

Caroline County Bird Club
A Chapter of Maryland Ornithological Society
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August 28, 2006

Dear Caroline County Bird Club Members and Friends:

Welcome to a new year of monthly meetings and other fun activities. We've got some great programs planned for the Fall, as you can see by looking at the schedule! Please note that we will be meeting at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton again this Fall.

Dues this year including local chapter dues stay the same as last year: Individual \$25.00; Household \$30.00. Please renew your membership as soon as possible so that you will receive the MOS newsletter, THE YELLOWTHROAT. If you know any young people (age 18 or younger) that would like to join, the cost is still only \$10.00. If you prefer to just join the local chapter and forgo the MOS mailings, the cost is only \$5.00.

If you want to mail in your dues and have your card mailed to you, send your dues to Steve Westre, Caroline County Bird Club Treasurer, 25346 Smith Landing Rd., Denton, MD 21629.

Don't forget the Fall Bird Count on Saturday, September 16. Yard counts are welcome as well. List every and all birds seen that day. If you need a copy of the Fall Count checklist, let Debby Bennett know. She can email or mail it to you, if it isn't posted on the MOS web site.

See you soon!

OFFICERS:

Danny Poet, President
Bill Scudder, Vice President
Mariana Nuttle, Secretary
Steve Westre, Treasurer



Blue bird drawing courtesy of Kurt Plinke

**CAROLINE COUNTY BIRD CLUB
THE OLDEST EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER OF
THE MARYLAND ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FALL 2006 SCHEDULE**

It's time for a great new year of monthly meetings and other fun activities. Below you will find the upcoming schedule of meetings and bird walks. You don't have to be a member of the club or a great birder to attend!

Bird Trips and Walks – be sure to dress appropriately and bring binoculars if you have them.
Meetings – all held at the Caroline County Public Library, Denton – Large meeting room
All activities are free and open to the public.

Saturday, September 16 - Fall Bird Count. If you would like to participate, please contact Debby Bennett at w:410-479-1343 or firefly5845@hotmail.com.

Thursday, September 21. - Meeting: "Birding basics for the novice and those needing a refresher". Presenter: TBA. Caroline County Public Library, Denton at 7:30 PM - Large meeting room.

Sunday, September 24 - Trip: Bird Banding observation in Chestertown. Jim Gruber, Bander. 9 AM. Meet at Roses parking lot, Denton to car pool at 7:45 AM. Great for kids. Adults welcome too. Directions, contact Debby Bennett at w:410-479-1343 or firefly5845@hotmail.com.

Saturday, October 7 - Bird Walk. Co-sponsored with Tuckahoe State Park. Jessica Conley, Park Services Associate will be leading a bird walk for children. Adults are invited as well. She will have a few extra binoculars if you don't have any. Meet at the Woods trail parking lot near the lake at 8 am. Questions, contact contact Debby Bennett at w:410-479-1343 or firefly5845@hotmail.com.

Thursday, October 19 - Meeting: Meet Jessica Conley, Park Services Associate of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks. Hear all that is going on at both parks and with Scales and Tales. Jessica will be bringing some feathered friends with her to the meeting. Caroline County Public Library, Denton at 7:30 PM - Large meeting room.

Thursday, November 16 – Meeting: Maryland's Important Bird Areas Program presented by David Curson, Maryland Audubon Society.
Come hear how Audubon, as the Partner for BirdLife International, is working to identify a network of sites that provide critical habitat for birds. This is a global effort to identify areas that are most important for maintaining bird populations, and focus conservation efforts at protecting these sites. For more information, go to: www.audubon.org/bird/iba/index.html

Saturday, December 16, 2006 - Christmas Bird Count. Coordinator: Steve Westre.