

GOS Winter Meeting

Tybee Island, Georgia

12-15 February 2016

Keynote Speaker – Dr. Stephen Kress – Project Puffin

Friday Speaker –Mason Cline Black-throated Blue Warblers

Patrick Maurice, Countdown Emcee

Larry Carlile, Compiler

167 Species Observed

Highlights are in bold italics

Birds observed during field trips to: Chatham Country Wetlands Mitigation Site, Corps of Engineers Spoil Disposal Site (Jasper Co., SC), Fort Pulaski National Monument, Fort Stewart Military Installation, Harris Neck NWR, Little St. Simons Island, Richmond Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility, Savannah Hotspots, Savannah NWR (Jasper Co., SC), Savannah NWR (Solomon Tract), Skidaway Island Hotspots, and Tybee Island.

Canada Goose	Green Heron	Western Sandpiper
Wood Duck	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Short-billed Dowitcher
Gadwall		<i>Long-billed Dowitcher</i>
American Wigeon	White Ibis	Wilson's Snipe
Mallard	Glossy Ibis	
Mottled Duck	Roseate Spoonbill	Bonaparte's Gull
Blue-winged Teal	Black Vulture	Laughing Gull
<i>Cinnamon Teal</i>	Turkey Vulture	Ring-billed Gull
Northern Shoveler	Osprey	Herring Gull
Northern Pintail	Bald Eagle	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Green-winged Teal	Northern Harrier	Great Black-backed Gull
Redhead	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Caspian Tern
Ring-necked Duck	Cooper's Hawk	Forster's Tern
Greater Scaup	Red-shouldered Hawk	Royal Tern
Lesser Scaup	Red-tailed Hawk	Black Skimmer
Surf Scoter	Clapper Rail	Rock Pigeon
Black Scoter	King Rail	Eurasian Collared-Dove
Bufflehead	Virginia Rail	Mourning Dove
Hooded Merganser	Sora	Common Ground-Dove
Red-breasted Merganser	Common Gallinule	Great Horned Owl
Ruddy Duck	American Coot	Barred Owl
Red-throated Loon	American Avocet	Belted Kingfisher
Common Loon	American Oystercatcher	Red-headed Woodpecker
Pied-billed Grebe	Black-bellied Plover	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Horned Grebe	Wilson's Plover	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Wood Stork	Semipalmated Plover	Downy Woodpecker
Northern Gannet	Piping Plover	<i>Red-cockaded Woodpecker</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	Killdeer	Northern Flicker
Anhinga	Greater Yellowlegs	Pileated Woodpecker
American White Pelican	Willet	American Kestrel
Brown Pelican	Lesser Yellowlegs	Merlin
Great Blue Heron	Whimbrel	Eastern Phoebe
Great Egret	Ruddy Turnstone	Western Kingbird
Snowy Egret	Red Knot	Loggerhead Shrike
Little Blue Heron	<i>Stilt Sandpiper</i>	White-eyed Vireo
Tricolored Heron	Sanderling	Blue-headed Vireo
Cattle Egret	Dunlin	Blue Jay
	Least Sandpiper	American Crow

Fish Crow
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin

Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird
European Starling
American Pipit
Cedar Waxwing
Black-and-white Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Bachman's Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow

Saltmarsh Sparrow
Seaside Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Boat-tailed Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
House Finch
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow