

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the
Williamsburg Bird Club
Wednesday, April 16, 2008
Room 117 Millington Hall

1. The meeting was opened by President, Shirley Devan. There were 43 members present.
2. New Business: Guests or members who were attending the club meeting for the first time were asked to identify themselves. Sharon Falconer was a new member present.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Linda Scherer has donated Audubon warbler VHS tapes to NQ Park.
 - b. There were two work days at NQP to assist in the restoring of Bobwhite habitat.
4. Shirley asked for unusual bird sightings. Several members reported birds nesting in their yards, including: Cardinals, Chickadees, Bluebirds, and Carolina Wrens. A feeding Red-tailed Hawk was observed as was a Ruby-throated Hummingbird, a Prothonotary Warbler, and a Yellow-throated Warbler.
5. Upcoming events:
 - a. This month's field trip will be April 19th to the Dismal Swamp.
 - b. The Spring Bird Count will be May 4th.
 - c. The annual picnic will be June 1st at the Beck's home at 4PM. Jean Rend is coordinating the food.
 - d. Next month's speaker will be George Fenwick, president of the American Bird Conservancy.
6. Program: Alex introduced the speaker, Dr. Ruth Beck, who gave a presentation on "Avian Adventures and Feathered Features".
7. Other: A free raffle was conducted for a book and note cards.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Fennell
Secretary, Williamsburg Bird Club
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