

**Kirtland Bird Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

1. CONVENING. President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Forty people were in attendance, including guests Brenna, Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Padegimas (Lukas's parents), and Svetlana (Lukas's grandmother).

2. MINUTES. Acting Recording Secretary Dale Gaul read the June 1, 2016 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted without any corrections.

3. MARKETING REPORT. Marketing Committee Tom Romito promoted the sale of the Birds of the Cleveland Region Field Guide (the "green book") and the use of our rack cards. He also announced an event to be held on September 14 at First Unitarian Church at 21600 Shaker Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Global environmentalist Imad Al-Atrash will speak about bird migration in the Middle East.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that 36 members from last year have paid their dues for this year and dues are due. The current newsletter is in the mail to members.

5. FIELD TRIPS.

a. Field Trip Coordinator Lukas Padegimas announced that the August 28 field trip to Conneaut netted 29 species, notably Stilt Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover, and Sora. The September 24 field trip will meet at Erie Street Cemetery.

b. Bob Finkelstein noted that vehicles on the beach at Conneaut disrupt birding. Dale Gaul said he reported such a recent incident to the Conneaut police and that other birders should report such incidents to the police as soon as possible so that authorities can react before the violators leave.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

a. Andy Jones announced that the museum established a new parking procedure for KBC meeting attendees. First, visitors to the museum have to park in the new parking garage, unless they choose to park outside the museum. Second, we can overcome the parking fee as follows: 1) Hang onto the parking pass we receive at the entrance gate to the garage; 2) Obtain a voucher at the meeting; 2) Enter the parking pass into the automated pay machine at the exit gate; and 3) Scan the voucher into the automated pay machine.

b. Andy Jones announced the opening of the museum's newly-renovated Perkins Wildlife Center.

c. Andy Jones also announced four upcoming events:

- 1) The Conservation Symposium at the museum on September 10.
- 2) The Ohio Ornithological Society's Rail Symposium at Lakeside, Ohio on October 1.
- 3) The Ohio Avian Research Conference on October 22 at Denison University.
- 4) The Eastside Christmas Bird Count on December 17.

7. **SPEAKER.** President Dave Dvorak introduced KBC member Lukas Padegimas, who spoke on land trusts and conservation easements.
8. **OBSERVATIONS.** Recording Secretary Tom Romito conducted monthly bird observations for the period August 1 – September 7, 2016.
9. **NEXT SPEAKER.** President Dave Dvorak announced that Matt Shumar would speak at the October meeting on the Second Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.** President Dave Dvorak adjourned the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

**OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

<b>OBSERVER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>
Fred Dinkelbach	Garfield Heights	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Lukas Padegimas	Willow Point (Ottawa NWR)	Wilson's Phalarope
Paul	Indian Hollow MP	Great Blue Heron
Bob Finkelstein	Sugar Creek	Swallow-tailed Kite
Jean Hoffman	Lakeview Cemetery	Red-headed Woodpecker
Dick Hoffman	Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve	Veery
Dana Bjorkland and Linda Culter	Hoover Reservoir	Snowy Egret
Jim Heflich	Mentor Marsh	Canada Warbler
Patty Kelner	South Euclid	7 Baltimore Orioles
Svetlana	Sugar Creek	Swallow-tailed Kite
Claire Johnson	Ottawa NWR	White Pelican
Holly Lynn	Medusa Marsh	Marbled Godwit
Mike Pope	Norton	Hooded Warbler
Mr. and Mrs. Padegimas	Mayfield	Red-throated Hummingbird
Christie Carlson	Wildwood	7 Black-crowned Night Herons
Mary Anne Romito	Ira Road in CVNP	American Kestrel
Tom Romito	Ira Road in CVNP	Red-headed Woodpecker
Dave Dvorak	Sandy Ridge MP	Blue-winged Teal
Dale Gaul	Edgewater Reservation	Willet
Hobie	Horseshoe Pond	Prairie Warbler
Ajay Ladanye	Shaker Heights	Baltimore Oriole