

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE PROGRAM

**When:** Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

**Presentation:** Plants for Birds and Butterflies.

Very brief open discussion of plants for our locality to encourage birds (and hummingbirds) and butterflies. Opportunities to purchase some of these plants from members will follow. Members are urged to prepare plants for the meeting. Contact Susan Martin for details (ramartin42@earthlink.net).

## SUMMER HIATUS NOTICE

The BSG will be on hiatus during the months of July and August. The meetings and newsletters will resume in September. During the break join us in the NABA Butterfly count. Remember to keep track of all of your summer birds for our database, just turn them in to Mac Hardy at Laurence.Hardy@lsus.edu.

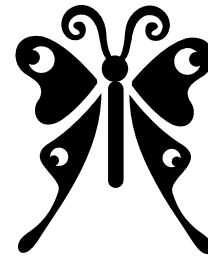
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*Sunday, July 1, 2007*

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T-shirts and Patches

T-shirts are available in stonewashed green or  
stonewashed blue at \$10.00 each;

patches are \$5.00 each.

## BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.  
Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338  
Internet Website.....<http://www.birdstudygroup.org>  
Bird Alert by email.....To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org)  
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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 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.

### NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT

*Sunday, July 1, 2007*

Compiler – Jeff Trahan, 868-7360 (H), jtrahan@centenary.edu.

This is the seventh annual North American Butterfly Association (NABA) count for Shreveport. Butterfly counts are very similar to bird counts. The 15-mile diameter count circle for the Shreveport count is centered on the intersection of Norris Ferry Road and Overton Brooks Road. This area includes much of southeastern Shreveport, Wallace Lake, Keithville, and a small portion of Bossier Parish. If you live within the circle, you may participate by counting butterflies in

your yard or you may count in a designated portion of the circle. Contact Jeff for forms and instructions. Participants will gather at the home of Jeff and Jean Trahan at 505 Americana at 6:00 p.m. for the count tally.

### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

#### Beginner Bird Walks

*Saturday, June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18, 2007, 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.

For more information on any Wild Bird Center event, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

### Claiborne Parish Field Trip

by John Dillon

On May 19, the Bird Study Group sponsored a field trip to Claiborne Parish hosted by M.E. Lewis and led by John Dillon. Those present for the trip were Linda Adrion, Jerry Bertrand, Sarah Hancock, Jay Huner, Silviera Hunt, Jim Ingold, Martha Lennard, Nora McClure, Nancy Menasco, and Rosemary Seidler. Also present were M.E.'s two Yorkshire Terriers, Tobey and Wheeler, honorary mascots of Claiborne Parish birding.

The total for Saturday was 76 species, and the morning was spent on Old Colquitt Road, just northeast of Homer. For members who have never birded this area, it is a 10-mile road which begins from Highway 520 out of Homer, crosses the riparian habitat of Beaver Creek, cuts through the West Caney District of Kisatchie and dips into Middle Fork Bayou bottom before reaching the village of Colquitt. The area offers fairly diverse habitat, producing anything from **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** to **Greater Roadrunner**.

Beginning at the southern end of Old Colquitt Road at about 8:15, we quickly picked up good numbers of **Prairie Warbler**, **Yellow-breasted Chat**, **Orchard Oriole**, and **Indigo Bunting** as well as several lingering **Cedar Waxwings**. Present in smaller numbers were **Common Yellowthroat**, **Blue Grosbeak**, **Gray**

**Catbird** and others, including a flyover **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** and **Great Egret**.

A mile farther at Beaver Creek, we immediately heard **Red-eyed Vireo** and **American Redstart**. Beaver Creek is a reliable place to find **American Redstart**, and we heard at least 4 singing in the treetops. Nesting neotropical migrants such as **Hooded Warbler** and **White-eyed Vireo** were present but already very quite. Soon, birding picked up a bit, and we were able to find **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**, **Eastern Wood-Pewee**, **Red-shouldered Hawk**, **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**, **Pileated Woodpecker** and an **Anhinga** soaring overhead.

Making brief stops in Kisatchie before reaching Middle Fork Bayou, we added **Summer Tanager** and **Black Vulture** to the day's list and picked up more **Hooded Warblers**, **Red-eyed Vireos** and Chats.

Just before Middle Fork Bayou bottom, there is a trail to the right of the road that leads downhill into a ravine with dense foliage. After a heavy rain this area is very good for warblers, having produced **Swainson's Warbler** and **Worm-eating Warbler** on the previous two weekends. The caveat is that you may feel like you're starring in a commercial for Deep Woods Off. Of course, any dedicated Louisiana birder should already be accustomed to losing a pint or two of blood on the weekends; so, no big deal, right?

No Swainson's or Worm-eating this time, but we did get **Black and White Warbler**, **Pine Warbler**, **Kentucky Warbler**, and **Louisiana Waterthrush**. Those of us who made the scramble down the hill to the ravine can attest to the latter two birds. The waterthrush responded to a taped **Swainson's Warbler** call. *Responded* may be a bit of an understatement, though; some of us thought that he had convinced himself that he had heard the call of the last female **Louisiana Waterthrush** on the planet. He was a pleasure to see and hear, singing his long social call for us several times.

We ended our northward trek on Old Colquitt Road at Middle Fork Bayou bottom, host to some very large Basket Oaks and Bald Cypress. It is also host to **Northern Parula** and **Yellow-throated Warbler**, both of which made appearances almost immediately. John Dillon had **White-breasted Nuthatch** here the previous weekend, but they had obviously decided to abscond with the **Swainson's** and **Worm-eating Warblers** this morning.

Making our way back to town, Linda, Silviera, and John were in the lead car and had the luck of seeing a **Greater Roadrunner** live up to his name. The rest of the caravan stopped but had no luck. Linda spotted an **American Kestrel**, though, while the rest of us were hoping the roadrunner might pop out of hiding. Jay

Huner, who needed the species as a year bird, came back to the same location in the afternoon and was pleased to find the bird there. No coyotes were reported in the area, however.

Next, we had lunch at M.E.'s house on Lake Claiborne. Everyone (everyone, that is, except Tobey and Wheeler, who were not offered a crumb) was treated to true Southern hospitality, eating delicious chicken-salad sandwiches and fig preserve cake on the back porch while hummingbirds buzzed around us and **Red-headed Woodpeckers** flashed across our views of the lake. On a stroll to the edge of the water, Jay found a **Spotted Sandpiper** bobbing his tail on the seawall. And on the previous night, those staying at M.E.'s guest house were treated to a singing **Chuck-wills-widow**.

We ended the day with a trip to the LSU Hill Farm and Experiment Station off Highway 79. There, we had great looks at **Dickcissel**, **Lark Sparrow**, **Eastern Kingbird**, **Mississippi Kite**, and a **Common Nighthawk** who was on the prowl a few hours early. A pair of **House Finch** brought our total to 76, but Nancy and Jerry stopped by Miles Road the next morning and picked up **Painted Bunting** and **Northern Bobwhite**.

If you've never birded Claiborne Parish, or if you've got a yen to bird alongside Yorkshire Terriers, we hope you'll come by and see us. Just wait till summer's over, though, like maybe November.

### **Evaluation of Migratory and Resident Bird Populations in the Mouton Cove Area, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana Post-Hurricane Rita Saltwater Surge**

*by Jay V. Huner and Michael J. Musumeche*

From September 2002 through April 2005, we surveyed the birds in the agricultural wetlands, pastures, and riparian forests in the Mouton Cove area of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana several times a month. The study area was more or less circular and had a diameter of about 5 miles. We generated a seasonal bird checklist at the end of 2004 and a report on the birds of the Palmetto Island State Park site at the end of June 2006. In all, some 240 bird species were recorded and 72 species either nested or were probable nesters at or near the study area.

This work was supported by grants to J. V. Huner as Director of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Crawfish Research Center. Funding agencies were the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board and the Coypu Foundation (2002 into 2004) and the Louisiana Office of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (2004 into 2005).

The study area includes three numbered sites on the coastal birding trail developed by the State of Louisiana - "The Nation's Wetland Coastal Birding Trail".

In early October 2005, Hurricane Rita generated a storm surge that inundated the study area south and in some places north of Louisiana Highway 82 with full strength sea water. Significant damage was done to vegetation. Crawfish and rice fields that were flooded with salt water could not be used for their intended crops. In areas spared from the surge, crawfish fields that would have been filled in the fall of 2005 could not be filled because farmers depend on surface waters that were too saline to pump into ponds for the freshwater crawfish. The problem was exacerbated because the area suffered a drought into the winter of 2005-06 so rainfall was not available to fill ponds unaffected by the surge or flush ponds from which salt waters had been drained in October or November.

Musumeche made several visits to the study area during the period November 2005-March 2006. Huner visited the area in spring 2006. The avian fauna was dramatically reduced in terms of numbers of species and numbers of individuals per species compared to baseline data developed from September 2002 - June 2005.

In 2006, we submitted a proposal to the Coypu Foundation for a one year follow up survey of the study area. We did so because the area provided important habitat for a number of birds prior to Hurricane Rita; it was an important component of the state's coastal birding trail; and the short term impacts of Hurricane Rita on the area should be documented.

The Coypu Foundation Board of Directors agreed to fund the study, administered through the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and we began our survey work in January of this year (2007). Our surveys will continue through December of this year.

Resident, wintering, and neotropical nesting bird numbers and diversity were reduced in the 12 month period immediately following Hurricane Rita. Wintering waterbirds were clearly impacted immediately following the hurricane because much of the ag wetland habitat was dry for lack of rain water to fill fallow fields. There was also a lack of surface freshwater to fill fields for crawfish production and flush salt in areas impacted by the salt water surge that reached LA 82. The area experienced a severe drought in the fall and winter of 2005-06 and salt water lingered for a long time in the normally freshwater canals used for irrigation.

So far, however, we have found good numbers and diversity (197 species as compared to the earlier survey total 240 species) during the first five and a half months of our survey. Many of the fields that were dry during the fall-winter-spring of 2005-06 were flooded in the fall

of 2006. Farmers flooded the fields to leach accumulated salt from the substrate and/or to produce crops of crawfish. Crawfish production was generally poor for the 2006-07 season but the full complement of waterbirds, especially waterfowl, associated with the area in our past survey work was well represented. We were especially impressed with the continued presence of large numbers of scaup, joined by unexpected Redheads, in the shallow 6-10" deep fields. We were pleased to find expected species and numbers of shorebirds present during spring migration. A complete report on the results of our survey work will be published in the Louisiana Wildlife Federation Magazine by mid-2008.

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## Changes to the Checklist of Birds

by *Mac Hardy*

There have been a few changes to the bird fauna of northwestern Louisiana based on the most recent AOU Supplement (Forty-seventh Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds, Auk 123(3):926-936, July, 2006). These changes are reflected in our Field Checklist (dated May 25, 2007).

This one is sure to keep you up at night. The sequence of some sandpipers has changed (you will have to scan an inch or so of the checklist to find your bird). The new sequence is **Spotted Sandpiper, Solitary Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, Willet, Lesser Yellowlegs**. Yeah, you read it correctly.

Here we go again. The sequence of terns has changed. The new sequence is: **Sooty, Least, Caspian, Black, Common, and Forester's**. For both of these groups, the group stays in the same place in the checklist.

Now, for the really significant change. Delete **Ringed Turtle-Dove** from our bird fauna.

The Field Checklist has been revised and is now available.

## NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT REPORT 2007

by *Hubert Hervey*

Each year it is fun to tinker around with the bird count numbers, and see if any conclusions can be seen. This year's count was very similar to last year's count in many ways, so I'd like to just compare these two years,

2007 and 2006. We put twenty people in the field this year, compared to 23 last year. We were able to get coverage on the Red River both years. Any year without a boat on the river, is a low count year. I want to thank all of the participants, you did a good job. We had 153 species counted in 2007, and that is exactly the same as 2006. That is a very good high count but it will take a monumental effort, and weather favorable to near fall-out conditions, to surpass the 168 species counted in 1998.

We counted 14,527 individual birds this year compared to 10,411 last year. We put in 89 hours, compared to 73 hours last year. Maybe that is why the individual bird count is up this year. The ranking of the species by total birds counted is usually so similar year by year that the changes are easy to detect. (See the chart below)

2007 1st-11th Ranked Species:	2007	2006	2006 Rank
1. Cattle Egret	3,475	2,139	(1)
2. Cliff Swallow	2,634	846	(2)
3. Red-winged Blackbird	645	428	(4) Tie
4. Cedar Waxwing	628	221	(10)
5. Great Egret	408	428	(4) Tie
6. Eastern Kingbird	375	244	(9)
7. Am. White Pelican	311	180	(11)
8. Dickcissel	346	356	(5)
9. Northern Cardinal	265	257	(8)
10. Northern Mockingbird	239	308	(6)
11. Purple Martin	237	262	(7)
White Ibis	23	594	(3)
Total Birds	14,527	10,411	

The increase in **Cattle Egret** and **American White Pelican** is due to the fact that I included the DeSoto Parish portion of Toledo Bend Lake in my route for 2007. I found a nesting heronry, of mostly Cattle Egrets west from Jolly Roger Camp, and the pelicans were located at Circle Drive. I did not go to those areas in 2006. Indeed, many of the 4,116 birds counted in 2007 over the 2006 total were associated with rookeries. The other most notable change was in **Cedar Waxwing**, where a tremendous population existed in Claiborne Parish (525). The most notable loss was in **White Ibis**. I think that in 2006 Paul Dickson was managing his place in Red River Parish just right for a buildup of **White Ibis**. If so, that is the explanation.

This is called a “migration count”. So I want to report to you the number of true migrants counted. This list just includes birds that I am almost certain don’t nest here and don’t remain through the summer as non-nesting birds. Of the 153 species in both 2007 and 2006, only 24 were true migrants this year, and 26 in 2006.

The similarities and differences year by year are interesting.

2007 True Migrants List: **Willet 1, Pectoral Sandpiper 18, Caspian Tern 1, Alder Flycatcher 1, Willow Flycatcher 2, Philadelphia Vireo 1, Marsh Wren 1, Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2, Gray-cheeked Thrush 1, Swainson’s Thrush 2, Cedar Waxwing 628, Blue-winged Warbler 1, Tennessee Warbler 7, Yellow Warbler 8, Magnolia Warbler 3, Bay-breasted Warbler 1, Blackpoll Warbler 1, American Redstart 10, Wilson’s Warbler 1, Savannah Sparrow 10, White-throated Sparrow 1, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4, Bobolink 1, American Goldfinch 1.** 24 species totaling 79 individual birds, not counting the **Cedar Waxwings. 0.54% of total birds.**

2006 True Migrant List: **Black-bellied Plover 2, Upland Sandpiper 3, Hudsonian Godwit 5, Semipalmated Sandpiper 5, White-rumped Sandpiper 5, Pectoral Sandpiper 15, Stilt Sandpiper 16, Buff-breasted Sandpiper 1, Wilson’s Phalarope 19, Caspian Tern 4, Common Tern 6, Black Tern 22, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher 1, Alder Flycatcher 2, Willow Flycatcher 1, Bank Swallow 2, Gray-cheeked Thrush 3, Swainson’s Thrush 34, Cedar Waxwing 221, Nashville Warbler 1, Yellow Warbler 2, American Redstart 1, Scarlet Tanager 3, Savannah Sparrow 2, White-throated Sparrow 1, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 5.** Not counting the **Cedar Waxwings** this is, 26 species totaling 161 individual birds. 1.5% of total birds.

One final observation is that apparently some species of birds can count. Apparently **Cedar Waxwings** excel in arithmetic. How else can one account for the fact that they are so often counted in multiples of 25?

**Treasurer’s Report: March, 2007**  
Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: March 31, 2007

Cash	\$3,130.66
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	217.10
Printing	496.11
Total Assets	\$3,843.87
Fund Balance	\$3,843.87

Income Statement for March, 2007

Auction	\$574.30
Gifts	30.00
Hot Spots	26.00
Krogers	101.35

Memberships	1,120.00
Miscellaneous	199.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	<u>60.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$2,110.65</u></b>
Miscellaneous	256.40
Postage	358.74
Printing	747.97
Refreshments	115.03
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Subscriptions/memberships	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$1,578.14</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$532.51</u></b>

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

**April 3, 2007**

**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

Board members participating in the meeting were Mac Hardy, Ron Martin, Susan Martin, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Amanda Crnkovic, Jim Ingold, Jean Trahan, and Silviera Hunt.

**Board Members** – Ron Martin announced that we need new board members, particularly those who are willing to be officers. He asked for suggestions of names for potential board members.

**BSG Webmaster** –Barney Poole will not be able to be webmaster for the club’s webpage any longer. Nancy Menasco announce that Jerry Bertrand has agreed to be the webmaster for the club.

**Newsletter** – Amanda Crnkovic has said that she would not be able to edit the newsletter after the June issue. Jim Ingold volunteered to be editor and said that we would have ten issues per year.

**Treasurer’s Report** –Jean Trahan reported that for the month ending March 31, 2007, the club had \$3,130.66 in the bank. In addition, we had \$217.10 and \$496.11 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$3,843.87.

**Donations** – The board agreed that the club make \$100 donations to the following organizations: The Nature Conservancy for the bird sanctuary in Grand Isle, Baton Rouge Audubon Society for the Peveto Beach Sanctuary, Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, and Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve (Briarwood).

**Hotspots** – Ron Martin sent a copy of the club’s Hotspots publication to the American Birding Association for examination to determine if that organization would be interested in selling it.

**Membership** – Mac Hardy announced that he is developing a directory of club members. It will include anyone who has paid dues this century. It will be made available to anyone who comes to the bird club meetings.

**Treasurer’s Report: April, 2007**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG

**Statement of Financial Position**

Month ending: April 30, 2007

Cash	\$2,975.66
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	185.20
Printing	496.11
Total Assets	\$3,656.97
Fund Balance	\$3,656.97

**Income Statement for April, 2007**

Auction	\$574.30
Gifts	30.00
Hot Spots	26.00
Krogers	101.35
Memberships	1,255.00
Miscellaneous	209.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	<u>60.00</u>

Total Income \$2,255.65

Donations	300.00
Miscellaneous	256.40
Postage	390.64
Printing	747.97
Refreshments	115.03
Reimbursement, Supplies	0
Subscriptions/memberships	<u>100.00</u>

Total Expenses \$1,910.04

Net Income \$345.61

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

**April 10, 2007, 7:00 p.m.,**

**Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

**Program** – There were two presentations. First, Mac Hardy reviewed a few of Horace Jeter’s bird records to show the detail Horace kept with each record. Next, Beth Leuck from Centenary College discussed bird mating systems.

**Announcements** – Ron Martin announced that Jerry Bertrand would be the club’s new webmaster and that Jim Ingold would be the new newsletter editor. Mac Hardy is chair of the nominating committee and said that he is looking for new board members.

**Programs** – Susan Martin said that Richard Gibbons would speak at the next meeting. The topic would be the statewide winter bird atlas. The June meeting will be a plant sale. Members are urged to donate plants for the sale.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reviewed the following upcoming field trips: a) Scavenger hunt on April 21. b) The Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters will be open May 3 so that the public can visit. It is not yet open to the public. c) The North American Migration Count is May 12. d) Claiborne Parish birding. John Dillon will be the trip leader.

**Membership** – Mac Hardy showed a membership list containing all names of members who paid dues during this century. It will be made available to the membership.

**Bird Talk** – Jim Ingold reported a **Eurasian Collared Dove** nest in his front yard and also reports about eight or nine collared doves in his yard. Jim Ingold and Terry Davis reported about 200 **American Golden Plovers** and seven **American Kestrels** at the sod farm on Sentell Road. Vicki LeFevers said that the **Wood Ducks** at the Kings Highway playground approach very closely. She said that this could be a very good photo opportunity for photographers. Nancy Menasco and Paul Miliotis spotted an **American Bittern** at the Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River Wildlife Refuge. Linda Adrion saw an **Eared Grebe** in breeding plumage on Cat Island Road in West Feliciana Parish. Hubert Hervey reported nesting **Eastern Phoebes** at his house. Also, he has a neighbor who has a **Bald Eagle** eating fish heads at the neighbor’s house. Hubert said that is the closest he has come to having an eagle on his farm.

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
May 8, 2007, 7:00 p.m.,  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS**

**Program** – Richard Gibbons, LSU Museum of Natural History, Winter Bird Atlas Coordinator. Elaborated on the progress of the 3-year project to produce the first winter bird atlas for Louisiana. Also mentioned recent experience with his team that won the Central Coastal Texas Birding Challenge.

**Announcements** – Following the program, Hubert Hervey emphasized the importance of NAMC and the migratory bird counts associated, scheduled for 12 May.

Mac Hardy reminded the group that nominations for four BSG Board members would be presented at the June general meeting.

**Programs** – Susan Martin described the June meeting as a plant sale for the benefit of birds and butterflies. A variety of successful plants from members will be the basis.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco mentioned that the Red River NWR has openings for four student workers this summer and the bird outing to Homer was scheduled with leader John Dillon and hosted by M.E. Lewis.

**Bird Talk** – Jim Ingold, had common grackle fledglings; Nancy Menasco and Linda Adrion found **Yellow Headed Blackbird**, **Swainson’s hawk**, and other notables at Sentell Road sod farm; Jerry Bertram performed a rescue of an immature screech owl; and Ron Martin mentioned the 3 groups of screech owls in a 2-block area of Albany Avenue.

<b>BSG Board of Directors &amp; Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
<i>President – Ron Martin (1)</i> .....	869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W)
<i>Vice-president – Susan Martin</i> .....	869-3943 (H)
<i>Secretary – Jeff Trahan (3)</i> .....	868-7360 (H), 869-5217 (W)
<i>Treasurer – Jean Trahan (3)</i> .....	868-7360 (H)
<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE</b>	
<i>Michele Andrews (2)</i> .....	752-9469 (H)
<i>Amanda Crnkovic (3)</i> .....	861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W)
<i>Dennis Forshee (2)</i> .....	797-2473 (W)
<i>Nan Franks (1)</i> .....	869-1525 (H)
<i>Mac Hardy (2)</i> .....	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
<i>Hubert Hervey (3)</i> .....	925-9249 (H)
<i>Silviera Hunt (2)</i> .....	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
<i>Jim Ingold (3)</i> .....	797-5236 (W)
<i>Nancy Menasco (1)</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Lily Poole (2)</i> .....	687-2994 (H)
<i>Rosemary Seidler (1)</i> .....	424-2972 (H), 869-5231 (W)
<i>Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.</i>	
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
<i>Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee</i> .....	797-2473 (W)
<i>Bird Alert Service – Rosemary Seidler</i> .....	424-2972 (H)
<i>Bird Hot Spot – Larry Raymond</i> .....	929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
<i>Bird Records – Mac Hardy</i> .....	687-6738 (H) 797-5338 (W)
<i>Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic</i> .....	861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
<i>Important Birding Areas – Hubert Hervey</i> .....	925-9249 (H)
<i>Library – Silveria Hunt</i> .....	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
<i>Membership Secretary – Lily Poole</i> .....	687-2994 (H)
<i>Newsletter Editor – Amanda Crnkovic</i> .....	861-5294 (H)
<i>.....</i>	797-5338 (W)
<i>Folding/Mailing Committee – Nan Franks</i> .....	869-1525 (H)
<i>Programs – Susan Martin</i>	
<i>Publicity – Michele Andrews</i> .....	752-9469 (H)
<i>Website – Barney Poole</i> .....	687-2994 (H)

## BIRD REPORT – *compiled June 1, 2007*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

**Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** -- 05/09/2006 MC 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2

**Wood Duck** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 10; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**Gadwall** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5

**Mallard** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 3

**Blue-winged Teal** -- 04/29/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Hooded Merganser** -- 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Anhinga** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 3; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**American Bittern** -- 05/13/2006 PD 1

**Great Blue Heron** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 7; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Great Egret** -- 04/12/2006 HH 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 PD 33; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 62; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**Snowy Egret** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 32; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 HH 9; 05/13/2006 HH 11; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 75; 05/13/2006 HH 11

**Little Blue Heron** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 35; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 7; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 116; 05/13/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Tricolored Heron** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3

**Cattle Egret** -- 04/12/2006 HH 40; 04/26/2006 H&PH 20; 04/29/2006 JTM 400; 04/29/2006 JI 10; 04/29/2006 JI 28; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 18; 05/13/2006 JI 26; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 26; 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 G&SF 138; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1250; 05/13/2006 HH 250; 05/13/2006 MH 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 HH 26

**Green Heron** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 5; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 2

**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**White Ibis** -- 05/13/2006 PD 572; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 6

**Black Vulture** -- 04/12/2006 HH 15; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4

**Turkey Vulture** -- 04/12/2006 HH 6; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Osprey** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Mississippi Kite** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1

**Cooper's Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Broad-winged Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/23/2006 JT 1

**Common Moorhen** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 HH 6

**American Coot** -- 04/29/2006 JI 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Killdeer** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Black-necked Stilt** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1

**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5

**Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 05/13/2006 PD 12; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Solitary Sandpiper** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2

**Spotted Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 34; 05/13/2006 MH 2

**Upland Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 JI 3

**Semipalmated Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2

**Least Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 15

**White-rumped Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5

**Pectoral Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 5

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1

**American Woodcock** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**Wilson's Phalarope** -- 05/13/2006 PD 5



**Caspian Tern** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2  
**Rock Pigeon** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 2  
**White-winged Dove** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 05/06/2006 J&JT 1  
**Mourning Dove** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JTM 8; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 26; 05/13/2006 JI 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/23/2006 JT 5  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 JT 3; 05/23/2006 JT 4  
**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 05/13/2006 PD 2  
**Barred Owl** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1  
**Common Nighthawk** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1  
**Chuck-will's-widow** -- 05/13/2006 HH 2  
**Chimney Swift** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 05/06/2006 HH 12; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1  
**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 10; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1  
**Downy Woodpecker** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1  
**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/23/2006 JT 2  
**Northern Flicker** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2  
**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1  
**Olive-sided Flycatcher** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1  
**Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1  
**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1  
**Acadian Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2  
**Alder Flycatcher** -- 05/13/2006 PD 1  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 9; 05/13/2006 HH 2  
**Great Crested Flycatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3  
**Western Kingbird** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1  
**Eastern Kingbird** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 26; 05/06/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 38; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 21  
**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 JI 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 15; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 5; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 3  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5  
**White-eyed Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/14/2006 JT 5  
**Bell's Vireo** -- 05/23/2006 JT 1  
**Yellow-throated Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1  
**Blue-headed Vireo** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1  
**Warbling Vireo** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1  
**Red-eyed Vireo** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 8  
**Blue Jay** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 5; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 6; 05/23/2006 JT 4  
**American Crow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 PD 8; 05/13/2006 HH 8; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1; 05/23/2006 JT 1  
**Fish Crow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 6; 05/13/2006 HH 6  
**Horned Lark** -- 05/13/2006 JI 3  
**Purple Martin** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 04/29/2006 JTM 20; 04/29/2006 JI 15; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 30; 05/13/2006 G&SF 10; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 15; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 14; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 10  
**Tree Swallow** -- 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 4  
**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 MH 10; 05/13/2006 G&SF 14; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1  
**Bank Swallow** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2  
**Cliff Swallow** -- 04/29/2006 JI 8; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 200; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 240; 05/13/2006 HH 300; 05/13/2006 PD 6; 05/13/2006 MH 200  
**Barn Swallow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 6; 04/26/2006 H&PH 6; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 10; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 MH 8; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 22; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 HH 18  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 6; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/14/2006 JT 3  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/14/2006 JT 8  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1

**Carolina Wren** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 6; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 JT 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 JI 3

**Eastern Bluebird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 13; 05/13/2006 JI 9; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Gray-cheeked Thrush** -- 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3

**Swainson's Thrush** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 34

**Wood Thrush** -- 05/14/2006 JT 1

**American Robin** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 12; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2

**Gray Catbird** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 8; 05/13/2006 PD 1

**Northern Mockingbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 JI 12; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 14; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 24; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 HH 15; 05/13/2006 JI 19; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 5

**Brown Thrasher** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 1

**European Starling** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 45; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 MH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 9; 05/13/2006 JI 14; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 JI 2

**Cedar Waxwing** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 5; 04/29/2006 JTM 30; 05/06/2006 HH 6; 05/07/2006 J&JT 45; 05/14/2006 BillW 9

**Tennessee Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 10

**Nashville Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1

**Yellow Warbler** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3

**Chestnut-sided Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4

**Magnolia Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6

**Black-throated Blue Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 5

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 1

**Black-throated Green Warbler** -- 05/06/2006 HH 3

**Blackburnian Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4

**Yellow-throated Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Pine Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Prairie Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 3

**Black-and-white Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 1

**American Redstart** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 2

**Prothonotary Warbler** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 6; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3

**Kentucky Warbler** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Common Yellowthroat** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1

**Hooded Warbler** -- 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Yellow-breasted Chat** -- 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 4; 05/14/2006 JT 2; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 4

**Summer Tanager** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Scarlet Tanager** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Chipping Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 1

**Field Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2

**Lark Sparrow** -- 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 9; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 12; 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1

**Grasshopper Sparrow** -- 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 04/29/2006 JI 1

**White-throated Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 8; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2

**Harris's Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2

**White-crowned Sparrow** -- 04/12/2006 HH 5; 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 1

**Northern Cardinal** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 8; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 04/29/2006 JTM 1; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 12; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 HH 12; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 17; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 PD 4; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 G&SF 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/14/2006 JT 6; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/23/2006 JT 5

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2

**Blue Grosbeak** -- 04/12/2006 HH 1; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/14/2006 JT 2

**Indigo Bunting** -- 04/12/2006 HH 2; 04/26/2006 H&PH 10; 04/29/2006 JI 5; 04/29/2006 JI 11; 05/06/2006 HH 8; 05/07/2006 J&JT 45; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 PD 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 7; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 7; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/13/2006 MH 2; 05/13/2006 MH 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1; 05/14/2006 JT 4; 05/23/2006 JT 4

**Painted Bunting** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 05/06/2006 HH 5; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3

**Dickcissel** -- 04/29/2006 JI 40; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 05/06/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/13/2006 PD 16; 05/13/2006 JI 16; 05/13/2006 G&SF 21; 05/13/2006 HH 4; 05/13/2006 G&SF 13; 05/13/2006 JI 11; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 27; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 24; 05/13/2006 JI 12; 05/13/2006 JI 25; 05/13/2006 JI 110; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/13/2006 JI 13; 05/13/2006 JI 5; 05/13/2006 MH 5; 05/13/2006 MH 15

**Bobolink** -- 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 G&SF 5

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 4; 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JTM 2; 04/29/2006 JI 15; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 JI 11; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/13/2006 HH 6; 05/13/2006 G&SF 7; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 23; 05/13/2006 G&SF 3; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 HH 8; 05/13/2006 JI 88; 05/13/2006 JI 3; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 10; 05/13/2006 PD 80; 05/13/2006 HH 3; 05/13/2006 HH 18; 05/13/2006 JI 10; 05/13/2006 MH 11; 05/13/2006 MH 10

**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 2; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 8; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 1; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Common Grackle** -- 04/29/2006 JI 10; 04/29/2006 JTM 4; 04/29/2006 JI 1; 05/07/2006 J&JT 15; 05/13/2006 HH 10; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 6; 05/13/2006 PD 20; 05/13/2006 HH 1; 05/13/2006 HH 16; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 20; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 2; 05/23/2006 JT 10

**Great-tailed Grackle** -- 05/13/2006 HH 5

**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 04/12/2006 HH 15; 04/26/2006 H&PH 10; 04/29/2006 JTM 6; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 4; 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 20; 05/07/2006 J&JT 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 16; 05/13/2006 HH 14; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 MH 4

**Orchard Oriole** -- 04/29/2006 JI 2; 05/06/2006 HH 2; 05/07/2006 J&JT 5; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 1; 05/13/2006 PD 2; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/14/2006 BillW 1

**Baltimore Oriole** -- 04/26/2006 H&PH 3; 05/06/2006 J&JT 4; 05/06/2006 HH 9; 05/07/2006 J&JT 12; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 9; 05/13/2006 PD 1; 05/13/2006 JI 1; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 5; 05/23/2006 JT 2

**House Finch** -- 05/13/2006 G&SF 4; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 3

**House Sparrow** -- 04/29/2006 JTM 6; 04/29/2006 JI 3; 04/29/2006 JTM 25; 05/07/2006 J&JT 2; 05/13/2006 NC,BW&SH 3; 05/13/2006 JI 4; 05/13/2006 TD&CL 2; 05/13/2006 HH 2; 05/13/2006 JI 2; 05/13/2006 G&SF 2; 05/23/2006 JT 1

TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals = 8,312 of 151 species.

## OBSERVERS

**BillW -- Bill Wood:** 05/14/2006 Eddie Jones Nature Park.

**G&SF -- Gloria and Sylvia Frantom:** 05/13/2006 Northern Bossier Parish.; 05/13/2006 Oil City, Blanchard, Mooringsport

**H&PH -- Hubert and Pat Hervey:** 04/26/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 04/12/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/06/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/13/2006 Bayou Pierre WMA; 05/13/2006 Hervey farm at Stonewall; 05/13/2006 Milbermel rookery; 05/13/2006 Red River and Lock & Dam #4; 05/13/2006 Shreveport: Lucas Waste treatment plant

**J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan:** 05/06/2006 Residence, 505 Americana Dr., Shreveport; 05/07/2006 Bickham Dickson Park

**Ji -- Jim Ingold:** 04/29/2006 Bishop's Point; 04/29/2006 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 04/29/2006 Ellerbe Rd. at LA175; 04/29/2006 Lock and Dam No. 5; 04/29/2006 Stratmore at Youree Dr.; 04/29/2006 Wallace Lake Dam; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Adger Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Belcher River Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Douglas Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Gilliam Levee Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Gilliam Scott Slough Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Huckabay Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: LA 3049 b/t Sentell Rd. & Gilliam; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Sentell Rd.; 05/13/2006 NAMC: Thunder Rd.

**JT -- Jeff Trahan:** 05/14/2006 Eddie D. Jones Park; 05/23/2006 Red River Wildlife Refuge, Headquarters

**JTM -- John T. McBride, Jr.:** 04/29/2006 349 Green Acres Blvd.; 04/29/2006 520 Weaver's Way

**MC -- Mike Cunningham:** 05/09/2006 717 Winding Willows (Green Lake area)

**MH -- Mac Hardy:** 05/13/2006 3 mi. E Vivian; 05/13/2006 Hosston; 05/13/2006 Mira; 05/13/2006 Robert Nance Park, 2 mi. W Hosston; 05/13/2006 St. John's Church Road; 05/13/2006 vicinity of Ida (2 mi. radius); 05/13/2006 vicinity of Red River bridge on LA hwy. 2

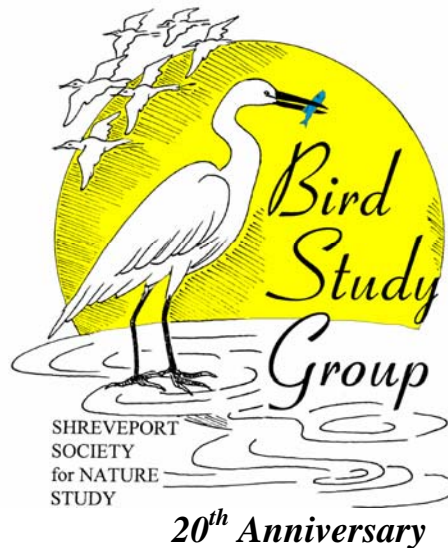
**NC,BW&SH -- Norma Cobb, Bobbe Wommack, Shirley Huss:** 05/13/2006 Wallace Lake; 05/13/2006 Yearwood Road

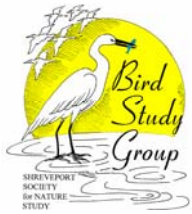
**PD -- Paul Dickson:** 05/13/2006 Pinola Plantation (NW Red River parish)

**TD&CL -- Terry Davis and Charlie Lyon:** 05/13/2006 Shreveport: Stoner avenue woods

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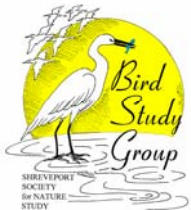
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