

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the
Williamsburg Bird Club
Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Room 117 Millington Hall, 7:30PM

1. The meeting was opened by President Shirley Devan who welcomed guests and new members.
2. There were ~45 members and guests present.
3. Shirley asked for unusual bird sightings. There were several reports of nesting and fledging birds.
4. Announcements by Shirley Devan:
 - a. Jean Rend has the signup sheet for the annual picnic to be held June 7th at the Beck's home. If you have not signed up to attend, please see Jean. Directions to Ruth's house will be printed again in the June newsletter.
 - b. Next Bird Walk at New Quarter Park will be this upcoming Saturday, May 23 at 7 am. Bill Williams will be the leader.
 - c. After the picnic at Ruth's house, the club takes a bit of a summer break:
 - i. No field trips in June or July
 - ii. No newsletter in July. Next issue will be first week in August.
 - iii. No monthly programs in June, July, August.
 - iv. Next meeting will be September 16 when we'll meet in Millington Room 150 – larger meeting room just off Millington Lobby
 - d. Refreshments provided tonight by Jean and Chuck Rend. Jean reported that Barb Streb had been in a car accident and seriously injured an ankle.
5. Programs: Vice President Joe Piotrowski gave a short listing of the programs he has lined up for September – November. He then introduced the speaker, Duryea Morton, who gave a DVD presentation on the trip to bird British islands that he and his wife Peggy took in 2008. Duryea produced and narrated the DVD from photos and videos he and Peggy took on the trip.
6. Raffle: At the end of the meeting, a drawing was held and the person with the winning ticket received the book: Field Guide to North American Birders

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Devan
Williamsburg Bird Club
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