

The Kirtland Warbler

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Rare Bird Alert: (330) 467-1930

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Our membership (and fiscal) year runs from September 1 to September 1. Thus, the time is *now* for you to **pay your membership dues for the 2002-2003 season.** The dues structure will remain the same as last year. Please save our treasurer undue aggravation and pay your dues promptly. You can mail your dues in now or pay at the September meeting

Single person:	\$17.00	Send to:
Couple:	\$28.00	Mary Anne Romito
Student «24 yrs old)	\$ 8.00	4310 Bush Avenue
Nonresident	\$ 8.00	Cleveland, OH 44108
(> 1 00 miles away)		216 741-2352

Notify Mary Ann if you need a membership card and she will bring it to the 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.

MEMBER E-MAIL LISTINGS

We currently add e-mail addresses to our printed roster so that members can contact each other individually (and will continue to do this). The club is now sponsoring a member e-mail list for member communications, trip information and rare sighting information. The KBC e-mail address is members@kirtlandbirdclub.org. To be a part of the list you must be a member of the Kirtland Bird Club and provide your approval to be included. This will let you send and receive messages to/from the whole group at once using just the address above. If we had your current e-mail address, we have sent you an e-mail message and asked you to respond if you wanted to be included. If you did not receive this e-mail message, we do not have your current e-mail address on file for the member e-mail list. To subscribe to this list, please forward your e-mail address to Delores Cole at delorescole@ndtc.net.

Up coming Meetines: Meetings are at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History at 7:45 pm unless otherwise noted.

October 2, 2002: Craig Caldwell will present a program on Hawk Mountain.
November 6, 2002: Perry Peskin will present a program on Mexico's Yucatan.
December 4, 2002: Awaiting confirmation from the presenter.
January 9, 2003: Ann and Dwight Chasar will speak on avian population dynamics over 60 years on 50 acres of Brecksville Reservation.
February 5, 2003: Paula Lozano and Tom Leiden on Red-headed Woodpeckers.

Local Field Trips:

When: Saturday, October 12, 2002 - 8:00 a.m.
Where: Sandy Ridge Reservation, Lorain County
Directions: I-90 West to the SR-611. Turn left (south) on SR-611. At Detroit Road intersection, continue straight ahead on Stony Ridge Road. Turn left (west) on Barres Road and left (south) on Otten Road. Meet at the Perry F. Johnson Wetland Center.
Target species: Fall migrants, including sparrows & waterfowl
Web Site: <http://www.loraincountymetroparks.com/maps/sandy.html>

When: Sunday, November 10 2002 - 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
Notes: Depending on what's being reported, the trip will continue along the lakefront and/or stop at Lorain County reservoirs.
Web Site: <http://pw1.netcom.com/~djhoff/l/sites.html#e77qpl>

When: Saturday, December 14 2002
Where: Cleveland Christmas Bird Count
Coordinator: Tom LePage (440-356-4035)

When: Sunday, January 19, 2003 - 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.
Target species: Wintering gulls, owls & waterfowl
Notes: Dress for weather conditions!
Web Site: <http://pw1.netcom.com/~djhoff/l/sites.html#e77qpl>

When: Saturday, February 22, 2003 - 8:30 a.m.
Where: Geauga County Backroads
Directions: Meet at Best Lake on SR-44
Target species: Wintering buntings, longspurs & raptors
Leaders: Anders & Joyce Fjeldstad
Notes: Plan on lunch at Mary Yoder's Restaurant in Middlefield.
Web Site: <http://www.geaugalink.com/gcpcdist/wcbest.html>

**KIRTLAND BIRD CLUB
Profit and Loss
Sept 2001-August 2002**

Income	<u>Sep '01 - Aug '02</u>
Contribution, unrestricted	15,478.70
Lifetime Member	00.00
Membership dues	2,225.00
Misc Oper Fund	9.00
Patches	<u>63.00</u>
Total Income	17,775.70
Expense	
Cleve Bird Cal	480.00
Contribution to CMNH	20.00
News&Postage	377.66
Office Expense	211.17
Patch Expense	179.00
Rare Bird Alert	
Phone Bills	<u>510.42</u>
Total Rare Bird Alert	510.42
Room Rent	315.00
Tax exempt filing fee	150.00
Web hosting fee	<u>120.00</u>
Total expense	<u>2,363.25</u>
Net Income	<u>15,412.45</u>

Year end account balances

Checking Account	\$ 3,168.88
CD#1	13,200.00
CD #2	<u>2,078.70</u>
Total	\$18,647.58

Nancy Klamm

June 25,1911 - July 22, 2002

We re sad to report that long-time KBC member Nancy Klamm passed away at age 91 on July 22, 2002.

Nancy, daughter of William and Grace Campbell was born at home in Woodville, Pennsylvania, on June 25, 1911. She graduated from Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham College) in 1932 with a major in chemistry and a minor in mathematics.' While working as a senior buyer in the chemistry department at Case Western Reserve University, she met William A. Klamm, whom she married on September 9, 1950, at the Old Stone Church in Cleveland Ohio.

Nancy was a long time member and supporter of the KBC and the Cleveland Bird Calendar. Nancy belonged to and supported many other organizations, including the American Birding Association, Cleveland Audubon Society, Old Stone Church, Trinity Lutheran Church in Lakewood, Chat Room in Lakewood, Lakewood Christian Service Center, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society and Wilson Ornithological Society.

Nancy, with her husband, Bill (also deceased), birded the Cleveland area with great dedication and enthusiasm in all seasons. From 1959 to 1971 they were co-leaders of the spring bird walk at the Old Trailside Museum at Mastick Woods in the Rocky River Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. In addition, they were active participants on two Christmas Bird counts, the Cleveland CBC from 1960 to 1996 and the Lakewood CBC.

Nancy and Bill traveled extensively both in the US and around the world, and encouraged others to do the same, because the world is always changing and not always for the better. Their travels included trips to Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Brazil, India, Peru, Churchill Manitoba, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Nancy encouraged and supported many Kirtland Bird Club members in cultivating their birding skills, and her interest in birding did not diminish as her health began to fail... she was always eager to share anecdotes and experiences. She will be missed.