

The Kirtland Warbler

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Many thanks to those of you who have paid your dues... but there are still quite a few of you who have not. Drop everything right now and get your check in the mail!

Make **your check out to Kirtland Bird Club.**

Single person: \$17.00
Couple: 28.00
Student (<24 yrs old) 8.00
Nonresident 8.00
(>110 miles away)

Send to:
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Notify Mary Ann if you need a membership card and she will bring it to the next meeting, or she will send it in your self-addressed, stamped envelope.

You can also get a patch for \$3.00. They are full color with a Kirtland Warbler on a blue background.

To all Members new and old : We want to update and issue a new roster. You can help us by sending us your "vital statistics" by mail, by phone message or by email. Here's what we need:

Name _____ home phone _____

Address _____ work phone _____

City, State, and Zip _____ cell phone _____

Email for Roster (so individual members can contact you) _____

Email for "member list" (so club can send you info in bulk) _____

If you don't respond, we'll assume your old listing is still current!! You can send your information to me, Nancy Renkert at the above phone and email or to Mary Anne Romito when you send in your membership dues.

We also wish to compile a "resource" list. Occasionally, we receive requests for speakers, for birding articles, or for "guides" to assist out-of-town birders. We'd like to know if you would occasionally be available for one or more of these or other volunteer efforts. Again, contact me or Mary Anne.

Holiday Reminder: CBC subscriptions (\$12) and KBC Memberships make good gifts.

Opportunity Knocks!!!

KBC members Sheldon and Marilyn MacLeod will give \$5.00 for every \$1.00 donation by a member, individual or corporate (not a foundation) donation to our project of revising the 1954 Birds of Cleveland publication. We thank Sheldon and Marilyn for this generous challenge donation. Send your donation to Mary Anne Romito to help make this publication a reality.

We have also received a \$500.00 donation for our La Mucuy Bird Observatory project in Venezuela. We are providing supplies for a bird banding project. See our website for further details.

HERE IS A LIST OF OUR EVENTS FOR THE YEAR AS THEY ARE NOW CONSTITUTED. THERE ALREADY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER AND THERE MAY BE MORE CHANGES IN THE FUTURE, SO READ YOUR NEWSLETTERS DILIGENTLY AND CALL THE LEADERS OF EVENTS IN CHARGE IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.

Please note that meeting times this year are at 7:30, 15 minutes earlier than previous years.

November Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2003
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Time: 7:30 p.m.

"Birding in the Bobolink Area"

Presenter: Bruce Glick, editor of The Bobolink

Enthusiasm runs high in the Amish community for learning about birds 12 months of the year. This unique setting has resulted in Christmas Bird Counts that routinely are near the top in the state, Big Day lists that rival statewide attempts, and significant rare bird records over the last decade.

Local Trip

Sunday, November 9, 2003 - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Avon Lake Power Plant, Lorain Co. Lakefront & Reservoirs

Directions: I-90 West to SR-611. Turn right (west) on SR-611 and right (north) on Miller Road. At US-6 (Lake Road) turn right (east) and turn left into the parking area at Miller Park.

Target species: Gulls, loons & waterfowl

Leader: Paula Lozano

Niagra Falls Van Trip

November 28, 29 & 30, 2003: KBC returns to Niagara Falls a week later this year to search for Little Gulls, Glaucous Gulls, and Snowy Owls among more Bonapartes and Ring-billed Gulls than you care to count. This is a club favorite. The trip will leave Friday at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Winds Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

December Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2003
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Time: 7:30 p.m.

"Ohio's Wetlands"

John Katko, President of Friends of Wetlands (F.O.W.L.) will share his experiences on Ohio's too few wetlands.

Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 20, 2003

Where: Cleveland Christmas Bird Count Area

Coordinator: Tom LePage (440-356-4035)

January

Meeting

Wednesday, January 7, 2004

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Time: 7:30 p.m.

To be announced

Local Trip

Sunday, January 18, 2004 - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Cleveland Lakefront – E. 72nd St. to Burke Lakefront Airport

Directions: Cleveland Memorial Shoreway East (I-90 East) to Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Meet in the parking lot at East 72nd Street. [Click here for map](#)

Target species: Wintering gulls, owls & waterfowl

Leader: Paula Lozano

Car Pool Trip -

Ohio Museum of Biodiversity

January 10, 2004: One-day trip to the Ohio Museum of Biodiversity in Columbus, Ohio for a close up view of bird specimens. We will meet John M. Condit who is the Curator of Higher Vertebrae at the Museum.

We will be carpooling and meet at the Sheraton Four Points at Rockside and I77 at 7:15 a.m. We will have lunch on the road and if the weather is good stop at the Wilds on the way home. We should arrive back at the Sheraton after dinner. Please contact Delores Cole at 440 461-1084 or email at delorescole@ndtc.net

for reservations and additional information.

February

Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2004

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Time: 7:30 p.m.

"Bats"

Tim Krynak of the Cleveland MetroParks will share his MetroPark "bat" experiences with us this evening.

Local Trip

Saturday, February 21, 2004 - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Geauga County Back roads

Directions: Meet at Best Lake on SR-44

[Click here for map](#)

Target species: Wintering buntings, longspurs & raptors

Leader: Anders Fjeldstad

Van Trip to the "Soo"

February 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2004: Presidents' Day Weekend trip to "the Sault" in Upper Michigan for winter grosbeaks, Boreal Chickadees, Gray Jays, and (sometimes) a Hawk Owl. The trip will leave Friday at 2 p.m. (not time change) from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return early Monday evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

March

Meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Time: 7:30 p.m.

"Sparrow Identification"

Kevin Metcalf, Cleveland Metropark Naturalist and Ohio Artist will provide us with tips to identify the sparrows that visit and stay in Ohio.

Local Trip

Sunday, March 14, 2004 - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Erie County –Castalia, Resthaven Wildlife Area & Sandusky Bay

Directions: I-90 West to US-6 West to the SR-101 exit for Castalia. Turn left (south) and meet at the parking area on the north side of the pond. (Where SR-101 turns right, turn left and then immediately right into the parking area!)

[Click here for map](#)

Target species: Waterfowl & early spring migrants

Leader: Paula Lozano

Van Trip to Killdeer Plains

March 13, 2004 (Saturday only): Killdeer Plains for the owls and more winter birds. The trip will leave from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return early evening. Cost and time of departure to be announced. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

April

Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Program to be announced.

Local Trip

Saturday, April 17, 2004 - 7:30 a.m.

Where: Cuyahoga Valley National Park – Ira Road

Directions: Take I 77 south to Wheatley Road. Take Wheatley Road east to Everett Road and continue east on Everett Road to Riverview Road. Take Riverview Road south to the Ira Road trailhead parking lot. The trailhead parking lot is just north of the intersection of Riverview and Ira Roads.

Target species: Spring migrants

Leaders: Mary Anne and Tom Romito

Van Trip to Hocking Hills

April 23, 24 & 25, 2004: Hocking Hills, Ohio, for early migrating warblers. The trip will leave Friday at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

May

Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2004

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Program to be announced.

Local Trip

Saturday, May 1, 2004 - 8:00 a.m.

Where: Firestone Metropark, Akron, Summit County

Tuscarawas Meadow Area off Harrington Road.

Directions: Take I-77 South to I-277 East/US Route 224 East. Exit at South Main Street, turning right (south) and continuing for approximately one mile, Turn left (east) on Warner Road, left again on Harrington Road and immediately left into the Tuscarawas Meadow's parking lot. An alternate way from I-277 East/US Route 224 East is to continue approximately ½ mile to the Harrington Road Exit. Continue straight ahead on Schwartz Road, turn right on Harrington Road and right at the entrance to the Tuscarawas Meadow parking lot.

[Click here for map](#)

Target species: Warblers and flycatchers.

Leader: Ed Pierce

Van Trip to Point Pelee

May 14, 15 & 16, 2004: **Warbler Grand Slam!** Pt. Pelee, Ontario, and Magee Marsh/Crane Creek State Park for more migrating warblers dripping from the trees (if we hit it right!) The trip will leave Friday at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

June

Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2004

Shaker Lakes Nature Center

Bird walk at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting.

Program Time: 7:30 p.m.

Program to be announced.

Van Trip to Adams County

June 12, 13 & 14, 2004: KBC will return to southern Ohio for nesting warblers and late migrants. The trip will leave Friday at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at 330 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

July

Date to be announced.

Picnic Pot Luck

Location to be announced.

Bring your tableware and a dish to share.

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck

August

Sunday, August 1, 2004

Second Annual Dragonfly & Butterfly

Walk & Picnic

Linda Gilbert's - 1600 Bell Street

South Russell, Ohio

Dragonflies, Butterflies, & Birds

Picnic Potluck

Bring your tableware, a beverage and a dish to share.

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come armed with your Dragonfly & Butterfly guides and a butterfly net and join us to spend the morning on the Gilbert property. Larry Rosche and Lou Gardella will join us to lead this field trip. We will stop and have a picnic lunch at a picnic area on the property. Just follow the driveway back to the area. Please note the address, this is the driveway before the one you used to view the Brown-headed Nuthatch when going east down Bell street. For information call Delores Cole at 440 461 1084.

Directions to Gilberts property: From 271N take 422 East to SR 306 and go north. Turn right on Bell Street to 1600 Bell Street, South Russell, Ohio. Bell Street runs between SR 306 and SR44.

September

Van Trip to Kelleys Island

September 17, 18 & 19, 2004: KBC's fall warbler trip to Kelleys Island for searching out migrants around the island including stops at Meduda Marsh and Pickerel Creek. We will be staying at an island cottage and will bring breakfast and lunch food supplies and have dinner out. You will need to bring bedding/sleeping bag and towels. The trip will leave Friday at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$25 to reserve your place on the van plus food, ferry fee and lodging. Contact Delores Cole at 440 461-1084 or email delorescole@ndtc.net for reservations and more details.

ROSTER CHANGES (some new members, some address, etc changes)

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WEBSITE NEWS Delores Cole is doing a great job in constantly updating the website and posting reports of the Local and Van trips, complete with lists and photos. Remember, this is *your* website, so feel free to contribute input, material, corrections, and photos. She would enjoy hearing what you like and don't like about the site. You can send this information to:

webmistress@kirtlandbirdclub.org

A big THANK YOU! To Scott Wright

Our website has attracted others to our club. Scott Wright recently responded to a query from someone unfamiliar with the area wanting guidance on local birding areas. He graciously escorted them on a day trip to favorite birding haunts. I (your newsletter editor) was the recipient of similar generosity on my recent trip to Australia, so I know how very much his assistance was appreciated.

Report from the treasurer

Thank you to all our members. We had another good year.

We have a record number of memberships. To date we have 138 members.

Don't forget if you have not sent in your membership dues for the current year which started in September please do so now.

As you can see from the accompanying chart KBC took in a total of \$3526.34 in gross income. We paid out \$2976.29 in expenses. This looks like we have a \$550.05 profit. For that we have to thank our generous members who made extra contributions specifically for the Cleveland Bird Calendar. Without these contributions we would have had to dip into our savings.

At the October meeting, some members asked how the CBC is funded. Here is the answer. Per our bylaws KBC is responsible for the publication of the Calendar. That means, KBC pays for the costs of publishing the Calendar. The museum to date provides the postage, envelopes and labels. KBC pays for the printing costs through the CMNH/CBC account.

In the past, this account was funded from donations from generous members or individuals, an annual donation from KBC of \$4.00 per member, and subscriptions paid by subscribers to CBC. This year KBC learned that the account was empty. We replenished it by making the annual donation earlier than usual and by requesting donations from members. Due to the response to this request, the CBC account currently has a balance of \$1046. This should be enough to pay for the next three issues, as it costs a little more than \$300 an issue to print the Calendar.

Thank you again to each of you who have made extra donations.

All donations for the Calendar are tax-deductible. It's easy to do. Just make out a check for your donation, earmark it for The Cleveland Bird Calendar and send it to either of the addresses below:

Kirtland Bird Club		Restricted Publishing Fund/Cleveland Bird Calendar
Cleveland Bird Calendar	OR	Cleveland Museum of Natural History
4310 Bush Ave		1 Wade Oval, University Circle
Cleveland, OH 44109		Cleveland, OH 44106

Below is a report on last year's (Sept 2002 through August 2003)

Mary Anne Romito, Treasurer

Financial Report for fiscal year September 2002 through August 2003

	<u>Sep '02 - Aug 03</u>
Income	
CBC Donations	635.00
Contribution, unrestricted	100.00
Interest Earned	347.34
Membership dues	2,390.00
Misc Oper Fund	12.00
Patches	<u>42.00</u>
Total Income	3,526.34
Expense	
Awards	200.00
Cleve Bird Cal	1,167.00
News&Postage	407.23
Office Expense	117.06
Rare Bird Alert	
Phone Bills	<u>525.60</u>
Total Rare Bird Alert	525.60
Room Rent	440.00
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00
Web hosting fee	<u>119.40</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,976.29</u>
Net Income	<u><u>550.05</u></u>