

Kirtland Bird Club
Date 12/6/24– Meeting Minutes

1. – Meeting and dinner started at 6:00 PM.

31 people were present, and 15 on Zoom

2. - Announcements

A. The Christmas Bird Count is on 12/21/22. Contact Laura Gooch.

B. Sean Williams from Tri-C discussed his upcoming ornithology course. This will be based at the Eastern Campus from January 14, 2025, to May 6, 2025.

The time will be 9 AM to 11:45 AM. The course is BIO 1815. Contact information:

i. email: sean.williams@tri-c.edu

ii. phone: 216 987 2097

iii. to register tri-c.edu

C. upcoming events

i. Field trip to back roads of Geauga County (dress warmly)

ii. Our next speaker will be Andy Jones, formerly curator of ornithology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, now the executive director of Spring Island Trust, on 1/8/25

iii. ASGC will have a solstice hike

3.- Speaker: Our speaker was Diana Steele. She has been a science writer for more than 30 years. She is an avid birder and has birded in all 50 U.S. states and six continents. She is an active volunteer with the Black River Audubon Society and a former member of the Ohio Ornithological Society. She is a birding guide on the Lake Erie Islands. Her topic is Lynds Jones, the Birdman of Oberlin. Sean McNeely introduced her.

4. Adjournment: the main meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM