

Kirtland Bird Club
MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 4, 2016

1. CONVENING. President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Thirty-six people attended including Lukas Padegimas's grandmother Svetlana.

2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the April 6, 2016 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted with one correction.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that 120 KBC members had paid their dues for this year. Mary Anne noted that members who pay now are good through August 2017.

4. FIELD TRIPS.

a. Field Trip Co-ordinator Lukas Padegimas reported that the April field trip in Cuyahoga Valley National Park netted Eastern Screech Owl and American Bittern.

b. Our next field trip would be on May 7 at Mentor Headlands.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

a. Steve Cagan announced that the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes would host a plant sale on May 6.

b. Terri Martincic announced that Euclid Creek Reservation is going to conduct a shorebird survey from May 8-12 and needs birders to do this.

d. Tom Romito reported on behalf of Past President Karin Tanquist that KBC member Garnet Byrne said Rosemary Donatell, an Akron-area birder, died on May 2.

e. Tom Romito reported that KBC member Susan Jones passed along a notice that Black River Audubon Society in cooperation with Lorain Metroparks would host Birding by Tram every Tuesday from through May 31 at Sandy Ridge Reservation. This event is especially designed for those who have difficulty walking the trail but still want to bird. Pre-register by calling 440-327-3626 or 440-458-5121.

f. Lukas Padegimas recapped the Back to Your Roots program at CMNH on April 13, which was hosted by the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Fresh Fork Market, and KBC. Lukas reported that he hosted a bird walk at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve on April 30 as an extension of that program. Eight people, including several who were at the program, participated in the walk.

g. Lukas Padegimas announced that he has published a book about his birding experiences in Ecuador from 2011-2013. Lukas sold and signed copies of his book at the meeting.

h. President Dave Dvorak reported that KBC member Tom Pienkowski passed away May 1 at the age of 67. Tom had 2 triple bypass surgeries and a brain aneurysm. Complications kept Tom from recovering. Dave said Tom was a wonderful friend and great birder.

6. SPEAKER. President Dave Dvorak introduced KBC member Lisa Rainsong, who spoke on

her research on bird songs.

7. OBSERVATIONS. Recording Secretary conducted monthly bird observations for the period April 7-May 4.

8. ADJOURNMENT. President Dave Dvorak adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 7-MAY 4, 2016

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Lisa Rainsong	Liston, OH	Cerulean Warbler
Lukas Padegimas	Funk Bottoms	Black-necked Stilt
Terri Martincic	Southwest General Hospital	Solitary Sandpiper
Linda Coulter	Lakeview Cemetery	Blue-winged Teal Wood Thrush
Anna Koslenko	Euclid Creek Reservation	Baltimore Oriole
Svetlana	Mayfield	Northern Cardinal
Mary Anne Romito	Sheldon's Marsh	Veery
Paula Lozano	Lakewood	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Bob Finkelstein	Station Road Bridge	Yellow-throated Warbler
Sherry	Wakeman, Ohio	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Holly Lynn	Vermillion	Purple Martin
Dave Dvorak	Cleveland Heights	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Gayle	Frohring Hills	Sora
Jim	Burton	White-crowned Sparrow
Craig Caldwell	Upper Sandusky	Western Tanager
Steve Cagan	Shaker Lakes	Great-crested Flycatcher
Julie West	Shaker Lakes	Peregrine Falcon
Jerry Talkington	Wake Robin	1,200 Water Pipits
Irene Krise	Carroll County	Kentucky Warbler
Dana Bjorklund	Lake Erie Bluffs	Red-headed Woodpecker
Greg	Mentor	Bald Eagle