



# The Spoonbill

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## Chairman's Message

### Looking Back on the Year

As we enter the two months with no Ornithology Group (OG) meetings, I am looking back over this past 10 months of activities. I like what I see. I believe that the OG has made some strong strides in many areas that make our organization better than it was last year at this time. Our membership has increased about 10% over last year and our meetings regularly have a higher attendance than in previous years. Much of this improvement is due to the dedicated individuals who worked hard to accomplish these results.

The Spoonbill was published and distributed regularly and contained both interesting articles and important information. Mary Pat Haddican deserves our thanks for editing The Spoonbill and making sure things got done in time for deadlines to be met. As an ex-editor of several newsletters, I know the amount of work necessary to get out a regular newsletter, as well as the frustration that comes with meeting deadlines that depend upon many people. Along with this, thanks are also due to David Sarkozi for compiling the checklist for publication, a task that receives little recognition, but which is a vital effort that has been part of OG's history for a long time. Don Richardson's Field Tips and Beginning Birding articles provided both enjoyment and education.

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**No Program Meetings  
In June and July**

**Next Meeting:  
Monday, August 5**

Bayland Community Center

6400 Bissonnet

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Both Patsy Lawrence (Treasurer) and Margret Simmons (Secretary) should be recognized for their excellent work. Patsy developed a budget and she has kept the officers and the membership apprised of our spending habits and the need to increase revenues in order to accomplish the type of things that the OG was doing in the past. Margret provided us with accurate minutes of the meetings and more importantly provided many worthwhile ideas that have been undertaken to improve the activities of the OG. Margret was instrumental in the development of our new information brochure, which was first available at the Rice Earth Day Celebration that the OG participated in.

David Bradford's Learning Corner was a big reason that the meeting attendance continued to increase into the 50 and 60's for each meeting. Many people have mentioned how great David's lessons are. I know that his presence at every meeting adds much to the level of knowledge among our members.

This past season's field trips were well received and well attended, with maybe one exception. Thanks are due to Glenn Olsen for finding the leaders and arranging our field trips. Without his work, our trips would not have taken place. Also thanks are due to Martha Butler who helped arrange the trip to Rockport/Corpus Christi and then was unable to go. Hopefully, this coming year she will get to go on one of our quarterly trips.

The OG library is much improved with an online catalogue and with the availability of books at each meeting, thanks to the hard work of Bill Saulmon. As membership chairperson for both the ONC and the OG, Pat Pease worked very tirelessly and her dedication led to our having name tags for our meetings.

Additional thanks go to our "official" environmental liaison, Mary Dodson, and also to our "unofficial" one, Dr. David Marrack. Both of these individuals kept us informed of important environmental issues, not just bird related, but general issues that effect the environment in and around Houston and our favorite birding areas.

There are many more people to thank for making this a good year: P. D. Hulce for compiling and organizing the Houston Christmas Count, the many speakers who gave of their time to come to our meetings and entertain and inform us, members who regularly come to the meetings and tell of the birds they have seen and members who recruited new members.

Finally, I wish to thank all the members of the OG for their support for the things we have tried to do the past 10 months. I hope that it continues into the next 12 months and that you continue to provide new ideas and suggestions for things you would like us to do. May you all enjoy many good birding experiences between now and our next meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>.— *Skip Almoney*

## About the Ornithology Group

The Ornithology Group (OG) is a member of the Outdoor Nature Club (ONC), a non-profit organization dedicated to greater knowledge about the environment and wildlife of the Upper Texas Coast. The OG is a club of individuals interested in all aspects of birding, including bird identification, listing bird sightings, competing in birding events and preserving bird habitat. Some members study bird behavior, biology, distribution and migration, while others just enjoy watching birds. The organization is designed to accommodate these diverse birding interests. Monthly meetings and field trips provide an opportunity to interact with and learn from experts in local and international birding.

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### Field Trips

Field trips will  
resume in August.

### Minutes of the May Meeting Margret Simmons

Learning Corner: David Bradford continued the study of warblers.

David Sarkozi conducted the meeting.

Bird sightings: Black-bellied Plover in full breeding plumage at Galveston on May 6, Cape May Warbler at High Island on April 27, Golden-cheeked Warblers at Lost Maples SP, Swallow-tailed Kites in Liberty behind Wal-Mart, various shore birds in TXDOT wetlands including Long-billed Dowitchers, various swallows under freeway overpasses, Yellow-headed Blackbird and Bobolink at Anahuac on April 22, 16 warbler species at residence in Third Ward, also many at Paradise Pond in Port Aransas, Hudsonian Godwits and Buff-breasted Sandpipers on Highway 529 near Harris/Waller county line.

Treasurer's Report: We have 28 more members this year than last year and thus have had more income. We're also having fewer copies of the Spoonbill printed each month for more savings of money. So we'll have enough money for a boat for the Christmas Count as well as money to pay an outside speaker and other extras next year.

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Conservation Issues: Mary Dodson reported that the OG booth at the Earth Day celebration at Rice University in April was a big success and lots of fun. There was a lot of interest in the bird skins and they produced many wonderful comments.

Announcements:

Audubon Birdathon in March: Liz Dear-Zivley reported that Nick Block's team won first place and David Sarkozi's team came in second. All the teams raised a lot of money. Considering the fact that this was a recession year with tragic events, the \$8000 that was raised was a sizeable amount in today's economy.

TXDOT is proposing to construct a wider Katy Freeway, but many of the details such as number of lanes and where Metro will go have not been worked out. In the environmental impact statement they fail to address health effects of highways and have other serious legal deficiencies. David Marrack reported that it's highly likely that a lawsuit will be filed against TXDOT about these problems, which will block construction for a while.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Dept is using Houston as a model for a matching grant program

(Urban Migratory Bird Treaty) for habitat preservation and this is exciting for the city to be chosen. Dan Brooks is serving on the committee to work on the grant. The Willow Waterhole Project will be submitted as part of this grant program in the Harris County Flood Control District with a detention pond, nature center and prairie restoration as part of the plan.

Program: North American Rails

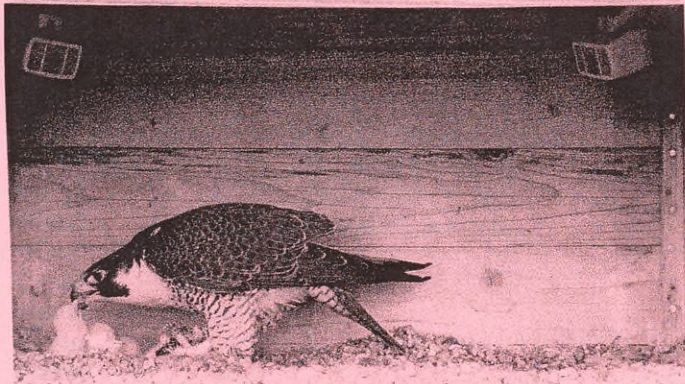
David Sarkozi made a very interesting presentation on North American Rails: King, Clapper, Virginia, Yellow & Black Rails, Sora, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen and American Coot. He showed slides of maps of wintering and breeding areas of each bird as well as descriptions of the habitats in which each might be expected to be found. He also had slides of each bird, some foraging and some flying. His volunteer work at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge including leading rail walks makes him a real expert in the field and we were fortunate to learn more about the whole rail family through his experiences.

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## Falcon Webcam

### Mariah Is Back!

For the fifth straight year, a pair of falcons is nesting in a nest box on the Kodak Tower in Rochester, New York. Mariah, the female falcon, has a new partner this year and, as of printing, two of their four eggs have hatched. The pair is busy hunting food and feeding the eyases (baby falcons). Go to <http://birdcam.kodak.com> to join a worldwide audience watching the process through the lenses of high-resolution cameras on the nest box.



## Clearing House April 2002

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April is always a fun month to do the Clearing House; there is always a ton of sightings to work with. This month 1656 sightings were submitted, listing 236 species of birds.

Notable birds this month were Magnificent Frigatebird, Greater Scaup, Swallow-tailed Kite, Broad-tailed Hummingbird, early Swainson's Thrush, a late Orange-crowned Warbler, a very rare Black-throated Gray Warbler, and the Spotted Towhee that wintered at Sabine Woods continued into April.

Observers this month were: Alan Burge, Art MacKinnon, Steve Mayes, John Hayens, Bob & Maggie Honig, Fred Collins, David Sarkozi, Derek Muschalek, Jan & Will Risser, John Rosford, Kathy Reiser, Cliff Dancer, Ken Hartman, Kenneth Russell, Linda Scott, Patrice Cole, Paula Kennedy, Sue Levy.

Birds in **Bold** are rare by the checklist and those underlined are new to the checklist for that week. Notes are requested for those species listed in **bold**.

**Species: Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens***, Date: 04 / 25 / 2002

Number Present: 1, One adult male; Location: TOS Sabine Woods, Jefferson County

Description: Warbler size, black throat, black mask, yellow dot in front of eye, dark back, light breast. Feeding in a large oak tree and smaller brush. Seen three days: Apr 23-25 by eight or more observers. *John Rosford*

Common Loon birds=6 reports=3  
Pied-billed Grebe birds=56 reports=8  
Eared Grebe birds=15 reports=1  
American White Pelican birds=497 reports=6  
Brown Pelican birds=560 reports=8  
Double-crested Cormorant birds=81 reports=7  
Neotropic Cormorant birds=193 reports=8  
Anhinga birds=3 reports=3  
**Magnificent Frigatebird 4/20 Galveston(Bolivar Flats) 2 Ken Hartman**  
American Bittern birds=8 reports=4  
Least Bittern 4/13 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 2 Bob & Maggie Honig, 4/26 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/29 Fort Bend(Brazos Bend SP) 1 Kathy Reiser & Cliff Dancer  
Great Blue Heron birds=27 reports=15  
Great Egret birds=82 reports=18  
Snowy Egret birds=130 reports=13  
Little Blue Heron birds=126 reports=15  
Tricolored Heron birds=231 reports=15  
Reddish Egret birds=7 reports=4  
Cattle Egret birds=856 reports=14  
Green Heron birds=69 reports=14  
Black-crowned Night-Heron birds=20 reports=7  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron birds=86 reports=10  
White Ibis birds=334 reports=15  
Glossy Ibis 4/6 Brazoria() 1 Ken Hartman, 4/6 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi, 4/8 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon  
White-faced Ibis birds=875 reports=11  
Plegadis Ibis species birds=5 reports=1  
Roseate Spoonbill birds=323 reports=11  
Black Vulture birds=60 reports=10  
Turkey Vulture birds=93 reports=17  
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck birds=125 reports=12  
Fulvous Whistling-Duck birds=82 reports=3  
Gadwall birds=38 reports=2  
Mottled Duck birds=21 reports=8  
Blue-winged Teal birds=211 reports=9  
Northern Shoveler birds=270 reports=4  
Northern Pintail birds=50 reports=1  
Green-winged Teal birds=50 reports=1  
Greater Scaup 4/15 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 6 Art

MacKinnon, 4/26 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 4 Art MacKinnon  
Lesser Scaup birds=151 reports=4  
Red-breasted Merganser birds=19 reports=2  
Ruddy Duck birds=15 reports=2  
Osprey birds=4 reports=3  
Swallow-tailed Kite 4/10 Chambers() 1 Linda Scott, 4/13 Harris() 1 Alan Burge, 4/26 Liberty(Liberty) 1 David Sarkozi  
White-tailed Kite birds=16 reports=9  
Mississippi Kite 4/25 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 50 Ken Hartman  
Bald Eagle 4/19 Chambers() 1 Linda Scott  
Northern Harrier birds=9 reports=7  
Sharp-shinned Hawk birds=3 reports=3  
Red-shouldered Hawk birds=3 reports=3  
Broad-winged Hawk birds=2 reports=1  
Swainson's Hawk birds=7 reports=6  
Red-tailed Hawk birds=2 reports=2  
Buteo sp. birds=1 reports=1  
Crested Caracara birds=4 reports=2  
American Kestrel 4/2 Harris() 1 Ken Hartman  
Merlin 4/6 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi, 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John Hayens, 4/15 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon  
Northern Bobwhite birds=5 reports=2  
Yellow Rail birds=15 reports=4  
Virginia Rail birds=10 reports=3  
Sora birds=8 reports=2  
Purple Gallinule 4/13 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 Bob & Maggie Honig, 4/20 Chambers() 1 Ken Hartman, 4/21 Fort Bend(Brazos Bend SP) 12 Kathy Reiser, 4/29 Fort Bend(Brazos Bend SP) 12 Kathy Reiser & Cliff Dancer  
Common Moorhen birds=106 reports=9  
American Coot birds=407 reports=7  
Black-bellied Plover birds=157 reports=7  
American Golden-Plover birds=213 reports=6  
Snowy Plover 4/13 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula) 3 Bob & Maggie Honig, 4/15 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/20 Galveston(Bolivar Flats) 1 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 3 Art MacKinnon

Wilson's Plover birds=11 reports=3  
 Semipalmated Plover birds=34 reports=3  
 Piping Plover birds=39 reports=3  
 Killdeer birds=30 reports=9  
 American Oystercatcher birds=3 reports=1  
 Black-necked Stilt birds=145 reports=11  
 American Avocet birds=5,168 reports=6  
 Greater Yellowlegs birds=35 reports=9  
 Lesser Yellowlegs birds=88 reports=9  
 Solitary Sandpiper birds=1 reports=1  
 Willet birds=76 reports=7  
 Spotted Sandpiper birds=5 reports=4  
 Upland Sandpiper birds=30 reports=3  
 Whimbrel birds=44 reports=7  
 Long-billed Curlew birds=35 reports=4  
 Marbled Godwit birds=100 reports=3  
 Ruddy Turnstone birds=51 reports=5  
 Red Knot birds=57 reports=3  
 Sanderling birds=1,558 reports=9  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper birds=2 reports=2  
 Western Sandpiper birds=209 reports=4  
 peep species birds=6 reports=1  
 Least Sandpiper birds=111 reports=8  
 Pectoral Sandpiper birds=46 reports=2  
 Dunlin birds=90 reports=2  
 Stilt Sandpiper birds=102 reports=2  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper birds=35 reports=1  
 Short-billed Dowitcher birds=29 reports=2  
 dowitcher species birds=125 reports=4  
 Long-billed Dowitcher birds=413 reports=5  
 Common Snipe birds=1 reports=1  
 Wilson's Phalarope 4/22 Brazoria() 20 Ken Hartman,  
 4/26 Chambers() 1 Ken Hartman  
 Laughing Gull birds=1,970 reports=11  
 Bonaparte's Gull birds=4 reports=1  
 Ring-billed Gull birds=55 reports=8  
 Herring Gull birds=85 reports=7  
 Gull-billed Tern birds=6 reports=3  
 Caspian Tern birds=43 reports=8  
 Royal Tern birds=387 reports=9  
 Sandwich Tern birds=139 reports=7  
 Common Tern birds=64 reports=5  
 Forster's Tern birds=755 reports=7  
 Least Tern birds=254 reports=8  
 Black Tern 4/20 Galveston(Bolivar Flats) 1 Ken Hart-  
 man, 4/26 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula) 1 Kathy  
 Reiser & Cliff Dancer, 4/26 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP)  
 8 Art MacKinnon  
 Black Skimmer birds=108 reports=4  
 Rock Dove birds=161 reports=10  
 Ringed Turtle-Dove birds=7 reports=3  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove birds=28 reports=6  
 White-winged Dove birds=111 reports=8  
 Mourning Dove birds=171 reports=24  
 Inca Dove birds=37 reports=8  
 Monk Parakeet 4/7 Harris() 2 Bob & Maggie Honig,  
 4/14 Harris() 1 Bob & Maggie Honig  
 Black-billed Cuckoo 4/15 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Art  
 MacKinnon, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art  
 MacKinnon  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo birds=36 reports=12  
 Groove-billed Ani 4/15 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art  
 MacKinnon  
 Eastern Screech-Owl birds=6 reports=4  
 Common Nighthawk 4/13 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula)  
 2 Bob & Maggie Honig, 4/26 Galveston(High Is-  
 land) 1 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine  
 Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/26 Jefferson(Sea  
 Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon  
 Chimney Swift birds=101 reports=14  
 hummingbird species birds=1 reports=1  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird birds=88 reports=20  
**Broad-tailed Hummingbird 4/8 Harris(Russ  
 Pitman Park) 1 Bob Honig**  
 Belted Kingfisher birds=11 reports=8  
 Red-headed Woodpecker birds=14 reports=10  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker birds=33 reports=15  
 Downy Woodpecker birds=32 reports=17  
 Northern Flicker 4/16 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctu-  
 ary) 1 Ken Hartman, 4/17 Harris(Edith Moore  
 Sanctuary) 1 Ken Hartman  
 Pileated Woodpecker birds=5 reports=5  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee birds=20 reports=9  
 Acadian Flycatcher birds=28 reports=3  
 Empidonax species birds=1 reports=1  
 Great Crested Flycatcher birds=9 reports=9  
 Western Kingbird 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1  
 Art MacKinnon  
 Eastern Kingbird birds=182 reports=9  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher birds=23 reports=8  
 Loggerhead Shrike birds=32 reports=14  
 White-eyed Vireo birds=102 reports=25  
 Blue-headed Vireo birds=6 reports=6  
 Red-eyed Vireo birds=86 reports=11  
 Blue Jay birds=120 reports=21  
 American Crow birds=34 reports=11  
 Fish Crow birds=6 reports=3  
 Horned Lark birds=3 reports=2  
 Purple Martin birds=144 reports=18  
 Tree Swallow birds=1,793 reports=13  
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow birds=24 re-  
 ports=4  
 Bank Swallow birds=6 reports=1  
 Cliff Swallow 4/20 Chambers() 5 Ken Hartman,  
 4/26 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 14 Art MacKinnon  
 Cave Swallow birds=4 reports=1  
 Barn Swallow birds=180 reports=15  
 swallow species birds=6 reports=2  
 Carolina Chickadee birds=89 reports=15  
 Tufted Titmouse birds=45 reports=12  
 Brown Creeper 4/18 Harris() 1 Sue Levy  
 Carolina Wren birds=51 reports=15  
 House Wren 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art  
 MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John Hayens,  
 4/8 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon,  
 4/8 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon,  
 4/13 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula) 1 Bob &  
 Maggie Honig, 4/15 Jefferson(Sabine Woods)  
 2 Art MacKinnon  
 Sedge Wren birds=7 reports=3  
 Marsh Wren birds=65 reports=9  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet birds=18 reports=9  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher birds=142 reports=10  
 Eastern Bluebird birds=12 reports=6  
 Veery 4/26 Galveston(High Island) 1 Ken Hartman,  
 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine  
 Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon  
 Swainson's Thrush 4/8 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1  
 Art MacKinnon, 4/8 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1  
 Art MacKinnon, 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanc-  
 tuary) 1 Ken Hartman

Wood Thrush birds=65 reports=8  
 American Robin birds=22 reports=6  
 Gray Catbird birds=52 reports=13  
 Northern Mockingbird birds=119 reports=24  
 Brown Thrasher birds=16 reports=8  
 European Starling birds=177 reports=19  
 Cedar Waxwing birds=538 reports=13, 4/9 Harris() 20  
 Bob Honig, 4/10 Chambers() 12 Linda Scott, 4/14  
 Harris() 20 Maggie & Bob Honig, 4/16 Harris() 12  
 Bob & Maggie Honig, 4/17 Harris(Bear Creek Park)  
 11 Ken Hartman, 4/19 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctu-  
 ary) 30 Ken Hartman, 4/20 Harris(Bear Creek  
 Park) 20 Ken Hartman, 4/21 Harris() 100 Bob &  
 Maggie Honig, 4/23 Harris() 10 Maggie & Bob  
 Honig, 4/25 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 100 Ken Hart-  
 man, 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctuary) 1 Ken  
 Hartman, 4/29 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 200 Ken  
 Hartman,  
 Blue-winged Warbler birds=15 reports=8  
 Golden-winged Warbler 4/26 Chambers(Cedar Hill Park)  
 1 David Sarkozi, 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctu-  
 ary) 1 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine  
 Woods) 2 Art MacKinnon  
 Tennessee Warbler birds=60 reports=9  
 Orange-crowned Warbler 4/5 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1  
 Ken Hartman, 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Art  
 MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John Hayens, 4/8  
 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Art MacKinnon, 4/8  
 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/22 Har-  
 ris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 1 Kenneth Rus-  
 sell  
 Nashville Warbler birds=7 reports=4  
 Northern Parula birds=35 reports=20  
 Yellow Warbler 4/8 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 9 Art  
 MacKinnon, 4/8 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 2 Art  
 MacKinnon, 4/15 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature  
 Center) 1 Kenneth Russell, 4/19 Chambers() 1  
 Linda Scott, 4/20 Galveston(High Island) 2 Ken  
 Hartman, 4/26 Galveston(High Island) 10 Ken  
 Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 8 Art  
 MacKinnon  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanc-  
 tuary) 4 Ken Hartman  
 Magnolia Warbler 4/26 Galveston(High Island) 1 Ken  
 Hartman, 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctuary) 3  
 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art  
 MacKinnon  
 Cape May Warbler 4/26 Galveston(High Island) 1 Ken  
 Hartman, 4/27 Galveston(High Island) 1 Derek  
 Muschalek  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler 4/27 Jefferson(Sabine  
 Woods) 1 David Sarkozi  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler birds=113 reports=15  
**Black-throated Gray Warbler 4/25 Jaffer-  
 son(Sabine Woods) 1 John Rosford**  
 Black-throated Green Warbler birds=14 reports=10  
 Blackburnian Warbler birds=8 reports=4  
 Yellow-throated Warbler birds=12 reports=6  
 Palm Warbler 4/5 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1 Ken Hart-  
 man, 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Art  
 MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John Hayens, 4/8  
 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/8  
 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 2 Art MacKinnon, 4/26 Jef-  
 ferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon, 4/26 Jef-  
 ferson(Sea Rim SP) 1 Art MacKinnon  
 Bay-breasted Warbler 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore  
 Sanctuary) 1 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Harris() 1  
 Ken Hartman  
 Blackpoll Warbler 4/20 Galveston(High Island) 2  
 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Galveston(High Island) 2  
 Ken Hartman, 4/26 Jefferson(Sabine Woods)  
 35 Art MacKinnon  
 Cerulean Warbler 4/10 Chambers() 1 Linda Scott,  
 4/14 Harris() 1 Maggie & Bob Honig, 4/15  
 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Art MacKinnon,  
 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctuary) 1 Ken  
 Hartman  
 Black-and-White Warbler birds=65 reports=11  
 American Redstart birds=45 reports=9  
 Prothonotary Warbler birds=221 reports=8  
 Worm-eating Warbler birds=56 reports=9  
 Swainson's Warbler birds=8 reports=4  
 Ovenbird birds=26 reports=6  
 Northern Waterthrush birds=21 reports=7  
 Louisiana Waterthrush birds=8 reports=2  
 Kentucky Warbler birds=19 reports=7  
 Common Yellowthroat birds=55 reports=18  
 Hooded Warbler birds=150 reports=17  
 Wilson's Warbler birds=14 reports=4  
 Canada Warbler 4/26 Harris(Edith Moore Sanctu-  
 ary) 1 Ken Hartman  
 Yellow-breasted Chat birds=6 reports=5  
 warbler sp. birds=1 reports=1  
 Summer Tanager birds=65 reports=16  
 Scarlet Tanager birds=46 reports=8  
**Spotted Towhee 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods)**  
**1 Art MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John**  
**Hayens, 4/15 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1**  
**Art MacKinnon**  
 Savannah Sparrow birds=51 reports=7  
 Le Conte's Sparrow 4/6 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1  
 David Sarkozi  
 Seaside Sparrow birds=58 reports=4  
 Song Sparrow 4/6 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art  
 MacKinnon, Steve Mayes and John Hayens,  
 4/8 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Art MacKinnon  
 Lincoln's Sparrow birds=29 reports=3  
 Swamp Sparrow birds=32 reports=7  
 White-throated Sparrow birds=46 reports=5  
 Northern Cardinal birds=156 reports=23  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak birds=26 reports=5  
 Blue Grosbeak birds=36 reports=5  
 Indigo Bunting birds=3,545 reports=21  
 Painted Bunting birds=73 reports=9  
 Dickcissel birds=12 reports=4  
 Bobolink 4/20 Chambers() 1 Ken Hartman, 4/26  
 Jefferson(Sea Rim SP) 4 Art MacKinnon  
 Red-winged Blackbird birds=2,040 reports=23  
 Eastern Meadowlark birds=90 reports=14  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird 4/16 Harris(Texas City  
 Prairie Preserve) 1 Paula Kennedy  
 Common Grackle birds=97 reports=13  
 Boat-tailed Grackle birds=305 reports=12  
 Great-tailed Grackle birds=314 reports=20  
 Brown-headed Cowbird birds=39 reports=11  
 Orchard Oriole birds=191 reports=16  
 Baltimore Oriole birds=17 reports=9  
 House Finch birds=22 reports=5  
 American Goldfinch 4/6 Harris() 2 Ken Hartman  
 House Sparrow birds=153 reports=9

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**ONC Annual Dues:**

Individual..... \$ 8.00

Family ..... 15.00

OG Dues (each adult) 14.00 (Total dues are \$22.00 for an individual)

Send dues to:

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You can also join at [www.ornithologygroup.org](http://www.ornithologygroup.org)