

December 1990

Dear Delaware Valley Ornithological Club member,

With the club's first centennial celebration now history, we can look forward to its bicentennial, at which time we will all be pondering the National Audubon Society's 191st annual Christmas Counts. Thanks again to all who helped make the banquet an event worthy of a first-class birding club.

And so, the seventh annual interim Larus presents a few details on this year's counts for the tristate area.

DEC. 15: GLENOLDEN, Walter Thurber, 215-566-0739; WYNCOTE, Cliff Hence, 215-438-1707; LOWER BUCKS COUNTY, Jack Dyer, 215-348-3915; WEST CHESTER, Barry Blust, 215-458-5616; WILMINGTON, Howard Brokaw, 302-655-8076; PENNYPACK VALLEY, Bob Billings, 677-8939.

DEC. 16: BOMBAY HOOK, Dave Cutler, 215-886-0937; UPPER BUCKS COUNTY, Hart Rufe, 215-257-8677; SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY, Bob Schutsky, 717-687-8019; SALEM, Jerry Haag, 609-358-3039; MARMORA, Ed Bristow, 609-641-4671; PINELANDS, Howard Boyd, 609-268-1734.

DEC. 22: ELVERSON, Pa., Bob Cook, 215-286-9919.

DEC. 23: BELLEPLAIN, Paul Kosten, 609-861-5827.

DEC. 26: ELMER, N.J., Jerry Haag, 609-358-3039.

DEC. 29: BRIGANTINE (Oceanville), Brian Moscatello, 201-871-7226; REHOBOTH, Del., Joe Swertinski, 302-292-1592; AUDUBON (Valley Forge), Russ Swett, 215-269-9675.

DEC. 30: CAPE MAY, Keith Seager, 609-884-8778; CAPE HENLOPEN, Del., Gene Hess, 302-658-9111; CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY, Ken Kitson, 215-847-2968; NW Gloucester County, Michael Delozier, 609-468-9344; BARNEGAT, Alan Brady, 215-598-7856.

JAN. 1: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Clay Sutton, 609-465-3397.

JAN. 12: PHILADELPHIA COUNTY WINTER BIRD COUNT. For information, call Keith Russell, 215-844-2810.

FIELD TRIPS:

JAN. 5-6: Annual DVOC Pocono Weekend. Meet at 8 a.m. Saturday morning at the Day's Inn, Routes 309 and 22, Allentown. For information, call Phil Street, 215-647-8324.

FEB. 16-18: NEW ENGLAND for Presidents Weekend. For information, call Earl Harrison, 215-592-7950.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

DEC. 20: "Effects of Yucatan Deforestation on Migratory Birds," Dr. Russell Greenberg, National Zoological Park, Washington.

JAN. 3: Annual meeting, election of officers; refreshments served.

JAN. 17: "North American Forest Fragmentation and Its Effects on Songbirds," Dr. James Lynch, of the Smithsonian Institution's Environmental Research Center.

FEB. 7: "Birds of Big Bend National Park and West Texas," Brian Moscatello, DVOC president.

FEB. 21: "Migration of Songbirds and Conservation of Wintering Habitats," Mario Ramos, of the World Wildlife Fund.

MISCELLANY: George Reynard has done a magnificent job in creating a three-cassette club history of birders and birds. It is available for \$10 at meetings or directly from George. For information, call him at 609-829-1421. Till the spring Larus, good birding and happy holidays.

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