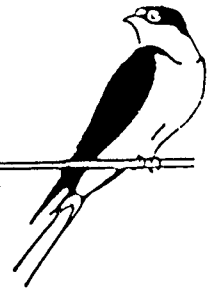
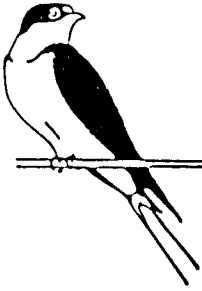


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Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Photo: Bernd Krueger

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THANKS TO CAREY PURDON FOR PUTTING THIS ISSUE TOGETHER.

PEMBROKE AND AREA BIRD CLUB
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COMING EVENTS
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- 1.0 FESTIVAL OF SWALLOWS:
THERE WILL BE TWO FIELD TRIPS THIS YEAR FOR THE 'FESTIVAL OF SWALLOWS' IN AUGUST 1992. THE FIRST IS THE ANNUAL BARON CANYON TRIP. WE WILL MEET AT THE MARINA ON AUGUST 8 AT 8.00 AM. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE MARINA WALK ON AUGUST 9 AT 7.00 AM. MANSON FLEGUEL AND MYRON LOBACK WILL LEAD THESE FOR US. WITH THE VARIABLE WEATHER SO FAR THIS YEAR THESE TRIPS MAY PROVE TO BE VERY EXCITING.
- 2.0 A BIRDING WALK IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 29 1992. WE WILL MEET AT THE MARINA AT 8.00 AM. IN THE PAST IT HAS BEEN THRU THE NUN'S BUSH.
- 3.0 THE ANNUAL BUTTERFLY COUNT WILL BE HELD ON JULY 1 OR 5TH 1992. PLEASE NOTE '1992 BUTTERFLY COUNT' BY BERNT KRUEGER AND THE LOCAL CHECKLIST IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PHONE BERND AT 625-2879 OR 628-2614.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 1991-1992
by KEN HOYLES
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This past year the emphasis of our club was on re-building our membership and looking towards new directions. This past year, our organization was blessed in that we had a full 10 member Board of Directors and were able to achieve many results.

These included:

A) Christmas Bird Count

Manson Fleguel organized another successful Christmas Bird Count this past December that involved many people and revealed some interesting species such as Hawk Owl.

B) Festival of Swallows

The club participated in the Festival of Swallows this past June by placing a float in the Festival parade and by organizing two successful Bird Walks.

C) Bluebird Conservation Project:

Myron Loback, Co-ordinator of this project and 40 volunteers continue to make this effort by the Bird Club a worthy project. This was our second best year for number of new Bluebirds fledged in our area. The club also through the efforts of Bill Walker, was able to expand the project into the Deep River area.

D) Willow Island:

The club was able to successfully conclude a contract with the city Of Pembroke and the Ministry of Natural Resources to protect Willow Island (previous Swallow Roost) as an on-going wilderness protective area.

E) Pembroke Tree Committee:

The club assisted the Pembroke Tree Committee by providing them with a Purple Martin House and other plans. The city is in the process of having Purple Martin Houses built by schools and placed at several parks in the city. We will also be providing 10 Bluebird Houses for their parks for such birds as Chickadees, etc.

F) Field Trips/Newsletter/Social Evening:

Chris Michener did an excellent job in co-ordinating several of the field trips and many thanks to the executive members that led many of these trips. Chris also streamlined the newsletter this year and once again, thanks to Chris for taking on this task!

The club also held a social evening organized by Jack and Marilyn Rumbles on the Ottawa Bird Rehabilitation Center. It was an informative and fun evening. Thanks Jack and Marilyn.

G) Mammal Atlas:

This past year Chris Michener also organized on behalf of the club the Mammal Atlas. This project is still in process.

H) Club Positions:

The club continues to support the Canadian Wilderness Charter and the Ontario Environment Network. We also voiced our strong support for the relocation and funding of the Ottawa Bird Rehabilitation Center.

I) Donations:

- Purchase of Video on birds for Public Library
- Long Point Observatory
- Ottawa Bird Clinic
- Owl Rehabilitation Center
- Avian Bird Care Center
- Canadian Nature Foundation
- Federation of Ontario Naturalist

In conclusion, I would like to extend a special thanks to the Board of Directors for all their assistance this past year and to the many volunteers in our projects that make this club a success!

Bellows Bay Field Trip
APRIL 25 1992

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Report by Manson Fleguel.

I sat alone in the car waiting for others to join me on our annual field trip to Bellows Bay. Coffee in one hand to help ease the coolness of a late April morning, I raised my binoculars with the other to watch an approaching duck. She flew to within 250 feet of the breakwater at the marina and landed in the swift flow of the swollen Muskrat River. My heart skipped a beat as I noted the FULL yellow/orange stubby bill on this Goldeneye duck. She also presented a slightly darker brown, puffier, head shape than usual!! A female Barrow's Goldeneye; the first one I have ever seen at the Marina.

Thus began our field trip... A few minutes later a Northern Shoveller, male, and a pair of American Widgeons also flew into view. Both of these species are unusual in our area.

The small group that came out then left and made several other stops to view the high water along the Ottawa, before arriving at our destination, a farm yard where we left our car and walked to Bellows Bay. Hundreds of ducks were present, mainly Ring Neck Ducks and both species of Scaup while the high water prevented us from getting as close to the shore as in some previous years. We were elated with the numbers of ducks present. The bay must provide a good source of food for these birds as they migrate northward.

An Osprey was also spotted, probably trying to make a snack of a spawning fish. We made our way back to the car and after touring some of the local roads, finding 3 dark phase Rough-Legged Hawks, we arrived back at the marina.

A total of 63 species were sighted, many of which were newly arrived from the South. The trip was a great primer for our big day later on in May.

Pembroke and Area Bird Club
 Balance Sheet
As at March 31, 1992

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash	\$7,650.00	\$1,593.00
Term Deposit	---	<u>6,000.00</u>
	<u>\$7,650.00</u>	<u>\$7,593.00</u>
 <u>Other Assets</u>		
Special Project Fund	\$ 726.00	<u>\$ 396.00</u>
Total Assets	\$8,376.00	\$7,989.00
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 <u>Liabilities and Surplus</u>		
 <u>Other Liabilities</u>		
Unearned Revenue - Special Projects	\$ 356.00	<u>\$ 356.00</u>
 <u>Surplus</u>		
Balance at beginning of year	\$7,633.00	\$9,284.00
Excess of Revenues over		
Expenditures for the year	<u>387.00</u>	<u>(1,651.00)</u>
Balance at the end of year	<u>\$8,020.00</u>	<u>\$7,633.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,376.00	\$7,989.00
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Pembroke and Area Bird Club
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the year ended March 31, 1992

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Membership Fees	\$ 315.00	\$ 283.00
Misc. Sales	751.00	8.00
Donations	253.00	721.00
Christmas Bird Count	50.00	56.00
Interest Income	510.00	821.00
Birdathon	594.00	---
Legacy Income	181.00	814.00
	<u>\$2,654.00</u>	<u>\$2,703.00</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Membership Fees	\$ 76.00	\$ 179.00
Newsletter	385.00	368.00
Donations	414.00	765.00
Supplies and Misc.	465.00	625.00
Bluebird Trail	31.00	45.00
Christmas Bird Count	285.00	356.00
Butterfly Count	---	29.00
Swallow Expense	---	25.00
Insurance	165.00	160.00
Awards/Appreciation Expense	---	573.00
Birdwalk	182.00	210.00
Accounting Fees	200.00	200.00
Legacy Expense	64.00	819.00
	<u>\$2,267.00</u>	<u>\$4,354.00</u>
 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		
(Expenditures Over Revenues) For		
The Year	\$ 387.00	\$(1,651.00)
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1992 BUTTERFLY COUNT

July 1st. (Canada Day) is this year's date for our annual butterfly count, sponsored internationally by the Xerces Society, and locally by the Pembroke and Area Bird Club. It may be a bit more of a challenge this time around, as our resident expert and co-ordinator Chris Michener is busy surveying succession-forest bird life in the Kapuskasing area. In his absense, I've been volunteered to keep the Count counting.

In case this is new to you, and you'd like to spend all or just part of Canada Day finding and identifying local butterfly species, here's what it's all about: The count is held annually between June 13 and July 26, and compiles all species observed in a 15-mile diameter circle within one 24-hour period. Last year there were a total of 145 counts spread throughout 34 U.S. States and 3 Canadian provinces. In our area, there are many various habitats which can be visited and surveyed, and I hope we can get enough people to split into several groups.

We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the sand lot north-east of Lake Dore, at the corner of Hwy. 41 and County Road 30, where we'll go through basic instructions, divide up the areas to be visited, COLLECT \$3.00 PER PARTICIPANT, and share extra nets and field guides. Most hardware stores have inexpensive nets that can be used to safely collect individual butterfly specimens alive for identification. Binoculars may be helpful, and don't forget your camera! Before embarking on our separate forays, we'll also agree on a time and place to meet to share data (our home at Golden Lake is a possibility... refreshments, swimming).

Even if you can only spend part of the day on the count, your participation will be appreciated. Let's see if we can make this fourth annual count one to make Chris wish he'd been here! Oh, in case of rain, the alternate date will be Sunday, July 5th. See you there!

FOR FURTHER INFO: BERND KRUEGER
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628-2614 (work)

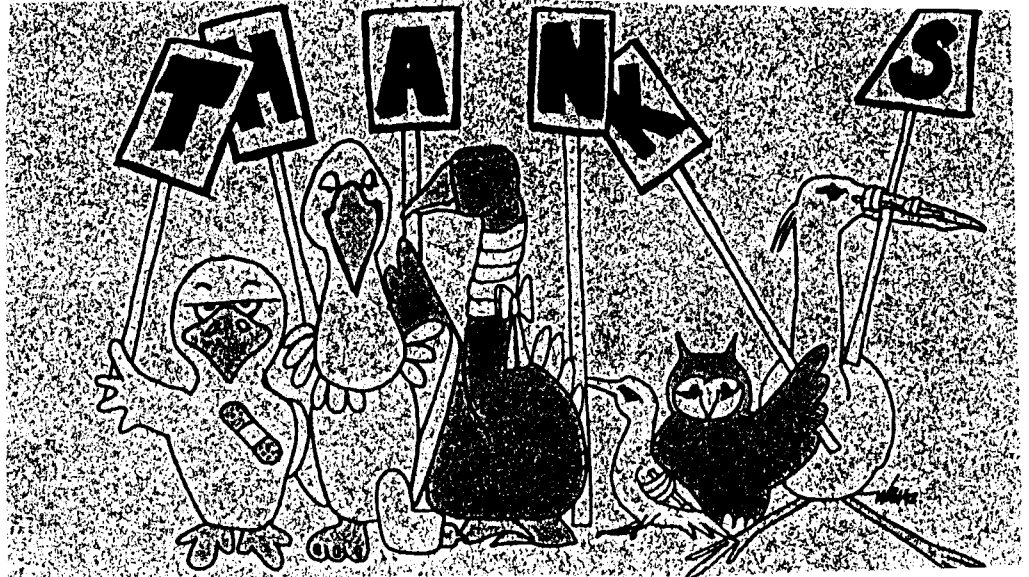
BUTTERFLY CHECKLIST OF THE PEMBROKE & AREA BIRD CLUB

THE XERCES SOCIETY 4TH OF JULY BUTTERFLY COUNT IS CONDUCTED ON OR ABOUT CANADA DAY (JULY 1ST, EHI).
THE 'OTHER' COLUMN REPRESENTS SIGHTINGS NOT SEEN ON ANY OF THE BUTTERFLY COUNTS.

		'88	'89	'90	'92	OTHER	TOTAL
SWALLOWTAILS	PAPILIONIDAE						
TIGER SWALLOWTAIL	PAPILIO GLAUCUS	1	1	1			1
BLACK SWALLOWTAIL	P. POLYXENES					1	1
WHITES AND SULPHURS	PIERIDAE						
ORANGE SULPHUR	COLIAS EURYTHEME	1					1
PINK-EDGED SULPHUR	C. INTERIOR	1		1			1
COMMON SULPHUR	C. PHILODICE	1		1			1
VEINED WHITE	PIERIS NAPI			1			1
CABBAGE WHITE	P. RAPAE	1	1	1			1
HARVESTERS	MILETINAE						
HARVESTER	FENISECA TARQUINIUS					1	1
COPPERS	LYCAENINAE						
BOG COPPER	LYCAENA EPIXANTHE		1	1			1
BRONZE COPPER	L. HYLLUS			1			1
AMERICAN COPPER	L. PHLAEAS					1	1
HAIRSTREAKS	THECLINAE						
HENRY'S ELFIN	INCISALIA HENRICI					1	1
EASTERN PINE ELFIN	I. NIPHON					1	1
ACADIAN HAIRSTREAK	SATYRIUM ACADICUM					1	1
BANDED HAIRSTREAK	S. CALANUS			1			1
EDWARD'S HAIRSTREAK	S. EDWARDSII					1	1
STRIPED HAIRSTREAK	S. LIPAROPS					1	1
BLUES	POLYOMMATINAE						
SPRING AZURE	CELASTRINA LADON	1	1	1			1
SILVERY BLUE	GLAUCOPSYCHE LYGDAMUS	1		1			1
GREENISH BLUE	PLEBEJUS SAEPIOLUS					1	1
BRUSHFOOTS	NYMPHALIDAE						
MEADOW FRITILLARY	BOLORIA BELLONA	1					1
SILVER-BORDERED FRIT.	B. SELENE		1	1			1
HARRIS' CHECKERSPOT	CHLOSYPNE HARRISII		1				1
VICEROY	LIMENITIS ARCHIPPUS					1	1
WHITE ADMIRAL	L. ARTHEMIS	1	1	1			1
MOURNING CLOAK	NYMPHALIS ANTIOPA	1					1
MILBERT'S TORTOISESHELL	N. MILBERTI	1					1
COMPTON	N. VAU-ALBUM					1	1
PEARLY CRESCENTSPOT	PHYCIODES THAROS	1	1	1			1
COMMA	POLYGONIA COMMA	1		1			1
FAUNUS ANGLEWING	P. FAUNUS					1	1
QUESTION MARK	P. INTERROGATIONIS					1	1
GRAY COMMA	P. PROGNE	1					1
APHRODITE	SPEYERIA APHRODITE					1	1
ATLANTIS FRITILLARY	S. ATLANTIS	1	1				1
GREAT SPANGLED FRITILLARY	S. CYBELE			1			1
RED ADMIRAL	VANESSA ATALANTA	1		1			1
PAINTED LADY	V. CARDUI	1					1
AMERICAN PAINTED LADY	V. VIRGINIENSIS			1			1
WOOD NYMPHS	SATYRINAE						
LARGE WOOD NYMPH	CERCYONIS PEGALA					1	1
ORNATE RINGLET	COENONYMPHA TULLIA	1	1	1			1
NORTHERN PEARLY EYE	ENODIA ANTHEDON		1				1
LITTLE WOOD SATYR	MEGISTO CYMELA	1	1	1			1
EYED BROWN	SATYRODES EURYDICE	1	1	1			1
MILKWEED BUTTERFLIES	DANAINAE						
MONARCH	DANAUS PLEXIPPUS	1	1	1			1

		'88	'89	'90	'92	OTHER	TOTAL
OPEN-WINGED SKIPPERS	PYRGINAE						
SILVER-SPOTTED SKIPPER	EPARGYREUS CLARUS					1	1
DREAMY DUSKYWING	ERYNNIS ICELUS					1	1
JUVENAL'S DUSKYWING	E. JUVENALIS					1	1
NORTHERN CLOUDYWING	THORYBES PYLADES		1	1			1
TRUE SKIPPERS	HESPERINAE						
ARCTIC SKIPPER	CARTEROCEPHALUS PALAEMON					1	1
DUN SKIPPER	EUPHYES VESTRIS	1		1			1
LEONARDUS SKIPPER	HESPERIA LEONARDUS					1	1
HOBOMOK SKIPPER	POANES HOBOMOK		1	1			1
YELLOWPATCH SKIPPER	POLITES CORAS		1	1			1
LONG DASH	P. MYSTIC		1	1			1
EUROPEAN SKIPPER	THYMELICUS LINEOLA	1	1	1			1
NORTHERN BROKEN DASH	WALLENRENIA EGEREMET					1	1
		23	19	27		21	57

CHECKLIST COMPILED BY CHRIS MICHENER, R.R.1, GOLDEN LAKE ONT K0J 1X0 (613) 625-2263
CHECKLIST ORDER AND LATIN NAMES COINCIDE WITH THOSE USED BY THE 4TH OF JULY BUTTERFLY COUNTS.



Dear Ken,

I am grateful to you and your club for the supportive letter you sent to Minister Jean Charest in February... my sincere thanks!

The new Centre will enter and hopefully, complete its construction stage during May. I hope you and other club members will find time to visit the new facility.

Thank you for caring
Hugs and Cheers! Kathy.

