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### THE COVER

We thank Brainard Palmer-Ball, Jr. for the excellent photograph of Anne L. Stamm receiving the picture of the White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*) from President Lee McNeely on behalf of the K.O.S. See page 31.

### A TRIBUTE TO ANNE L. STAMM

Anne L. (Mrs. F. W.) Stamm is listed on the roll of the Kentucky Ornithological Society simply as a life member, but this indicates little of the long and distinguished service she has rendered this organization. Anne Stamm has served the Kentucky Ornithological Society in numerous capacities, including the offices of both vice-president and president for multiple terms, associate editor of *The Kentucky Warbler* in 1958-1959, co-editor 1960 through 1963, editor 1964 through 1973 and has been on the editorial advisory board since 1974.

However, her dedication to Kentucky birding does not end here. She has been equally active in the local chapter of the Beckham Bird Club in Louisville and four times has been awarded the Beckham Bird Club Award for Constructive Contribution to Kentucky Ornithology. In addition to the numerous articles she has published, since 1977 she has authored the seasonal reports for *The Kentucky Warbler* and also served at the national level as subregional editor for the Middlewestern Prairie Region for *American Birds*.

A lesser known facet of Mrs. Stamm's interest is that she has been a serious student of bird and natural history art and literature of the 18th and 19th centuries and has made contributions in this area as well as in current subjects of ornithological interest.

In addition to the statistical accomplishments through her work has been her personal touch with so many individuals. The encouragement she has given so many beginning birders by sharing field experiences with them and then assisting in the publication of their findings is a long and impressive list known to few others than those she helped so much.

The comment of one, some time ago, who was presenting her to a group to whom she was to speak as "the 'First Lady' of birding in Kentucky" was, indeed, an appropriate one. — DONALD SUMMERFIELD, 9910 Prairie Drive, Valley Station, Kentucky 40272.

## THE WINTER SEASON, 1992-1993

BURT L. MONROE, JR. AND ANNE L. STAMM

Temperature for the months of December and January was above normal, especially the latter month, which was unusually mild (four days with highs in the 60's); February was below normal, with two heavy snowfalls (about 7 inches on February 16 and 7-10 inches on February 25). Precipitation was below normal for December but above normal for the other two months (3.5 inches for January was 0.64 above normal, and 4.2 inches for February was 0.9 above normal).

Abbreviations: Anch = Anchorage, Jefferson County; BH = Bailey Hollow, Calloway County; BD = Barkley Dam, Lyon County; BPS = Big Pond Sanctuary, Grayson County; BSF = Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area, McCreary County; BAD = Bluegrass Army Depot, Richmond, Madison County; CRL = Cave Run Lake, Rowan County; EBPP = East Bend Power Plant, Boone County; Falls = Falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Jefferson County; FR = Falls of the Rough, Grayson County; FL = Freeman Lake, Elizabethtown, Hardin County; GRL = Green River Lake, Taylor County; JC = Jonathan Creek, Calloway County; KD = Kentucky Dam, Livingston/Marshall counties; LPew = Lake Pewee, Hopkins County; LBL = Land Between the Lakes, Lyon and Trigg counties; Lou = Louisville, Jefferson County; Mad = Madisonville, Hopkins County; MD = Markland Dam, Gallatin County; MayF = Mayfair Bains, Louisville, Jefferson County; Mid = Middletown quarry, eastern Jefferson County; MCFH = Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery, Rowan County; OFL = Owsley Fork Lake, Jackson/Madison counties; PHSM = Peabody Homestead Surface Mine, Ohio County; Pen = Pendleton, Trimble County; TP = Thurston's Pond, Wayne County.

*Loons through Waterfowl* — A *Red-throated Loon* was present with Common Loons at Boyd's Landing, Lake Barkley, Lyon County, Dec. 19 (DP). Com. Loons were reported at scattered localities: three on Laurel River Lake, Laurel County, Dec. 12 (JEL); one at MD, Dec. 19 (LMc); one on FL, Jan. 5 (JB, PB); four on GRL, Jan. 11 (KC, LR); two at Fall Creek Recreational Area, Lake Cumberland, Wayne County, Feb. 20 (JEL); and up to nine on CRL, Dec. 14-Jan. 23 (FB). Single Pied-billed Grebes were noted at FL, Jan. 5 (JB, PB), at Shippingport Island, Jefferson County, Dec. 7 (KC, LR), on GRL, Jan. 11 (KC, LR), and in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); the species was regularly present during the period at BH (CP) and on LPew, with a maximum count up to 22 (JH), and at OFL during Dec. (AR, TR). There were but two reports of Horned Grebes: a flock of 28 was on the Ohio River above Falls, Lou., Dec. 4 (LR), and one was on LPew, Dec. 14 (JH). An *Eared Grebe* wintered on FL; it was present from late Nov. throughout the winter season (RH, JEL, MS, MM, m. obs., photographed). Double-crested Cormorants were noted on the Ohio River near Shippingport Island, Jefferson County, with 13, Dec. 12 (LR), and one, Dec. 19 (AS, HS, DS); 4 were on Wysox Lake, PHSM, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC). Great Blue Herons were present throughout the period at LPew (up to 3, JH), on BPS (3 birds, KC, HC), and at MCFH (8-10 individuals, FB); there were also reports of one at Leitchfield, Grayson County, Dec. 14 (AW, MW), three at PHSM, Jan. 23 (AW, MW), 14 at PHSM, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), and 24 at Mayf, Jan. 31 (FM). A Great Egret was present at MCFH, Dec. 5 (FB). Three Snow Geese were seen along Hwy #90 south of Glasgow, Barren County, Jan. 23 (AW, MW); at CRL, three (two white phase, one blue) were present Jan. 15, and one white bird on Jan. 18 and 29 (FB). Canada Geese were widespread,

with the largest numbers reported being 75 on Sportsman's Lake, Hodgenville, Larue County, Jan. 11 (KC, LR), 250+ on Wysox Lake, PHSM, Jan. 25 (AW, MW), and 500+ there, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); up to 50+ were present throughout the season in LBL (CP), and 17 were noted in sod fields in eastern Jefferson County, Feb. 21 (JB, PB). A single Wood Duck was present at BAD, Jan. 19 (WD); and in eastern Jefferson County, three were noted Feb. 21, and 30 on Feb. 27 (JB, PB). One male Green-winged Teal was observed at BAD, Jan. 19 (WD), two were on Wysox Lake, PHSM, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), and 25+ were on TP, Feb. 20 (JEL). Twelve Am. Black Ducks were recorded at BAD, Jan. 19 (WD), two were in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), ten were on CRL, Feb. 19 (FB), and 27 were on TP, Feb. 20 (JEL). Mallards were common and widespread, with the largest flocks noted being 300 at LBL, Jan. 23 (CP), and 250+ on TP, Feb. 20 (JEL). The only reports of N. Pintail were of one at MCFH, Dec. 24 (FB), eight on CRL, Feb. 19 (FB), and a group of 6 (3M, 3F) on TP, Feb. 20 (JEL). N. Shovelers were noted at BH with 22, Jan. 5, and smaller numbers were seen several times at JC and LBL (CP). The largest concentration of Gadwall ever recorded in the state was at BH with  $\pm 2000$ , Jan. 7, with smaller numbers (50-500) several times at BH (other dates), JC and LBL (CP); one was in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), six were on CRL, Feb. 21 and 29 (FB), and 23 were seen on Somerset Reservoir, Pulaski County, Feb. 23 (JEL). A total of 42 Am. Wigeons were observed on Honker Lake, LBL, Jan. 23, and regularly here throughout the season (CP); twenty-three were at BH, Jan. 5 (CP); and two were in eastern Jefferson County, Feb. 21 (JB, PB). Four Canvasbacks were noted on the Ohio River above Falls, Lou, Dec. 7 (KC, LR), and six there, Jan. 9 (JB, PB); two birds were seen on LPew, Dec. 8 and Feb. 4 (JH); and a single bird was on CRL, Feb. 28 (FB). A single Redhead was at LPew, Dec. 8 (JH), ten were on CRL on Feb. 10, 20 and 28 (FB), and six were on Cooley's Lake, Wayne County, Feb. 20 (JEL). Small numbers of Ring-necked Ducks were present throughout the season in Wayne and Pulaski counties (JEL) and at LPew, with a maximum of 175 at the latter, Dec. 14 (JH); at Mid, 63 were seen on Dec. 4, 60 on Dec. 8 (BM), and 60+ on Dec. 11 (MM); four were at MCFH, Dec. 5, and two, Jan. 21 (FB); eight were near Shippingport Island, Jefferson County, Dec. 7 (LR, KC); two were recorded in the Caneyville Watershed, Grayson County, Jan. 13 (KC); 40 were in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); and 73 were at JC, Feb. 28 (CP). Five Lesser Scaup were on Mid, Dec. 4, and three, Dec. 8 (BM); four were in Ohio County, Jan. 16 (JB, PB); twenty-eight at the Municipal Boat Harbor, Lou, Jan. 29 (FM); and  $\pm 1000$  above BD, Jan. 31 (CP). Two *White-winged Scoters* were noted on the Ohio River at Shippingport Island, Jefferson County, Dec. 19 (AS, DS, HS). The only reports of Com. Goldeneye were three in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), and two females at MCFH, Feb. 21 (FB). Up to four Buffleheads were present throughout the season at JC and BH (CP), and up to five at LPew (JH); an average of 30 were recorded per visit to MCFH, whereas "below average numbers" were on CRL; one male was at BAD, Jan. 19 (WD), and ten were noted at TP, Feb. 20 (JEL). Small numbers of Hooded Mergansers were present throughout the season in Wayne and Pulaski counties (JEL), and the species was regular at BH, with six seen on Jan. 5 (CP); a large flock of 76 was present on the Ohio River at the Falls, Dec. 4 (LR); fifteen were at MCFH, Dec. 5 (FB); four on GRL, Jan. 11 (KC, LR), 21 at BAD, Jan. 19 (WD), four at JC, Jan. 27 (CP), eight at Mayf, Jan. 31 (FM), and 20 at CRL, Feb. 20 (FB). Fourteen Com. Mergansers were at BH, Jan. 27 (CP), and two were in Ohio County, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC). The only report of Red-breasted Merganser was two at FL, Jan. 5 (JB, PB). Ruddy Ducks were present at LPew throughout Dec. and Jan., with a maximum of 33, Dec. 23 (JH); four were at FL, Jan. 5 (JB, PB); one was in the Caneyville Watershed, Grayson County, Jan. 13 (KC); and four were at JC, Feb. 28 (CP).

*Vultures through Terns* — There were 10 Black Vultures at the Ghent Power Plant, Carroll County, Dec. 19, and 40+ there, Jan. 23 (LMc); four were noted in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC), two near Nolin Dam, Edmonson County, Dec. 20 (AW, MW), 13 at EBPP, Jan. 2 (LMc), and one in eastern Jefferson County, Feb. 27 (JB, PB); and the species was recorded at Berea, Madison County, Feb. 10 (AR, TR). Turkey Vultures were widespread throughout the state, with a maximum of 60+ recorded along the Green River Parkway, west of Bowling Green, Warren County, Dec. 20 (AW, MW). There were up to two adults and one immature Bald Eagle at CRL and MCFH during the period, the lowest number in years (FB); three (2a, 1i) were present at BH, Jan. 7, with occasional sightings during the season of one at JC (CP); one was seen at PHSM, Jan. 16 (JB, PB), and another (immature) there, Jan. 25 (AW, MW); and an adult was at OFL, Feb. 2 (AR, TR). N. Harriers were in good number at PHSM, with five on Jan. 21 (KC, HC), eleven on Jan. 25 (AW, MW), 21 on Jan. 31 (KC et al.), and 22-25 on Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); one was also recorded along Watershed Road, Grayson County, Dec. 1 (AW, MW), and two were in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC). One Sharp-shinned Hawk was seen in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC, HC), one was at BSF, Jan. 30 (JEL), and one was seen in Berea, Madison County, Feb. 8 (AR, TR). Single Cooper's Hawks were recorded at scattered localities throughout the state. A pair of Red-shouldered Hawks was present throughout the season at JC (CP) and at Anch (BM, MM), and one at Pen (JA); singles were also recorded along Hwy #62, near Caney Creek, Ohio County, Dec. 14 (AW, MW), four miles west of Caneyville, Grayson County, Dec. 19 (AW, MW), in Breckinridge County, Dec. 19 (KC), at Elm Lick Mine, Ohio County, Dec. 30 (AW, MW), at Wolf Creek Dam, Russell County, Jan. 9 (JEL), in Dale Hollow State Park, Cumberland County, Jan. 16 (JEL), and at PHSM, Jan. 25 (AW, MW). Red-tailed Hawks were common throughout the state. Rough-legged Hawks were regular at PHSM, with three on Jan. 16 (JB, PB), 2 on Jan. 25 (AW, MW), two on Jan. 31 (KC), and eight on Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); one was noted in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC), and two were at Elm Lick Mine, Ohio County, Dec. 30 (AW, MW). Two Peregrine Falcons were noted along the Ohio River at Lou, Dec. 29 and Jan. 15 (LR), and one was over Lou, Feb. 12 (BM). A *Prairie Falcon* returned this year to PHSM, where it was seen on Dec. 27 (RH, RC), Jan. 16 (JB, PB), Jan. 28 (KC, HC), and Feb. 6 (KC, BBC). There was a group of 23+ Wild Turkeys along Oak Grove Church Road, Grayson County, during the period (AW, MW); two were seen along the Western Kentucky Turnpike in Ohio County, Dec. 14 (HC), and ten were noted along the Ohio River at Rabbit Hash, Boone County, Jan. 2 (LMc). Am. Coots were present on LPew throughout the period, with a maximum of 90 on Dec. 30 (JH); one was on the Ohio River at Shippingport Island, Jefferson County, Dec. 19 (AS, DS, HS); at BH there were 200 on Jan. 7 and  $\pm 1000$  on Feb. 5 (CP); at Silo Overlook, LBL, Lake Barkley, Trigg County, 56 were counted on Jan. 23 (CP); four were present on Wysox Lake, PHSM, Jan. 25 (AW, MW), and 35 there Feb. 6 (KC, BBC). A flock of 20 Sandhill Cranes was noted in southern Jefferson County, Dec. 6 (JEL); Anch 27, Dec. 11 (BM, MM); FR 1, Dec. 19 (KC); Ohio County 5, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC) [rare in winter]. Two Com. Snipe were reported at FR, Dec. 19 (KC), and four were at JC, Dec. 22 & 24 (CP). One (and possibly up to three) *Willet* was present during the winter at JC, but was positively identified only on Feb. 28 (CP), constituting Kentucky's first winter record of the species. One *W. Sandpiper* wintered at JC through Feb. 10 (CP, DP), the latest Kentucky winter recorded by 11 days. Surprisingly high numbers of 4-19 *Dunlin* wintered at JC through Feb. 28 (CP, DP); there are no previous records from Kentucky for the month of February. Six *Franklin's Gulls* were at JC, Dec. 22-25 (CP, DP). Bonaparte's Gulls were common to abundant throughout the season in western Kentucky (CP), and regular at MCFH, with a maximum of 75 on Jan. 29 (FB); nine were at the Falls,

Dec. 14 (LR), and two were at MD, Dec. 19 (LMc). Ring-billed Gulls were common at the western Kentucky dams and along the Ohio River, as well as at MCFH and CRL, with a maximum at the latter location of 600, Feb. 20 (FB); five were on GRL, Jan. 11 (KC, LR). Several Herring Gulls were present on Ohio River at Lou, and the species was fairly common at western Kentucky dams throughout the season; two to three were present at MCFH, Feb. 20-28 (FB). A first-year *Glaucous Gull* was at BD, Dec. 19 (DP). Three *Forster's Terns* were reported at JC, Dec. 24 (CP) and Dec. 25 (DP).

*Owls through Shrikes* — A Barn Owl being harrassed by crows was noted at Mad, Dec. 29 (D.W. Hancock, *sic* JH). Two Great Horned Owls were noted in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC), 2 in Ohio County, Jan. 21 (KC, HC), and one at Mad, Feb. 21 (JH). Short-eared Owls were in good numbers at PHSM with 12-15 on Jan. 16 (JB, PB), six on Jan. 21 (KC, HC), 25 on Jan. 25 (AW, MW), 14 on Jan. 31 (KC *et al.*), and 17 on Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); two were at Elm Lick Mine, Ohio County, Dec. 30 (AW, MW). There were scattered reports of Belted Kingfishers throughout the state. Three Red-headed Woodpeckers were at Long Run Park, eastern Jefferson County, Dec. 19 (BM, MM), two at BPS, Dec. 19 (HC), three in Ohio County, Jan. 16 (JB, PB), and two there, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC), and one came to a feeder in Anch, Feb. 19-28 (BM, MM). Single Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were seen at Lou, Jan. 24 (JB, PB), and Jan. 27 (MS). Two to three Hairy Woodpeckers were present throughout the season at BPS (KC, HC). Three *Red-cockaded Woodpeckers* were noted in one of the regular Whitley County locations, Feb. 13 (JEL). A pair of Pileated Woodpeckers were beginning courtship, Feb. 19 (JA). Horned Larks were present throughout the season at PHSM, with a maximum of 30-35, Feb. 6 (KC, BBC); numbers were also noted at FR, with 25-30, Dec. 19 (KC), and in eastern Jefferson County, with 50, Feb. 18, and 75-100, Feb. 21 (JB, PB). Single E. Phoebes were noted in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC), and at BSF, Jan. 30 (JEL); one was also wintering at Pen, Dec. 22, Jan. 6, Feb. 17 (JA). Two Red-breasted Nuthatches were seen at FR, Dec. 19 (JP). Single Brown Creepers were at BPS, Dec. 19 (HC), and in eastern Jefferson County, Jan. 16 (AS); two were noted in Seneca Park, Lou, Feb. 25 (JB, PB). One Winter Wren was observed in Breckinridge County, Dec. 19 (KC). Golden-crowned Kinglets were uncommon and scattered throughout the state during the season; at BPS 3-5 were noted on various dates (KC, HC). Ruby-crowned Kinglets were seen in several locations, with two in eastern Jefferson County, Dec. 19 (BM, MM), three in Grayson County, Dec. 19 (KC), one in Cave Hill Cemetery, Lou, Jan. 22 (JB, PB), and one at L Pew, Dec. 23 (JH). An unseasonable Gray Catbird was found in Jeffersontown, Jefferson County, Dec. 20 (M. Waltman, MS). One Brown Thrasher was reported at a feeder in Mad, Dec. 11, 25, 26 & Feb. 27 (JH). Two Am. Pipits were at JC, Dec. 24 (CP) and Dec. 25 (DP). Cedar Waxwings were in fair numbers throughout the state during the season, with high counts of 20-25 at BPS, Dec. and Jan. (but absent Feb.) (KC, HC); 35 four miles southwest at Leitchfield, Grayson County, Jan. 25 (AW, MW); and 50 at Morehead, Rowan County, Feb. 22 (FB). Single Loggerhead Shrikes were observed in Breckinridge County, Dec. 19 (KC), in the Leitchfield area, Grayson County, Jan. 1-12 (AW, MW), and at EBPP, Jan. 2 (LMc); two were seen near Wysox Lake, PHSM, Jan. 21 (KC, HC).

*Warblers through Finches* — Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warblers were uncommon and scattered throughout the state. Eight Pine Warblers were reported at BD, Dec. 19 (DP), and one at BPS, Dec. 19 (HC). An unseasonable *Prairie Warbler* was at Carlisle, Nicholas County: Nov. 30, Dec. 11, and Feb. 3 (VK, WK), marking one of the few winter records and the only February record from the state. Rufous-sided Towhees were noted throughout the state but generally less common than usual. The



only report of Am. Tree Sparrow was of four at JC, Feb. 28 (CP). Several wintering Chipping Sparrows were noted: one (photographed) at a feeder at Pen, up to Dec. 16 (JA); one at KD, Dec. 19 (DP); one in Cave Hill Cemetery, Lou, Jan. 27 (MS); and one at a feeder in Murray, Calloway County, up to Feb. 12 (CP). A rare *Le Conte's Sparrow* was well documented at KD, Dec. 19 (DP). Single Fox sparrows were present at Pen, throughout the season (JA); at Leitchfield, Grayson County, Dec. 26-Jan. (AW, MW); and at a feeder in Mad, Feb. 23-26 (JH); three were noted at BPS, Feb. 26 (KC, HC). A strongly-plumaged Dark-eyed Junco of the "Oregon-type" (except hood gray, not black) was present throughout the season at Pen (JA). Two Lapland Longspurs were reported from eastern Jefferson County, Feb. 18 (JB, PB). Red-winged Blackbirds were first noted in eastern Kentucky with five males at a feeder in Morehead, Rowan County, Feb. 28 (FB). A rather large number of E. Meadowlarks were recorded at EBPP with a total of 36, Jan. 2 (LMc). A single Rusty Blackbird was with Red-winged Blackbirds and Com. Grackles at Pen, Feb. 25 (JA). An excellent study of a *Brewer's Blackbird* was made at a feeder at BPS, Feb. 26 (KC, HC). Com. Grackles were first noted in eastern Kentucky in Morehead, Rowan County, Feb. 28 (FB). Northern finches were generally in low numbers this winter. The only Purple Finches reported were 5-15 at BPS throughout the season (KC, HC), and up to 4 (2 males, 2 females) with as many as 60 House Finches at a feeder at Pen (JA). A female Red Crossbill appeared at a feeder on Garland Road, south of Burnside, Pulaski County, Feb. 26-27 (JEl). One Pine Siskin came to a feeder in Pen throughout the season, occurring with up to 100 Am. Goldfinches (JA); singles were also heard in Cave Hill Cemetery, Lou, Feb. 5 (MS), and seen at BPS, Feb. 28 (KC, HC).

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## THE KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING MEETING, APRIL 30-MAY 2, 1993

The Kentucky Ornithological Society held its 1993 spring meeting at Barren River State Resort Park on April 30-May 2, 1993. President Lee McNeely opened the meeting with a welcome to the members and guests and had members attending the meeting for the first time introduce themselves. Vice-President Fred Busroe announced the Saturday morning field trips. Members showed some of their bird slides and the evening concluded with an informal social hour.

On Saturday Morning the weather was mild and rainy for the field trips. One group birded around the lodge area and another group birded at nearby Brigadoon Nature Preserve.

The Board of Directors met at 3:30 p.m. in the lodge.

The Saturday evening program was opened by President Lee McNeely, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert Kennedy of the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History. Dr. Kennedy opened his presentation with a short history of the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History. Dr. Kennedy dedicated his program and award winning films to Dr. Burt Monroe, Jr. He then started to show a film entitled *To Live and Be Free*, on the Philippine Eagle, *Pithechophaga jefferyi*. The projector had to be changed and in the interim Mike Stinson compiled the bird list which totalled 114 species. The film show continued with discussion and questions. Bill Walton was the star of the second film.

Fred Busroe announced the Sunday morning field trip around the lodge and a trip to Mammoth Cave National Park. Two more species were added to the list by Sunday field trips bringing the total species number to 116. There were 57 people in attendance. The fall meeting will be held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park and September 24-26 are the tentative dates. — Tina Ricketts, Recording Secretary.

## BIRDS OBSERVED AT THE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING, 1993

Birds observed on Saturday field trips at Barren River State Resort Park were Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Canada Goose, Wood Duck, Mallard, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Northern Bobwhite, American Coot, Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper, Common Snipe, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Black-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Great Horned Owl, Chuck-will's-widow, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Acadian Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Great-crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Purple Martin, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Sedge Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Eastern Bluebird, Swainson's Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Water Pipit, European Starling, White-eyed Vireo, Solitary Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue-winged

Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Northern Parula, Yellow Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Pine Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Palm Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Black-and-White Warbler, American Redstart, Prothonotary Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Water-thrush, Louisiana Waterthrush, Kentucky Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Hooded Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Rufous-sided Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Bobolink, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch and House Sparrow for a total of 114 species. Additional species observed on Sunday field trips were Green-backed Heron and Housefinch, which brought the weekend total to 116 species.

### ATTENDANCE AT THE SPRING MEETING AT BARREN RIVER STATE RESORT PARK

**BEAVER DAM:** Bob Stocking  
**BEREA:** Art and Tina Ricketts  
**BEVERLY:** Sam and Ester Lawson  
**BOWLING GREEN:** Blaine Ferrell, Donovan Freeman, Vera Freeman, Herb and Jackie Shadowen  
**BROOKSVILLE:** Jerry O'Hair  
**BURLINGTON:** Joe and Kathy Caminiti, Lee and Lynda McNeely  
**CARLISLE:** Virginia and Wendell Kingsolver  
**COX'S CREEK:** Dona Coates, Roger Coates  
**DANVILLE:** Neil and Ginny Eklund  
**GILBERTSVILLE:** Rowena Cary  
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**MURRAY:** Clell T. Peterson  
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**PADUCAH:** Bernice Caddell  
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**DYERSVILLE, TENN:** Ken Leggett, Betty Leggett

## **NEWS AND VIEWS**

### **Reminder of the Kentucky Rare Bird Alert Hotline**

Remember, the Kentucky Rare Bird Alert hotline is in service at (502) 894-9538. Mike Stinson updates the tapes with your reports of unusual bird sightings from around the state. Help support this service with your reports.

### **K.O.S. Fall Meeting**

The Kentucky Ornithological Society will hold its fall meeting at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park during September 24 through 26. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.