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
Wood Duck  Western Sandpiper
Gadwall  Short-billed Dowitcher
American Wigeon  Wilson's Snipe
Mallard  Bonaparte's Gull
Mottled Duck  Laughing Gull
Blue-winged Teal  Ring-billed Gull

Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler  Herring Gull
Northern Pintail  Lesser Black-backed Gull
Green-winged Teal  Great Black-backed Gull
Redhead  Caspian Tern
Ring-necked Duck  Forster's Tern
Greater Scaup  Royal Tern
Lesser Scaup  Black Skimmer
Surf Scoter  Rock Pigeon
Black Scoter  Eurasian Collared-Dove
Bufflehead  Mourning Dove
Hooded Merganser  Common Ground-Dove
Red-breasted Merganser  Great Horned Owl
Ruddy Duck  Barred Owl
American Avocet
Red-throated Loon  Belted Kingfisher
Common Loon  Red-headed Woodpecker
Pied-billed Grebe  Red-bellied Woodpecker
Horned Grebe  Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Wood Stork  Downy Woodpecker

Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Northern Gannet
Double-crested Cormorant  Pileated Woodpecker
Anhinga  American Kestrel
American White Pelican  Merlin
Brown Pelican  Eastern Phoebe
Great Blue Heron  Western Kingbird
Great Egret  Loggerhead Shrike
Snowy Egret  White-eyed Vireo
Little Blue Heron  Blue-headed Vireo
Tricolored Heron  Blue Jay
Cattle Egret  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