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GOS FALL MEETING AND BANQUET
OCTOBER 7, 8 & 9

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Harriett G. DiGioia, Editor

SEE YOU AT JEKYLL OCT. 7, 8 & 9

By Don Cohrs

Jekyll Island on the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9 - where else would a birder want to be? There is no better place in Georgia for birding.

We have had some very unusual sightings on past fall meetings on Jekyll. While we cannot promise a **Black-throated Gray Warbler**, we have had one individual of that species. Who know what will turn up this year.

As an additional inducement to attend the fall meeting, our Saturday evening speaker will be Dr. Sidney Gauthreaux, Jr. of Clemson University. A specialist on the use of radar in tracking bird migration, Dr. Gauthreaux just might be able to tell us where the birds are. He will bring along some interesting equipment. This is a "don't miss."

On Friday evening, Tommy Patterson, an experienced field birder from Dublin, will tell us about the birds he sees in central Georgia. He's a great photographer too, and he will treat us to some of his beautiful slides.

Saturday there will be field trips to the South Beach, to the golf course, to the north end of the island, to Brunswick and Andrews Island, to St. Simons, and another shorebird identification workshop. All these trips will have experienced leaders to show the way.

Interested in the bird list? We usually get a check list of well over 100 species on a weekend at Jekyll. At some meetings, 125 species have been recorded. What more can you ask!

October 7, 8 & 9 should be a birding bonanza if you are with us on Jekyll Island. Headquarters will be at the Ramada Inn on the island, with the beach close at hand. Make your reservations promptly and remember to identify yourself as a member of GOS to take advantage of the special rates. Send in your registration form early and join in the fun.

Let's see all of you there - and bring a friend.

From the Editor's Desk:

One bird, not on either the official or hypothetical lists for Georgia, was seen: a **Baird's Sandpiper** was recorded on Cumberland Island. This species has been reported in Georgia before.

A **Black-legged Kittiwake** was spotted offshore of Jekyll Island. This bird is on the hypothetical list and this is the second sighting in as many years. An **Arctic Tern** was sighted offshore Jekyll and is one of the accidental birds for this quarter. Here again, this is the second sighting in two years. Our other Accidental is a **Red Phalarope** seen offshore of Jekyll.

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Fall & Winter Field Trips

Lake Seminole November 25-26.

Explore a new area with us, under leadership of John Pritchett, of Blakely. Wintering waterfowl will be in, and we will look for fall vagrants from the west, such as **Vermilion** and **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers**.

Meet at Seminole State Park, 20 miles southwest of Bainbridge, Friday evening, or by 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Cabins, tent sites and good fishing at the Park; motels in Donalsonville and Bainbridge.

For more information, call John at (912) 723-3740 or Frank McCamey at (404) 455-7533.

Lake Scherer December 4.
 Waterfowl and the new

Georgia Power Visitor Center.

Meet 8:00 a.m., Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area, on Route 18, three miles east of I-75 (Exit #61, Juliette, near Forsyth).

For more information, call Frank McCamey (404) 455-7533.

Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge February 25-26, 1984.

Here is the best of winter birding in Georgia, with waterfowl, hawks, eagles and early shorebirds. Meet at 8:00 a.m. each day (Georgia time) at the Lodge, Lakepoint Resort State Park, Eufaula, Alabama. There will be more information in a later newsletter.

Editor's Desk . . .

As is often the case, we have a "supposed" bird reported. An accipiter, felt to be a Northern Goshawk, was seen in Atlanta. This was a winter sighting. A Northern Goshawk was well described from Union County last January. This bird is not on either list for Georgia.

Other birds worthy of comment are as follows: Red-throated Loon at Lake Lanier and Horned Grebes at Lake Chatuge and Sweetwater Creek State Park. A white morph of the Great Blue Heron appeared on Jekyll Island. Over at the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, a Glossy Ibis was watched, while an immature Roseate Spoonbill was at Jekyll. A Rough-legged Hawk made news at Duluth (winter record); a Golden Eagle was found in Harris County (winter record); and Bald Eagle reports came from Lakes Oconee and Chatuge, Cumberland Island and the Altamaha National Waterfowl Management Area.

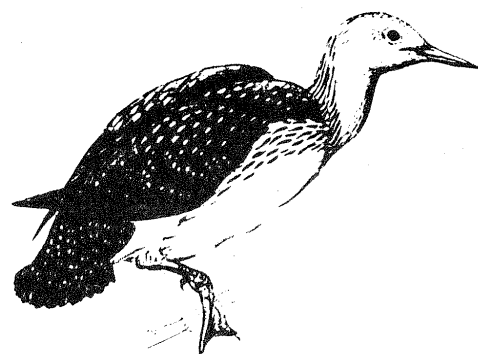
From Darien comes a Peregrine Falcon sighting. Pomarine and Parasitic Jaegers were recorded offshore of Jekyll. A Willow Fly-catcher was spotted at Rabun Gap. Bewick's Wren successfully fledged young in Whitfield County. Red Cross-bills from Atlanta (winter record) and Augusta; Dickcissel from down around Americus; Henslow's Sparrow from Atlanta and a Bachman's Sparrow at Fitzgerald wrap up our editorial birds for the spring/early summer quarter.

Report Sightings

Please send any Piping Plover sightings to Susan Haig at the Delta Waterfowl Research Station, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3A1, Canada.

Include date, location, number of birds and any color bands.

GA Birds at a Glance



Waterbirds

Loon, Common*: L Juliette-Macon, April 9, TI; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga, May 3, HD; beaver pond, same area, May 30, PW; 5-8, L Chatuge, April 4-9, BL; 6, Sweetwater Cr SP, April 23 & 24, D&PB; South Douglas Co, April 23-25, D&PM; Decatur, April 24, MO; 2, L Lanier, May 8, FMc.

Loon, Red-throated*: L Lanier, Mar. 2-8, JP. Grebe, Horned*: 1, breeding plumage, L Chatuge, April 4, BL; 15, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 19, P&TM; 8, same place, April 2, PB. Grebe, Pied-billed: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga, April 28, HD; L Chatuge, April 4 & 9, BL. Gannet, Northern: Good number-offshore Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS; few-offshore, last 2 weeks April, CH. Cormorant, Double-crested*: Commerce Water Works, Mar. 6, SC; Waycross, Jan. 6 and May 4, SW; Sweetwater Cr SP, April 24, D&PM. Anhinga, American: Savannah NWR, Jan. 6, SW.

Heron, Great Blue*: Hiawassee, Feb. 2 & 18, AG; white morph, Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS. Heron, Northern Green: Columbus, April 9, B&DP; Whitfield Co, April 17, DC; L Chatuge, April 8, BL.

Heron, Little Blue: ad, L Chatuge, April 7, BL; 4, Waycross, Mar. 30, SW.

Egret, Cattle*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Mar. 15, LF; Okefenokee NWR-Suwannee Canal RA, Mar. 16, SW; 12, Douglas Co, D&PM; Gainesville-airport, April 9, JC.

Egret, Great: Atlanta-Chattahoochee Nature Center, April 4, FM.

Egret, Snowy: 6, Jekyll Is, April 10, SW.

Heron, Louisiana*: Commerce L, April 9, JP; Macon-nesting, June, Ocmulgee AS.

Heron, Yellow-crowned Night: 2, Southwest GA, May 5, WH -nesting-pair - called up by yelping for turkeys.

Bittern, American: Atlanta-Chattahoochee Nature Center, April 30, JS.

Stork, Wood*: 22, Millen-Magnolia Springs, April, JC; 3, Stephen Foster SP, Mar. 26, Okefenokee Bird Club; Cumberland Is, May 13, SP; Jenkins Co, April 17, BH -150 nests with eggs; 10, Jekyll Is, May 12, SW.

Ibis, Glossy*: Okefenokee NWR, April 24, reported by visitor, fide SW.

Records listed in this newsletter are largely unchecked and do not constitute an official sighting. Publication of these records is intended to bring interesting sightings to the attention of the membership and to remind them to be alert to unusual species in the area indicated. An asterisk (*) following the name of a bird denotes that it is listed as occasional, rare, uncommon or casual for one of the locations where it was seen according to the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Fred Denton. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist. Dates are 1982 and 1983.

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JEKYLL MEETING REGISTRATION

MEMBER Name Phone Mailing Address City State Zip. GUEST Name Phone Mailing Address City State Zip.

Table with 3 columns: Type of Registration, Number, Per Person, Total. Rows include Registrations for meeting, Special meeting registrations, Reservations for banquet, Reservations for Saturday box lunch, and TOTAL.

Make all checks payable to GOS. Before September 30, mail check and registration form to: Betsy Phillips, 220 Hillside Drive, NW, Atlanta, Ga 30342.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- HOTELS: Ramada Inn (Meeting Hdqtrs.) (912) 635-2111, Holiday Inn (912) 635-3311, Buccaneer Motor Lodge (912) 635-2261.

- CAMPING: Cherokee Camp Ground (912) 635-2592, Altamaha Fishing Camp (912) 264-2342, Golden Isles Vacation Park (912) 264-8813.

GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY RESERVATIONS FOR RAMADA INN, JEKYLL ISLAND

Name Phone Mailing Address City State Zip Arrival date Departure Date

RATES: \$33.00 Single or Double, 5.00 Per extra person. If late arrival, must guarantee room by enclosing check or charge information (type, number, expiration date). MAIL TO: Ramada Inn, 150 South Beach Drive, Jekyll Island, GA 31520

Welcome New Members

Welcome to these new members:
Wilson Lovett, Adairsville,
and Lenn Sisson, Smyrna, both
Life Members given by
George Dorsey.

Regular memberships:

Atlanta-Mike Tippens
Clayton-Lewis Reeves
Dalton-Marion Rankford
Rocky Face-Conrad Lasley
Valdosta-Patricia Davis

Jennings, Florida- Mr. and Mrs.
Harris Mathis.

Bring a guest to Jekyll
and take advantage

of the special
registration rate.

A NORTHERN GUEST?

Harriett DiGioia

Every now and again reports
cross my desk of very
improbable birds being seen in
Georgia.

On February 25, a couple in
Augusta saw a bird in their yard.
Having no bird guide, they called
the public library and then Bill
and Lee Gibbs. From the
description given, both felt the
bird was a **Great Grey Owl**.

This is a bird of the Canadian
Northwest, rare to casual in New
England and the Great Lake
states. It is highly unlikely for
this bird to be in the state.
Therefore, I print this item as an
interest story only.

GA BIRDS Cont'd.

Yellowthroat, Common: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Alaculsey Valley, April 24, HD; L Chatuge, April 9, BL.
Warbler, Hooded: Dalton-yard, April 13, AH.
Warbler, Canada: Dalton, April 26, AH.
Redstart, American: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 9, D&PB; Columbus, April 14, BL.
Oriole, Orchard: Macon, April 9, DD; Martinez, April 7, RC; Whitfield Co, April 19, HW; Waycross, May 13, SW.
Oriole, Northern: Atlanta, Jan.2, DG; Waycross, Jan. 12 & 29, Okefenokee Bird Club; Macon, Mar. 24, DL; Dalton, April 26, AH.
Tanager, Scarlet: Dalton-yard, April 23, HD; Columbus, April 28, BLi.
Tanager, Summer: Dalton, April 19, AH; Waycross, April 15, SW.

Finches

Grosbeak, Rose-breasted: Dalton, April 26, AH; Harris Co, April 26, FL.
Grosbeak, Blue: Marietta, April 15, BK.
Bunting, Indigo: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Alaculsey Valley, April 6, HD; Macon-L Tobesofkee, April 15, KC; Augusta-yard, April, CB.
Bunting, Painted: Jekyll Is, May 12, SW.
Dickeissel*: US 28 between Plains and Americus, June 4, MO.
Finch, House: 10-12, Dalton-feeder, left in mid-April, OM; f, Dalton-feeder, June 1, HD.
Siskin, pine: Conyers, April 3, FM.
Crossbill, Red*: m, Atlanta-feeder, Jan. 31, ND; f, Augusta-yard, Mar. 15, DK.
Sparrow, Henslow's*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 4, PR.
Sparrow, Bachman's*: Fitzgerald-near Osierfield, June 25, MO.
Sparrow, White-crowned*: Augusta, Mar. 5, Augusta AS.
Sparrow, Fox*: Savannah RNWA, Jan. 6, SW; Pendergrass, April 9, JP (April 3, 1966 & 1976).

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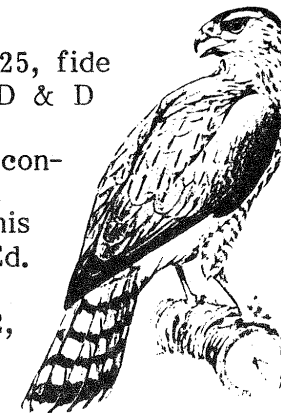
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CB	Belger, Clarence	DL	Lux, Dick
D&PB	Brisse, Donna & Patrick	FL	Lynn, Florence
JC	Carusos, Jack	R&DM	Manns, Robert & Didi
SC	Caudwell, Stacy	KM	Moy, Katherine
JCL	Clark, James	JM	Mayer, Joe
KC	Clark, Ken	FMc	McCamey, Frank
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RC	Couch, R.	D&PM	McClure, Dennie & Pam
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SD	Daniel, Stephen	P&TM	Moore, Peggy & Terry
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HD	DiGioia, Harriett	OM	Munn, Ollie
JD	Dozier, Jack	PN	Northrup, Phillip
DD	Duncan, Dan	MO	Oberle, Mark
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B&LG	Gibbs, Bill & Lee	EP	Parker, Emily
DG	Glass, David	JPa	Parrott, Jane
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AG	Green, Arthur	TP	Patterson, Tommy
JG	Greenberg, Joe	DP	Parks, Dick
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VJ	Jackson, Vince	CT	Taylor, Chris
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JK	Knight, Jane	AW	Waters, Anne
DK	Knipp, Delma	HW	White, Harry
BK	Krucznski, Bill	SW	Willis, Shiela
BLi	Liebl, Brian	JW	Wise, John

GEORGIA BIRDS AT A GLANCE Cont'd.

Ibis, White: 140, Blakeley, April 1, SP; 10, Stephen Foster SP, Mar. 26, Okefenokee Bird Club; 2, Crooked R SP, May 14, same club.
Spoonbill, Roseate*: im, Jekyll Is, May 12, SW.
Goose, Canada: 50, Macon, Mar. 3, EM; banded, Whitfield Co-yard, mid-April, JPa; 3, Conyers, Mar. 1-8, FM.
Goose, Greater White-fronted*: 5, Eufaula NWR, Feb. 20, D&PB.
Duck, American Black*: Peachtree City L, Jan. 29, TM; 4, L Chatuge, Feb. 19, AG; 2, Savannah R NWR, Jan. 6, SW.
Gadwall*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee Nature Center, Jan. 16, HG; 4, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 27, D&PM; 2, Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, April 1, PB.
Teal, Green-winged*: Augusta, Mar. 5, Augusta AS; m, Sweetwater Cr SP, April 2, P&TM.
Teal, Blue-winged*: Savannah R NWR, Jan. 6, SW.
Wigeon, American*: pair, Atlanta-Piedmont Park, Jan. 15, TS.
Shoveler, Northern*: Augusta, Mar. 5, Augusta AS; 11, L Chatuge, April 7, BL; Peachtree City L, Mar. 6, D&PM; 3, Sweetwater Cr SP, April 2, PB.
Redhead: 4, Sweetwater Cr SP, Feb. 17, D&PB and March 6, D&PM; 2, Peachtree City L, Mar. 6, D&PM.
Canvasback*: f, Peachtree City L, Feb. 25, TM and Mar. 6, D&PM.
Scaup, Lesser: 70, Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, Mar., PB.
Goldeneye, Common*: f, L Chatuge, Jan. 14, AG; Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 6, D&PM.
Bufflehead*: 3, f, Jekyll Is, April 10, SW; 22, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 27, D&PM.
Scoter, Surf*: im f, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 19, D&PM - remained until April 12; after extended observation was determined to be an im f, first Atlanta record.
Duck, Ruddy: 14, L Chatuge, April 6, BL.
Merganser, Hooded: f, Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, April 11, PB.
Merganser, Red-breasted*: 11 m, Commerce Water Works, Mar. 29, SC; 18 m, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 27, D&PM.

Hawks

Kite, Swallow-tailed*: Stephen Foster SP, Mar. 25, fide SW; 2, Folkston, April 23, HG; Darien, April 5, D & D Co; Midway, April 23, TM.
Kite, Mississippi: 3, Eufaula NWR, May 7, JW; Macon-nesting, June, TI.
Goshawk, Northern*: large accipiter felt to be this bird, Atlanta, Northside Hospital, mid-Feb., JC. (Ed. Note: not on official or hypothetical lists).
Hawk, Cooper's*: Hiawassee, April 10, AG; 2, Waycross, April 5, SW.
Hawk, Red-tailed: Several, I-20; April 2, B&LG.
Hawk, Red-shouldered: im, Okefenokee NWR, April 24, SW.
Hawk, Broad-winged: Atlanta, Mar. 2, TJ; 2, Alpharetta, Mar. 4, VJ (Mar. 25, 1924); Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta Rd-Alaculay Valley, April 6, HD.
Hawk, Rough-legged*: Duluth, Feb. 19, R&DM.
Eagle, Golden*: im, Harris Co, late winter, JM.
Eagle Bald*: L Oconee, Jan. 15, NI; L Chatuge, 3 reports ads and ims, confirmed by game wardens; Cumberland Is, May 13, SP; ad, Altamah Waterfowl MA, April 5, D&PM.



SPRING MEETING

Spring meeting at Dalton was a smashing success. 117 birders registered; 114 species were recorded.

Friday evening, Dr. Edgar Grundset, Professor of Biology at Southern College, College-dale, Tennessee, whetted our appetite for birds by showing slides of local birds. Seeing those warblers really gave us an incentive to get up bright and early and be afield. His running commentary sparkled and added life to the birds on the screen.

National Park Service Service historian Ken Dubke presented an excellent narrative, "Changing Bird Populations," at the banquet. He spoke of the important contributions made in this field of study by amateurs. Dubke recommended writing your unusual sightings or bird behavior for The Oriole, where they can be read, shared and officially accepted on the record.

Thank you, Cherokee Audubon Society for all the effort and hard work that went on to give us such a fine meeting! It will long be remembered.

REPORT GULLS

Report any tagged and banded **Great Black-backed Gulls** you might observe.

Adults are tagged with a yellow tag on the right wing with a single black letter and two-digit number. Young of the year were banded with Fish & Wildlife bands and blue plastic numbered bands.

Report date, location, number/letter combinations, and bands to Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD 20708 and to Joanna Burger, Biology Department, Rutgers University-Livingston College, Brunswick, NJ 08903.

President's Notes

Your Society will be moving forward with a new administration after the October meeting. Please note the fine slate of officers being presented for your consideration and plan to give them your full support. There will be much to do with new plans and new programs. Right now, let the Executive Committee know what you will be doing to help.

Here you have our second newsletter in the **NEW LOOK!** We're anxious to know what you think of it - give us your ideas.

I expect to see most of you at Jekyll Island October 7-8-9, and I'll tell you then about my summer in Alaska. We found good birding from Arctic Loon to Arctic Warbler, with Surfbirds, puffins and eagles for variety, and the scenery is magnificent. More later!

Mandlin
McCahey

Election Time

It's that time again, folks. Time to elect your new officers for the next two years. The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for your consideration.

President Milton Hopkins

First V.P. Tommy Patterson

Second V.P. David Reynolds

Secretary Betsy Phillips

Treasurer John Swiderski

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Nominating Committee: Lee Gibbs (Chairperson), Teena Carnes and Patrick Brisse.

GA BIRDS cont'd.

Osprey*: Reports from Omaha, Columbus, Dublin, Macon, Oakman, Whitfield Co, Commerce, L Chatuge, Cumberland Is, Sweetwater Cr SP, Atlanta, Conyers, Folkston.
Falcon, Peregrine*: Darien, April, D&DCo.
Kestrel, American: 2, I-20, April 2, B&LG; Young Harris, April 2, AG.
Grouse, Ruffed: Hiwassee-Route 75, spring, AG.
Turkey, Wild: 2, reported to be wild ones, were reported inside city limits to HD and AH, Mar. 23. AH saw one in her neighborhood Mar. 25.
Crane, Sandhill*: numerous flights, L Tobesofkee, first week Mar.; 12, Dublin, Mar. 26, TP; 15, North Atlanta, Feb. 26, BT; 250, Okefenokee NWR-Folkston side, P&TM; 600, Conyers, Mar. 4, FM; 15, Atlanta, over Capitol, Mar. 5, SD; 13, Atlanta-Rogers Bridge, Mar. 19, HG; 2, Atlanta-Roswell Rd, April 5, NI; 1100, Atlanta, Mar. 4&5, reported to TM.
Rail Clapper: Jekyll, May 12, SW.
Sora*: Atlanta-Morningside, April 30, SD.
Gallinule, Purple*: Banks Co-International Dragway, April, DPa.
Coot, American: 8, L Chatuge, April 7, BL.

Shorebirds

Oystercatcher*: Cumberland Is, May 13, SP.
Stilt, Black-necked*: 6, Brunswick-Andrews Is, April 5, D&PM; 25, same place, April 23, PB.
Avocet, American*: 93, Jekyll Is, Causeway, Mar. 6, JD; 29, Jekyll Is Marina, April 3, D&PM.
Plover, Semipalmated*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Mar. 15, CB; Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, April 25, PB.
Plover, Lesser Golden*: Dublin, Mar. 26, TP; South Fulton Co, Mar. 27, D&PM-4th Atlanta record.
Plover, Black-billed: 5, Jekyll Is, May 12, SW.
Godwit, Marbled*: 2, St. Simons Is, April 5, D&PM.
Whimbrel*: Brunswick, Jan. 1, H&LG.
Sandpiper, Upland*: Columbus-airport, April 22-24, SP; 13, Atlanta-Rogers Bridge, April 27, PB; 8, Gainesville-airport, April 9, JC.
Yellowlegs, Greater: Augusta, Mar. 5, Augusta AS; 2, L Chatuge, April 6&8, BL, Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, Mar. 12, PB.
Yellowlegs, Lesser*: Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, Feb. 21, JG; 4, same place, Feb. 25, PB; and 3, Mar. 27, PB; 2, L Chatuge, April 5, BL.
Sandpiper, Solitary: 6, Columbus-Brookstone School, April 4, BH; 2, L Chatuge, April 8, BL.
Sandpiper, Spotted: 3, Dalton-Thread Mill L, April 29, HD; Fairburn-Twin Lakes, Feb. 21, CA.
Phalarope Red*: 25 mi offshore Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS (Ed. Note: accidental).
Woodcock, American: South Fulton Co, Jan. 19, D&PB.
Dowitcher, Short-billed*: Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, April 25, PB.
Dowitcher, Long-billed: Brunswick-Andrews Is, April 23, TM.
Knot, Red: Cumberland Is, May 13, SP.
Sandpiper, Baird's*: Cumberland Is, May 14, CH (Ed. Note: not on official or hypothetical lists).
Sandpiper, Pectoral: 10, Banks Co, Mar. 21, SC; 18, Douglas Co, Mar. 27, D&PM.
Sandpiper, Stilt*: Brunswick-Andrews Is, April 23, PB.
Jaeger, Pomarine*: 5 mi offshore Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS.
Jaeger, Parasitic*: 25 mi offshore, Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS.

Gulls & Terns

Kittiwake, Black-legged*: im, 18 mi offshore Jekyll Is, Mar. 5, Atlanta AS (Ed. Note: on hypothetical list).
Gull, Greater Black-backed*: 7, Cumberland Is, Jan. 2, H&LG.
Gull, Herring*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan. 23, D&PB; 2, L Chatuge, April 8, BL.
Gull, Ring-billed: Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan. 23, D&PB; 4, L Chatuge, April 7, BL.
Gull, Laughing*: 2, Gainesville-airport, April 9, JP.
Gull, Bonaparte*: Commerce Water Works, Mar. 29, SC; L Chatuge, April 7, BL; Sweetwater Cr SP, April 12, D&PM; Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, April 11, PB.
Tern, Forster's*: 9, Sweetwater Cr SP, April 23, D&PM - second Atlanta area recorded; Pendergrass, April 23 & L Lanier, April 25 & 29, JP.
Tern, Common*: 5, L Lanier, May 8, FMc.
Tern, Arctic*: Well offshore Jekyll Is, April 21, CH - 2nd offshore sighting in 2 years (Ed Note: accidental).
Tern, Little*: 4, Crooked R SP, May 14, Okefenokee Bird Club.
Tern, Caspian*: 5, Sweetwater Cr SP, April 23, D&PM - 1st Atlanta area record.

Cuckoos through Owls

Cuckoo, Yellow-billed: Harris Co, April 12, FL; Macon, April 2, KC.
Cuckoo, Black-billed*: Atlanta-Emory University's President's Estate, April 30, DT.
Owl, Barn*: Between Blakely and Columbus, Mar. 9, SP.
Owl, Great Horned*: Murray Co-Highway 411, DC; Hiwassee, Mar. 18, AG.
Owl, Short-eared: Jekyll Is-Causeway, Mar. 5, JD.
Chuck-will's Widow: Atlanta-Emory University's President's Estate, April 30, BP.

GA BIRDS Cont'd.

Nighthawk, Common: Dalton, April 28, AH; Columbus, April 28, BLI.
Swift, Chimney: Columbus, Mar. 29, SP; Dalton, April 6, AH; Jekyll Is, April 10, SW; Northeast Atlanta, Mar. 27, VJ; Conyers, Mar. 27, FM.
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated: August-West L, April 3, KM; Dalton, April 17, AH.
Kingfisher, Belted: feeding young, Cuthbert, April 1, SP.
Woodpecker, Red-headed: pair, Columbus, April, B&DP; Okefenokee NWR, April 24, SW.
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded*: 3, Waycross, Feb. 19, Okefenokee Bird Club.

Flycatchers, Swallows

Kingbird, Eastern: Columbus, April 1, B&DP; Martinez, April 7, RC; Okefenokee NWR, April 1, SW.
Flycatcher, Great Crested: Harris Co, April 12, FL; Martinez, April 4, RD; Dalton, April 17, AH; Atlanta-Candler Park, Mar. 15, VJ (Mar. 20, 1948).
Flycatcher, Willow*: 3, Rabun Gap-Betty's Cr, May 18, FMc.
Pewee, Eastern: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 3, PR.
Swallow, Tree*: 25-30, Murray Co-US Highway 76, HD; 1, Hiwassee, Mar. 6, pair, 2 mi from nest box, April 1; 1 returned to nest box used last summer, April 16, AG; Savannah R NWR, Jan. 6, SW; Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 31, PR.
Swallow, Bank*: Columbus, Mar. 24, JShR; Sweetwater Cr SP, April 19, PB.
Swallow, Rough-winged: Banks Co, Mar. 17, SC; Broxton, Mar. 19, SW, found two holes being dug in bank - one with nesting material, Sweetwater Cr SP, Mar. 10, D&PB.
Swallow, Barn: Columbus, Mar. 20, JSh; Banks Co, Mar. 17, SC; Conyers, Mar. 17, FM.
Swallow, Cliff*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NWR, April 17, Atlanta AS.
Martin, Purple: Columbus, Mar. 4, JSh; Murray Co-GA 225, Mar. 17, HD; Banks Co, Mar. 4, SC; Douglas Co, Mar. 6, D&PM.
Nuthatch, Brown-headed: 2, L Chatuge, April 6-nest with five eggs, BL.
Wren, House*: L Seminole, April 16, SP; Waycross, Jan. 19 & 30, SW.
Wren, Bewick's*: Whitefield Co, May 28-young fledged from nest in potted plant on porch of home; K&JS.
Thrush, Wood: Harris Co, April 13, FL; Whitefield Co, April 10, K&JS.
Thrush, Swainson's: Dalton - yard, April 23, HD.
Thrush, Gray-cheeked*: Dalton-yard, April 18, HD; Atlanta-Fernbank, April 17, GS.
Veery*: Dalton-yard, May 2, HD.
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray*: Columbus, April 1, B&DP; Chattahoochee NF-Atlanta RD-Work Center, April 6, HD; 2, L Chatuge, April 6, BL; 2, Savannah R NWR, Jan. 6, SW.
Pipit, Water: Augusta, Mar. 5, Augusta AS; good number, Clayton Co Water Treatment Plant, Feb. 21, PB.
Shrike, Loggerhead: 13, Waycross, Jan. 29, Okefenokee Bird Club.
Vireo, White-eyed: Columbus, April 9, B&DP; Dalton-yard, April 23, HD.
Vireo, Yellow-throated: Harris Co, April 2, FL; Whitfield Co, April 15, HW.
Vireo, Solitary: Sweetwater Cr SP, Feb 5, EM; L Chatuge, April 4, BL; Waycross, April 18, SW.
Vireo, Red-eyed: Dalton-yard, April 23, HD; Waycross, April 15, SW; Columbus, April 26, BLI.
Vireo, Philadelphia*: Jekyll Is, May 12, SW.
Vireo, Warbling*: Gainesville, April 30, JP.

Warblers

Warbler, Black and White: Harris Co, Mar. 29, FL; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Mar. 15, CB; Rabun Gap-Betty's Cr, May 18, FMc.
Warbler, Prothonotary: Columbus, April 9, B&DP; Augusta, April 16, Augusta AS.
Warbler, Swainson's: Hollywood, May 23, FMc.
Warbler, Worm-eating: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Hickory Cr Trail-Cohutta Wilderness, April 27, HD; Harris Co, May 3, FL; Chattahoochee NF-Chatooga RD-Camp Yonah Rd, May 23, FMc.
Warbler, Golden-winged*: Dalton, April 26, AH.
Warbler, Blue-winged*: Dalton-yard, April 18, AH.
Warbler, Tennessee: Dalton, April 26, AH.
Warbler, Northern Parula: Columbus, April 1, B&DP.
Warbler, Magnolia: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 27, PM.
Warbler, Cape May: Columbus, April 9, B&DP; Dalton, April 29, AH.
Warbler, Black-throated Blue: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Songbird MA, April 28, HD.
Warbler, Black-throated Green: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, April 6, ND; m, Hiwassee, April 1, AG; Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 2, TM.
Warbler, Blackburnian: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, April 19, HD.
Warbler, Yellow-throated: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, April 6, HD; L Chatuge, April 6, BL; Waycross, Jan. 12, SW.
Warbler, Chestnut-sided: Dalton-yard, April 18, AH.
Warbler, Blackpoll: Dalton, April 29, AH.
Warbler, Prairie: Columbus, April 9, B&DP; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, April 21, HD.
Ovenbird: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Peoples L, April 21, HD.
Waterthrush, Northern: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Alacusey Valley-April 24, HD.
Waterthrush, Louisiana: Harris Co, March 28, JSt; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Mar. 26, AW; Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Mar. 12, V&BM.
Warbler, Kentucky: Harris Co, April 12, FL; Dalton, April 26, AH.
Warbler, Connecticut*: 2, Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, April 17, JG.

Member News

Jean White and Ollie Munn were hospitalized a while back. We hope they are entirely recovered now.

Dr. Emil Urban returned in February from India where he participated in an international ornithology workshop: "Cranes and Man." He presented a paper, "Cranes of Africa - An Overview," in addition to acting as convener of one of the technical sessions. Keolades National Park is a birder's paradise, he stated. Urban added 125 species of birds to his life list.

Bob and Lori Mutter saw several good species on a trip to Michigan and Wisconsin. Among the species seen were **Oldsquaw** and **Northern Shrike**.

Patrick Brisse saw several good species during a trip to the Virginia Tidewater area - **Common** and **King Eiders** and **Purple Sandpipers** being included.

Mark Oberle traveled up Alaska way for several weeks.

Terry Johnson, Wildlife Biologist with the Department of Natural Resources, Game and Fish Division, was awarded the Georgia Wildlife Federations' Wildlife Conservationist of the Year award for his work in initiating the Acres for Wildlife Program. 466 tracts of private land, totaling 176,172 acres have been put into this program since its inception.

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