding the turtle away from a nearby tern nest with three eggs in it. I watched for several minutes as the turtle was successfully guided away from the nest, then walked up to it, picked it up, got "wet" on the hand by the hard-shelled animal, and

accurately dive-bombed by the fussing feathered animals. I walked to the river and flung the turtle in, all the time wondering why the birds didn't recognize me as a friend. This was an experience I had never seen before in ten years of tern surveys.

During the heat of the day it is advisable to survey the tern nests from the boat, both for the benefit of the observer and the observed. At one island, we found a nest with one egg, one new hatchling, and one hatchling a foot or so from the nest. As we watched, the newly hatched chick, only hours old, tried to stand, but toppled over. Several of the adult terns had been skimming along the water's surface, soaking their breast feathers in the cool water. We quickly left the island and watched as the hen cooled the overheated chick with her damp feathers. They are most attentive as parents, with the father helping with the feeding and incubation. I was cheered to see such a sight.

My feet had been wet all day and by comparison a prune would be as smooth-skinned as an apple. I pulled off my wet shoes and socks to let them dry on the bow of the boat, as we puttered downstream as fast as our 15-horsepower Johnson outboard would take us. My yellowish-red socks (formerly white) were almost dry and the wrinkles on my feet were vanishing when we came to an island with at least a dozen pairs of terns nesting on it. The temperature was a sunny 93 degrees with very little wind, so I decided to walk barefoot for a few minutes on the inviting white sand. The moist cool brown sand near the water's edge was very agreeable, but as soon as I set foot on the dry white sand a foot or two above the river, the sand got hot. Taking a few more steps, I started worrying about the searing effect of heat burn on bare feet. I never got to the first nest because I was busy hot-footing it back to the cooling river waters. I now understand why so many terns line up next to the water during the heat of the day. I had seen terns cooling by the riverside but never quite appreciated the necessity of it before having the extreme heat of the nesting surface seared into my memory so firmly.

Many of the islands we surveyed were about one mile long by one-half-mile wide. Some of these were attached to shore at this low water level and some were mid-stream. One island had a series of small ponds in the center of it. Fish and other prey species were drawing predators of many types to the drying-up pond. We observed the tracks of coyote, raccoon, fox, skunk, snakes, beaver, herons, egrets, crows, and turtles. In all we surveyed tern population on over fifty islands and sandbars between Texarkana and Shreveport during a three-day period. Raccoons had destroyed (eaten) the eggs in two nests; two more nests were abandoned for

unknown reasons. A few islands had four-wheeler tracks and cattle tracks, but for the most part the area is very pristine and undisturbed. I saw more different areas being used by the terns than in any previous trip on this part of the river and attribute that to the low water stage. This was apparently beneficial to the terns as the nesting season was highly successful.

Getting a little clumsy in my old age, I managed to fall in the river, with my binoculars on. I couldn't see through the left eyesight. Never had that happen before. Now the 8 X 40 Swift Ultralites have returned from the repair shop as good as new. But the good news is that I dearly love my new 8 X 40 Nikon Action Wide Angle Binoculars that I bought at Wal-Mart early the next morning and for less than it cost to repair the Swifts. I never had to buy new binoculars in the middle of a job before.

Wow, we found a new boat launch at Garland, Arkansas. What a treat having a safe launch not undermined by the river current. I never saw Arkansas do that before. But a trip on the Red is never complete without the experience of pulling a grounded boat off the shallow shoal waters when the channel vanishes. We pulled the boat this way and that for hundreds of yards of 2-to 3-inch waters. Where did the river go? The shallow water draft setting on the motor was bent by an incident upriver and we needed a foot of water to "float our boat." So our river experience was complete, with an experience I had seen often, but one David had never seen before.

David and I were sitting on the hard boat seats, counting nesting **Least Terns** on the Red River in Arkansas. Ten or twelve were present, two on nests at the high point of the island, maybe two or three feet above the river. We saw a large whirlwind coming toward the island from downriver. I called these dust devils when I was a boy, and used to enjoy running through them to get a cooling whiff of breeze. They always had grass, dust, and other debris circulating around a small center. This whirlwind was as large as any I remember, but not picking up water, so it wasn't a waterspout. I put my new binoculars on the two nesting birds to see if they would leave the eggs unprotected as the sandstorm passed over them. They disappeared from view in the swirling wind. I waited anxiously to see if once again Mother Nature had dealt the terns on Red River a mortal blow. It was quite a relief to see both incubating birds, presenting as low a profile as possible.

This survey was run on June 21 - 23 and June 28 - 30, 2005, and covered the Red River from Index, Arkansas, to Alexandria, Louisiana. The grand total was 615 adult **Least Terns** and 7 juveniles (622 total birds). Arkansas had 407 adult birds, Louisiana had 208 adults and 7

juveniles. However, I like to break it down by Pool stage and free-flowing river, with Pool 5 considered as ending at the I-220 Bridge north of Shreveport. Above the Pools were 559 **Least Terns**. The only terns found nesting downriver were 48 adult **Least Terns** in Pool 2, Boyce Island, Rapides Parish. Five more birds were seen near the Bossier City boat launch, but their nesting area was presumed to be off the river and could not be located. This trend shows that the tern population does not nest in any of the Pools formed behind the locks and dams, except where recent work on the channel has created new nesting areas, because any sandy area grows up in thick vegetation unacceptable for nesting terns, within one year. The Boyce colony is in its second year and is nesting on dredged material, thrown up on the island in the spring of 2004. It is my understanding that the USACE plans to do some vegetative control this coming spring on the Red River Pool islands, and that is one thing I never saw before and will be most grateful to observe.

Subsequent surveys in July and August have shown that the river stayed at or near record low levels all summer and the **Least Terns** took advantage by raising lots of juveniles. On August 17 and 18, from Cat Island to Boyce Island, we counted 38 adults, many birds having already moved on to the coast. We had 25 fledged juveniles in the same area which is 65 percent juveniles to adults. Taking the total of 615 adults and reducing it by 20 percent, which might be assumed as failed-nesting or non-nesting population, would give us 494 adult birds to multiply by 65 percent. Thus I arrive at a fledged juvenile **Least Tern** number of 302. I admit to shaky ground during these calculations, but if asked my estimate of **Least Terns** raised in the good year of 2005 from Index to Alexandria, 302 birds would be my best guess. I am pleased.

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### North American Migration Count Report

*by Hubert Hervey, Coordinator*

Once again we had excellent participation and very good numbers of birds were seen. A record twenty-six people counted birds in the field and at feeders in six parishes. We counted 11,716 individuals of 152 species of birds. Both of these numbers were surpassed only by the 2002 count of 12,626 individuals of 171 species. Exclusive species were **Least Bittern, Ring-necked Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Sharp-shinned Hawk, American Kestrel, Black-necked Stilt, Spotted Sandpiper, Lesser Yellowlegs, Sanderling, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Wilson's Phalarope, Greater Roadrunner, American Pipit, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Yellow-rumped**

**Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Swainson's Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Lincoln's Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, and Bobolink.** If you reported any of the above-listed birds, pat yourself on the back right now.

Since the NAMC count in 2004 was made on the earliest date possible, May 8, and the count in 2005 was made on the latest possible date, May 14, a comparison of the top ten species from each count might be informative.

2004 (earliest date)		2005 (latest date)	
Dickcissel	635	Cattle Egret	2,767
Cattle Egret	592	Dickcissel	1,366
Great Egret	475	RW Blackbird	466
RW Blackbird	420	Great Egret	422
Northern Cardinal	313	Cliff Swallow	421
N. Mockingbird	271	Indigo Bunting	342
Purple Martin	228	Barn Swallow	320
European Starling	207	Northern Cardinal	304
Mourning Dove	199	N. Mockingbird	301
Am. White Pelican	176	Cedar Waxwing	255

Some conclusions: With the exception of the **Dickcissel** the birds found at the earliest date (2004), resident birds take up five of the first six places. At the latest date (2005), only three of the first six places are resident birds. **Dickcissel** must get here early in order to nest before hay-cutting operations destroy their habitat. They get started setting up territories immediately upon arrival, and are often nesting within a week. The **Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, and Indigo Bunting** listed for 2005 are summer breeders, here for the nesting season, but don't have the imperative that **Dickcissel** have to get started nesting immediately upon arrival. Strangely the tenth most common species counted in each year, **Cedar Waxwing** and **American White Pelican**, is a winter migrant that is going north of here to nest. I have no intelligent conclusion to draw from that observation except they are late-season migrants. Some of the pelicans are non-nesting young birds. Once again a sincere thank you for participating, I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the NAMC experience.

### Red River NWR Bird Study Group Permit

by Nancy Menasco

The Bird Study Group has received a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through Brett Hunter, the Red River National Wildlife Refuge manager, "to conduct field observation and biological monitoring of avian species on all units of Red River National Wildlife

Refuge." This includes areas that are not open to the public as yet. At present, the Refuge has units in four focus areas:

- Headquarters Unit on the Red River just south of the Jimmie Davis Bridge in Bossier Parish;
- Bayou Pierre Unit, which includes tracts on both sides of LA 1 just south of LA 509 in Red River Parish and a soon-to-be finalized tract between US 84 and Smithport Lake in DeSoto Parish;
- Spanish Lakes Lowlands Unit, which is bisected by I-49 near Powhatan in Natchitoches Parish; and
- Lower Cane Unit, which lies south of Natchitoches between I-49 and the Red River.

The first project is to develop a bird list for the various units of the refuge. Any other lists we can develop as ancillary projects are appreciated, for example, butterfly, dragonfly, and plant lists.

The newly formed refuge friends group, the Red River Refuge Alliance, Inc., is also planning various bird-related projects for the refuge. Projects being contemplated include construction of **Chimney Swift** towers and observation towers or blinds and development of historical exhibits illustrating the birdlife and other species present at the time of the Freeman and Custis Expedition in 1806. Bird Study Group members and other interested parties are invited to join the Alliance to contribute your ideas and/or volunteer your services. Hubert Hervey and I are both on the Alliance advisory board.

If you would like to be involved in developing the bird or other lists or have an idea for a project within the scope of the BSG permit, please contact me at nmcpa@aol.com or 868-3255. For more information on the Red River Refuge Alliance, contact me or you may contact Hubert at hawkeyehub@aol.com or 925-9249.

### Louisiana's National Wildlife Refuges:

#### The First Four

by Nancy Menasco

Today the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) administers a National Wildlife Refuge System that encompasses 95 million acres and 540 refuges. There are refuges in all 50 states and some U.S. territories; in 2000 the creation of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge in northwestern Louisiana brought the Louisiana total to 22. But "the world's largest system of lands and waters whose primary purpose is the conservation of wildlife and habitat" had its beginnings a mere 102 years ago. On March 14, 1903, on the initiative of the Audubon Society, President Theodore Roosevelt by Executive Order declared Pelican Island in Florida the

first federal bird reservation. A lifelong birder and conservationist, before leaving office on March 4, 1909, Roosevelt would designate 50 more bird reservations, the last 26 in a one-month period between February 3rd and March 2nd of 1909. These bird reservations formed the nucleus of what would one day become the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Fourteen of these reservations were created in the southern United States, all in the states of Florida and Louisiana. Then, as now, these two states were major breeding grounds for colonies of **Brown Pelicans**, herons, egrets, and seabirds. A primary concern in the creation of the first southern refuges was to protect these birds from the very real risk of eradication by poachers, eggers, plume-hunters, and the like. Louisiana's undeveloped barrier islands were home to many of these birds and so four island groups were selected to be reserved. The chronology and Roosevelt's own description of these first Louisiana refuges follows:

*October 4, 1904. Breton Island Reservation. Breton, Old Harbor, and Free Mason Islands, Louisiana.*

*August 8, 1907. Tern Islands Reservation. All the small islets commonly called mud lumps in or near the mouths of the Mississippi River, Louisiana.*

*August 17, 1907. Shell Keys Reservation. Unsurveyed islets in the Gulf of Mexico about three and one-half miles south of Marsh Island, Louisiana.*

*December 7, 1907. East Timbalier Island Reservation. Small, marshy islands commonly known as East Timbalier Island in the Gulf of Mexico, south of Louisiana.*

Breton National Wildlife Refuge in St. Bernard Parish, the second oldest refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge System, now encompasses the barrier islands of Breton Island and the Chandeleur Islands and, by a 1990 agreement between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, all State-owned islands in and adjacent to Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. Included in this agreement are Curlew, North, New Harbor, Free Mason, North and South Grand Gosier Islands, and Old Harbor Island Shoal. This agreement not only returned to the refuge two islands, Free Mason and Old Harbor, which had been determined to be owned by the state of Louisiana after the original reservation, but also added about 11,350 acres. Thirteen species of seabird and shorebird nest on Breton NWR islands, the most abundant being the **Brown Pelican**, followed by **Laughing Gull**, **Royal Tern**, **Caspian Tern**, and **Sandwich Tern**. The **Brown Pelican** had been completely extirpated as a nester in Louisiana by 1961 due to organochlorine pesticide pollution, the culprit in the decline during the same era of **Bald Eagle**, **Osprey**,

**Peregrine Falcon**, and other top-of-the-food chain species. Today, after the banning of this type of pesticide and reintroduction of the pelicans using birds from Florida, over 10,000 **Brown Pelicans** nest on the islands. The islands also provide shelter for wintering waterfowl, such as **Lesser Scaup** and **Redhead**, and their marshes act as purification systems for runoff from the Mississippi River.

Shell Keys National Wildlife Refuge is a small sand spit/shell barrier island 20 miles across West Cote Blache Bay at the edge of the Gulf of Mexico. Once **Royal Terns**, **Sandwich Terns**, **Black Skimmers**, and **Laughing Gulls** nested on the island but erosion has taken its toll here as it has on Louisiana's other barrier islands. USFWS describes the island today as "extremely dynamic." The island "builds or recedes with passing storms. Vegetation is almost entirely lacking." No successful nesting has been reported since 1992. Both Breton NWR and Shell Keys NWR are accessible only by boat.

For various reasons, some of the reservations established by President Roosevelt are not part of the current National Wildlife Refuge System. Due to the short time frame in which the reservations were made, ownership was not always clear and all or part of an area designated might later be found to be privately or state-owned. According to Ronald Fowler of the USFWS Division of Realty, "our records indicate that the Government's interest in Tern Islands was relinquished when the islands were determined to be non-existent. In regard to East Timbalier Island, there was conflicting ownership with the State of Louisiana and the Government's interest was lost in litigation."

Delisted as a National Wildlife Refuge on April 15, 1953, Roosevelt's description of the Tern Islands reservation is intriguing. Mud lumps or mud diapirs are small islands formed by the upthrust of mud in the vicinity of the passes in the Mississippi Delta. This upthrust is caused by water pressures from the deep waters off the nearby continental shelf and the Mississippi River. Unique to the mouths of the Mississippi River passes, mud lumps range up to 12 feet in height and vary in diameter from a few square feet to 20 acres. They consist of mostly sediments of sandy silts and clay. The lumps are dynamic, affected by hurricanes and other severe weather, and many are hidden beneath the water's surface. For this reason, locations are not usually identified on current maps but mud lumps do exist and they have or had names even if one can't find them on a map. Historic references of lumps in the Northeast and Southwest Passes and Pass à L'Outre abound. An 1838 War Department survey of the delta mentions "The Wart" and "Carr's Lump," both

located in Northeast Pass. An 1898 survey map is entitled "West Lump Looking Landward. Other Lumps in the Distance." In "The Demise of the Brown Pelican in Louisiana," LOS News, No. 55, August 15, 1970, Donald Norman and Robert D. Purrington, in describing the historic nesting range of the **Brown Pelican** in the vicinity of the Mississippi River delta, note that "the most important Louisiana nesting colonies were on East Timbalier and North Islands and on the mud lumps at the mouth of Pass à L'Outre." Accounts by local fisherman of the fine fishing to be had around the mud lumps are plentiful. The mud lumps, named or unnamed, still serve as nesting and resting sites for birds.

East Timbalier Island, part of an island chain across Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays in Lafourche Parish, was de-listed as a National Wildlife Refuge in April of 1969. In 1995 the island, once one of Louisiana's principal **Brown Pelican** nesting sites (see Norman and Purrington above), was projected to disappear in 11 years due to erosion. The U.S. Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources joined forces in 1999 and 2000 to create an additional 240 acres of wetlands on East Timbalier Island using dredged materials and to replant marsh and dune vegetation on the island. Additional projects are planned as part of the Louisiana coastal restoration plan.

Whether or not they exist today as refuges within the National Wildlife Refuge System, Louisiana's original bird reservations play as significant a role in Louisiana's ecological health as they did when Theodore Roosevelt created them. Traditionally, the barrier islands have acted as the first line of defense from the hurricanes and tropical storms that buffet the Louisiana Gulf Coast, protecting our coastline from erosion and our marshes from salt water invasion. One need only look at a map of the southeastern Louisiana Gulf Coastal area to recognize the islands' importance. A national news report stated that in 1965 when Hurricane Betsy, the last major hurricane to hit New Orleans prior to Hurricane Katrina, made landfall, it had to cross an additional 35 miles of marsh before hitting the city – 35 miles of marsh that does not exist today. The condition of our barrier islands in the wake of Katrina is unknown at the time of this writing, but preservation of these islands would appear to be imperative not only as critical habitat for birds but in the overall plan of restoring Louisiana's receding coastline.

Read more about Theodore Roosevelt and the National Wildlife Refuge System:

*President Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation Legacy*, W. Todd Benson, Infinity Publishing, 2003

*A Book-Lover's Holidays in the Open*, Theodore Roosevelt, 1916

(Available online: [www.bartleby.com/57/](http://www.bartleby.com/57/))

Websites:

National Wildlife Refuge System: [www.fws.gov/refuges/](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/)  
Breton National Wildlife Refuge:

[www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=43556](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=43556)

Shell Keys National Wildlife Refuge:

[www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=43613](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=43613)

Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana: [www.crcl.org/](http://www.crcl.org/)

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

May 10, 2005, 7:00 p.m.,

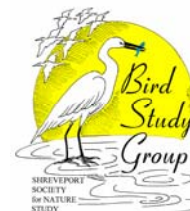
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**Program** – Mr. Larry Marcy from the US Army Corps of Engineers was to give a presentation to the group and respond to questions submitted before the meeting. He said however, that a public presentation including reporters was not what he had planned. He had intended to speak only to members of the bird club. In any case, Mr. Marcy responded in writing to the questions previously submitted to him. Hubert Hervey read the questions and Mr. Marcy's answers. Instead of the original planned program, Hubert showed some home movies about hawks, **Least Terns**, and **Red-cockaded Woodpeckers**.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. The Louisiana Birders Anonymous annual field trip and picnic will be Sunday, May 22; the scavenger hunt will be May 28; the field trip to Bayou Bodcau WMA is scheduled for June 11; and the NABA butterfly count is June 26.

**Election of Board Members** – Lily Poole presented the following slate of board members for next year nominated by the board. They are Michele Andrews, Dennis Forshee, Lily Poole, Mac Hardy, and Silviera Hunt. The membership voted to approve the nominees as board members.

**Bird Talk** – Lily Poole said that her husband Barney found a **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** in their yard. Gloria Frantom had seven **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks** at her house.





**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

June 7, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

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Board members participating in the meeting were Silviera Hunt, Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, Linda Adrion, Dennis Forshee, Ron Martin, and Lily Poole. Some topics discussed at the meeting were processed and voted on by email.

**New Business** 1) via email Lily made a motion to amend the wording for the Presidents award to include a plaque and a gift of \$50. Rosemary seconded the motion. Email votes from Jean, Jeff, Ann, Rosemary, Jerry, Nancy, Ron, Dennis, Nan, Lily, and Amanda were yes votes. Mac abstained. This virtual motion passed.

2) Via email Jerry made a motion to the board that we donate \$100 to Briarwood and present it to Richard Johnson at the June meeting. Nancy seconded the motion. Via email yes votes for this motion came from Lily, Jerry, Nancy, Amanda, Jean, Linda, Hubert, Silviera, Ron, and Dennis. This virtual motion passed.

3) Via email Lily asked Jeff and Jean if they would stay on as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, they graciously agreed to return for another term. Jerry and Lily will be stepping down as Vice President and President, respectively.

4) Lily emailed Ron Martin to see if he would be interested in becoming a candidate for President of the BSG. Ron accepted the nomination.

5) Via email Lily suggested that for next year, June is a vacation month and we should consider eliminating the June meetings. Those members present at the special session were split on this suggestion.

6) The only Officer's position left vacant is that of Vice-president; a second session will be necessary to fill the post.

7) Linda Adrion will be stepping down as a Board member but will continue to help with the mailing of the BSG newsletter.

8) Lily Poole reported that the BSG has 99 paid accounts.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

June 9, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

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**Program** – Richard Johnson, volunteer curator of the Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve since 1971, spoke at the meeting.

**Field Trips** - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. A boating field trip on the Red River will take place Sunday, August 28. Nancy must still make arrangements for boats for this field trip. The NABA butterfly count will be June 26. Anyone interested in taking part in this field trip should contact Jeff Trahan.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: JUNE 2005**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

**Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: June 30, 2005

Cash	\$3,310.80
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	85.62
Printing	196.91
Total Assets	<u>\$3,593.33</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$3,593.33</u>

**Income Statement for the month June2005**

INCOME:	
Memberships	\$15.00
Gifts	0
Monthly Auction	27.00
Other Sales	0
Memorials	0
Hot Spots	10.00
Krogers	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	200.00
Total Income	<u>\$242.00</u>

EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$0
Donations	100.00
Honoraria	0
Rockefeller (LADWF)	0
Miscellaneous	150.00
Postage	30.22
Printing	113.79
Refreshments	0
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Stipend	0
Subscriptions/memberships	0
Total Expenses	<u>322.19</u>

Net Income	<u>(\$152.01)</u>
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

July 26, 2005

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Board members participating in the meeting were Jeff Trahan, Linda Adrion, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Rosemary Seidler, Hubert Hervey, Mac Hardy, Michele Andrews, Jean Trahan, Jerry Bertrand, and Silviera Hunt.

This was a called meeting of the board to consider the topic of new officers for the coming year. The following officers for the 2005-2006 year were nominated and approved by the board: Ron Martin, president; Jeff



- Anhinga** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 2; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 3; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 23; 07/08/2005 NM 7; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/13/2005 H&PH 6; 07/23/2005 NM 2; 07/30/2005 NM 7; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 3; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 35; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 1; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 1; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 1; 08/17/2005 NM 25; 08/19/2005 NM,LP,SH,NC 10; 08/21/2005 NM 20; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 5
- Great Blue Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 35; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 16; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 44; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 57; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 21; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 8; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 2; 07/06/2005 NM 2; 07/08/2005 NM 3; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 25; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 22; 07/13/2005 H&PH 2; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 1; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 10; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 39; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 2; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 53; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 44; 08/17/2005 NM 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 20
- Great Egret** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 05/18/2005 H&PH 8; 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 12; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 7; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 7; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 4; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 14; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 53; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 66; 06/29/2005 JI 1; 06/29/2005 ; &DO 31; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 38; 07/06/2005 NM 4; 07/08/2005 NM 100; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 2; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 92; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 35; 07/13/2005 H&PH 2; 07/13/2005 RS 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 12; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 5; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 17; 07/29/2005 JI 3; 07/29/2005 JI 3; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 19; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/06/2005 HH 1; 08/10/2005 LA 1; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 220; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 5; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 2; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 168; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 68; 08/17/2005 NM 150; 08/21/2005 NM 125; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 130
- Snowy Egret** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 5; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 05/18/2005 H&PH 30; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 16; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 13; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 26; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 39; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 24; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 19; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 2; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 14; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 21; 07/13/2005 H&PH 75; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 15; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 28; 07/29/2005 JI 10; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 60; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 5; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 25; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 6; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 6; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 1; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 12; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 45; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 60
- Little Blue Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 100; 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 14; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 3; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 2; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 25; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 25; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 4; 07/06/2005 NM 6; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 15; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 5; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 14; 07/13/2005 H&PH 120; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 25; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 20; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 4; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 12; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 48; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 33; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 3; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 2; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 15; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 33; 08/17/2005 NM 20; 08/21/2005 NM 50; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 68
- Tricolored Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 3; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/13/2005 H&PH 5; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 8; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 5; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 8
- Cattle Egret** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 900; 05/18/2005 H&PH 23; 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 05/18/2005 H&PH 25; 06/05/2005 JI 4; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 8; 06/05/2005 JI 8; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 10; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 75; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 212; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 220; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 100; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 95; 07/08/2005 NM 20; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 162; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 90; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 200; 07/13/2005 H&PH 1250; 07/13/2005 RS 6; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 130; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 35; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 50; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 188; 07/29/2005 JI 225; 07/30/2005 NM 3; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 100; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 500; 08/05/2005 HH 60; 08/06/2005 HH 35; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 60; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 4; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 5; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 25; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 35; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 35; 08/17/2005 NM 3; 08/22/2005 H&PH 60; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 160
- Green Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 3; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 1; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 1; 07/08/2005 NM 3; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/13/2005 H&PH 3; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 11; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 7; 08/21/2005 NM 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 1
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 4
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 07/01/2005 NM 3; 07/06/2005 NM 2; 07/06/2005 NM 2; 07/08/2005 NM 7; 07/13/2005 H&PH 1; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/21/2005 NM 2
- White Ibis** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 5; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 7; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 6; 07/08/2005 NM 15; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 4; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 8; 07/13/2005 H&PH 6; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 45; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 2; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 23; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 14; 08/06/2005 HH 6; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 5; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 27; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 30; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 2; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 1; 08/17/2005 NM 14; 08/21/2005 NM 30; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 8
- Roseate Spoonbill** -- 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 1
- Black Vulture** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 JI 5; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 55; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 28; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 10; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 8; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 8; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/05/2005 HH 4; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 4; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 13; 08/22/2005 H&PH 14
- Turkey Vulture** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/10/2005 NM 3; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 9; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 9; 06/29/2005 JI 1; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 7; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 4; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 5; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 2; 07/30/2005 NM 1; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/06/2005 HH 2; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 3; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 1; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 3; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 4
- Osprey** -- 06/29/2005 HH&DO 1
- Mississippi Kite** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/10/2005 NM 22; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/24/2005 JI 1; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 3; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/14/2005 NM 1; 07/22/2005 NM 1; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/24/2005 NM 3; 08/05/2005 HH 3; 08/10/2005 LA 2; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 9; 08/20/2005 NM 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2
- Bald Eagle** -- 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 08/10/2005 LA 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 07/13/2005 RS 1
- Red-tailed Hawk** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 3; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/23/2005 NM 2; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/30/2005 NM 1; 08/06/2005 HH 1; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 1; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 5; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 1; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 1; 08/17/2005 NM 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1
- American Kestrel** -- 08/22/2005 H&PH 1
- Sora** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1
- Purple Gallinule** -- 07/12/2005 HH&DO 1
- Common Moorhen** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 05/18/2005 H&PH 10; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 5; 07/13/2005 H&PH 5; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 3; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 3
- American Coot** -- 06/28/2005 HH&DO 3; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 1
- Semipalmated Plover** -- 08/06/2005 HH 1
- Piping Plover** -- 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 2
- Killdeer** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 4; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 16; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 16; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 12; 06/29/2005 JI 7; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 58; 07/13/2005 H&PH 6; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 15; 07/29/2005 JI 27; 08/05/2005 HH 4; 08/06/2005 HH 32; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 50; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 3; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 50; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 32
- Black-necked Stilt** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 47; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 10; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 12; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 175; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 40; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 3; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 125
- Greater Yellowlegs** -- 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 180; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 7; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 25; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 50; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 2

**Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 6; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/06/2005 HH 1; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 50; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 100; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 10

**Willet** -- 08/14/2005 NM&LA 1

**Spotted Sandpiper** -- 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 2; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 3; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 5; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 4

**Upland Sandpiper** -- 07/29/2005 JI 2

**Western Sandpiper** -- 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 1

**Least Sandpiper** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 08/06/2005 HH 4; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 100; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 3; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 6

**White-rumped Sandpiper** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 3; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 3

**Baird's Sandpiper** -- 08/06/2005 HH 3

**Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 20; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 6; 08/06/2005 HH 2; 08/14/2005 NM&LA 12; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 10

**Dunlin** -- 08/06/2005 HH 1

**Stilt Sandpiper** -- 06/28/2005 HH&DO 5

**Long-billed Dowitcher** -- 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 8

**American Woodcock** -- 06/01/2005 RS 1

**Wilson's Phalarope** -- 08/14/2005 NM&LA 20; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 12

**Caspian Tern** -- 07/31/2005 NM&JB 3; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 3

**Common Tern** -- 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 3

**Forster's Tern** -- 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 5

**Least Tern** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 41; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 41; 06/29/2005 HH&DO 3; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 5; 07/31/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 34; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 9

**Black Tern** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 10; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 7; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 46; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 94; 08/28/2005 NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSG 17

**Rock Pigeon** -- 06/10/2005 NM 4; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 44; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 42; 06/29/2005 JI 1; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 2; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 35; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 15; 08/05/2005 HH 4; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 12; 08/22/2005 H&PH 6

**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/14/2005 NM 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM&DB 1; 07/22/2005 NM 1; 07/24/2005 NM 4; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 08/28/2005 NM 10

**White-winged Dove** -- 05/19/2005 JI 1; 05/26/2005 JI 2; 07/06/2005 JI 1

**Mourning Dove** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 6; 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/29/2005 JI 1; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/05/2005 JI 5; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 24; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 6; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 H&PH 8; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/09/2005 NM 1; 06/09/2005 NM 8; 06/10/2005 NM 6; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 3; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 5; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 3; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 6; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 6; 06/29/2005 JI 10; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 6; 07/06/2005 NM 8; 07/06/2005 NM 6; 07/08/2005 NM 26; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 2; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/13/2005 RS 3; 07/14/2005 NM 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 38; 07/22/2005 NM 2; 07/23/2005 NM 6; 07/24/2005 NM 2; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 8; 07/28/2005 HH 125; 07/30/2005 NM 8; 08/05/2005 HH 8; 08/06/2005 HH 4; 08/10/2005 LA 4; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 10; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 2; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 6; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 6; 08/22/2005 H&PH 4

**Inca Dove** -- 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 07/14/2005 NM 2; 07/24/2005 NM 2; 08/28/2005 NM 1

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 H&PH 12; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/10/2005 NM 4; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 3; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 3; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 4; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 3; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 1; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 2; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/30/2005 NM 1; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 08/21/2005 NM 1

**Great Horned Owl** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM&DB 1; 07/30/2005 NM 1; 08/19/2005 NM,LP,SH,NC 1

**Barred Owl** -- 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/09/2005 NM 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2

**Common Nighthawk** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/21/2005 NM 12

**Chuck-will's-widow** -- 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1

**Chimney Swift** -- 06/05/2005 H&PH 7; 06/05/2005 JI 5; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 3; 07/06/2005 NM 8; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 4; 07/13/2005 RS 2; 07/14/2005 NM 2; 07/24/2005 NM 5; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 08/05/2005 HH 20; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 8

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 06/02/2005 LRR 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 5; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/14/2005 NM 1; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/13/2005 RS 2; 07/14/2005 NM 2; 07/22/2005 NM 4; 07/22/2005 LRR 1; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/24/2005 NM 4; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 2; 07/26/2005 LRR 4; 07/30/2005 NM 4; 08/05/2005 HH 10; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 12; 08/28/2005 NM 5; 08/29/2005 NM 5

**Belted Kingfisher** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 1; 06/28/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/14/2005 NM&LAJB 1; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 10; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 9; 08/21/2005 NM 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 2; 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 LRR 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/29/2005 HH&GC 3; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 4; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/23/2005 NM 2; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/10/2005 LA 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2

**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 11; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 15; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/10/2005 NM 2; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 JI 4; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 4; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 3; 06/12/2005 JI 4; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/23/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/13/2005 RS 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM&DB 1; 07/23/2005 NM 3; 07/30/2005 NM 4; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/10/2005 LA 2; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 2; 08/16/2005 HH&DO 1; 08/17/2005 NM 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2

**Downy Woodpecker** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 2; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/30/2005 NM 2; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 1

**Northern Flicker** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/10/2005 NM 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1

**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/10/2005 NM 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 07/27/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/30/2005 NM 2; 08/10/2005 LA 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

**Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/10/2005 NM 2; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/13/2005 RS 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM&DB 2; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/30/2005 NM 2; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/14/2005 NM,LP,SH,&NC 1

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** -- 08/22/2005 H&PH 2

**Acadian Flycatcher** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/10/2005 NM 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 2; 07/22/2005 LRR 1

**Least Flycatcher** -- 07/24/2005 JH&LA 1

**Eastern Phoebe** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

**Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 JI 3; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/10/2005 NM 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 06/12/2005 JI 4; 06/12/2005 JI 2; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 3; 06/29/2005 JI 1; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/23/2005 NM 1; 07/29/2005 JI 1; 07/30/2005 NM 4; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2

**Western Kingbird** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 2; 06/29/2005 JI 1; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 6; 07/28/2005 HH 4





**Orchard Oriole** -- 06/05/2005 H&PH 2; 06/05/2005 H&PH 1; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 2; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 3; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/12/2005 JI 1; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 1; 07/13/2005 H&PH 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM,&DB 1; 07/16/2005 NM,JM&DB 3; 08/05/2005 HH 3; 08/16/2005 HH,DO&JH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 2

**Baltimore Oriole** -- 06/02/2005 NM&JB 1; 06/04/2005 NM 3; 06/05/2005 JI 1; 06/06/2005 NM 3; 06/07/2005 NM 2; 06/19/2005 NM 2; 06/27/2005 NM 4; 07/06/2005 NM 1; 07/08/2005 NM 4; 07/12/2005 HH&DO 2; 07/14/2005 NM 3; 07/22/2005 NM 3; 07/24/2005 NM 5; 08/05/2005 HH 2; 08/17/2005 NM 4; 08/20/2005 NM 4; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1; 08/28/2005 NM 5; 08/29/2005 NM 5

**House Finch** -- 06/04/2005 NM 4; 06/11/2005 NM,SO,BSG 1; 06/12/2005 LR&KW 1; 06/14/2005 NM 4; 06/17/2005 NM 6; 07/08/2005 NM 1; 07/14/2005 NM 6; 07/14/2005 LRR 5; 07/22/2005 NM 6; 07/22/2005 LRR 2; 07/24/2005 NM 8; 08/05/2005 HH 3; 08/10/2005 LA 2; 08/13/2005 NM&JB 1; 08/17/2005 NM 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 4

**House Sparrow** -- 05/18/2005 H&PH 4; 05/29/2005 JI 20; 06/12/2005 JI 5; 07/03/2005 NM&JB 5; 07/08/2005 NM 6; 07/10/2005 NM&JB 1; 07/24/2005 NM 12; 07/24/2005 JH&LA 7; 07/30/2005 NM 8; 08/05/2005 HH 1; 08/22/2005 H&PH 1

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**G&SF -- Gloria and Sylvia Frantom:** 04/25/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 04/26/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 04/27/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 04/28/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 04/29/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 04/30/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/01/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/02/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/03/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/04/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/05/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/06/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/07/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/08/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/09/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle; 05/12/2005 Shreveport: 6650 North Park Circle

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 05/18/2005 LA 1; 05/18/2005 Lucas Water Treatment plant; 05/18/2005 Mibermel Plantation, 2 mi. S Powhatan & 1 mi. E LA 1; 05/18/2005 Powhatan exit off I-49.; 06/05/2005 Keatchie to Providence Rd. (BBS Route); 06/05/2005 Longstreet to Smyrna to Keatchie (BBS); 07/13/2005 Mibermel Rice Farm, 3 mi. S Powhatan; 08/22/2005 Stonewall farm

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 07/28/2005 Lucas Treatment Plant at Flournoy-Lucas Rd & E. Kings Hwy; 07/28/2005 Shreveport: LSUS campus.; 08/05/2005 Hervey Farm at Stonewall; 08/06/2005 Pat Loftus pond on Missile Base Rd near Stonewall

**HH&DO -- Hubert Hervey and David Oliver:** 06/23/2005 Arkansas state line to LA 2 bridge on Red River; 06/23/2005 LA 2 to Cash Point by boat on Red River; 06/28/2005 Cash Point to Bishop Point (pool 5) by boat on Red River; 06/29/2005 Parish line to St. Maurice on Red River by boat; 07/12/2005 Bossier Launch to Bishop Point, by boat on Red River; 08/16/2005 Bossier City: Teague boat launch to Bishop Point on Red River

**HH&GC -- Hubert Hervey and George Chandler:** 06/29/2005 N parish line to S parish line on Red River by boat

**HH,DO&JH -- Hubert Hervey, David Oliver, and Joe Haller:** 08/16/2005 Cat Island to Teague boat launch, Bossier City on Red River

**JH&LA -- Janis Harrison and Linda Adrion:** 07/24/2005 LA 3049, Gilliam Levee Rd., Sentel Rd

**JL -- Jim Ingold:** 05/19/2005 Residence: 2417 Trichel St., Bossier City; 06/05/2005 Bossier Parish Rd. 523 (Pleasant Rd.); 06/05/2005 Bossier Parish Rd. 543 (Monroe Rd.); 06/05/2005 Jamestown Post Office; 06/05/2005 LA 4; 06/05/2005 LA 792 between Nebo Rd. and Mim's Grocery Rd.; 06/05/2005 Nebo Rd.; 06/05/2005 Red River Parish Rd. 225; 06/05/2005 Red River Parish Rd. 227; 06/05/2005 Red River Parish Rd. 326; 06/05/2005 Red River Parish Rd. 330; 06/12/2005 Bossier Parish Rd. 529 between LA 160&Cozby Rd.; 06/12/2005 Cozby Rd.; 06/12/2005 Demoss Oil Rd.; 06/12/2005 Dixon Cutoff; 06/12/2005 Fire Tower Rd.; 06/12/2005 LA 157 between Dixon Cutoff&Carterville Rd.&Carterville Rd.; 06/12/2005 LA 157 from Bodcau Dam Rd. (N) to LA 160; 06/12/2005 LA 160 (between LA 157 & Bossier Parish Rd. 529; 06/12/2005 LA 2 between Fire Tower&Mott Rds.; 06/12/2005 Mott Rd.; 06/24/2005 Jct. E Kings Hwy&Bert Kouns Industrial Loop; 06/29/2005 Gilliam Levee Rd.; 06/29/2005 Sentel Rd. and Sod Farm; 07/06/2005 Residence: 2417 Trichel St., Bossier City; 07/29/2005 Caddo Lake Dam; 07/29/2005 Sentel Rd. & Sod Farm

**LA -- Linda Adrion:** 08/10/2005 Shreveport: Westwood Golf Course, 5006 Jefferson Paige Rd.

**LR&KW -- Larry Raymond & Kimberly Warren:** 06/12/2005 Alford Road (Oliver to Camp Zion Road,Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Allentown Road, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Atkins Clark Road, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Camp Zion Road - Oliver Road,Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Camp Zion Road at Camp Zion Missionary Church,Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Fairview Point Road (LA 527 to LA 154), Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 LA 154 (Fairview Point Road (LA 527 to Robinson Road), Haughton B; 06/12/2005 LA 154 @ Red Branch south of jct. LA 157, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 LA 154 east of LA 157, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 LA 527 near Koran, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Myrtle Street,Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Parish Road 179, south of Potter Road, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Potter Road (Camp Zion Road to Parish Road 179), Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Robinson Road north of LA 154, Haughton BBS; 06/12/2005 Robinson Road south of LA 154, Haughton BBS

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 05/28/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 06/02/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 06/05/2005 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 06/15/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/07/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/08/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/11/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/14/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/21/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/22/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park; 07/26/2005 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park

**NM -- Nancy Menasco:** 06/04/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/06/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/07/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/09/2005 Grice's Landing at Lake Bistineau Dam; 06/09/2005 LA 154 just e. of Robinson Road; 06/09/2005 Lake Bistineau Road; 06/10/2005 Adam Point on Lake Bistineau; 06/10/2005 Grice's Landing at Lake Bistineau Dam; 06/10/2005 Lake Bistineau Road; 06/10/2005 US 71 south of Smith Road; 06/14/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/14/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/17/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/19/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 06/27/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 07/01/2005 534 Meadowbrook, Shreveport; 07/06/2005 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 07/06/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 07/08/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 07/14/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 07/22/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 07/23/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 07/23/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 07/24/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 07/30/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 08/17/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 08/17/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 08/20/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 08/21/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 08/28/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport; 08/29/2005 Residence:503 Haynes, Shreveport

**NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand:** 06/02/2005 Bishop Point; 06/02/2005 Bishop Point Road; 06/02/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 218; 07/03/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters; 07/10/2005 Evans Rd, E. Red Bayou Road, Crow Lane; 07/27/2005 Bishop Point Road; 07/27/2005 LA 1 near Caspiana; 07/27/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 205; 07/31/2005 LA 1 pond 1 m. north of Caspiana; 07/31/2005 Red River by boat-Bishop Point to MM 205; 08/13/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters

**NM&LA -- Nancy Menasco & Linda Adrion:** 08/14/2005 Red River NWR-Bayou Pierre Unit

**NM&LAJB -- Nancy Menasco & Linda Adrion:** 08/14/2005 Bishop Point Road; 08/14/2005 LA 1 s. of Caddo Parish Line to LA 509; 08/14/2005 LA 1-Lucas to Lock & Dam No. 5; 08/14/2005 Lock & Dam No. 5

**NM,CL,LR,LP,KH&BSGN -- Menasco,C Lyon,L Raymond, L Poole, K Hunter & BSG:** 08/28/2005 Red River by boat-Lock & Dam No. 5 to MM 205; 08/28/2005 Red River by boat-Lock & Dam No. 5 to MM 205

**NM,JM,&DB -- Nancy Menasco, John McBride, & Denise Bonck:** 07/16/2005 Red River NWR-Bayou Pierre Unit

**NM,LP,SH,&NC -- Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Shirley Huss,Norma Cobb:** 08/14/2005 LA 1 north of LA 509; 08/14/2005 Red River NWR-Bayou Pierre Unit

**NM,LP,SH,NC -- Nancy Menasco,Lily Poole, Shirley Huss,Norma Cobb:** 08/19/2005 Red River NWR Headquarters

**NM,SO,BSG -- Nancy Menasco, Suzanne Odum, BSG:** 06/11/2005 Bodcau Bayou WMA

**NM,JM&DB -- Nancy Menasco, John McBride & Denise Bonck:** 07/16/2005 LA 1 near Robson Road; 07/16/2005 PR 401

**RS -- Rosemary Seidler:** 06/01/2005 Prospect St. near Line Ave.; 07/13/2005 Lake Bistineau

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