

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the
Williamsburg Bird Club
Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Room 117 Millington Hall

1. The meeting was opened by President, Shirley Devan. There were 38 members and guests present.
2. New Business: Guests or members who were attending the club meeting for the first time were asked to identify themselves. Liz Williamson, a guest, and Rosemary Armato, a new member were present.
3. Announcements:
 1. The VOS is having its annual meeting May 16, 17, & 18th at Mt Lake, VA. Shirley has 2 bedrooms available to share in her cabin.
 2. Adopt-A-Highway: John Fennell reported that the club will clean up our new site, Croaker Rd from Garret's Store, one and ½ mile toward the boat landing on Saturday, March 29th.
 3. Dues for 2008 are due and payable to Chuck Rend.
 4. The winner of the "Bill Williams Scholarship" for Nature Camp was announced. He is Joseph Voboril, a junior at Grafton HS.
 5. There is an article by Brian Tabor in the new ABA magazine, "Birding".
4. Shirley asked for unusual bird sightings. Several members reported birds they had seen recently, including a Yellow Throated Warbler, Great Cormorant, and a Pileated Woodpecker making a cavity. Alex shared some Cedar Waxwing feathers.
5. Other: A special presentation was made to Kathi and Mac Mestayer, for generously sharing the sightings of the Townsend's Solitaire in their yard.
6. Program: Alex introduced the Speaker, Joanna Hubbard, speaking on her project "Choosy Birds Choose Whom?"
7. Other: A free raffle was conducted for the book, "Birding Essentials".

The meeting was adjourned by the president and refreshments, provided by Barb Streb and Alice Kopinitz, were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Fennell
Secretary, Williamsburg Bird Club
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