

**Kirtland Bird Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 4, 2014**

1. CONVENING. Vice President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Sixteen people attended, including guest Carol Leininger.
2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the May 7 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted with one correction.
3. TREASURY. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that KBC has 142 members as of this date.
4. FIELD TRIPS.
  - a. Sheila Horowitz reported that 14 people attended the May 17 field trip at Wendy Park and saw a variety of warblers.
  - c. Jen Brumfield will lead a field trip to the Ledges in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on June 14 to look for nesting birds.
5. SURVEY PROJECT AT CLEVELAND LAKEFRONT NATURE PRESERVE. Dave Dvorak announced that the project will commence in August and that anyone interested in participating should contact KBC member Laura Gooch, who is the coordinator.
6. MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT.
  - a. Tom Romito, KBC Marketing Committee chair, drew attention to the retractable banner stand that we created and erected in the lobby of the Museum to announce KBC meetings.
  - b. Marketing Committee member Sheila Horowitz announced that we also created a rack card to promote KBC, and copies are now in the card rack at the top of the stairwell of the Museum. Sheila explained that we will also use it at public events. Sheila noted that we will gauge the effectiveness of the rack card by tracking the number of people who join KBC by sending in the card with their enrollment information.
7. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.
  - a. Dave Dvorak said he is working on engaging Bill Thompson, Editor and Publisher of Bird Watchers Digest, as our guest speaker on the September 3 meeting.
  - b. Tom Romito announced that KBC is collaborating with Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society and the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland on a joint meeting on Sunday, October 19 at the Independence Civic Center. The program will be about wind power.
8. SPEAKER. Dave Dvorak introduced Barb Coleman, who gave a presentation on the Lepidoptera family of butterflies and moths.
9. OBSERVATIONS. Tom Romito conducted observations for the period from May 8 through June 4, which are attached to these minutes.
10. ADJOURNMENT. Dave Dvorak adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

## OBSERVATIONS FOR MAY 8 – JUNE 4, 2014

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SIGHTINGS
Perry Peskin	Shaker Heights	American Robins
Bob Finkelstein	Magee Marsh Lakewood	Cerulean Warbler Common Nighthawk
Paula Lozano	Horseshoe Lake at Shaker Lakes	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Carol Leininger	Sandy Ridge Metropark	Sandhill Crane
Mary Anne Romito	Pipe Creek	12 Black-bellied Whistling Ducks
Mary Lou Hura	Lake Erie Bluffs in Perry, Ohio	Black-billed Cuckoo
Micky Lewin	Dike 14	Ruby-throated Hummingbird Nesting female Willow Flycatcher
Claire Johnson	Lake Erie Bluffs in Perry, Ohio Cleveland Heights	Yellow-breasted Chat Barred Owl
Sheila Horowitz	Dike 14	Orchard Oriole
Donna Owen	Magee Marsh	Golden-winged Warbler
Barb Coleman	Lakewood	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Linda Sekura	Rising Valley MLK Blvd. and E. 55 <sup>th</sup> St. Maple Heights	Harrier Common Nighthawk Common Yellowthroat
Dave Dvorak	Cleveland Heights	Cape May Warbler