

Kirtland Bird Club
MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 5, 2016

1. CONVENING. President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Thirty-six people were in attendance, including guest JoAnn Lowther.
2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the September 7, 2016 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted without any corrections.
3. FINANCES. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that 60 KBC members have paid their dues for this year and 60 from last year have not.
4. MARKETING. Marketing Committee Chairperson Tom Romito said he had no report to make for this meeting.
5. FIELD TRIPS. Field Trip Coordinator Lukas Padegimas reported that he would lead a field trip to Wake Robin Trail and Mentor Marsh on October 9.
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 - a. Christi Carlson announced that the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes has a feeder watch station and needs people to serve as feeder watchers. The commitment is four days over the winter.
 - b. Christi Carlson also announced that Julie West will conduct a Big Sit at NCSL this weekend.
 - c. Mary Anne Romito announced that in order to exit the staff parking lot at the museum for free, people who attend the KBC meeting only have to tell the attendant that they were at the meeting.
 - d. Fred Dinkelbach announced that he would release the latest edition of the Cleveland Bird Calendar in November.
 - e. Andy Jones announced that the Handbook on Bird Biology is out and will be the standard for ornithology books.
 - f. President Dave Dvorak announced that Craig Caldwell will speak at the November meeting on his birding expeditions to Alaska.
7. SPEAKER. President Dave Dvorak introduced Matt Shumar, who spoke on the Second Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas.
8. OBSERVATIONS. Recording Secretary Tom Romito conducted monthly bird observations for the period August 1 – September 7, 2016.
9. ADJOURNMENT. President Dave Dvorak adjourned the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 5, 2016

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Bob Finkelstein	Ladue Reservoir	Sabine's Gull
Anna Koslenko	Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Laura Peskin	Horseshoe Lake	Black-throated Green Warbler
Christi Carlson	Nature Center Shaker Lakes	Blue-headed Vireo
Mickie Lewin (for Julie West)	Nature Center Shaker Lakes	Orange-crowned Warbler
Claire Johnson	Villa Angela	Hermit Thrush
Mike Pogue	Norton	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Andy Jones	KSU	150 Chimney Swifts going down a chimney
Mary Anne Romito	BSBO	Harris's Sparrow
Dale Gaul	Ridgewood Park in Parma	Long-billed Dowitcher
Laura Gooch	Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve	Marsh Wren
JanetWertz	Stow	Red-breasted Nuthatch
JoAnne Lowther	Ira Road in CVNP	Great Blue Heron feeding at water pipe in canal
Holly Lynn	Put-in-Bay	85 White Pelicans
Matt Shumar	Union City	Wilson's Warbler
Tom Romito	Ira Road in CVNP	12 Carolina Wrens